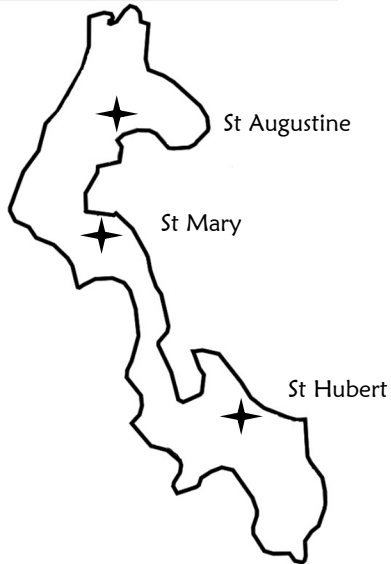




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

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 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent*

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

Wednesday, 6:00 pm - St. Augustine

Thursday, 10:00 am - St. Mary

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)



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 16	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Vicente Taitano Fitail, RIP</i>)
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Mar 17	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Mar 18	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
		7:00 pm	FCCW Meeting, CR 4
Mar 19	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Miranda Long, INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:00 pm	Confessions, CH
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
Mar 21	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Betty Schille, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Stations of the Cross, CH
		10:30 am	CDA Monthly Meeting
		5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
Mar 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Carl Hedeem, RIP</i>)
Mar 23	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Vincent Sabillena, INT; Edilberto Verganio, INT</i>)
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Mar 16	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>All the Unborn, INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Mar 20	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Lino Boncodin, INT; Purita Rigo, INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Confessions, CH
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR
Mar 21	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Mar 23	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Robby Harless, INT; Kevin Verganio, INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
February 9 Offering \$ 12,105

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
February 9 Offering \$ 4,131

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.

Eternal Rest: Parish Lenten Retreat Saturday March 29 11:30-4:00pm

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? "Eternal Rest" examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. "Eternal Rest" presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

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Tips & Etiquette

The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, **fasting**, and almsgiving.

- ⌘ Use up all of the food you have stockpiled before buying more
- ⌘ Use what you have/don't buy anything new
- ⌘ Give up video games, television/movies, social media, or the news
- ⌘ Try one or more of the Rice Bowl recipes
- ⌘ Drive to work/school in silence
- ⌘ Wake up 15 minutes early to pray
- ⌘ Pack your lunch instead of going out to eat
- ⌘ Turn the temperature down in your home (or in the shower)

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask that You strengthen the spirit of self-giving in our priests. May they freely offer themselves in Your service for the betterment of Your people. Help them to embrace poverty of spirit by sharing in the sacrificial love of Your Son. May their generosity inspire others to give of themselves for the sake of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

St Mary's Church will be collecting food in the breezeway Sundays after the 11:15 Mass starting March 23. Donations will be sent to Gifts from the Heart, our local Coupeville foodbank. Particularly needed are: canned meats and fish, hearty soups, peanut butter, oatmeal, and other nonperishable high protein items, please. For questions, call Ann at (360)969-3214

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.
- ⌘ **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.
- ⌘ **Adult Faith Formation** - "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." March 24/31 & April 7, 10:00-11:30am at St. Augustine in CR 1&2. The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Christian life. This series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Presented by Augustine Institute. An optional study guide for this series can be purchased at: <https://catholic.market>
- ⌘ **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! FCCW meeting (March 18), Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection (March 29/30), WOSM Monthly Meeting (April 3), First Friday Pro-life Vigil (April 4), Pancake Breakfast (April 6), Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (April 11), Fatima Rosary (April 13)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

- ⌘ **April 17, Holy Thursday** - St Augustine, 6:00pm
- ⌘ **April 18, Good Friday** - St Augustine, 6:00pm
- ⌘ **April 19, Easter Vigil** - St Augustine, 9:00pm
- ⌘ **April 20, Easter** - St Augustine, 8:00am & 9:30am St Mary, 11:15am

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynn 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 LeClerc, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, 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*

Lenten Opportunities

St Augustine Confession Times

Wednesdays, March 12 - April 2, 6:00 pm
Saturdays, 4:00 pm

St Augustine Daily Mass/Adoration Times

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30am

Stations of the Cross (St Augustine)

Fridays, March 7 - April 11, 5:00pm

St. Mary Confession Times

Thursdays at 10:00 am

St. Mary Daily Mass Times

Thursdays, 9:30am

Stations of the Cross (St Mary)

Fridays, March 7 - April 11, 5:30 pm
Friday, April 18, 3:30 pm

Soup Suppers (St Augustine) - Fridays Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28 and Apr 4. (The Knights of Columbus Famous Fish Fry is Apr 11!) following 5:00pm Stations of the Cross. The sign-up sheet to bring a Lenten-friendly soup is in the vestibule on the parish hall doors. **(Bring your own bowl and spoon!)**

Cross of Burdens (St Augustine) - The Cross of Burdens will be located in the vestibule during Lent. Write your burdens on a slip of paper and place them on the cross. Our RE students will be praying for your intentions every week during Lent.

Little Black Books (St Augustine & St Mary) - Copies of the beloved Lenten devotional, Little Black Book, are available in the Church and going fast. We are asking for a \$2 donation per book, please.

