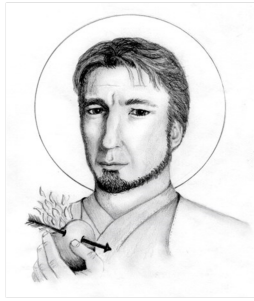


# Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches A Parish Family



February 19, 2023  
The 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## 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

### **Pastor**

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### **St Augustine**

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
(360) 675-2303

### **Office Hours:**

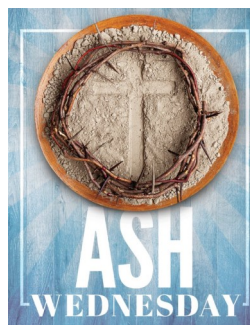
Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

### **St Mary**

207 North Main Street  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
(360) 675-2303

Mailing Address for both parishes:

P.O. Box 1319  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



### **Ash Wednesday**

February 22nd

#### St. Mary

12:00 Noon - Mass with Imposition of Ashes

#### St. Augustine

6:00 pm - Mass with Imposition of Ashes

## We Encounter Jesus

### St Augustine

February 18	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>Dahlia Blackburn, RIP; Kevin Verganio, INT</i> )
February 19	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass ( <i>Paulina Mendoza, RIP; Robby Harless, INT</i> ) Coffee & Donuts, PH
February 20	Monday	10:00 am 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K
February 21	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4
February 22	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Mass with Imposition of Ashes
February 23	Thursday	6:30 pm	RCIA, CR 1&2
February 24	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Santiago Memales, RIP; Roehl Verganio, INT</i> ) Stations of the Cross, CH Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting, CR 1&2 Stations of the Cross, CH
February 25	Saturday	8:00 am	Mission Trip (grades 6-12)

### St Mary

February 19	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Mass ( <i>Richard McCormick, RIP</i> ) Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, HH
February 22	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	12:00 pm	Mass with Imposition of Ashes
February 23	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration Confession
February 24	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross, CH



## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit, Bob & Sue Ellis, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Candy Kelly, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Richard Rezabek, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos, Holly Hernandez-Sconzo, Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson, Doug Undesser, 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

## 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 [w.staugustineoh.org](http://w.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.

*Please join our parish family*

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

- ⌘ Required Baptism class Saturday April 1, 9am - 12Noon at St Augustine. Baptisms are Saturday, April 22 at 11am.
  - ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 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.

We will be taking up a special collection at every Mass this weekend to benefit Whidbey Homeless Coalition



WHIDBEY  
HOMELESS  
COALITION

You can donate at Mass or  
To donate by mail, send checks to:  
Whidbey Homeless Coalition  
PO Box 453, Langley WA 98260

#### **Suggested Donations**

- \$25.00 - Can support an individual's stay at The Haven
- \$50.00 - Can cover a family's rental application fee for housing
- \$100.00 - Can supply food to The Haven for a month

For more information visit to [Whidbeyhomeless.org](http://Whidbeyhomeless.org)

## 40 Days of Life

We peacefully seek to end the deaths of unborn children in these 40 days of Lent. We do this through prayer, fasting, and daily vigils near abortion businesses as we offer pregnant mothers alternatives so their babies may live.

**Prayer** - pray to our Mother of mothers for her intervention.

**Fasting** - any kind of fasting dedicated to mothers choosing to not harm their babies.

**Peaceful Vigils** - at Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 intersection Friday afternoons during Lent from 4-5 pm.

## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
February 5 Offering	\$20,059



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
February 5 Offering	\$ 4,663

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



- ∞ **Warm Clothing Drive** - The Catholic Daughters are collecting warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves for all ages through February. Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Fundraiser** - From January 22 to February 28 the St. Augustine Pro-Life ministry will be collecting needed items to benefit the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic and the CARE Medical Center in Mt. Vernon to support their mission of offering aid to mothers in crisis who choose life for their babies. Lists of the needed items are posted in the vestibule.
- ∞ **Bible Study - Three Paths to Holiness** bible study at St. Augustine. Started January 30 runs through March 20 at 10:00 am in Classroom 1 & 2 in the parish hall. Please contact Barb Dumit at 360-240-9509 or stop by the parish office to sign up. Study books are available from Word on Fire at [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org).
- ∞ **St. Patrick's Day Dispensation** - Archbishop Etienne had issued a special dispensation stating, "I decree that on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Seattle, no matter where they may be, and all Catholics present here in the archdiocese on that day, are hereby dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another penitential or charitable act that day."



