



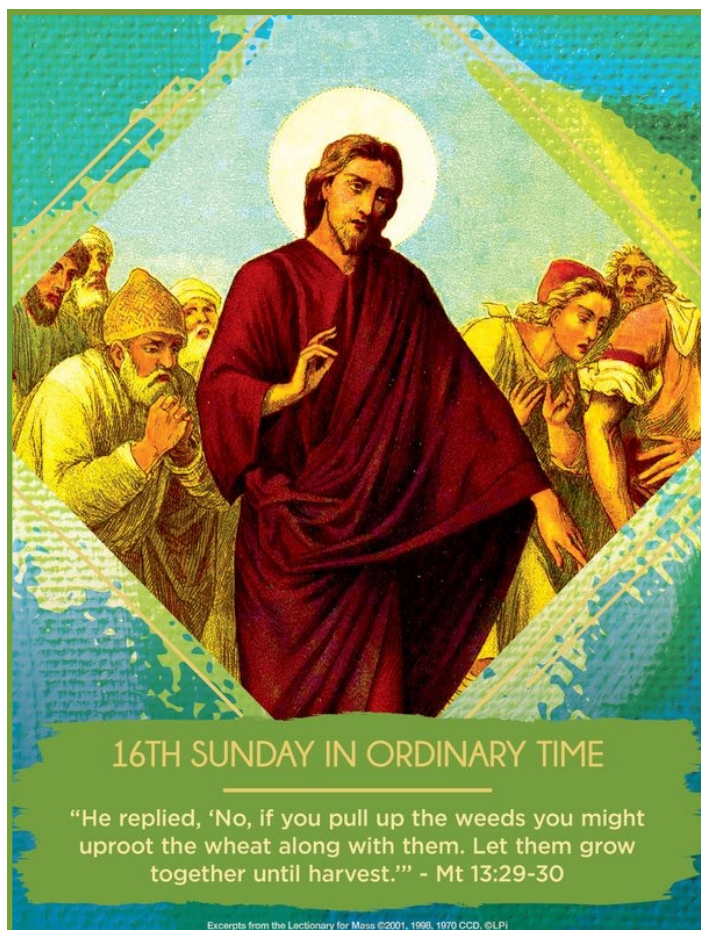
# *Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches*

*St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert*

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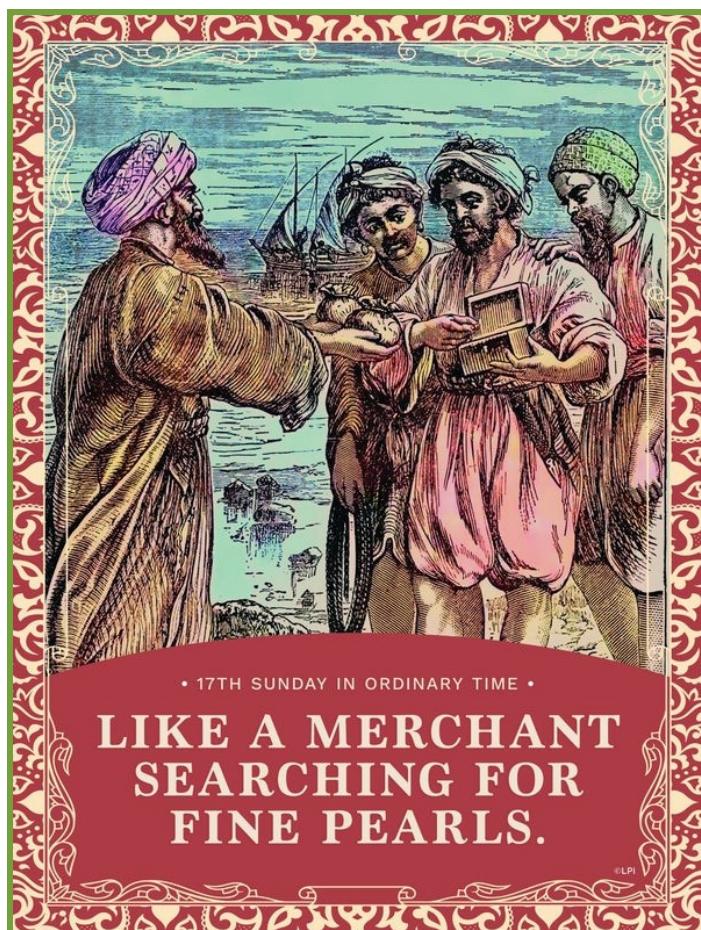
**JULY 19 & 26, 2026**



