

# Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches A Parish Family



March 12, 2023  
The 3rd Sunday of Lent



## 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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### **Office Hours:**

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

### **St. Mary**

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Coupeville, WA 98239  
(360) 675-2303

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P.O. Box 1319  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

## We Encounter Jesus



### St. Augustine

March 11	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>Carl Hedeem, RIP; Rudy Gelacio, RIP</i> )
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March 12	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass ( <i>Loren Fisher, RIP; James Fisher, RIP</i> ) Coffee & Donuts, PH
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March 13	Monday	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments, CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K
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March 14	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4
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March 15	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration RE K-5th grades, CR 1-5 Confessions, CH RE 6th-12th grades, CR 1-5
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March 16	Thursday	6:30 pm	RCIA, CR 1&2
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March 17	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Stations of the Cross. CH Catholic Daughter's Meeting, CR 1&2 Youth Stations of the Cross, CH St. Patrick's Day Celebration, PH/K
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March 18	Saturday	10:00 am	Joan's Lilies, PH

### St. Mary

March 12	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
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March 16	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration, CH Confession, CH
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March 17	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross, CH
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March 18	Saturday	10:00 am	Lenten Retreat, HH



## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia,  
Elnora Archer, Julia Arteaga,  
Fr. Larry Bailey, Jim Brady,  
Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit,  
Bob & Sue Ellis, Mamie Forbes,  
Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry,  
Candy Kelly, Marsha Kilgore,  
Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister,  
Alexandria Molt, Lynn Ochoa-Brown,  
Richard Rezabek,  
Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos,  
Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,  
Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson,  
Jeanne Valdez, Clint West,  
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:**

- ☞ 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.

## Catholic Home Missions Collection TODAY

Catholic Home Missions are the dioceses that due to great distances between parishes, and economic hardships make it difficult for parishes to meet the pastoral needs for their communities.

Nearly 40 % of dioceses in the US and its territories are considered home missions. Today's collection makes Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople possible for home missions.

## 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 3:45-4:45 pm.

## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
February 26 Offering	\$ 8,901



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
February 26 Offering	\$ 5,194

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

- ∞ **Lenten Conversion** - Lent is a time of Repentance and Sacrifice, and a time of Conversion. During Lent the parish celebrates in Mass Rites with those preparing for Baptism and full initiation into the Church. Most of us are not present at the Masses celebrating these Rites. So, we are inviting you to join us as we reflect on these Rites and renew our commitment to continued conversion with Jesus Christ and His mission. We will gather on Saturday, March 18th, from 10:00am - 2:00pm at St. Mary in Coupeville in Harrington Hall. It is Lent so we ask you to bring your own sack lunch. We will provide coffee and other drinks.
- ∞ **Annual St. Joseph Healing Retreat** - March 17-19th, Port Townsend WA. Special guest, Fr. James Northrop, assisted by Fr. Paul Brunet and Fr. David Jimenez. Three Masses, Praise and Worship Music, Confession, Adoration, Healing Prayer Teams, and delicious meals in a beautiful setting. Cost: \$375 for 2 nights and 4 meals. Call (360)353-8598 or register at [www.stjosephministry.com](http://www.stjosephministry.com). This is a wonderful chance for a powerful deepening of your relationship with the Lord and also for personal healing.
- ∞ **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm in the St. Augustine parish hall. Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soda bread, and dessert. Dinner will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and desserts by the Catholic Daughters. Donations would be greatly accepted!!
- ∞ **St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale** - April 9th directly after the 11:15am Easter Mass in the hall. Come and buy your freshly baked Easter Sunday Dessert (s). Please drop off your baked goods donations in the kitchen before Mass. We would appreciate Easter decorations you might have to help with us decorate for Easter. Please put them in the Hall anytime until Easter.
- ∞ **Come Holy Spirit** - A 7-week Journey to a Fuller Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Life. Join us at for 7 Monday mornings at 10 am in St. Augustine classroom 1&2 starting April 10 to learn to develop the gifts God has given to each of us and pursue a deeper relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Sessions will be April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22. The video series with Tom Curran is free and all are welcome to participate. To register, please contact the parish office at 360-675-2303 or email Mary at [pricewaters@comcast.net](mailto:pricewaters@comcast.net).
- ∞ **Agape Volunteers Needed** - The Agape community meal program serves a free meal each Monday evening in the St. Augustine parish hall to anyone from our community. Volunteers need to be willing to commit to help for 2 hours one Monday each month. We especially need people who can help with serving, washing dishes, and cleanup from 4:15 to 6:30pm, and, those who can help with prep from 2:00 to 4:15. Dinner is provided for those who volunteer if there is enough. If you or your family are looking for a way to become more involved in our parish, please email your contact information to Mary Brady at [bradylady2@yahoo.com](mailto:bradylady2@yahoo.com) for more information.
- ∞ **Flowers** - There will be no flowers in the church for the Lenten Season. Please be a part of beautifying the sanctuary for Easter by stopping by the parish office and purchasing a flower memorial for someone you love or for your church family.

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank you for all the coats and warm clothing. This year was our most successful drive. We want to thank the Knights for their generous donation. We have been able to help our Elementary Schools, Ryan House and Garage of Blessings. Thank you again for your help!

### Joan's Lilies

A Social & Service Club for  
All girls grades 6 - 12 of St. Augustine & St. Mary  
Please join us  
Saturday, March 18 at 12:00 noon in the  
St. Augustine Parish Hall.  
Please contact Tamara at 971-333-1901 for more info.

## Lenten Opportunities

### **Confession**

Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent at St. Augustine

Saturdays at 4:00pm at St. Augustine

Thursdays during Lent at 10:00am following daily Mass at St. Mary

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

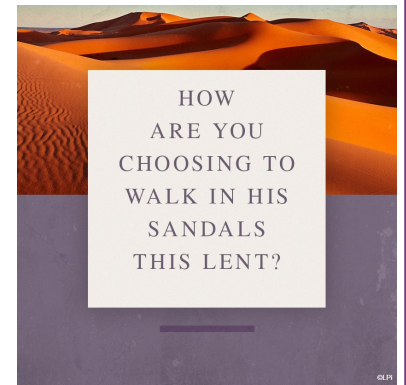
Fridays after 9:30 am Mass

Fridays at 5:00 pm - led by youth

Fridays at 5:30 pm Soup Bowl or Fish Fry (noted on calendar)

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

Fridays at 5:30 PM



### **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.

**Prayers of Blessings at St. Augustine** - Please pray for those on the prayer request cards throughout Lent.

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

There is a table in the vestibule for you to bring spiritual books or pick up some new spiritual reading.

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

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. Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday 6pm Mass. Please help the counters by providing checks or currency rather than coins.

### **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 3:45-4:45 pm.