### **Cross Catholic OUTREACH**

*Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor*

Fr. James Quinlan of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and South America.

### Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers this week are courtesy of  
Roxanne Lemley in loving memory of  
Ericolis Kelly



We are accepting flower memorials for the new year.  
Contact the parish office for more  
information.

### Parish Job Openings *Open until positions are filled.*

#### **Bookkeeper**

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire a part-time (10 hours per week) parish bookkeeper to provide bookkeeping services for the parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan administration and finance policies and procedures. Position would maintain banking accounts, reconciles bank statements, accounts for all contributions to the parish and deposits parish collections, provides assistance to the pastoral leader and serves as staff to the Parish Finance Council as requested. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of QuickBooks and strong computer skills. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from [admin@staugustineoh.org](mailto:admin@staugustineoh.org).

#### **Accompanist (piano/organ)**

St. Augustine Church and St. Mary Churches are seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultive body. The candidate would select the music and need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year-round position up to 10 hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and active participants in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from [admin@staugustineoh.org](mailto:admin@staugustineoh.org).

## Lenten Opportunities

### **Confession**

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, March 1 - April 4 at St Augustine  
Saturdays at 4:00 pm at St Augustine

### **Stations of the Cross at St Augustine**

Fridays after 9:30 am Mass starts February 24  
Fridays at 5:00 pm starts February 24 - led by youth

### **Stations of the Cross at St Mary**

Fridays at 5:30 pm starts February 24

### **Cross of Burdens at St Augustine**

Located in the Vestibule. Write your burdens on a slip of paper and place them on the cross. Our R.E. students will pray for you every week during Lent. Available beginning Ash Wednesday.

### **Little Black Books for Lent at St Augustine & St Mary**

Available for \$1 until supplies last

### **Religious Book Exchange at St Augustine**

There will be a cart in the vestibule for you to bring spiritual books that you are willing to part with and pick up some new spiritual reading.

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars at St Augustine & St Mary**

Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday. Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) and discover resources and recipes for Lent. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy. Checks or currency are preferred rather than coins, please.

### **Peaceful Vigils**

Prayer vigils during the season of Lent to end the deaths of unborn children. Meet at the intersection of Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 in Oak Harbor on Fridays during Lent, from 4-5 pm.



# Lenten Friday

## Soup Bowl & Fish Fry Dinners

following Stations of the Cross

Friday Nights during Lent will be Soup Bowl and Fish Fry Dinners which promotes fellowship and charity.

### Friday Night Lenten Schedule:

February 24, Soup Bowl hosted by the Pastoral Council

March 3, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

March 10, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 24, Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus

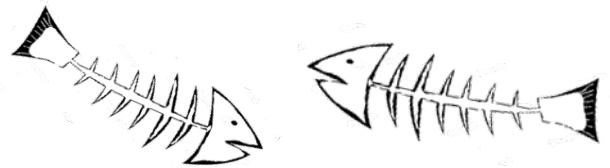
March 31, Soup Bowl hosted by Catholic Daughters

### Soup Bowl



*We are asked to donate on Soup Bowl nights the amount saved on dinner that night for Rice Bowl Charities.*

### Fish N' Chip



40 dinners will be available after Stations of the Cross in the St. Augustine Parish Hall.

Menu: 2 pieces of fish, French fries, coleslaw, tarter & cocktail sauces, and two cookies.

\$15.00 per dinner

*Dine-in or carry out*

*All proceeds help the Knights of Columbus with their various charities*



# Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

## Prayers of Blessings

Increase your Lenten observance by praying for others

- ♦ Prayer request cards are available in the pews
- ♦ Write the name (first name only) of someone who is need of prayers and the type of prayer needed
- ♦ Place the cards in the boxes at the back of the church by February 19
- ♦ Consider bringing a card to those who are not able to attend Mass
- ♦ On the first Sunday of Lent, please take at least the same number of cards that you submitted. This is an opportunity not only to ask for prayer, but also to offer prayers for others.
- ♦ Please commit to praying for those on your cards every day during Lent.

*"Prayer is the best armor we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God."*

*- St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*