**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

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• 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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## *St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes*

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 185 N. Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239  
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

## *St. Hubert Parish*

[sthubert@whidbey.com](mailto:sthubert@whidbey.com) (360)221-5383  
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260  
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388  
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## *St. Augustine*

|         |           |          |                                                       |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| July 19 | Sunday    | 8:00 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 9:00 am  | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |
|         |           | 9:30 am  | Mass ( <i>Tom Proszek-RIP</i> )                       |
|         |           | 10:30 am | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |
| July 20 | Monday    | 4:30 pm  | Agape Meal, PH                                        |
| July 22 | Wednesday | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 10:00 am | Divine Mercy / Adoration                              |
| July 24 | Friday    | 9:30 am  | Mass ( <i>Patricia Capahug-RIP; Erwin Valle-RIP</i> ) |
|         |           | 10:00 am | Divine Mercy / Adoration                              |
| July 25 | Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | Confessions                                           |
|         |           | 5:00 pm  | Vigil Mass                                            |
| July 26 | Sunday    | 8:00 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 9:00 am  | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |
|         |           | 9:30 am  | Mass ( <i>Ben Manuel-INT</i> )                        |
|         |           | 10:30 am | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |
| July 27 | Monday    | 4:30 pm  | Agape Meal, PH                                        |
| July 29 | Wednesday | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 7:00 pm  | Divine Mercy / Adoration                              |
| July 31 | Friday    | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 10:00 am | Divine Mercy / Adoration                              |
| Aug 1   | Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | Confessions                                           |
|         |           | 5:00 pm  | Vigil Mass                                            |
| Aug 2   | Sunday    | 8:00 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 9:00 am  | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |
|         |           | 9:30 am  | Mass                                                  |
|         |           | 10:30 am | Coffee & Donuts, PH                                   |

# SUMMER TIME!



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## *St. Mary*

|         |          |          |                               |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| July 19 | Sunday   | 11:15 am | Mass                          |
|         |          | 12:30 pm | Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4 |
| July 23 | Thursday | 9:30 am  | Mass                          |
|         |          | 10:00 am | Bible Study, HH               |
| July 26 | Sunday   | 11:15 am | Mass                          |
|         |          | 12:30 pm | Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4 |
| July 30 | Thursday | 9:30 am  | Mass                          |
|         |          | 12:30 am | Bible Study, HH               |
| Aug 2   | Sunday   | 11:15 am | Mass                          |



## News and Events

- ⌘ **Are you new to the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches?** If yes, please stop by the parish office. We'd love to meet you, help you with registration, and answer any questions you might have about religious education, sacraments, ministries, and more!
- ⌘ **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Diaper & Clothing Closet** at St. Mary in Coupeville, part of the PREPARES Ministry serves all families across Whidbey Island providing needed baby items at no cost. Our closet is in urgent need of donations including diapers, new or gently used toddler clothing, maternity clothing, new baby bottles, and baby wipes. Please visit the display in the St Augustine vestibule or Harrington Hall to donate. Thank you for your generosity.
- ⌘ **Second collection for the Church in Africa** July 25 and 26 Masses. Your gift supports seminaries, priestly formation, Catholic schools, and evangelization in one of the fastest-growing regions of the Church. Envelopes are in pews. Please give!
  - ⌘ **Don't miss the new "want ads" section on page five of the bulletin!**

### ***3rd Annual Parish Family Picnic & Car Show***



The Knights of Columbus will be  
grilling burgers and hotdogs.

