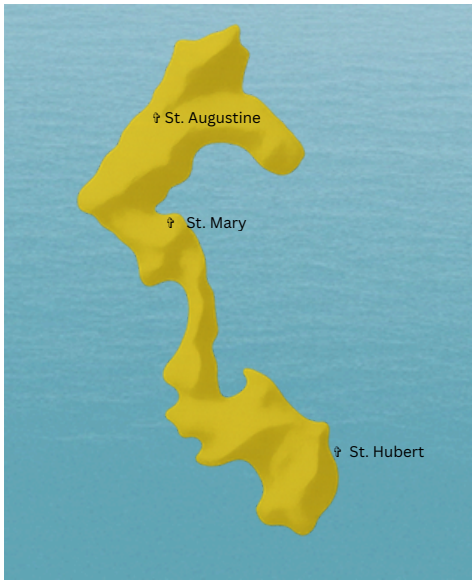


Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

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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

Adoration

Wed. 10:00 am - St. Augustine
Last Thurs. 10:00am - St Mary
Fri. 10:00 am - St. Augustine

NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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

November 8	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Rhandie Boncodin-INT; Steven Rezabek-RIP)*
		10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts, PH
November 9	Mon	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
		6:30 pm	Rosary Night with the KofC, Knights Hall - 3259 Old Goldie Rd.
November 10	Tues	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
November 11	Wed	**All Day**	**Parish Offices Closed for Veterans Day**
		9:30 am	Mass *(Humbert, Pedro & Mary Kitane-RIP)*
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		4:00 pm	Religious Education K-5, CR1-5
		6:30 pm	Religious Education 6-12, CR1-5
November 13	Fri	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		11:00 am	Catholic Daughters of the Americas Monthly Meeting, CR 1&2
November 14	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass *(Anna Rezabek-RIP; Nicolas & Remedios Baltazar)*
November 15	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

November 8	Sun	11:15 am	Mass *(Richardo & Venencia Olavario-RIP)*
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		~~12:30 pm~~	~~Book Club Study Group, CR 3& 4~~ CANCELLED
November 12	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women - Study, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, HH
November 15	Sun	11:15 am	Mass *(Ellsworth & Barbara Hartshorn-RIP)*
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Information

- **Priest Appreciation Dinner.** Join us on **Thursday, November 13** at 5:00pm at the Knights Lodge, 3259 Old Goldie Road. Tickets are $25 each, and only 100 are available. Please see any Knight after Masses to purchase. Tickets will only be sold at the door if event not sold out.
- **The Knights of Columbus Keeping Christ in Christmas Card Sale** continues after all weekend Masses. Proceeds support the Knight's of Columbus charities.
- **Loaves and Fishes** will be collecting nonperishable food items and monetary donations **November 14 & 15** after all Masses at St Augustine. All donations go to North Whidbey Help house and are distributed to those in need in our local community.
- **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Angel Tree** will be in the St. Augustine vestibule **Saturday, November 14**. Please take a tag or two to support a child or family this Christmas season. Please place unwrapped gifts in a giftbag, securely attach the tag, and return them to the vestibule or parish office by **Sunday, December 6 .**
- **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will be offering samples and taking orders for their popular holiday cheeseballs in the St. Augustine vestibule after all Masses, **November 14 & 15**. Orders will be available for pickup after all Masses, **November 21 & 22**.
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** is accepting donations - infant car seats, diapers (all sizes), new or gently used baby and maternity clothing, and more - for the PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet located in St Mary's lower hall, open to the public the 2nd Saturday of the month, from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Please leave donations at the church PREPARES displays or drop them off at the parish office. Volunteers are welcome to attend the next monthly meeting on **Thursday, November 19**, 10:00am - 11:30am in the St. Mary's PREPARES room.
- **Works of Mercy Cards of Caring** will be preparing their annual mailing in the St Augustine parish hall November 21 from 9:30am -1:30pm. All are welcome to help!
- **The Women of St. Mary's Fall Bake Sale** is **November 22** after Mass. It's not too early to start planning which of your family favorite baked goods you will donate. Please bring all donations to the hall before Mass and plan to come purchase tasty delights promptly after Mass!
- **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at St. Augustine, **Thursday, November 26** at 9:30am. Please note, there will be no daily Mass at St. Mary this day and the parish office will be closed **Thursday, November 26** and **Friday, Novembr 27.**
- **The Women of St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar** is just around the corner on **December 5**. Please start cleaning your closets and gathering new or like new gift items to donate to the bazaar, the week before. Contact Janet Rojas for questions or to volunteer to help (360-969-1609).

