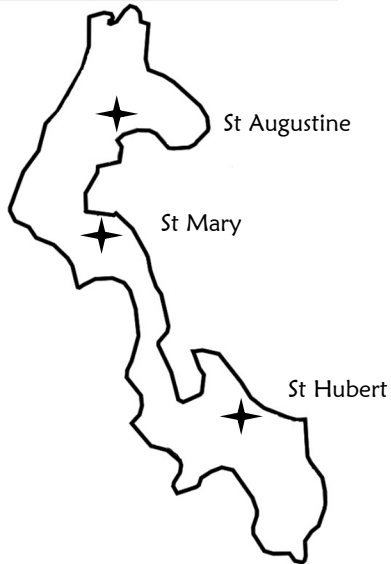




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 5, 2025
Ash Wednesday

Regular Mass Times

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine*

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

(*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and Confessions will only be at St. Hubert)



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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Mar 2	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Jack & Maxine Kraft, RIP; Mike Thelen, INT</i>)
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Mar 3	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Mar 4	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
		7:00 pm	FCCW meeting, CR 4
Mar 5	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR 1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
Mar 7	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration, CH
		5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
Mar 8	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Marge Wunderlich, RIP</i>)
Mar 9	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Mar 2	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Mar 5	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Mar 6	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR
		10:00 am	WOSM meeting, HH
Mar 7	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Mar 9	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
January 26 Offering \$ 12,915

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
January 26 Offering \$ 5,190

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

Sacraments

Baptisms

- ⌘ There will be no Baptisms/classes during Lent.
- ⌘ The next Baptism classes are May 31, 1:30pm
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- ⌘ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ⌘ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

Anointings:

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ⌘ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number. *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

Rite of Introduction into the Order of Catechumens

Please pray for these Catechumens who expressed their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ and were accepted by the Church as persons who intend to become its members this Easter Vigil.

~Evelyn Merino-Martinez~
~Xitallia Garcia~Avery Kestler~
~Sophia Ward~Guinevere Summers~
~Hailey Hallens~Blaise Mercurio~
~Megan Baker-McGregor~
~Branson Gonsalves~Liam Loughlin~
~Shawn O'Connor~
~Jonathan Bylsma~Gunner Kring~

Tips & Etiquette

The five basic precepts of the Catholic Church:

- ⌘ Attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- ⌘ Fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent
- ⌘ Go to Confession at least once a year
- ⌘ Receive Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season
- ⌘ Provide financially for the needs of the Church

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, grant our priests the wisdom to discern the needs of their flock and the best ways to minister to them. Guide them as they offer spiritual counsel and direction. May they navigate the unique circumstances of those they serve while still leading souls closer to You. Give them insight into the mysteries of faith, so that they may impart divine wisdom to others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*



VOLUNTEERS DON'T
NECESSARILY HAVE TIME ...
THEY JUST HAVE
heart.

Volunteer Opportunities

The following ministries need individuals or families to help! Please contact the office at (360)675-2303 for more information

- ⌘ Monday night Agape meal (contact Mary Brady at bradylady2@yahoo.com)
- ⌘ Funeral Reception Committee chair/help
- ⌘ 10:30 am Pancake Breakfast

