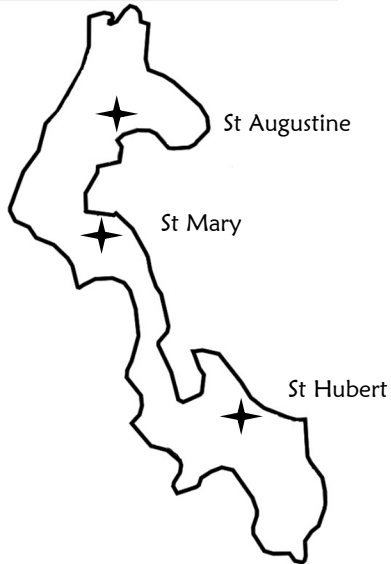




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

*April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday*

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

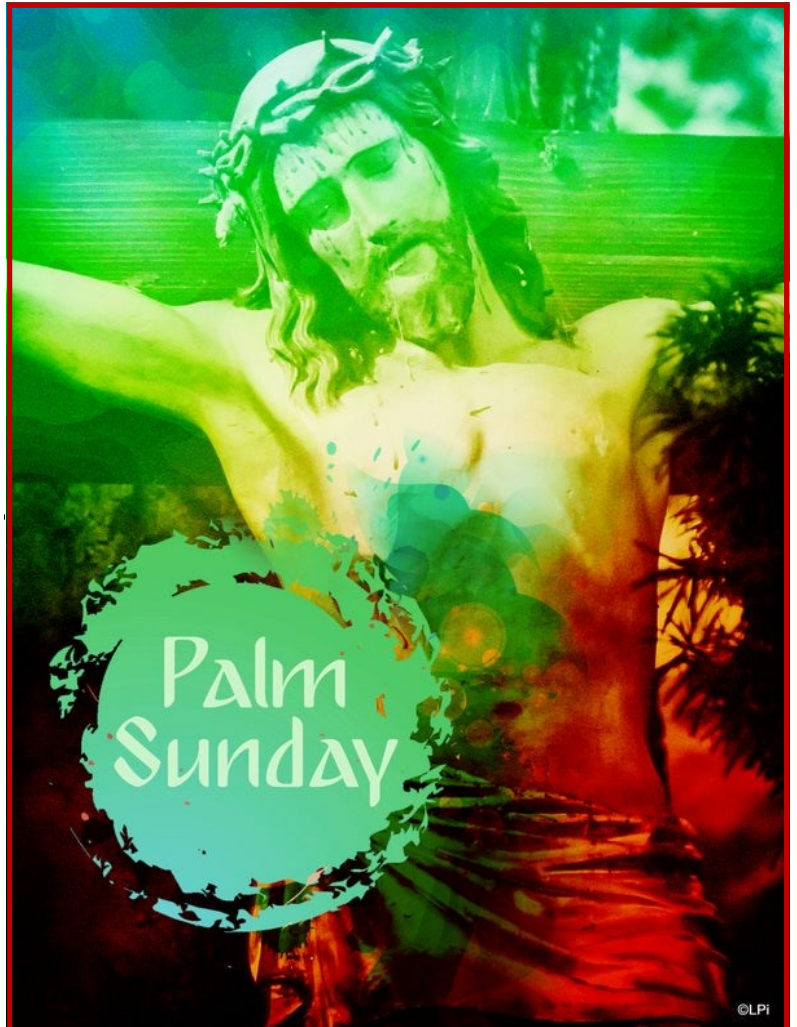
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert



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

April 13	Sunday	8:00 am	Palm Sunday Mass
		9:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass
April 14	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
April 15	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
April 16	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
April 17	Thursday	6:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass
April 18	Friday	OFFICE CLOSED	
		3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
		6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
April 19	Saturday	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil
April 20	Sunday	8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
April 21	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
April 22	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
April 23	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass CANCELLED
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
April 25	Friday	9:30 am	Mass CANCELLED
April 26	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Bill Wunderlich, RIP; Vicky Raymundo, RIP</i>)
April 27	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Gail Fleck Harrington, RIP; Gary Solko, RIP</i>)
		10:30 pm	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Reception

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

April 13	Sunday	11:15 am	Palm Sunday Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
April 17	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass CANCELLED
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
April 18	Friday	3:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
April 20	Sunday	11:15 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		12:15 pm	WOSM Bake Sale
April 24	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass CANCELLED
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
April 27	Sunday	11:15 am	Divine Mercy Sunday
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation

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.

SACRED TRIDUUM



Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with unwavering boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. *Amen.*

Why attend Triduum?

The Holy Thursday Mass follows the rhythm of the Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray." On Good Friday, following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter, beginning with the most glorious Easter Vigil!

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
March 9 Offering	\$ 17,560

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
March 9 Offering	\$ 3,141

We encourage you to use our NEW online bill-pay . Links can be found on the parish websites.

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!

News and Events

- ∞ **Sanctuary Flowers** - We are once again taking orders for sanctuary flowers. Stop by the parish office and purchase an arrangement for a birthday or memorial for someone you love or simply to beautify the church for our parish family.
- ∞ **Fatima Rosary** - Please join the Knights of Columbus as they offer this monthly rosary devotion on April 14 at 6:30pm at the KofC Hall, 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor. A social hour will follow.
- ∞ **CRS Rice Bowl Collection** - Please return all CRS Rice Bowls and Rice Bowl donations to Holy Thursday Mass, April 17 at 6:00 pm. *The counters thank you in advance for providing checks and currency instead of coins!*
- ∞ **St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale** - The Women of St Mary will be having a bake sale April 20 directly after the 11:15am Easter Sunday Mass in the breezeway. Grab freshly baked desserts for Easter Sunday Dinner. And, think about a tasty treat or two you would like to make and donate! Please drop off all baked goods donations in the breezeway before Mass.
- ∞ **Adult Faith Formation** - Mondays, April 21 – June 16, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, join us in Classroom 1 & 2 for “Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls” a 10-week video presentation of the oldest sacred documents of Judaism, the scrolls have many surprising connections to early Christianity. Presented by biblical scholar Dr. John Bergsma and Franciscan University of Steubenville president Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, discuss the history and mysteries of the scrolls, what they reveal about Jesus Christ, the sacraments, and the early Church, and why they matter to believers and non-believers today.
- ∞ **Divine Mercy Sunday** - On April 27, here will be a Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 pm followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite cookies, snacks, or fruit to share!
- ∞ **Sta. Cruz de Mayo Mass** - We need of Filipino female participants (grades K-12) for the procession, Saturday, May 17. Please contact: Evelyn Arinaza (360)929-9721 for grades K to 5 and Jovy Mendoza (619)944-4117 for grades 6 to 12

****Coming Soon****

Women of St Mary Monthly Meeting (May 1),
First Friday Pro-life Vigil (May 2), FCCW Meeting (May 6), Knights of Columbus Fatiman Rosary (May 12), Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting (May 16), 3rd Saturday Confession/Mass at St Hubert (May 17), Sta, Cruz de Mayo Mass (May 17)

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnie 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 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*

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

Father John Muir

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