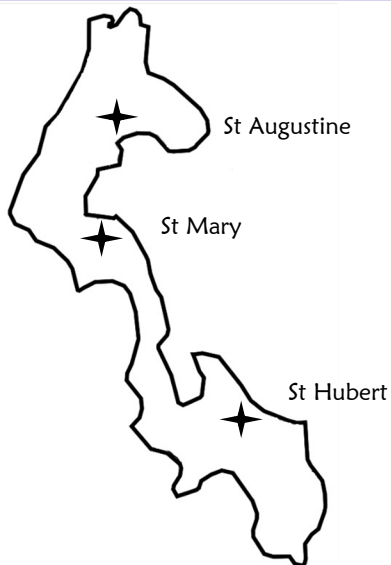




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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 23, 2025
3rd 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 23	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Mar 24	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Mar 25	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Mass
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Mar 26	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		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 28	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Mary Cris Fhaye Llego, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Stations of the Cross, CH
		5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
Mar 29	Saturday	11:30 am	Eternal Rest Retreat, PH
		4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Gary R. Benton, RIP</i>)
Mar 30	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 23	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Robby Harless, INT; Kevin Verganio, INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Mar 25	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Mass
Mar 27	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Matt MacLachlen, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Confessions, CH
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR
Mar 28	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Mar 30	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Hazel Boncodin, INT; Jude Nguyen, INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$ 13,090
February 16 Offering \$ 14,568

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
February 16 Offering \$ 1,879

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**.

- ⌘ Spend time volunteering at church or other charitable organization
- ⌘ Donate a dozen pieces of your clothing, your "extra" coat, or a pair or two of shoes
- ⌘ Use a portion of your grocery budget to buy items for the food bank
- ⌘ Donate toiletries, feminine supplies, new socks, or underwear to a shelter
- ⌘ Prepare lunches and coffee at home. Donate what you might have spent on fast food, etc.
- ⌘ Make a meal and deliver it to an elderly neighbor or friend in need of a break

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, grant our priests and religious the gift of effective communication. May they convey Your message with clarity and relevance, reaching the hearts and minds of those they minister to.

Bless their preaching, teaching, and counseling, that it may be a source of enlightenment and transformation. Let their words lead others to a deeper relationship with You.

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.
- ∞ **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. Please contact adultff@staugustineoh.org to register. (An optional study guide for this series can be purchased at: <https://catholic.market>)
- ∞ **Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection** - There will be a USCCB mandated second collection March 29/30 for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB's Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development; the Holy Father's relief fund; CLINIC; and USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Seattle (or CCAS) and write CRS on the memo line.
- ∞ **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 (April 1), 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 Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisla Blas, Gary Barrett, Linnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Elfuel & 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 Henriksen, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, 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.

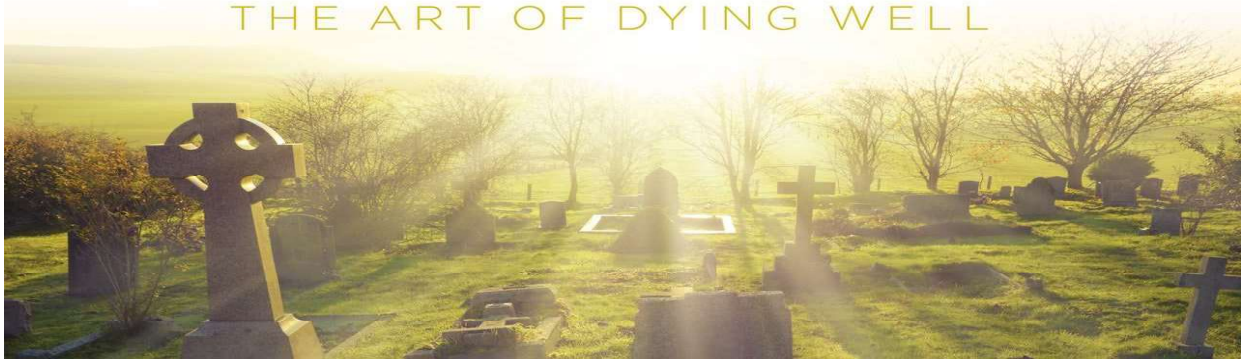
Spiritual Reading Book Swap (St Augustine) - Make spiritual reading part of your Lenten journey. Stop by the library cart in the vestibule. Feel free to take books, leave books, or share books with a friend. Ensure donations are appropriate, Catholic in nature, and in readable condition. **Books only, 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.**

Parish Lenten Retreat: Saturday March 29,
11:30-4:00pm in the parish hall

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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: _____