

ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL, Pastor

Parish Office

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Parish E-mail: Information@StAugustineOH.org;

Visit us on the web at www.StAugustineOH.org

PARISH MINISTERS

MASS

Pastor	Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL
Administration	Mary A. Waters
Sacramental Prep & Adult Faith Formation	Peggy Smith
Religious Education	Rowena Harless
Director of Music	Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Joy Abrea

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
<i>Filipino Music</i>	<i>2nd Saturday</i>	
Spanish 1st Saturday	7:00 pm	St Augustine
Sunday	8:00 am	St Augustine
	9:30 am	St Augustine
	11:15 am	St Mary
Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION

Please call the Parish Office

Friday	8:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

The Epiphany of the Lord

7 January 2018

Blessing of the Home and Household on the Feast of the Epiphany

On Epiphany, the Wise Men came to the house in Bethlehem where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were now living. Today it's a tradition on Epiphany for us to ask God's blessing on our home. Here's a ritual anyone can use at home –

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

L. Peace to this house and all who live here.

All. Amen.

L. During these days of the Christmas season, we keep this feast of the Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, to John in the River Jordan, and to the disciples at the wedding at Cana. Today Christ is manifest to us! Today this home is a holy place.

John writes: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. All things came

to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

Everyone then goes from room to room. In each room, God's blessing is asked on all that takes place in that room. Holy water may be sprinkled. When all return to the starting place, the leader prays:

L. Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house, and all who live here. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All. Amen.

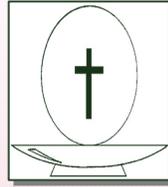


Special Bible Study on David during Lent!

We are offering a special study on David for Lent! ... *Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.*

The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation.

There will be several times during the week to attend this six week study. Come and join us!!



EUCHARIST TO THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Communion whether on a temporary or long-term basis? If so, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to arrange a visit.

Do you know that due to privacy laws, hospitals and care centers are prevented from notifying the parish if you are admitted? If you know someone who would like a visit, please call the parish office.



Interested in sharing your faith?

Consider being a sponsor for one of our adult candidates being received into the Church. Call Peggy Smith at 360-675-2303 for more information.

Spring Baptisms, April 21- Mandatory baptism classes will be held in the Conference Room of the parish office on Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am-Noon. Call 360-675-2303 to register.



The March For Life in Olympia will be held on Monday, January 22. There will be a Mass at 8:00 am at St Mary's, Anacortes and the bus departs for Olympia at 8:30 am and return at 5pm. This year the bus fare is \$20 for adults and children 12 years of age and over. For children ages 5 to 11 years the fare is \$10 and children under 5 years of age is \$5. Signups will begin after Masses the weekend of January 7, and continue with the following weekend Masses on January 14. All reserved signups must be paid in advance by January 14 after which all unpaid seats will be open to those on a first-come, first-serve basis (all signup fares are final).

The Archdiocese Adult Release of Liability Form available at the signup desk must also be filled out for each passenger. We will provide an onboard breakfast of muffins, coffee, oranges, and juice for the kids. Each person needs to pack their own lunch. Those who cannot attend but would like to help a person or a family who cannot afford the expense can make a donation to St. Mary's, Anacortes designating it for the March For Life. Please make all checks payable to St. Mary's Catholic Church. If you have any questions or special needs with bus fare, call Susan Tibbles at 360-293-8598 or Walt Daspit at 360-678-4535.

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED - The Respect Life Committee needs new sponsors to support the annual March For Life bus trip and rally. Small businesses, charitable organizations and individuals who support the Right To Life and who are concerned about getting the message of Life through to our lawmakers in Olympia are needed to continue this important public demonstration: a manifestation of the right-to-life for all human persons, especially the unborn. If you or someone you know is willing to sponsor \$100, \$200, \$300 or more for this esteemed pro-life event please contact Walt Daspit (360-678-4535), or Susan Tibbles (360-293-8598) for more information.



Parish Maintenance Position Opening at St Augustine Church is seeking to hire a part-time (15 hours per week) Maintenance person to provide hands-on maintenance services to the buildings and grounds.

The overall duties include preventative maintenance to buildings and grounds to minimize plumbing, mechanical, electrical, heating and ventilation system failures. Diagnose problems and make needed repairs to buildings and maintenance equipment or if necessary coordinates repair with an outside vendor or contractor. Candidate should have an Associate's degree in Electrical Technology and professional trade skills in carpentry, electrical and plumbing. Ability to interpret blueprints, wiring diagrams and maintenance manuals is beneficial. The application packet is available on our website www.staugustineoh.org or email Mary Waters at admin@staugustineoh.org.