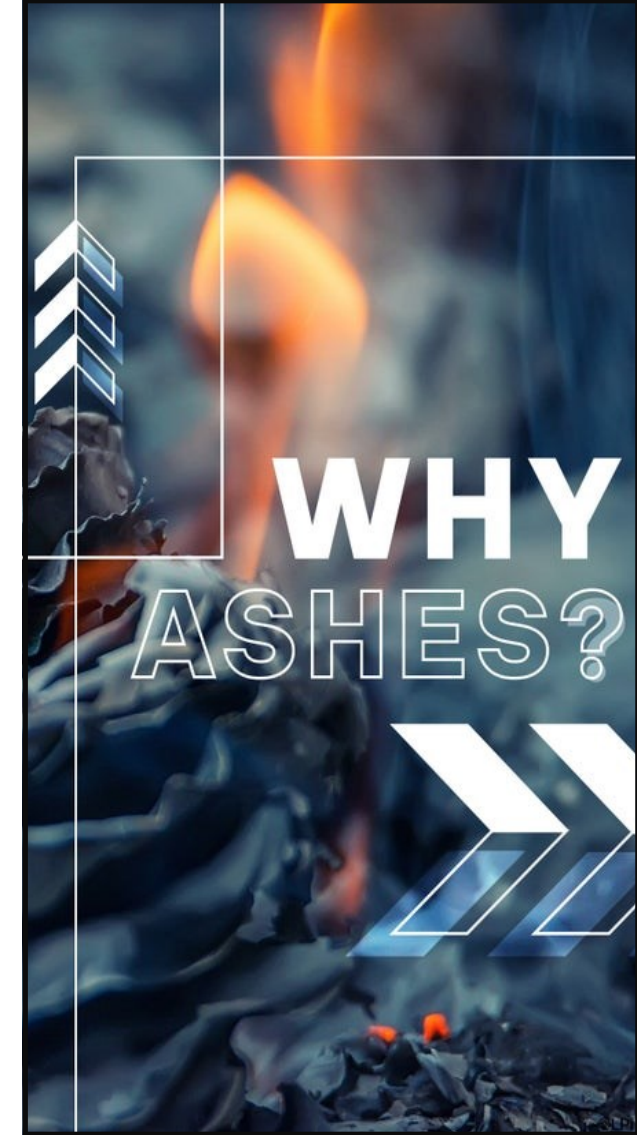
News and Events

- ✉ **Sanctuary Flowers** - Donations are being accepted for Easter Flowers. Please write "Easter Flowers" on the envelope or check memo line.
 - ✉ **Pancake Breakfast** - Mar 2 pancake breakfast is cancelled. The next breakfast will be April 6 after both Sunday Masses! (Do you want to volunteer to help? Talk to Jerry Selene!)
 - ✉ **Ash Wednesday** - Masses on Wednesday, Mar 5 will be at noon at St Mary and 6:00pm at St Augustine. This first day of Lent is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence.
 - ✉ **Stations & Soup (and Fish Fries!)-** Youth-led Stations of the Cross will be at St Augustine, Fridays at 5:00pm during Lent. Soup suppers will follow in the Parish Hall on Mar 7, 14 & 28 and Apr 4. Knights of Columbus Fish Fries are Mar 21 & Apr 11. All are welcome! A soup supper sign-up sheet is available on the hall door for select dates.
 - ✉ **Stations of the Cross** - Stations of the Cross will be at St Mary, Fridays at 5:30pm during Lent
 - ✉ **Little Black Books** - The favorite Lenten devotional is available in the Church for \$2
 - ✉ **Lenten Reading** - The Lenten reading book swap is back in the vestibule by popular demand. Feel free to take a book or leave a book (or two). (Please no prayer cards, relics, notepads, or similar paper goods)
 - ✉ **First Friday Pro-life Vigil** - Mar 7 from 3:45-4:45pm. Meet at the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer. Prayers and Signs will be provided. Contact Mike/Barb Thelen. thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com (360)661-0311 or (360)320-3959
 - ✉ **Confessions** - Additional Confession times will be available at St Augustine on Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent from Mar 12 through Apr 2
 - ✉ **3rd Saturday** - 4:00pm Confessions and 5:00pm Vigil Mass will be at St Hubert on Mar 15
 - ✉ **St. Patrick's Day Parade** - Come cheer on the Knights and Grand Knight, Rich Mueller, appearing as St Patrick, at the Oak Harbor St Patrick's Day Parade on Mar 17 at 4:30pm.
 - ✉ **Welcome!** - If you are new to St. Augustine and St. Mary churches or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish. Registrations can be found at each church, at the parish office in Oak Harbor, and online at www.staugustineoh.org.
- Coming Soon!** Knights of Columbus Fatima Rosary (March 13), St Paddy's Day at the Knights of Columbus (March 15), FCCW meeting (March 18), WOSM Monthly Meeting (April 3),
First Friday Pro-life Vigil (April 4)

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, MARRISA Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, James Jarosz, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.
To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*



WHY ASHES?

Ash Wednesday

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “*out of the dust of the ground*” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “*remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return*” or “*turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.*” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We’re reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

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MARCH DAILY READINGS 2025

1 – Sat – 7th wk in Ord Time

Sirach 17:1-15

Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Mark 10:13-16

2 – 8th Sunday on Ord Time

Sirach 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

3 – Mon – 8th wk in Ord Time

Sirach 17:20-24

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mark 10:17-27

4 – Tue – 8th wk in Ord Time

Sirach 35:1-12

Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23

Mark 10:28-31

5 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

6 – Thu after Ash Wednesday

Deut 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-2, 3-4

Luke 9:22-25

7 – Fri after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Matt 9:14-15

8 – Sat after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 5:27-32

9 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Deut 26:4-10

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

10 – Mon – 1st wk in Lent

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Matt 25:31-46

11 – Tue – 1st wk in Lent

Isaiah 55:10-11

Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Matt 6:7-15

12 – Wed – 1st wk in Lent

Jonah 3:1-10

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Luke:29-32

13 – Thu – 1st wk in Lent

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

Matt 7:7-12

14 – Fri – 1st wk in Lent

Ezekiel 18:21-28

Ps 1230:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Matt 5:20-26

15 – Sat – 1st wk in Lent

Deut 26:16-19

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matt 5:43-48

16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 or Phil

3:20—4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

17 – Mon – 2nd wk in Lent

Dan 9:4b-10

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13

Luke 6:36-38

18 – Tue – 2nd wk in Lent

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

Matt 23:1-12

19 – Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

20 – Thu – 2nd wk in Lent

Jer 17:5-10

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Luke 16:19-31

21 – Fri – 2nd wk in Lent

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

22 – Sat – 2nd wk in Lent

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

23 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

24 – Mon – 3rd wk in Lent

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Luke 4:24-30

25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Heb 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

27 – Wed – 3rd wk in Lent

Deut 4:1, 5-9

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matt 5:17-19

28 – Fri – 3rd wk in Lent

Hosea 14:2-10

Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17

Mark 12:28-34

29 – Sat – 3rd wk in Lent

Hosea 6:1-6

Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

Luke 18:9-14

30 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10, 12

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2 Cor 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

31 – Mon – 4th wk in Lent

Isaiah 65:17-21

Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b

John 4:43-54

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