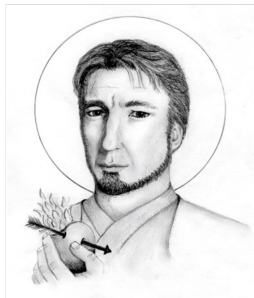


*Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches*  
*A Parish Family*



April 9, 2023

*Easter Sunday*



**St. Augustine**  
185 N. Oak Harbor Street  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
(360) 675-2303



**St. Mary**  
207 North Main Street  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday - Friday, 10 am - Noon and 1 - 4 pm

Mailing Address for both parishes: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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## St. Augustine

April 8	Saturday	4:00 pm	Altar Server Easter Vigil Training
	Saturday	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
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April 9	Sunday	8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
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April 10	Monday	Parish Office Closed	
		10:00 am	Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:00 pm	Special Sacraments Class (grades 2&3), CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape, PH/K
		5:00 pm	Special Sacraments Class (grades 4&5), CR 1&2
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April 11	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR4
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April 12	Wednesday	No Mass	
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR 1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
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April 13	Thursday	5:00 pm	Filipino Choir Rehearsal, CH
		6:30 pm	RCIA, CR 1&2
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April 14	Friday	No Mass	
		10:00 am	Catholic Daughters Meeting, CR 1&2
		6:00 pm	Sagala Rehearsal, CH/PH/K
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April 15	Saturday	No activities this morning	

## St. Mary

April 9	Sunday	11:15 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		12:15 pm	Easter Bake Sale, HH
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April 13	Thursday	No Mass	
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## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Elnora Archer,  
 Julia Arteaga, Fr. Larry Bailey, Jim Brady,  
 Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit,  
 Bob & Sue Ellis, Mamie Forbes,  
 Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry,  
 Judie H, Marsha Kilgore,  
 Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister,  
 Peggy McCormick, Alexandria Molt,  
 Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jasmine Patricio,  
 Richard Rezabek,  
 Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos,  
 Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,  
 Philippe Sebrechts, 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 May 13, 9am - 12Noon at St. Augustine. Baptisms are on Saturday, May 13 at 1:30. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register. **We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

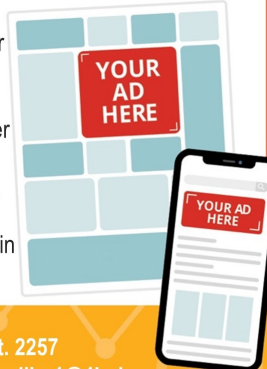
### **Anointings:**

- ☞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing or last rites.
- ☞ After 4pm Wednesday-Sunday, call the office at 360-675-2303 and listen to the message to receive the **emergency anointing or last rites only** phone number.
- ☞ At any hour on Monday and Tuesday, please call another parish for an anointing or last rites request.

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Shannon Miller from LPI, our bulletin publisher will be securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin possible each week.



Shannon Miller

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## APRIL



Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Throughout the month of April, we join the nationwide effort to increase awareness about child abuse and abuse prevention. *National Child Abuse Prevention Month* is a great opportunity to pray for the eradication of child abuse and for the protection of all children. For more information go to:

[https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month\\_Eng.pdf](https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month_Eng.pdf)

## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
March 26 Offering	\$12,544



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
March 26 Offering	\$ 2,955

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

- ☞ **Coffee & Donuts at St. Augustine and Coffee & Conversation at St. Mary** - Both social hours will take a break on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, returning April 16 following their respective Masses.
- ☞ **St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale** - April 9th in the hall after the 11:15am Easter Mass. 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 Bible Study to a Fuller Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Life. April 10 through May 22. Join us on Monday mornings at 10:00 am in St. Augustine classroom 1&2. The video series is free. All are welcome. To register, please email Mary at [pricewaters@comcast.net](mailto:pricewaters@comcast.net).
- ☞ **Divine Mercy Sunday Benediction** - Sunday, April 16, 2:00 pm at St. Augustine with Father Larry Bailey.
- ☞ **Community Resource Fair** - Sunday, April 16 in St. Mary Harrington Hall. Please donate on April 16 to help the Coupeville Schools raise funds and items needed for the students and families of Coupeville that are "the hardest to reach". Please refer to the flyer and posters at St. Mary for suggested donations. Contact Pat Marks at [ampmstamps@comcast.net](mailto:ampmstamps@comcast.net) if any questions. Thanks!
- ☞ **Bereavement Support Group** - Beginning April 19 at St. Mary. See information below.
- ☞ **Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, May 7 following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine
- ☞ **Family Board Game Night at St. Augustine** - Saturday, May 13 in the parish hall, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Watch the bulletin for further information.
- ☞ **Santa Cruz de Mayo Filipino Celebration** - Saturday, May 20 at 10:30 am at St. Augustine. All parishioners are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, followed by an outdoor procession, and reception in the Parish Hall.
- ☞ **Quo Vadis Days** - June 26-29, Camp Hamilton, Monroe. Be a part of the future of the Church! Join a four day camp for young men in grades 9-12 to learn about the priesthood, deepen your faith, and discern God's call in your life. For more information email [vocations@seattlearch.org](mailto:vocations@seattlearch.org) or to register go to [archseattle.org/events/QVD23](http://archseattle.org/events/QVD23).

## Sanctuary Flowers



Flowers for Easter Sunday are courtesy of:

Lynda Koski in memory of K. Victor Koski  
Bob & Patti Heva in memory of Lisa Ann Heva Smith  
And the generosity of many anonymous donations

## Bereavement Support Group

St. Mary, Coupeville is offering an

8 Week Bereavement Support Group  
on 8 consecutive Wednesdays  
April 19 - June 7  
1:00 - 2:30 pm

All local parishes are invited to attend.

If you have questions or to sign up to attend  
Please call Shari at 951-789-2771



## Gospel Reflection

*“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **“out of whom he had driven seven demons.”**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**A HUGE thank you to our parishioners for your generous donations to the Prolife fundraiser!**

Baby clothes, diapers, handmade blankets were distributed to the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic and the Thriving Heart Boutique of the C.A.R.E. Medical Center in Mount Vernon.

Blessings to you and your families this Holy Easter season.

Thank you from your Prolife committee of St. Augustine.