

# ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

185 N Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 - (360) 675-2303

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Parish E-mail [Information@StAugustineOH.org](mailto:Information@StAugustineOH.org) Visit us on the web at [www.StAugustineOH.org](http://www.StAugustineOH.org)

## MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
<i>Tagalog Music 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
Latin 2nd & 4th Sunday	11:15 am	St Augustine
Mon, Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary

## CONFESSION

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

## PARISH MINISTERS

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 February 2017



## Pre-Lent Parish Mission!

**“Don’t Be Afraid! Trust the Merciful Lord, Come Home to Jesus!”  
Monday – Thursday, February 20 – 23**

Presented by Father Lucien Larre, priest of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.  
Confessions, Rosary, Mass and a Talk each day. Come to all four evenings.  
*Please see the insert for more information.*

Win souls for Christ! Invite your friends and family too!

**Begin now by praying for the success of our Mission.**



## **"TOTALLY YOURS!" Bible Study**

**Monday, February 6  
10 am & 6 pm**

**When it comes to your relationship  
with God,  
are you "all in",  
or are you holding back?**

**Dr. Tom Curran helps you address  
this question in this presentation  
of "Totally Yours"**

**If you want to grow in your  
relationship with God,  
you will enjoy this!  
Monday at  
10 am and 6 pm in classroom 2**

## FOR REFUGEES & EXILES



Lord, to whom no one is a stranger  
and from whose help

no one is ever distant,

look with compassion on refugees and exiles,  
on segregated persons and on lost children;  
restore them, we pray, to a homeland,  
and give us a kind heart for the needy  
and for strangers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*"Mass for Refugees and Exiles"  
The Roman Missal*

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & BRUNCH**

Next Sunday, February 12, 9:30 am!

*Share worship and a mimosa, and let us show you,  
how much we love you!*

## **NEWLY FORMED PARISH YOUTH CHOIR**

Calling all youth ages 12 - 18 from St Augustine and St Mary!

Do you like to sing, or do you play an instrument?

Join us for the newly organized **Parish Youth Choir**, practicing most Wednesday nights  
in the church during the school year, from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at St Augustine.

Sign up at any of our rehearsals and share your excitement and gifts with your church!



**RCIA - Journey of Faith** is an ongoing program for those interested in becoming Catholic, for those just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and for those who would like to receive First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are on **Thursdays at 6:30 pm in classroom 1.**

You know who you are when you find your mission from God and you do it.

**Come and join us!**



## **LIVING THE EUCHARIST SMALL GROUPS**

We are offering once again Small Group Enrichment Opportunities for increasing our faith during Lent, using the *Living the Eucharist* program.

Participants will learn about and discuss topics related to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on a selection from the Sunday Mass readings. Each group will meet weekly for about 90 minutes.

Sign up in the Vestibule after a weekend Mass, or by phone or email to Peggy Smith ([psmith@staugustineoh.org](mailto:psmith@staugustineoh.org)).

The booklets provide all the materials for the group and are \$10 each. We will meet 6 times, beginning the very first week of Lent. There are a variety of schedules so you can sign up for the time that suits you best.

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **End of Year Tax Statements**

*were emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to those without email on January 11, 2017.*

- ☞ **Ladies Bunco** on Friday, February 10 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share.
- ☞ **Volunteer Appreciation Brunch** on Sunday, February 12 after the 9:30 am Mass.
- ☞ **Health Ministry** meeting on Monday, February 13, at 4:00 pm in classrooms 3/4.



### **Ash Wednesday, March 1**

**Please bring in your blessed palms** to be burned for the Ash Wednesday ashes no later than February 23. Please place palms in the box in the Church Vestibule.



### Prayer Garden Update

Thanks to all your generous donations we were able to plant many new trees and shrubs this past week. We would like to do another major planting this Spring. Please consider a donation of a tree or shrub that will add beauty to the garden for years to come. The Mary Plaza is complete, the benches have all been placed and the Stations of the Cross will be set within the next couple of months. We need 10 more brick orders before we can submit the next order. Order forms for both plants and bricks are in the Vestibule. Contact Theresa Frazer at 675-9840 or email [prayergarden2015@gmail.com](mailto:prayergarden2015@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to help with planting.



