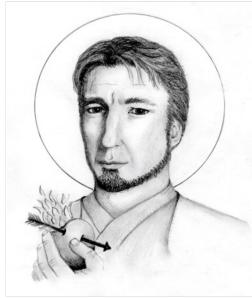


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent



Masses



Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine
Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

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St Augustine

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Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

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Mailing Address for both parishes:

P.O. Box 1319
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Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation
Masses

Thursday, December 8th, 6:00 pm - St. Augustine
Thursday, December 8th, 12 noon - St. Mary

We Encounter Jesus St Augustine

December 3	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession
		Pick-Up Angel	Tree Tags at Weekend Masses
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Our Parishioners</i>)
		6:00 pm	Farewell for Kathleen, PH

December 4	Sunday	Pick-Up Angel	Tree Tags at Weekend Masses
		8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

December 5	Monday	Office Unavailable	
		4:00 pm	Agape, PH/KT
		4:00 pm	Special Sacrament Class (2nd & 3rd), CR 1&2
		5:00 pm	Special Sacrament Class (4th & 5th), CR 1&2

December 6	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4

December 7	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Art Ibarrientos, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (K-5th), CR 1-5
		6:00 pm	Confessions, CH
		6:30 pm	RE (6th-12th), CR 1-5

December 8	Thursday	6:00 pm	Mass of the Immaculate Conception

December 9	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH

St Mary

December 4	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study, CR

December 8	Thursday	10:00 am	Confessions, CH
		10:20 am	Bible Study, HH
		12:00 pm	Mass of the Immaculate Conception

Advent Confession Schedule

St. Augustine: Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 pm
 Saturday, December 10, 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 pm
 Saturday, December 17, No confessions
 Wednesday, December 21, 6:00 pm
 Saturday, December 24, No confessions

St. Mary: Thursday, December 8, 10:00 am
 Thursday, December 15, 10:00 am
 Thursday, December 22, 10:00 am



Welcome!

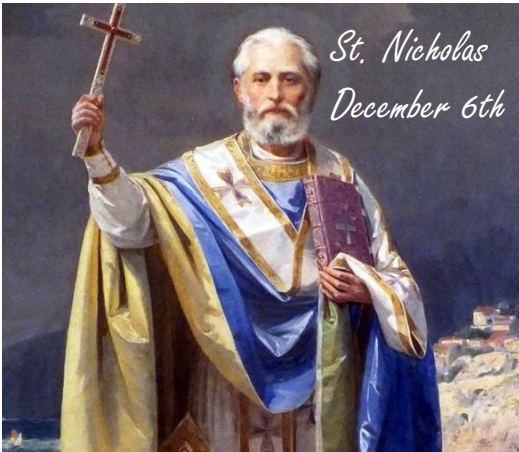


If you are new to St Augustine and St Mary churches or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish.

Registrations can be found at each church, at the St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office in Oak Harbor and online at www.staugustineoh.org.

Being registered helps us to get to know you and gives you the opportunity to tell us if there are ministries where you might like to serve.

After registering you will be included in all email messages, letters, and you will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.



We Pray for Our Family

Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Rosemary Morrison, Richard Rezabek, John Romanski, Lou Santos, Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson, Jeanne Valdez, David Williams, Larry Williams, Patty Williams, Diane Young

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

Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ☞ Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 am at St Augustine. Required Baptism class, Saturday, January 14, 2023, 9am - 12.
- ☞ Please call the parish office at 360-765-2303 to register. **We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

- ☞ Classes are Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- ☞ Classes are for non-baptized adults or baptized adults of a different denomination to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Also for baptized Catholics who have not received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ☞ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 to register.

Anointings:

- ☞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing.
- ☞ If you call the office after business hours, the recording will give you the number to call for an **emergency anointing only**.
- ☞ An individual may receive one anointing per month.

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$13,090
November 20 Offering \$ 8,892



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
November 20 Offering \$22,448

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your 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!

News & Events



Advent Little Books - The Little Blue Book of devotions for the Advent Season are available in the Church. We would appreciate a \$1 donation per book to cover the cost of this most requested resource for the Season.

Farewell for Kathleen - Please join us in the Saint Augustine Parish Hall to bid farewell to Kathleen. Take a moment to wish her well in her retirement and to thank her for bringing us years of beautiful music. After the 5 pm Mass this weekend



Warm Clothing Drive - The Catholic Daughters are collecting warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves for all ages December through February. Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.