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is invited to come and show it off. There will be special "show car" parking!  
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## We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen,  
Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Ciria Cruz, Robert Cipres,  
Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Justin Day,  
Tomas Dagdagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo,  
Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez,  
Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq,  
Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Martha McAllister, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria  
Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire,  
Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos,  
Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Stan Thomas, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa,  
Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*

## Sacraments

### Baptisms:

- ∞ The next Baptism class is August 29, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ∞ The next available Baptism is August 29, 2026. *We only schedule 4 children per Baptism.*
- ∞ Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism class prior to the child's baptism.
- ∞ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-215-3049 or [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) for more information or to register for class.

### Anointings:

- ∞ On any Monday, please call another parish to request an anointing.
- ∞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites.
- ∞ After 4pm Tuesday-Friday or Saturday/Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.



## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our welcoming Shepherd, You come to our homes and gently invite us to choose the better part. Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations, to the priesthood, religious life, or holy marriage.

Give us courage to pause from our busyness and listen to Your voice. Guide us along the paths You have prepared with attentive and peaceful hearts. Fill us with zeal to serve You above all else, purity to reflect Your presence, and humility to choose what is truly necessary.

May we, through lives centered on Your Word, answer Your call, lead others to the joy of Your presence, and find everlasting joy in serving You.

Amen. †

## Tips & Etiquette

The central focus of every Mass is Jesus Christ, His Passion, Death, and Resurrection made present on the altar.

All parts of the liturgy, from the readings to Holy Communion, are directed toward Him. We are therefore called to keep our attention on Christ rather than on distractions. This means setting phones aside, avoiding unnecessary conversations, and uniting our hearts and minds to the prayers being offered. When we keep Christ at the center, the Mass becomes a true encounter that transforms us and sends us forth as His disciples.



### Saint Augustine

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Monthly Expenses | \$ 52,360 |
| May Offerings    | \$ 55,851 |

### *Monthly Sacrificial Giving*

### Saint Mary

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Monthly Expenses | \$ 11,848 |
| May Offerings    | \$ 18,350 |

*We encourage you to use online giving. Links are below and on the parish websites*

<https://pushpay.com/g/staugustineoakharbor> or <https://pushpay.com/g/stmarycoupeville>

Please include your envelope number on your giving. Mail 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!



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Choosing Heaven

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: "I can't tell you for sure." I guess I didn't realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details.

But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn't, and it's completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything.

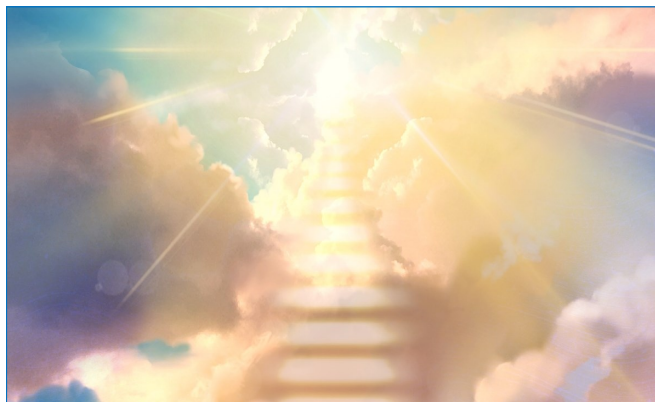
We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It's so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass.

It's less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, *we must choose it.*

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Call (360) 675-2303 or email: [information@staugustine.org](mailto:information@staugustine.org) for more information on how to help.*

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Join us for fellowship and faith development! Meetings:** Second Friday of each month.

Support the parish through coat drives, Angel Tree, fundraising for religious education, and more. All women invited to this vibrant ministry.

