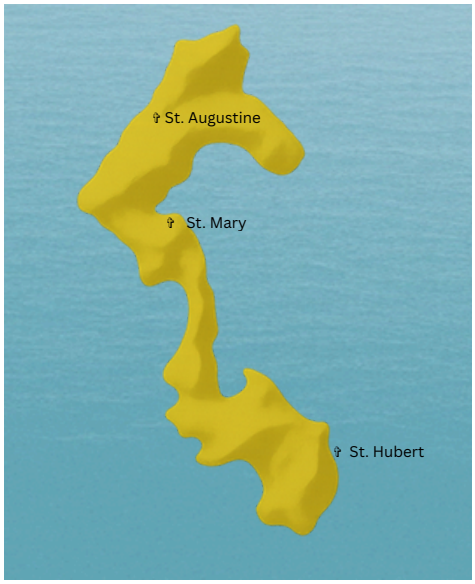


Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

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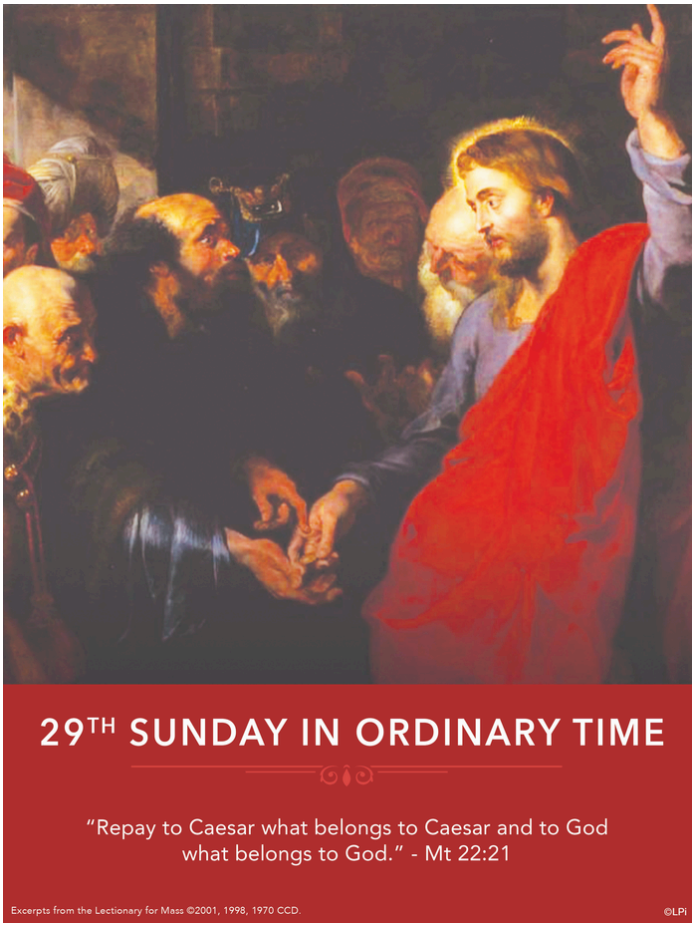
OCTOBER 18, 2026

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 18	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
October 19	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 20	Tues	10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR 1&2
		4:00 pm	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
		7:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR 1&2
October 21	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 23~~	~~Fri~~	~~9:30 am~~	~~Mass~~
		~~10:00 am~~	~~Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave~~
October 24	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
October 25	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

October 18	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
October 22	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
October 24	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Information

- **New and gently used Coats and Jackets for babies, kids and adults** are being requested. Place in the box in the vestibule please . Last year we provided 245 people with coats and jackets.
- **Autumn Board Game Afternoon**, Saturday, October 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Harrington Hall All are welcome and kids are invited to wear a costume for a special treat.
- **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 and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. St. Augustine Church is in need of your talents. Boy & Girls 4th grade through 12th grade who have received 1st Communion may sign up as altar servers, and adults Catholics may sign up to serve as extraordinary ministers. Contact the parish office.
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** thanks everyone that has prayed for the the ministry and for your generous donations to PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet. Please continue to leave donations at the PREPARES displays or dropoff at the parish office. Volunteers are qwelcome too.
- **Christmas Market Donations** are accepted at the back door of the St Augustine Parish Hall Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 am — noon, and Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30.

Coming in November

Pro-Life Vigil ~ Catholic Daughters of the Americas events: “Angel Tree” and “Cheeseball/Bake Sale” ~ Keeping Christ in Christmas Holiday Card Sales ~ 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