Coming Soon

1st Sunday of Advent - 11/29 ~ WOSM Monthly Meeting - 12/3 ~ First Friday Pro-life Vigil - 12/4
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 12/8
CDA Monthly Meeting - 12/11

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 Gallo, 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 14th. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is also November 14th.
  - 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 call us to keep our lamps filled and to watch for the coming of the Bridegroom.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage.
Give us courage to stay ready and to answer when You call.
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

There is no Church law that requires "Sunday best." What the Church asks is that our clothing shows reverence for the presence of Christ and respect for the people around us.
Modest, neat, and clean attire is the fitting standard.
If you do not own dress clothes, come in what you have. It is better to be at Mass than to stay home because of what you are wearing.
Sports jerseys, shorts, and casual clothes are not forbidden, yet they can draw attention away from the sacred action.
Men are expected to remove hats prior to entering the church nave.
Dress in a way that helps you and your neighbors pray. The goal is not fashion, but a posture of the heart that matches the gift we are about to receive.
(As always, please also turn off or silence cell phones - or leave them in the car!)

St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses
$ 52,360
September Offerings
$48,552

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses
$ 11,848
September Offerings
$ 12,229

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!

Attention to Jesus, not the Phone



My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir LPi

PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

P.O.E.T.S.

Prayer on Every Tuesday Sunrise

Men's prayer group every Tuesday morning. Study the Sunday readings and reflect on life's God moments.

Contact the parish office for location and contact.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

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

WORKS OF MERCY.

Agape & Loaves and Fishes.

Seeking compassionate volunteers to prepare and serve hot meals, organize fundraisers, and food drives.

ALTAR MINISTRY

Sacristans, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound

Training provided.
Serve at Mass and deliver Communion.
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.

St. Augustine's Christmas MARKET

SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

Church Members Only

SATURDAY
Nov. 6th
After 5:00 PM Mass
for 1 Hour

SUNDAY
Nov. 7th
After 8:00 AM Mass
and 9:30 AM Mass

Shop Early for Your Holiday Treasures!

Support Our Parish ♡





The Angel Tree will be in the St Augustine' vestibule
November 14 & 15

Please select a tag to give to a child or family in our community.
Place the unwrapped gift in a gift bag.
Securely attach the tag to the bag.
Return gifts to the office (weekdays) or vestibule (weekends).

Gifts *must be* returned by the December 6, 9:30 am Mass









Winter Accessories Collection

A St. Mary Coupeville Community Effort

We are collecting new or gently used winter accessories for students of the Coupeville School District. All donations support the Student Support Programs' 2026 Winter Wear event.

DONATION COLLECTION SUNDAYS

November 8 and November 15

St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville

The school requests donations be dropped off on **November 19.**

DONATIONS WELCOME



JACKETS



HATS



SCARVES



GLOVES



BLANKETS

All are welcome to give.
Thank you for supporting our local students.

Women of St. Mary

PRESENTS

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Sunday, November 22, 2026
In the hall after Mass

PIES,
COOKIES,
CUPCAKES,
BROWNIES,
CAKES,
MUFFINS, and
so much more!



All proceeds will benefit local charities including Coupeville School District, Hearts and Hammers, Gifts from the Heart, Garage of Blessings, The Haven, CADA, Spin Café, Small Miracles, Project Rachel, and PREPARES.