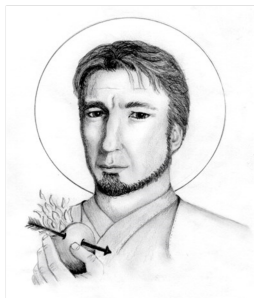


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches
A Parish Family



April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Augustine
185 N. Oak Harbor Street
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
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St. Mary
207 North Main Street
Coupeville, WA 98239
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Office Hours:

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

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St. Augustine

April 15	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Vigil Mass (<i>Bill Wunderlich, RIP;</i> <i>The Campos Family, RIP</i>)

April 16	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Mass (<i>Dennis Cantwell, RIP; John Deighton, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass (<i>Luke Sowa, RIP; Stan Thomas, INT</i>) Coffee & Donuts Divine Mercy Service, CH

April 17	Monday	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments Class (grades 2&3), CR 1&2 Agape, PH/K Special Sacraments Class (grades 4&5), CR 1&2

April 18	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR4

April 19	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass (<i>Guillermo Gomez, RIP; Rowena Harless, INT</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration RE (grades K-5), CR 1-5 RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5

April 20	Thursday	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	North Whidbey Faith Network, PH RCIA, CR 1&2

April 21	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass (<i>Bob Harless, INT</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration

April 22	Saturday	No activities this morning	



St. Mary

April 16	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, CR

April 19	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Bereavement Support Group, HH

April 20	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Adoration Pastoral Council Meeting, 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,
 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal

“Give, and it will be given to you.”

— Luke 6:38

Annual Catholic Appeal starts April 22nd. Watch for Archbishop Etienne’s letter for more details.

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

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
April 2 Offering	\$14,675 b



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
April 2 Offering	\$ 3,901

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

- ∞ **“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.
- ∞ **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 if any questions. Thanks!
- ∞ **Bereavement Support Group** - Beginning April 19 at St. Mary. See information below
- ∞ **Iron Sharpens Iron Catholic Men’s Conference** - April 28 & 29 at Saint Michael Parish in Olympia, WA. Register at <http://www.seattlemensconference.org/> or complete a registration in the St. Augustine online parish bulletin. Schedule: 4/28 at 6:00pm Adoration, Praise and Worship in the church and a talk by Dr. Tom Curran; 4/29, 7:00 am Registration and Breakfast, 8:30am-4:30pm Speakers Jon Leonneti, Bishop Frank Schuster, Deacon James Thurman, and Dr. Tom Curran followed by 5:00 pm Mass. \$50 registration fee. For questions, please contact Mike Thelen at thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com or 360-661-0311 text/cell
- ∞ **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 or to register go to archseattle.org/events/QVD23.

Sanctuary Flowers



Flowers for Divine Mercy Sunday are courtesy of:

The Montenegro Family in celebration of:
the birthday of Monica Montenegro
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 beginning
April 19 at St. Mary
from 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Our 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

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. **“Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.”** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.

— *Father John Muir*

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