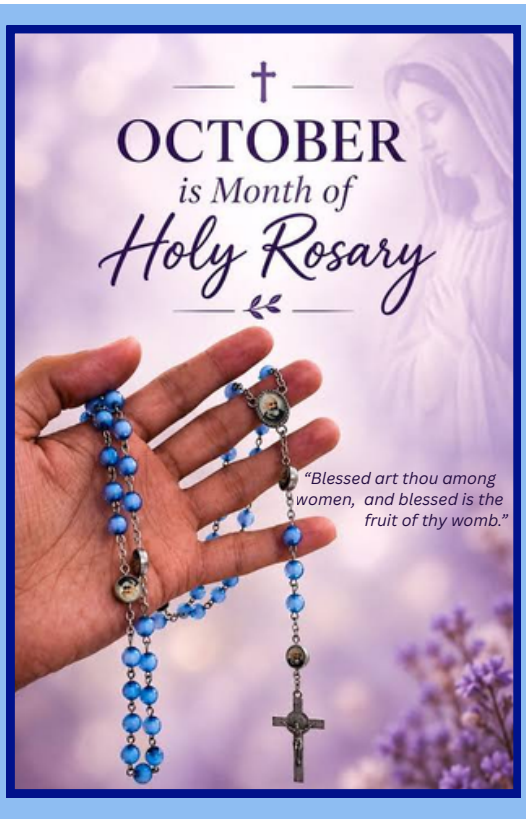
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- The next Baptism class will be November 7th. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is also November 7th.
  - 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 faithful Shepherd,
You have stamped Your image upon us and call us to give You what belongs to You.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage.
Give us courage to offer You our whole lives, not only a portion of our days.
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

When the priest gives the final blessing and the dismissal is spoken, the Mass has ended. Some remain in the church (nave) for a few minutes of quiet prayer. Others leave at once. Both are fitting.

If you stay, keep a prayerful silence so those around you may finish their thanksgiving. If you leave, do so quietly. Genuflect or bow toward the tabernacle, then move into the vestibule, the parish hall, or outside before you greet friends. Conversations, even soft ones, belong outside of the nave.

Please do not block the aisle while others are still praying or exiting. A brief pause of reverence as we leave honors the presence of Christ and respects the prayers of our neighbors.

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!

Our Lady of Victory

On Tuesday, October 7th, the Church celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. When it was first introduced, it was called Our Lady of Victory, and the Church did this in response to a naval battle that was won through the power of the Rosary. In the 16th century, at the Battle of Lepanto, they used the Rosary to defeat their enemy. Look it up. They formed a straight line of ships, side by side, bows toward the enemy, in three groups, with a reserve of ships behind the center. They prayed the Rosary, they fought in that line, and they won.

So this feast became known as Our Lady of Victory, and today the Church calls it Our Lady of the Rosary. They use the names interchangeably, but it is a beautiful feast. It is a reminder that God does intervene in our life. If you have a particular petition you want Him to answer, bring it to His mother, because how can a son deny his mother? Ask Mary to get it to Him, and she will.

The Lord does intervene in our life. We may not see it, we may not recognize it, but He is active in our very own life, as recently as the 16th century, and as recently as today. Ask for your Blessed Mother's intercession, and she will bring it to Him. It may not get answered the way you want. But it will get answered.

With this feast as a reminder, go home and look up the Battle of Lepanto. It is a beautiful story of how our Blessed Mother intervened in that battle. And if you need something answered, pray a Rosary. It is a meditative prayer, and it is also a victorious prayer. Do not forget that. Pray it tonight if you can. Ask the Blessed Mother to bring your petition to the Father. He may not answer in the way you want, but He will answer.

— Father Chris Hoiland

PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Women's Ministries

CDA — Catholic Daughters of the Americas
2nd Friday • 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

FCCW — Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women
1st & 3rd Tue • 2nd & 3rd Thu
after 9:30 a.m. Mass

WOSM — Women of St. Mary
2nd Thursday • 10:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

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



COFFEE & DONUTS

Family Fellowship after Sunday Mass

Help needed after Sunday morning Masses at St. Augustine. Warm hosts wanted to prepare and serve coffee, donuts, and juice so families can visit and grow in friendship. Parents, grandparents, teens, and kids welcome to help. Training is simple.

Call the Parish Office for more information on any of these ministries and how you can help.
(360) 675-3447

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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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."

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

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

Your support makes a difference!



Altar Servers

Are you a 4th – 12th grade boy or girl registered at St Augustine or St Mary parishes?

Have you received your First Communion?

Do you love going to Mass and want to participate more and learn more about it?

Did you answer "Yes" to all of the above?

Then, please sign up to be an Altar Server at St Augustine!

Your Name:_____

Parents Name:_____

Parents contact information (email or phone):

_____

Please get a parent's permission and return this form to RE class or the parish office! Training will be scheduled soon.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL™

Regional Community Gatherings

Grounded in prayer, these regional community gatherings will reflect on how the Holy Spirit is guiding the future of the Church in Western Washington. The archdiocesan Partners in the Gospel planning team will review:

- **Why the archdiocese embarked on this strategic pastoral planning process**
- **The overall timeline and process for One Parish Planning**
- **Progress to date and what's next**

The session will then focus on answering your questions. Please be prepared for a prayerful experience as we reflect on this strategic pastoral planning efforts to renew parish life across the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Sessions start at 6pm:

Wednesday, 8/26/2026	Immaculate Conception, Seattle
Tuesday, 9/1/2026	St. Frances Cabrini, Lakewood
Tuesday, 9/15/2026	St. Madeleine Sophie, Bellevue
Thursday, 9/24/2026	Sacred Heart, Lacey
Tuesday, 10/20/2026	St. Charles, Burlington
Thursday, 10/29/2026	St. Joseph, Vancouver
Tuesday, 11/17/2026	St. Olaf, Poulsbo

Register at:

Archdiocese of Seattle