### Women of St. Mary Women of St. Hubert

#### Women of St. Mary and Women of St. Hubert - Join us!

Provide fellowship, spiritual, and social support for each other and parishioners. Raise money for the parish and select Whidbey Island nonprofits.

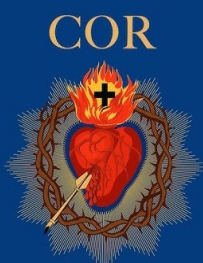
### PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)

**Open to all.** A Catholic community response offering unconditional support to mothers, fathers, and families on Whidbey Island during pregnancy and early childhood.

### Columbiettes

**Columbiettes - Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Join us for faith, fellowship, and service!**

Support parish ministries, family activities, and charitable works alongside the Knights. All Catholic women invited.



## Knights of Columbus Cor Christ-Centered Brotherhood

Prayer † Formation † Fraternity  
Open to all men seeking to grow closer to Christ through authentic brotherhood.



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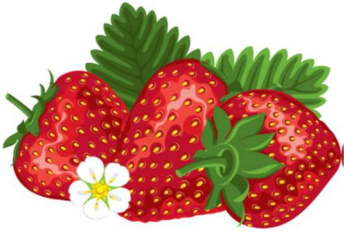
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# *Parish Pie Sale*



The World-Famous Pie Ladies®

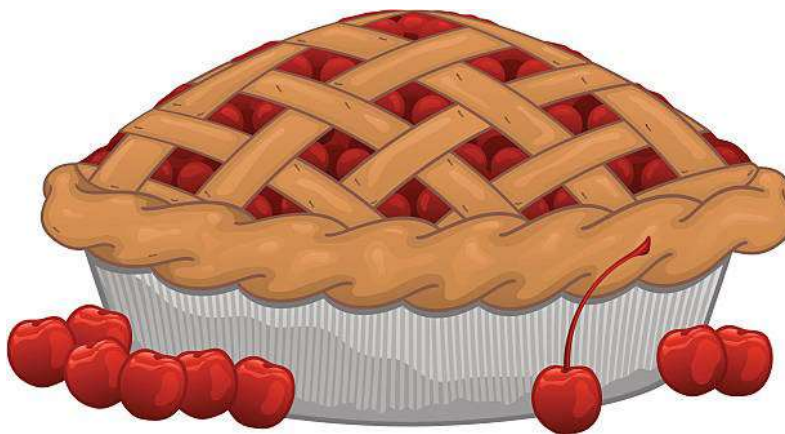
have been hard at work!

Come pick the fruits of their labors  
in the vestibule after all Masses on:

August 1 & 2

August 8 & 9

**Cherry ~ Raspberry ~ Marionberry  
Blueberry ~ Strawberry-Rhubarb**



*Please also plan to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackberry Picking  
Party and Potluck Picnic in support of The World-Famous Pie Ladies®  
pie ministry Tuesday, August 18 starting at 10:00am at the Sykes' Farm.  
Fun for the whole family! RSVP to Tamara Sykes (971)333-1901*



# APOYE AL Fondo de Solidaridad PARA LA IGLESIA EN ÁFRICA

A lo largo del mundo, las hermanas religiosas han dedicado su vida de servicio a la Iglesia, encarnando y compartiendo el Evangelio por medio de sus ministerios pastorales, educativos, de salud y de justicia que llevan el amor de Jesús a aquellos a quienes ellas sirven. Al llevar a cabo sus ministerios, ellas demuestran que la evangelización y el servicio van de la mano.

En la Arquidiócesis de Bangui, de la República Centroafricana, las Hijas de María Inmaculada (o Hermanas Marianistas) encarnan esta dedicación a la evangelización y al servicio. La Arquidiócesis incluye no solo a la ciudad capital de Bangui, de la República Centroafricana, sino también a seis distritos rurales que se encuentran aislados y carentes de carreteras adecuadas, lo cual dificulta el acceso vehicular a esos distritos. Para enfrentar este desafío, las Hermanas Marianistas utilizan bicicletas —“el poder del pedal”— y reclutan “voluntarios del evangelio” en todas las seis áreas rurales para poder llegar a 12,500 familias cristianas y difundir la Palabra de Dios.