### **Emergency Response Forms**

The Emergency Response Forms will be inserted in the February 5 and February 12 bulletins for all parishioners to complete if you want the Parish Office to be aware of your emergency contacts.

The forms will be collected after all Masses February 11/12 and February 18/19 ,or you can drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

### **Please Pray for Our Family & Friends**

Cassie Head, Chizuko Irvine, Amy Macdonald,  
Morris Nelson, Sharon Osorio, Cecil Pierce,  
Lee Railing, John Romanski, 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 office at 360-675-2303.

## **February 4 - 11**

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| Sat | 4:00 pm Confessions<br>5:00 pm Vigil Mass<br><i>(Alan Boissonneault, RIP)</i><br>7:00 pm Spanish Mass <i>(Rubiel Cadavid, RIP;</i><br><i>All Souls in Purgatory, RIP)</i><br>8:00 pm Spanish Potluck, PH/K                                                                                           |
| Sun | 8:00 am Mass <i>(Our Parishioners, INT)</i><br>9:00 am Blood Pressure Readings, CR 1/2<br>9:00 am Pancake Breakfast, PH/K<br>9:30 am Mass <i>(Virginia Berkman, RIP)</i>                                                                                                                             |
| Mon | <b>Office Unavailable</b><br>9:00 am Mass <i>(John Clem, RIP)</i><br>9:30 am Patriotic Rosary, CH<br>10:00 am Bible Study, CR 2<br>4:30 pm Agape, PH/K<br>5:30 pm Schola/Ensemble, CH<br>6:00 pm Bible Study, CR 2                                                                                   |
| Tue | 7:00 am POETS, CH<br>4:30 pm Fitness Group, PH<br>6:00 pm Tagalog Choir, CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed | 4:00 pm Elem RE, All<br>5:30 pm Special Sacrament, CR 1<br>5:30 pm Youth Choir, CH<br>6:30 pm MS/HS RE, All                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Thu | 9:00 am Mass <i>(All Souls in Purgatory, RIP;</i><br><i>Rubiel Cadavid, RIP)</i><br>10:00 am St Maria's Guild, CR 1/2<br>10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group, CR 3/4<br>3:00 pm RCIA-C, PO<br>4:45 pm Fitness Group, PH<br>5:00 Pastoral Council, PO<br>6:30 pm RCIA, CR 1/2<br>6:30 pm Spanish Choir, CR 5 |
| Fri | 8:30 am Confessions<br>9:00 am Mass <i>(Chona Agra, RIP)</i><br>9:45 am Adoration, CH<br>5:30 pm Ladies Bunco, PH/K                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sat | 8:00 am Baptism, CH<br>1:00 pm Organ Rehearsal, CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



**Thank you for  
your Stewardship of  
Treasure!**

**Weekly Expenses: \$12,764  
January 29: \$8,002**

# Ladies' Bunco Night brought to you by the Parish Health Ministry

...because laughter is good for your heart!

Ladies'  
Bunco  
Night  for fun &  
friendship!

Come and spend time  
with other women,  
make friends, have fun,  
eat, drink, laugh!  
A chance to share,  
support and enjoy!

Bunco Rules:



Roll. Chat. Repeat.

**Friday**  
**February 10**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Parish Hall**

*Bunco Players Have Talent  
They Can Roll Dice  
And Talk At The Same Time*



Bring a potluck salad or dessert. We will have  
dinner and then play a round or two of Bunco.

Don't know the rules? Don't worry.  
It's silly and fun and easy to learn! Bring a friend!

Questions? Please call.

