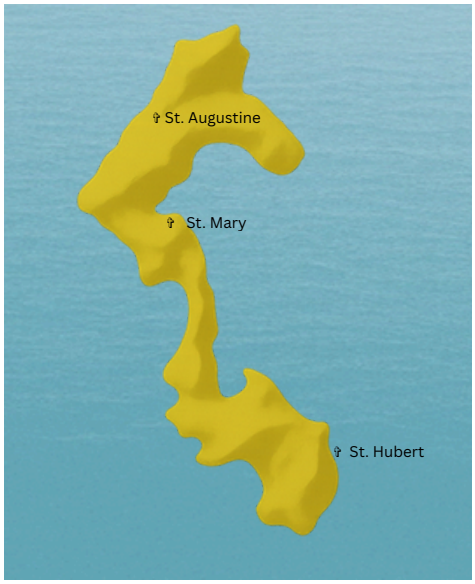


Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

OCTOBER 11, 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



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

October 11	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Serafin Baysa-RIP; Ray C. Catayas-RIP)*
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
October 12	Mon	10:00	Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
		6:30 pm	Knight of Columbus Rosary Night, Knights Lodge
October 13	Tues	4:00 am	Special Sacraments Classes CR 1&2, 3&4
		5:15 pm	Rosary I Divine Mercy Chaplet, Nave
		6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), PH
October 14	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 16	Fri	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave
		11:00 am	PREPARES Meeting, CR 1&2
October 17	Sat	2:00 pm	Baby Shower - PREPARES, PH
		4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass *(Ralph Byers and Donna Lawence-INT; Paz Catabay-INT)*
October 18	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts and Keeping Christ in Christmas Card Sales, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Souls in Purgatory)*
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts and Keeping Christ in Christmas Card Sales, PH

St. Mary

October 11	Sun	11:15	Mass
		11:00 am	Coffee & Conversation
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
October 15	Thur	9:30 am	Mass *(Souls in Purgatory)*
		10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
October 18	Sun	11:15 am	Mass *(Souls in Purgatory)*
		11:00 am	Coffee & Conversation
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Information

- **Our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure** commitment renewal has begun at all parishes. 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 and daily operation of our parish family. For time and talent inquiries, see the insert in the bulletin. Stewardship commitment cards are in the pews. Please pray and make your pledge to help our parish in the years ahead. Thank you for your ever faithful stewardship!
- **All Souls Day** is November 2nd, please bring photos of your loved ones to the office or place them on the remembrance shelves in the church throughout the month of October so we may all pray for them. Ensure your name and phone number are on the back. Photos may be retrieved after All Souls Day, November 2.
- **Call for Altar Servers**. St. Augustine Parish is in need of your talents. Boy & Girls 4th grade through 12th grade who have received 1st Communion may sign up. Contact the parish office.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are greatly needed at all St. Augustine Masses. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of the sacristans if you feel called to this important ministry.
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** requests your generous donations to the St. Mary - Coupeville PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet and upcoming BABY SHOWER at at St. Augustine. Volunteers are always welcome too. Leave donations at the PREPARES displays or off at the parish office.

Coming in November

Pro-Life Vigil ~ Catholic Daughters of the Americas events: “Angel Tree” and “Cheeseball/Bake Sale”
~ PREPARES 💖 Diaper & Clothing Closet ~



We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Bareen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cartwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Cruz, Roberto Gorges, Peage Caldwell-Burkholder. Eifuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collins, Daniel Cook, Justin Day, Tomasada Dagadagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dominik Farell, Dave Fraser, Debby Galleyn,lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henrikson, Pat Hafender, Donald Huber, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Martha Kilgore, Laura Lafrenchise, Carol LeCercer, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Ed Richard, Oone Heden & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippine 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

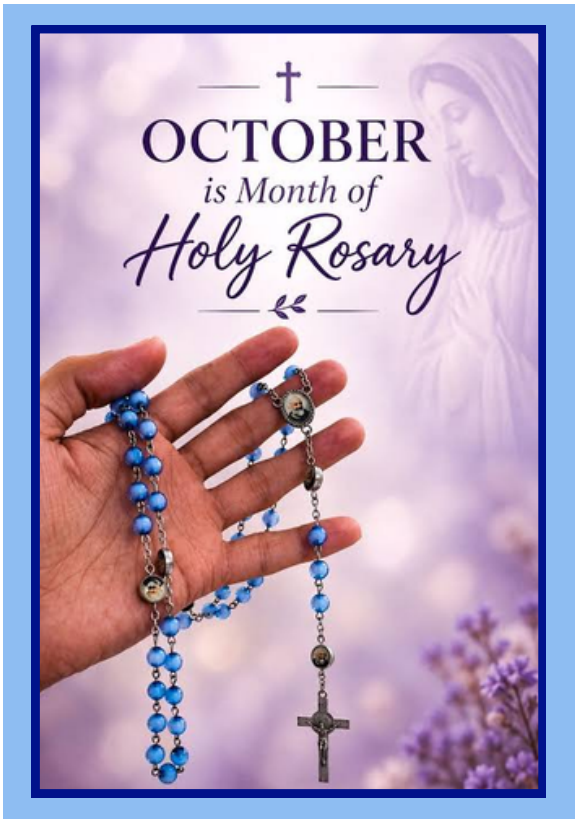
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- The next Baptism class will be in November. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is also November.
  - 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.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our generous Shepherd,
You invite us to the wedding feast of Your Son and call us to come as we are.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage.
Give us courage to accept Your invitation and to put on the garment of faith You offer.
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.
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Tips & Etiquette