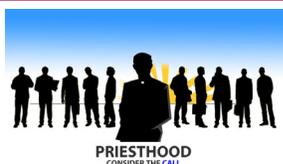
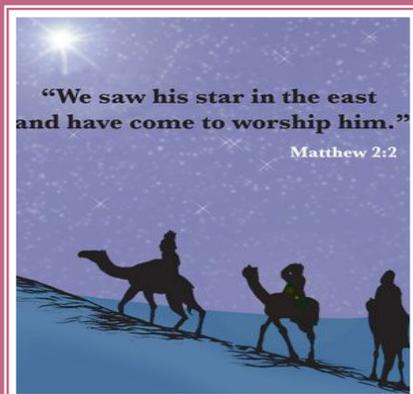
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **Gates of Mercy Charismatic Mass** followed by a healing service on Friday, January 12, 6 pm at St Mary in Anacortes. Approximately two hours in length and will be offered on a quarterly basis. If you would like to car pool please call the parish office by Noon on January 12.
- ◇ **March for Life** tickets will be sold in the vestibule after all January 14 weekend Masses by the St Augustine Pro-Life Ministry. Trip information and ticket prices are outlined in the article on the preceding page.
- ◇ **Last Chance!** The Warm Clothing and Blanket Drive ends on January 14. Please place new or gently used warm clothing in the box in the vestibule.
- ◇ **Santo Niño Novena**, January 11–19 with a potluck in the Parish Hall following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 20. Please bring your favorite hot dish to share. For more information please contact Bibi Alborno at 360-679-2102.



The Simbang Gabi Committee extends their heartfelt thanks to those who participated, donated, and helped to make this year's Simbang Gabi a success. This is a combined effort from everyone involved.

“MARAMING SALAMAT PO!”



Come & See:
Wondering where God is calling you?

Learn more about a vocation to the priesthood with Fr. Jeffrey Moore, discover tips on prayer, and discern where God might be calling you! Join us for an Archdiocese of Seattle Come & See event on Friday, Jan. 19th at St. Charles Parish in Burlington. Adoration at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments, small group discussion, and prayer in the rectory at 6:30pm. Open to men ages 15-40.

RSVP to Fr. Moore at frmoore@skagitcatholic.org and find more information at seattle vocations.com.



2017 End of Year Tax Statements will be emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to our parishioners without email by January 26.



Please Pray for Our Family & Friends

Bernadine Arbuckle, Lynn Brown, Josephine Chittum, Tomasa Dagdagan, Raymond Ernest, Michael Gerrity, Virginia Gracey, Cassie Head, Esther Hinojosa, Elizabeth McWilliams, Michele Mercer, Morris Nelson, Kathryn Nienhuis, Sharon Osorio, Loretta Railing, Brian Sloan

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-675-2303.

	9:00 am 1st Saturday Mass <i>(Baltazar Rabago, RIP)</i> 9:30 am Adoration 3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Vigil Mass <i>(Alan Boissonneault, RIP; Leonard McGregor, RIP)</i> 7:00 pm Spanish Mass 8:00 pm Potluck, PH/K
Jan 6 Sat	
	8:00 am Mass <i>(Ian Banez, RIP; Cionny Largo, RIP; Manuel Desquitado, RIP; Reyning Desquitado, RIP)</i> 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast, PH/K 9:00 am PHM Blood Pressure Reading, CR1/2 9:30 am Mass <i>(Our Parishioners, INT)</i> 10:30 am Coffee & Donuts, PH/K
Jan 7 Sun	
	Office Unavailable 4:00 pm Parish Health Ministry Mtg, CR 1/2 4:30 pm Agape, PH/K
Jan 8 Mon	
	7:45 am POETS, CH 4:30 pm Fitness Group, PH/ST 6:00 pm Filipino Choir Rehearsal
Jan 9 Tues	
	4:00 pm RE Elem, ALL 6:30 pm Confirmation Class, PO 6:30 pm RE MS/HS, ALL
Jan 10 Wed	
	9:00 am Mass <i>(Richard Weicheld, RIP)</i> 9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, CH 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group, CR3/4 10:00 am St Maria Guild, CR 1/2 3:00 pm RCIS-C/SS; PO 4:30 pm Fitness Group, PH 5:00 pm Pastoral Council Mtg., PO 6:30 pm RCIA, CR 1/2 6:30 pm Spanish Choir, CR5 7:30 pm Adoration
Jan 11 Thu	
	8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass <i>(Herminia Ariston, RIP)</i> 9:45 am Adoration
Jan 12 Fri	
	10:00 am Baptisms
Jan 13 Sat	



Thank you for your Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$12,764

December 17: \$10,192

December 24: \$ 8,320

Christmas: \$ 9,104

Please write your envelope # on your check.