



Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

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Alleluia!
Alleluia!

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

Alleluia!
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Weekly 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

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360) 675-2303

Monday: 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

Friday: Closed to the Public

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

804 3rd Street

Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

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
September 28	Mon	10:00	Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
September 29	Tues	5:15 pm	Rosary I Divine Mercy Chaplet, Nave
		6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), PH
September 30	Wed	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave
		4:00 pm	Religious Education K-5, CR1-5
		6:30 pm	Religious Education 6-12, CR1-5
October 2	Fri	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave
		3:30 pm	Pro-Life Vigil, SR20 & Pioneer
October 3	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
October 4	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH

St. Mary

September 27	Sun	11:15	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
October 1	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Women of St. Mary Meeting, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
October 4	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

- **Our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure** commitment renewal begins this fall. As disciples, we are invited to prayerfully consider the many blessings God has given us and return a portion in gratitude to support the ministries of our parish family. Commitment cards will be placed in the pews soon. Please pray and make your financial pledge for the year ahead and consider how you are being called to share your time and talents with our parish family. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.
- **The Parish Family #4 Partners in the Gospel** "What Opportunities and Challenges Exist for Us" listening sessions will be held October 1st at 6pm at St Hubert and October 8th at 6pm at St Augustine. See the bulletin insert for more information.
- **Fall and Thanksgiving Pies** (Apple, Dutch Apple, Pumpkin Pecan, and Cherry) for sale after all Masses on Sept. 26th and 27th and Oct. 3rd and 4th. To order ahead please call the Pie Lady Theresa at (206) 992-8193.
- **Altar Servers Needed.** If you feel called to serve at the altar, the church calls on your talents. Boy & Girls 4th grade and up who have received 1st Communion can sign up. Please contact the parish office.
- **First Corinthians Bible Study** continues every Monday morning at 10am. Download the optional study guide for this study series, available at www.ascensionpress.com
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** requests donations of diapers and other baby essentials for the PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet at St. Mary in Coupeville. Drop off donations at parish office. The closet is open the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9a.m. to 12pm. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.

Coming in October

Pancake Breakfast ~ 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 ~



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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 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, Tomasa Dagdagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dominik Farrell, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClerc, 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, Pat West, 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 October 10, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is October 10, 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 faithful Shepherd,
You call us not only to speak of Your will, but
to go into the vineyard and do it.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations
to the priesthood, religious life, and
holy marriage.

Give us courage to turn from delay and
follow through on the yes we offer You.
Guide us with faithful and willing hearts.
Fill us with zeal to serve Your people, purity to
reflect Your love, and humility to seek only
Your will.

May we answer Your call with generous
hearts, lead others closer to You, and find
lasting joy in serving Your Church.

Amen.



Tips & Etiquette

The JourneySongs hymnal, the green book found in the pews, is a guide to help you pray the Mass with the whole parish family. Hymn numbers and Bible readings are listed on the sanctuary board. Turn to those numbers so you can join the singing and reading with confidence. The hymnal also contains the Order of Mass, including the Gloria, Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen, and Lamb of God. When the cantor or choir begins a Mass part, use the Journeysongs Hymnal so you can follow the words and melody. Hold the book quietly, share if a neighbor needs assistance, and return it to the pew rack after Mass. Singing with the Church is itself a prayer.



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!

Do I publicly profess faith in Christ?

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES

Women's Ministries

CDA • FCCW • WOSM

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

Family Fellowship after Sunday Mass



- ~Help after Mass.
- ~Serve our community.
- ~Make new friends.
- ~Kids are welcome 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.



WEAR THE BRAND

All Knights of Columbus are encouraged to wear
apparel that shows the **K of C** brand to Mass on
the First Sunday of each month.

Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361 • Oak Harbor



**Prayer
Garden
Ministry**

Grounds
caretakers needed
for landscaping,
gardening, and
mowing.

Maintain serene
prayer
environment.



USHERS

Hospitality at Mass
Assist at Mass. Help parishioners.
Maintain a safe, peaceful, and
prayerful church environment.

† All are welcome. Contact the
parish office to serve.

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



ST. MARY BOOK STUDY

Join Us!

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

at St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

Faith formation facilitators and
assistants needed to teach
children and youth. Lesson plans
provided. Contact the parish office.

Stewardship of Time. Talent. Treasure.



"Bless the Lord, my soul; never forget all
he has done for you."

Psalms 103



GOD SHARES
EVERYTHING
WITH US –
THEN CALLS
US TO
SHARE.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we're called to share these gifts with others.

Stewardship is our response to God's generosity. It helps us answer the questions of:

- What have I been given?
- What might be if I develop my God-given gifts?
- How can I use them in service to others?
- What can I give back?

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year's parish stewardship, which supports our parish, our ministries and extends the mission of our Church to help others encounter Jesus Christ.



St. Augustine's Christmas Market

❄️ NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8 ❄️

❄️ *Volunteers Needed!* ❄️

We need help to:

- Receive, sort and price donations
- Decorate trees and wreaths
- Decorate the parish hall

❄️
We will receive donations
Wednesdays and Fridays
10 am – noon
beginning September 30th.

Sunday drop off will start
October 11th
10:30 – 11:30.

Come to back door or parish hall.

ITEMS NEEDED

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| 1. Jewelry | 8. Gift items for men, women and children |
| 2. Baked Goods | 9. Home Made items: pot holders, dish towels, adult bibs, hats, blankets, wooden décor items, etc. |
| 3. Christmas decorations | 10. Puzzles, Toys, new or like new children's books and Legos |
| 4. Tree décor | 11. Exterior and interior Christmas Lights |
| 5. Angels/Nativity Sets | 12. Fall décor and wreaths (Thanksgiving) |
| 6. Religious articles | 13. Christmas Wreaths |
| 7. Holiday Villages | 14. Kitchen ware/crystal |
| | 15. Vintage Items |

*Your support
makes a difference!*



St. Augustine's Coat Drive

Brought to you by the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas



*"Whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters
of mine, you did for me."*

MATTHEW 25:40

*Help keep
our community
warm! *



WE ARE COLLECTING
warm jackets and coats
for children and adults
in our community.

SIZES NEEDED:

- Birth through children's sizes
- Boys and girls
- Men
- Women



WHERE TO DONATE

A collection box will be available
in the vestibule of
St. Augustine's Church.

**BEGINNING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Please place your donated jackets
in the collection box.



WHAT WE NEED

New warm jackets and coats --
with or without hoods.

Parents prefer dark colors because
they are easier to keep clean:



Blue



Green



Red



Gray



Black



Gently used coats and jackets

are also welcome, but please make sure
they are clean, free of spots or stains,
free of tears or damage and in like-new
condition.



CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed to empty
the collection box and sort jackets
each week after the following Masses:

- ✓ **Saturday** 5:00 PM Mass
- ✓ **Sunday** 8:30 AM Mass
- ✓ **Sunday** 9:30 AM Mass

*Even a little time can make
a big difference!*



WHERE WILL THE JACKETS GO?

Donated jackets will be distributed through
PREPARES, local Oak Harbor elementary,
middle and intermediate schools,
and some will be used for Angel Tree gifts.



*Together, we can help
make sure that children,
families and adults in our
community have a warm coat
this winter.*



A WARM JACKET CAN BE A POWERFUL GIFT OF LOVE.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR "THE LEAST OF THESE."