St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive - Our team members will be collecting NEW socks, hats, and gloves for the needy. We will be outside St. Mary's church after Mass on: Sunday, December 4, Thursday, December 8, Sunday, December 11. Your generosity last year was amazing. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our drive again this year.



St. Augustine Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon - Wednesday, December 7, 11:15 am at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club. Please call Marye Kandzor at 360-929-4893 for more details.

Simbang Gabi - St Augustine parish will celebrate Simbang Gabi on Saturday, December 17, during the 5:00 pm Mass. This celebration will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as she prayerfully awaits the birth of Christ.



2022 Taxes - Please note that all 2022 contributions to St. Augustine and St. Mary need to be received by December 31, 2022 in order to be credited to your 2022 taxes.

New Year's Eve Potluck & White Elephant - Join us on December 31st from 6pm - 10pm in the Parish Hall For a New Year's Eve Potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share and a gift that might be better suited to someone else for a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Make sure your gift is wrapped. One gift per participant. For more information call the parish office at 360-675-2303.

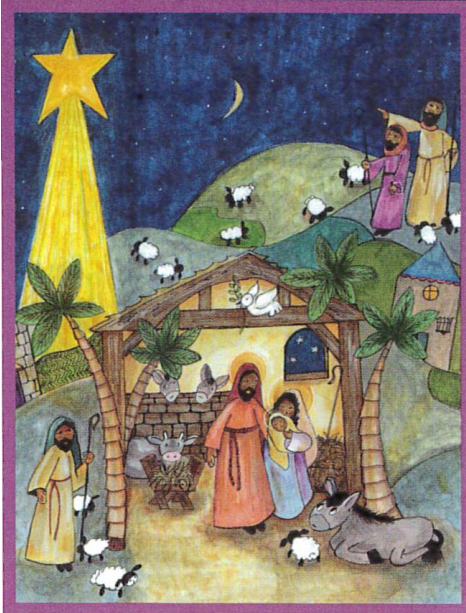


Santo Nino de Cebu Novena and Mass - There will a nine-day Novena January 12-20. We will celebrate Santo Nino de Cebu at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, January 21. For more information, please contact Bibi Alborno at 360-679-2102.

Sanctuary Flowers - Sanctuary Flowers will return at Christmas. We are currently accepting donations for the Christmas season and for the months of January and February of 2023. Thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the beauty of our church.



Catholic Community Services



Appeal for the Poor

The Second Collection this weekend will benefit thousands of people in need.

Please give generously to help provide food, clothing, shelter, parenting support, vaccines, youth faith formation, and many other services for those in need in Western Washington.

Thank you for your generosity!

New! Angel Tree Program

Starting on Saturday, December 3rd

Choose an Angel Tree Tag from the Angel Tree in the Parish Hall. Each Angel tag lists a gift(s) you can buy for a child in our community who needs your support to have a Merry Christmas.

Please drop off your Angel Gifts/Gift Cards on or by December 11th.

Drop off options:

- * Tuesday-Friday at the parish office, during business hours 10am - Noon and 1 - 4pm
- * The December 10 & 11 weekend Masses in the Parish Hall

Important Information

1. Purchase the gift(s) provided on the angel tag.
2. Warm clothing is a priority gift item if requested.
3. Wrapped or unwrapped gifts are accepted.
4. Please make sure to include the angel tag on the outside of the gift/bag and do not include your name.

For more information or questions, please contact:

- Mary Sandstrom at 360-675-5309 or email sandstrommary@yahoo.com
 - Malia Cleary at 805-469-4875 or email kekoahoku@yahoo.com

WHAT IS A PAROL



A star-shaped lantern displayed in homes in the Philippines, the "Parol" is meant to serve as the guiding light and sign for Mary and Joseph and more importantly, Jesus, to come into the home, as the family is ready for them.

It is also used as a part of the processional entrance for Mass to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World bringing life and light to all who accept Him.

The "Parol" represents the star of Bethlehem that guided the Magi to the place where Jesus was born. The presence of the star reminds us of God's presence among us, that Jesus is Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us."

A Filipino Christmas Tradition

SIMBANG GABI MASS

DECEMBER 17, 2022

SATURDAY 5pm

All are invited to the reception
in the parish hall after mass.