Spiritual Reading Book Swap (St Augustine) - Make spiritual reading part of your Lenten journey. Stop by the library cart in the vestibule. Feel free to take books, leave books, or share books with a friend. Ensure donations are appropriate, Catholic in nature, and in readable condition. **Books only, please!** No medals, religious cards, rosaries, jewelry, notepads, etc.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls (St Augustine & St Mary) - Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Rice Bowls will be in the vestibule on Ash Wednesday and collected at the Holy Thursday, April 17, 6pm Mass. **Please help the counters by providing checks or currency rather than coins.**



***A Glimpse Inside™* exists to highlight the humanity of the unborn...**

A Glimpse Inside™ is a groundbreaking education program that empowers young people to understand one of the most pressing questions of our time: when does life begin? This program uses physician-led videos on fetal development, guided 3D/4D ultrasounds, and a thought-provoking curriculum to provide scientific evidence of life in the womb and address tough ethical questions. Created in collaboration with the Sophia Institute for Teachers and Cardinal Studios, AGI makes the pro-life message simple to understand and easy to teach.

AGI™ offers middle school, high school, and college students the unique opportunity to see the earliest stages of human development through stunning videos and uses classroom activities and facilitator-led peer discussion to shape this next generation's ethical values.

A Glimpse Inside

~7th to 12th grade students and their parents~

Retreat Testimonials:

Teen:

"The baby's heart starts beating at 4 weeks"

"We are not the giver and taker of life. We all have options, think of your actions before acting on them, so you don't have to deal with the consequences."

"I learned about how baby's no matter what even if they aren't out of the womb yet they still have a soul and deserve a chance."

"I learned that doctors are using non-pregnancy-infection cures to save a baby and a mother."

"This retreat has really changed my perspective about abortion. I used to be pro-abortion but this here has really changed my mind."

"I learned the better meaning of how abortion may be wrong."

"I learned that a human life is very precious, and how amazing it is for them to grow. I also learned how abortion is never the answer to a problem. Everyone is unique."

"I learned more about the development of a baby than in my health class."

"They grow faster than us."

Parents:

"A big thank you to our presenters – Mike & Barb Thelen, Rich Janoe, Mary Waters, & Rowena Harless. Great team at St Augustine parish."

"John Manni & Kaylen Barajas were phenomenal."

"Great and informative presentations. Very timely and appropriate for us parents with teenagers. We hope "A Glimpse" will be presented in the next years. I personally recommend the presentation. It's a good mix of science and religion. My takeaway is that we are all created with purpose. To be loved, to love, and be a blessing. Thank you!"

"Informative. Recommended. Changed my perspective on the topic, "What if I am not ready to have a baby" to be specific."

"Good talk, learned so much for the speakers & guests. I recommend it."

"This is a great informative retreat for both parents and kids. Will recommend to all teenagers."

"Outstanding science and religion. Great job to all presenters."

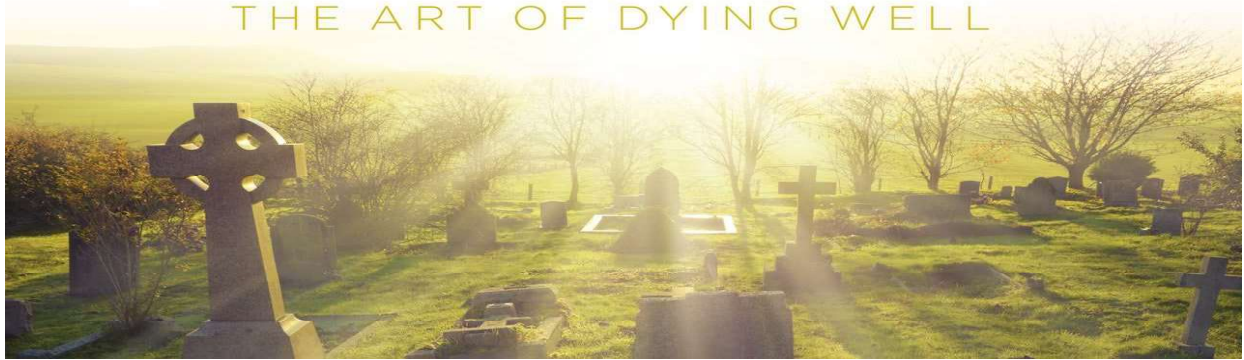
"Totally awesome! Perfect idea to present to the adults what the kids are seeing. We are often in the dark. This enables great discussion. Many people think of the baby in the early stages of pregnancy as a blob. To see is to believe."

"Excellent information presented. Catholic perspective was a refreshing reminder. Discussion opportunity invaluable to solidifying the information, rational and faith foundation. Music was a great gathering introduction. Thank you for organizing this presentation and spreading the word."

Parish Lenten Retreat: Saturday March 29,
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We pray that through *Eternal Rest*, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective.

- Purchase the *Eternal Rest* study guide on Catholic Market (recommended but not required)
- Please RSVP via email adultff@staugustienoh.org or 360.675.2302 or simply complete this form and place in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off in the office.

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____