After receiving Holy Communion, the Church invites a time of quiet thanksgiving. Many remain kneeling while the priest purifies the sacred vessels and returns to his chair. This is a reverent local custom, not a rule.
The Mass calls the faithful to kneel or sit during this sacred silence. Kneeling expresses adoration. Sitting allows a calm prayer of gratitude. What matters is that the time is spent in prayer, not in conversation, while always respecting the posture of the parishioner beside or behind you.
When the priest sits, or when the Communion hymn ends and the Prayer after Communion begins, the assembly stands together. Until then, kneel or sit as you are able, and give thanks for the gift you have received.

St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses
$ 52,360
August Offerings
$44,501

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses
$ 11,848
August Offerings
$ 15,010

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!

Change the World

This past August, the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a priest during World War II. Whatever insight I have can be summed up by what made him a saint.

He was imprisoned in Auschwitz. When a prisoner tried to escape, the guards rounded up ten men and locked them in the starvation bunker, a concrete room where they were left to die. One man cried out for his wife and children. Saint Maximilian volunteered to take his place. The guards were perplexed. They had never seen this before. He simply said, "Because I am a Catholic priest."

The other prisoners hated that bunker. They could hear the cries for food and mercy. This time they heard the Rosary and hymns of praise to God. One by one the men died of starvation. Maximilian was the last. The guards injected him with a lethal dose because they could not bear what he had done. He turned a place of death into a place of light, joy, and hope.

To this day that bunker is a shrine. Only God could do that. We can do it too if we give our life for what we believe. When he was canonized, the man whose place he took was there. It began because he chose to love rather than be afraid. He did not have to enter that bunker. He chose sacrifice, and the world still remembers.

You may not lay down your life in a starvation bunker, but you can do something for a neighbor, a friend, or a family member in need. Come out of yourself. With his example, let us pray: Lord, help me be a shining example of the love of Christ in a dark world. If we follow him, we can turn this world into a holy and joyful place. **Learn from Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and you will change the world.**

— Father Chris Hoiland

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

COLUMBIETTES

Women's Auxiliary

Catholic women serving beside the Knights through faith, charity, and fellowship.

Second Thursday of each month • 6:00 p.m.

K of C Hall • 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Monique Olvera at 831-236-1323

ALTAR MINISTRY

Sacristans, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound

Training provided.
Serve at Mass and deliver Communion.
Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

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





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

Autumn BOARD GAME Afternoon

October 24
1pm - 4pm

St. Mary Parish
Harrington Hall
207 North Main Street,
Coupeville, WA 98239



PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Baby Shower

St. Augustine & St. Mary PREPARES

Saturday, October 17, 2026

2:00–4:00 PM

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fun and sharing in the gift of life. Families and parishioners are invited to learn more about the PREPARES Ministry, get involved, and donate much-needed baby items for community families in need. Light refreshments will be served by the hospitality ministry.

Suggested donations: diapers, wipes, baby clothing, blankets, and other baby essentials.

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Stewardship of Talent.

Prayerfully consider your own involvement in parish life.

St Augustine 2026 Stewardship of Time and Talent Signup

Mark the stewardship activities in which you would like to participate. Return this form to an usher, sacristan, or the church office. A parish leader of those ministries will contact you soon!

Liturgical Ministries:

____Altar Servers
____Eucharistic Ministers, Mass
____Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound
____Reader
____Ushers
____Church Linens

Service Ministries:

____Agape Community Meals
____Loaves & Fishes
____Lenten Soup Suppers
____Parish Church Grounds
____Prayer Garden helpers
____Holiday Bazaar
____PREPARES

Hospitality/Community Ministries:

____Funeral Reception
____Funeral Side Dish Help
____Coffee & Donuts
____Pancake Breakfast

Faith Formation/Sacramental Ministries:

____Religious Education Teacher
____Religious Education Assistant
____Pro Life Ministry
____Adoration/Divine Mercy

Catholic Organizations:

____Catholic Daughters of the Americas
____Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes
____Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

Occasional Help in Parish:

____Office Help
____Facilities Repair Help

Name:_____
Phone:_____
Email: _____