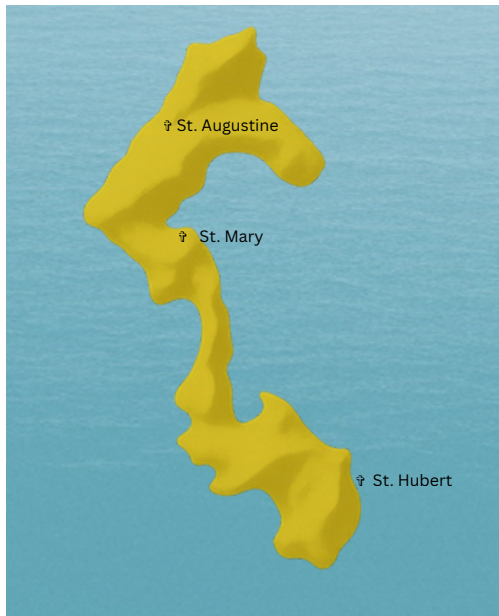




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine *St. Mary* *St. Hubert*
(Oak Harbor) (Coupeville) (Langley)

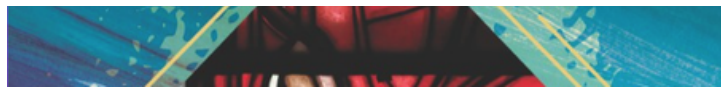
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Vicar: Father Dwight Lewis fr.dwightplewis@sthubertchurch.org

Parish Administrator: Susan Wenzel, admin@staugustineoh.org

Assistant: Palmer Pinckney II, assistant@staugustineoh.org

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Faith Formation: Mary Waters, adultff@staugustineoh.org

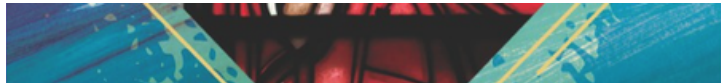


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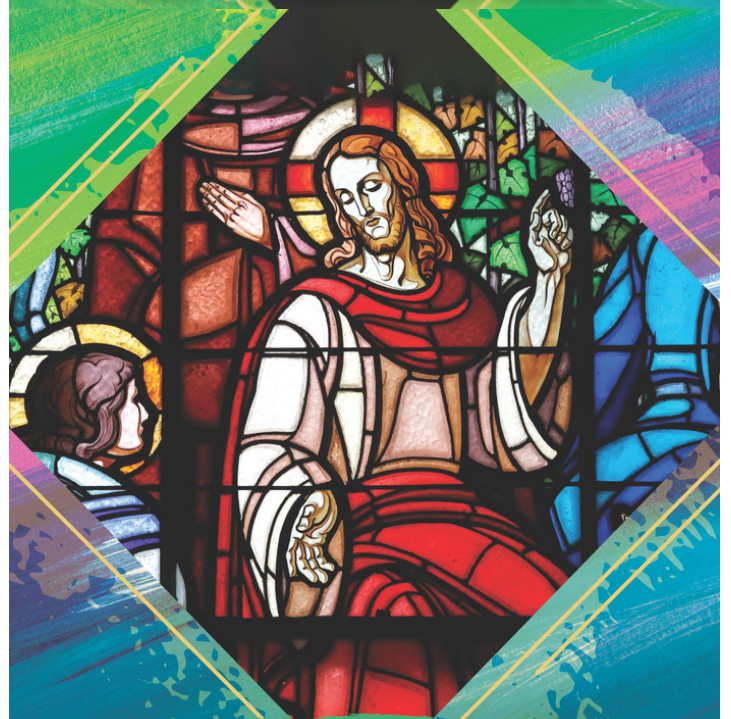
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Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
Mon. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert
Thur. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary
Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Augustine
Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Hubert



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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Alleluia!
Alleluia!

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360) 675-2303

Mon: Closed to the public

Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

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

St. Hubert Parish

sthubert@whidbey.com (360) 221-5383

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

Friday: Closed to the Public

804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388
Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

September 20	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Marikay Bates-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
September 21	Mon	10:00	Adult Faith Formation - 10-Week Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
September 22	Tues	10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW), CR1
		5:15 pm	Rosary I Divine Mercy Chaplet, Nave
		6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), PH
		6:00 pm	Knight's of Columbus Cor Course, CR1
September 23	Wed	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		4:00 pm	Religious Education K-5, CR1-5
		6:30 pm	Religious Education 6-12, CR1-5
September 25	Fri	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Swit Elmer Valle-INT; Estelita M. Bongato-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
September 26	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Lorenzo Mar Sr.-RIP; Irene Mar-RIP</i>)
September 27	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Felix Pangelinan-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

September 20	Sun	11:15	Mass (<i>Judy Knight-RIP</i>)
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
September 24	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
September 27	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

Ministry for Men

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COR

— Christ-Centered Brotherhood —



Monthly classes for Catholic men seeking to grow closer to Christ through authentic brotherhood.