R.S.V.P. Nancy Theune at 675-8711

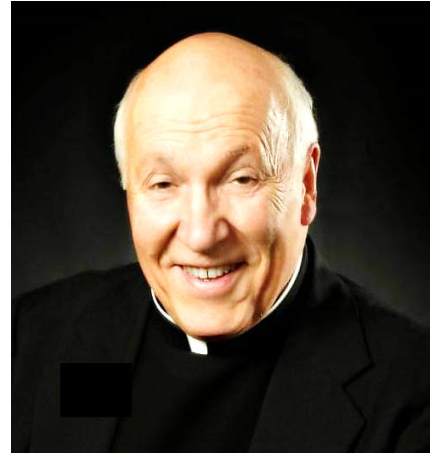
or

[nktheune@gmail.com](mailto:nktheune@gmail.com)

*You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the*  
**St. Augustine Parish Mission**

with Father Larre, from Mon., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> to Thurs., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

The parishioners of St. Augustine's and St. Mary's are very pleased to have Father Larre preaching their Parish Mission. Father will introduce the Mission with a special sermon at the Sat. & Sunday Masses on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Then there will be many hours for individual Confessions from Monday to Thursday during the Mission. On the final day of the Mission, Thurs. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 am to 6 pm. Make every effort to attend the Parish Mission.



Father Larre was born in St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, the youngest of 13 children. At age five he was paralyzed with polio and doctors said he would never walk again. But with many prayers by family and friends, and with much determination, he walked in three years! Later he lived and worked with over 400 troubled adolescents during a 20-year period. In recognition of his work with children, Father Larre received the Golden Jubilee Medal from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Good Servant Award from the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews for improving the quality of life for people in the greatest need, the William Kurelek Award from the National Pro-Life Association for having distinguished himself in providing a better life for needy and abandoned children, and in 1983, the Order of Canada, the highest honor awarded to Canadians, in recognition of his outstanding and highly distinguished contributions to his country. However, Father Larre was the first to return his Order of Canada in July, 2008, as a protest to the selection committee because this prestigious award was given to the abortionist Dr. Morgenthaler. Then in 2012 Father Larre received the Diamond Jubilee Medal from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

Father Larre has his Master of Arts, Master of Education and his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology. Currently, he lives in Coquitlam, B.C. and works with the Sisters of Mary who care for their 12,000 orphans and extremely poor children in the Philippines and Korea. He also works with the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres at their hospital for the very poor in Cavite, Philippines. Besides Father preaches parish missions across Canada and the U.S.A. He is recognized as one of Canada's most popular speakers.

*The Shepherd is  
calling His Sheep!  
Experience the  
Great Mercy Of  
God!*

- Trust in God's Mercy. Remember there is the greatest rejoicing in Heaven when any Lost Sheep returns to our Merciful Good Shepherd.
- Remember there is no sin too great, or too shameful, or too horrible that cannot be erased by the Infinite Mercy of our Loving God.
- Be a Good, Loving Shepherd yourself and invite others to come to the Mission with you. Bring children, a friend, or a stranger. Everyone is welcome!

# Mission Schedule

**Monday to  
Thursday  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Confessions:**

12 noon to 1 pm.  
4 pm to 6:25 pm &  
After Evening Talk.

Rosary.....6 pm  
Mass.....6:30 pm  
Mission Talk 7:10 pm  
*Everyone is Welcome*

**Thursday, Feb.23<sup>rd</sup>  
Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
10 am to 6 pm.  
Special Prayers for  
Holy Father Pope  
Francis to gain a  
Plenary Indulgence.**

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**See: [www.fatherlarre.com](http://www.fatherlarre.com)**

## **Introductory Mission Sermon**

### **The Most Important Decision in Life**

The most critical decision is whether to choose Christ's loving *Way of the Cross*, or the soft, popular *diabolical road* of selfishness, evil and violence. Can we trust in God's Infinite Mercy and return to the Good Shepherd?

**Mon., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, Mass: 6:30 pm, Mission Talk: 7:10 pm.**

### **Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society**

The greatest challenge is to live our faith, at all costs, within a materialistic, hedonistic, secular society that ignores God. We must trust God's Infinite Mercy and His Mother Mary will lead us back to the All-Loving, All-Forgiving Jesus!

**Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Mass:6:30 pm, Mission Talk: 7:10 pm.**

### **Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations**

The most difficult task is to never lose hope, to fight off discouragement and depression even when you feel totally helpless in hopeless situations where nobody seems to care. You may feel abandoned, but remember Jesus will always be with you and you'll never walk alone!

**Wed., April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mass 6:30 pm, Mission Talk: 7:10 pm.**

### **Building a Loving Home in a Selfish Society**

The most difficult task is to create a Faith-filled, loving, family in a confusing, selfish, world that is struggling to cope with stress, drugs, violence, and pornography. It is essential to pray together as a family every day and beg our Blessed Mother's to protect us from all the terrible temptations of our modern life.

**Thurs., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mass: 6:30 pm, Mission Talk: 7:10 pm.**

### **Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society**

The most rewarding task is to become a missionary of Love and bring the Love of Christ to your family and your community. By Baptism, you are a missionary and you must bring the Merciful Christ to others. Our pagan world teaches us that happiness is found in becoming famous, rich, and enjoying all the sinful pleasures of our world. But our Merciful Lord is asking us to be humble, self-sacrificing and serve the poor. So "Take up your Cross and Follow Him". Give yourself totally to Jesus!

## Emergency Contact Information

For the Catholic Churches of St. Augustine & St. Mary

In the event of a disaster of any kind, the church may need to contact your family members or friends. To assure complete contact information is available, especially for those who may live some distance away, please complete this form and return it to the church office or place it in a sealed envelope in the collection basket. Your information will be kept private and used only in the event of an emergency.

Check one: St. Augustine \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a monthly wellness check phone call? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### People who should be notified in an emergency:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMACION EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

OPARA LAS IGLESIAS DE SAN AGUSTIN Y SANTA MARIA

EN CASO DE ALGUNŪ DESASTRE, LA IGLESIA PUEDE AVISAR A SUS FAMILIAS O AMIGOS. PARA ESTO, NECESITAMOS TENER LA INFORMACIÓN COMPLETA Y DISPONIBLE, EN ESPECIAL. POR LOS QUE VIVEN A ALGUNA DISTANCIA LEJOS. POR FAVOR LLENE ESTA FORMA Y REGRESÈLA A LA OFICINA DE SU IGLESIA O EN UN SOBRE CERRADO EN LA CANASTA DE COLECCIÓN EN LAS MISAS. SU INFORMACIÓN ES CONFIDENCIAL, SOLO SE VA A USAR EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA.

MARQUE SOLO UNA: SAN AGUSTÍN \_\_\_\_\_ SANTA MARÍA \_\_\_\_\_

NUMERO DE SOBRE O FOLIO (SI LO SABE) \_\_\_\_\_ FECHA \_\_\_\_\_

SU NOMBRE (O NOMBRES) COMPLETO: \_\_\_\_\_

DOMICILIO: \_\_\_\_\_

CIUDAD Y CÓDIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUM. DE TELEFONO DE CASA: \_\_\_\_\_ NUM. DE TEL. CELULAR \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: \_\_\_\_\_

¿LE GUSTARÍA QUE LLAMEMOS CADA MES PARA SABER DE SU BIENESTAR? SI \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PERSONAS PARA INFORMAR DE SU SITUACIÓN EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA.\*:**

1. NOMBRE (O HOMBRES) COMPLETOS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOMICILIO: \_\_\_\_\_

CIUDAD, ESTADO, Y CÓDIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUM. DE TELÈFONO DE CASA: \_\_\_\_\_ NUM. DE TEL. CELULAR \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTESCO: \_\_\_\_\_

ORTA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NOMBRE (O HOMBRES) COMPLETOS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOMICILIO: \_\_\_\_\_

CIUDAD, ESTADO, Y CÓDIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUM. DE TELÈFONO DE CASA: \_\_\_\_\_ NUM. DE TEL. CELULAR \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTESCO: \_\_\_\_\_

ORTA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

¿ALGUNA INFORMACIÓN QUE SU PASTOR DEBERÍA DE SABER?