Con una subvención recibida del Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África, las Hermanas Marianistas compraron bicicletas, Biblias y rosarios y capacitaron a voluntarios laicos, incluyendo a mujeres y a gente joven. Los voluntarios laicos fueron capacitados para organizar una catequesis continua, así como campamentos de verano para los niños y grupos para el estudio de la Biblia, dirigidos a mujeres y a grupos juveniles. El apoyo de ustedes al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África ayuda a las hermanas, como las Hijas de María Inmaculada, a responder a las singulares necesidades pastorales de las comunidades a las cuales ellas sirven.

Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta en el ofertorio o en la plataforma de ofertorio electrónico de su parroquia. Para informarse más acerca del Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África, visiten [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

Ayuden para una donación en línea:



## DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES EN EL 2024

Total de subvenciones: 96

Cantidad otorgada: \$2,607,960

| ÁREA DE PROGRAMA                           | TOTAL DE SUBVENCIONES | CANTIDAD OTORGADA | PORCENTAJE |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| ■ Construcción/renovación*                 | 20                    | \$662,000         | 25.38%     |
| ■ Formación de liderazgo                   | 20                    | \$588,760         | 22.58%     |
| ■ Apoyo para la capacidad de la Iglesia    | 18                    | \$433,700         | 16.63%     |
| ■ Evangelización                           | 12                    | \$264,300         | 10.13%     |
| ■ Comunicaciones                           | 6                     | \$149,300         | 5.72%      |
| ■ Pastoral juvenil                         | 4                     | \$124,100         | 4.76%      |
| ■ Paz y justicia                           | 5                     | \$120,400         | 4.62%      |
| ■ Educación continua para clero/religiosos | 4                     | \$84,800          | 3.25%      |
| ■ Educación religiosa y escuelas católicas | 2                     | \$83,900          | 3.22%      |
| ■ Protección del niño                      | 3                     | \$51,800          | 1.99%      |
| ■ Vocaciones                               | 2                     | \$44,900          | 1.72%      |



## GASTOS

|                                               |             |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| ■ Subvenciones y donaciones                   | \$2,611,460 | 78.29% |
| ■ Costos del programa                         | \$478,832   | 14.36% |
| ■ Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos | \$155,052   | 4.65%  |
| ■ Gastos administrativos                      | \$90,190    | 2.70%  |

Total de gastos **\$3,335,534**



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# SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

Religious sisters around the world live dedicated lives of service to the Church by embodying and sharing the Gospel through pastoral, educational, healthcare, and justice ministries that bring the love of Jesus to those they serve. As sisters carry out their ministries, they demonstrate that evangelization and service go hand in hand.

In the Central African Republic's Archdiocese of Bangui, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (or Marianist Sisters) embody this dedication to evangelization and service. The archdiocese includes not only the Central African Republic's capital city of Bangui but also six rural districts that are so isolated and lacking in suitable roads that accessing them by vehicles is extremely difficult. To face this challenge, the Marianist Sisters used bicycles—"pedal power"—and recruited "gospel volunteers"



throughout the six rural areas to reach 12,500 Christian families and spread the Word of God.

With a grant received from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Marianist Sisters purchased bicycles, Bibles, and rosaries and trained lay volunteers, including women and young people. The lay volunteers were trained to organize ongoing catechesis as well as summer children's camps and Bible study groups for women and youth groups. Your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps sisters like the Daughters of Mary Immaculate to address the unique pastoral needs of the communities they serve.

Please be generous through the offertory collection or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

Help with an online donation:



## 2024 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

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| Child Protection                         | 3                | \$51,800     | 1.99%      |
| Vocations                                | 2                | \$44,900     | 1.72%      |

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|                                     |             |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
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