Fourth Tuesday of each month



6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



St. Augustine Parish Hall
Oak Harbor

— Open to all men. All are welcome. —

News and Events

- **Partners in the Gospel, Family 4 Synthesis Report** in this week's bulletin. Please read. It contains facilities and financial data pertaining to all three Whidbey Island parishes as well as a synopsis of the "What are our gifts" surveys completed earlier in this process. The next step will be two listening sessions in early October to discuss "What opportunities and challenges exist for us?" as a parish family.
- **St. Mary's Coffee and Conversation** needs a ministry leader in order to resume this fall. Please contact the parish office if you feel called to help with this important parish event.
- **Reminder! Religious Education Classes** resume Wednesday, September 16. Grades K-5 meet at 6:00 p.m. and Grades 7-12 meet at 6:30 p.m. Registration is still open.
- **Altar Servers.** If you feel called to serve at the altar, the church is in need of your talents. Boy & Girls 4th grade and up who have received 1st Communion can sign up. Please contact the parish office.
- **Join the First Corinthians 10-week Bible Study** every Monday morning at 10am starting September 14, 2026. There is an optional study guide for this study series available at www.ascensionpress.com
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** thanks you for your generous donations to the PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet at St. Mary in Coupeville. The closet is open the second Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.
- **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!

Coming in October

Keeping Christ in Christmas Holiday Cards Sales ~ Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
~ Monthly Meetings: Women of St. Mary and Catholic Daughters of the Americas ~
~ PREPARES ❤️ Baby Shower ~



Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine (Oak Harbor), St. Mary (Coupeville) and St. Hubert (Langley)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN



Our program is open to all parish children and adults.



All interested are invited to register.



Contact (360) 675-2303 or email information@staugustineoh.org

For info on each RE course visit: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/faith-formation/>
We look forward to growing in faith with you!

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Linnie 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, Tomasa Dagdagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dominik Farrell, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Ed Richard, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Pam Smith, Steven Spencer, Stan Thomas, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Carole Zinni

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 September 26, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is September 26, 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 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Class Every Tuesday: 6-7:30pm

OCIA welcomes unbaptized adults and older children who wish to know Jesus Christ, grow in the Catholic faith, and enter more fully into the life of the Church.

✦ OCIA is for: ✦

- ✦ those who would like to learn about the faith
- ✦ those who would like to become Catholic
- ✦ baptized Catholics seeking Holy Communion and Confirmation
- ✦ practicing Catholics who would like to learn more about the faith

All are welcome. Please call (360) 215-3049 or email adultff@staugustineoh.org

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our generous Shepherd,
You go out at dawn and at the eleventh hour
to call laborers into Your vineyard. You reward
not by the clock, but by the mercy of
Your own heart.

Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations
to the priesthood, religious life,
and holy marriage.

Give us courage to answer when You call,
whether early or late, and to trust that no
hour spent in Your service is wasted.

Fill us with zeal to labor for Your people,
purity to reflect Your love, and humility to
rejoice in the calling You give to others as
well as to ourselves.

May we answer Your call with generous
hearts and find lasting joy in
serving Your Church.

Amen. †

Tips & Etiquette

Preparing for Mass begins before you enter the church. Each week, take a few quiet minutes at home to read the daily and Sunday readings. The First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, and Gospel for Holy Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website

(<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>). Reading them ahead of time helps the Word take root so you can listen more deeply when they are proclaimed at Mass.

Arrive a few minutes early. Settle into silence, genuflect toward the tabernacle, and offer a brief prayer of thanksgiving. Leave phones in the car or silenced, and keep conversations outside the nave. When we come ready in heart and mind, the Mass becomes not only something we attend, but an encounter that can change us and send us forth.



St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses

\$ 52,360

July Offerings

\$ 43,868

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses

\$ 11,848

July Offerings

\$ 10,823

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!

September 20, 2026 ~ Catechetical Sunday

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES



PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Whidbey Island Diaper & Clothing Closet

Diapers, clothing, and baby essentials at no cost for families in need.

Open 2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. Mary Parish
207 N. Main St., Coupeville

Donations and volunteers always welcome.

Contact: prepares.coupeville.oakharbor@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Meeting
Second Tuesday of each month • 7:00 p.m.
K of C Hall • 3259 Old Goldie Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

(360) 675-6070 • kofc3361.org



Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361
Oak Harbor, Washington

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism
Catholic men serving St. Augustine, Oak Harbor,
and St. Mary, Coupeville.

Catholic men 18 and over are invited to join.



COFFEE, DONUTS & PANCAKES

Help raises funds for the Church.
All are welcome to serve.
Kids can help too.

Contact the parish office to volunteer.



ALTAR MINISTRY

Sacristans, Servers, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound
Training provided.
Serve at Mass and deliver
Communion.
Contact the parish office.



**Prayer
Garden
Ministry**

Grounds caretakers needed
for landscaping,
gardening, and
mowing.

Maintain serene
prayer
environment.



ST. MARY BOOK STUDY Join Us!

We are currently reading The Life of Jesus Christ
and Biblical Revelations from the Visions of
Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich.

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

at St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville

Downstairs classrooms or inside Harrington Hall.

Call the Parish Office
for more information
(360) 675-3447

LOAVES AND FISHES

Monthly Food Drive

Help feed neighbors in need.
Donate non-perishable food
or volunteer.
A work of mercy in our
parish community.

All are welcome.
Contact the parish office to help.

Women's Ministries

CDA • FCCW • WOSM

Catholic Daughters of the Americas • Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women • Women of St. Mary

Get involved. Help your community. Grow in parish life.