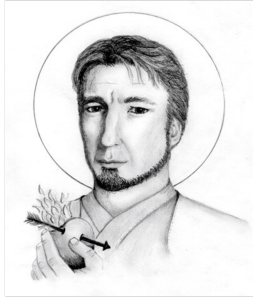


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*A Parish Family*

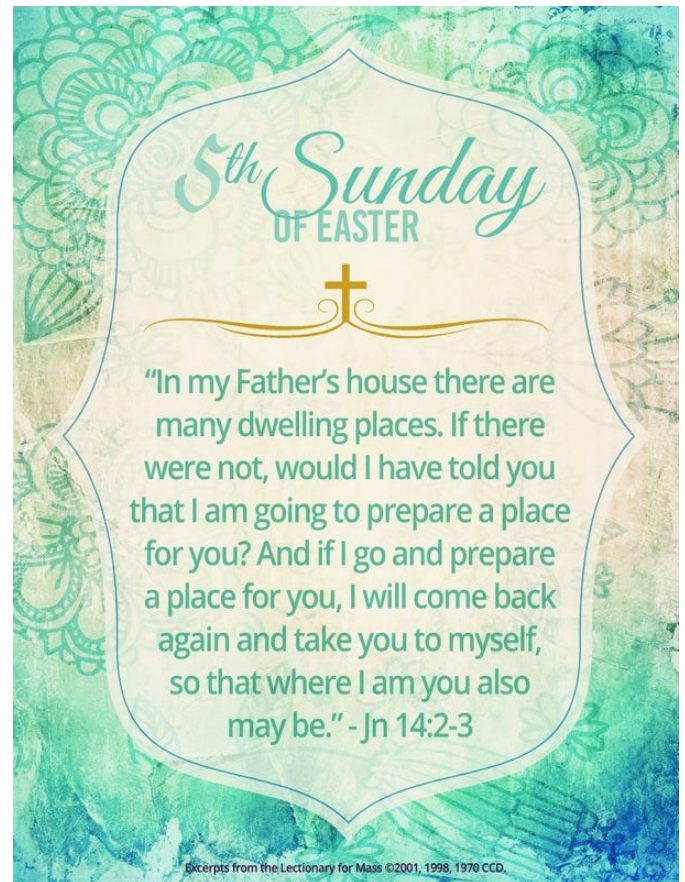


May 7, 2023  
*5th Sunday of Easter*

 Annual Catholic Appeal

“ We are carrying out the Gospel as the living body of Christ: feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, visiting the sick and imprisoned.

- ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE



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# Weekly Calendar

## St. Augustine

May 6	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Vigil Mass ( <i>Marian E. Janoe, RIP</i> )
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May 7	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30am-3pm 10:30 am	Mass Pancake Breakfast, PH Mass ( <i>Erlinda Gillett, RIP</i> ) Confirmation Retreat, CH/CR1&2 Coffee & Donuts
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May 8	Monday	10:00 am 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Agape, PH/K
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May 9	Tuesday	No Activities	
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May 10	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass ( <i>Tran Thi Chuc, INT</i> ) Divine Mercy/Adoration RE (grades K-5), CR 1-5 RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
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May 11	Thursday	5:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal, CH
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May 12	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration Confirmation Mass
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May 13	Saturday	9:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Baptism Class, PO Joan's Lilies Meeting, PH Baptisms, CH
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May 14	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass ( <i>Don Reay, RIP</i> ) Coffee & Donuts

## St. Mary

May 7	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Mass ( <i>Erlinda Gillett, RIP</i> ) Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, CR
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May 10	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Bereavement Support Group, HH
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May 11	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration, CH
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May 14	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass No Coffee & Conversation, 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,  
 Alexandria Molt, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown,  
 Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem-Rezabek,  
 Richard Rezabek,  
 Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos,  
 Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,  
 Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson,  
 Herschell Szigethy, Chuck Tollefson,  
 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.

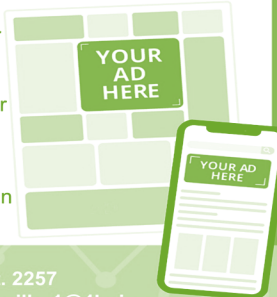
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## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
April 16 Offering	\$ 8,489
Rice Bowl Offering	\$ 4,661



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
April 16 Offering	\$ 1,144
Rice Bowl Offering	\$ 397

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

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 If you need your envelope number please call the parish office 360-675-2303. Thank you!

## News & Events



- ∞ **Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, May 7 following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine
- ∞ **Confirmation Mass** - Friday, May 12 at 5:00 pm with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo at St. Augustine
- ∞ **Joan's Lilies Meeting**- Saturday, May 13, 10 am - noon in the parish hall. Reminder: Please bring board games and refreshments for tonight's festivities!
- ∞ **Board Game Night** - Join us for a fun night of board games (and more!) on Saturday, May 13 from 6 to 8pm in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. All ages are welcome and light refreshments will be served. Hosted by Joan's Lilies. You won't be "Sorry"!!!
- ∞ **Mother's Day Breakfast at Knight's of Columbus Hall** - Sunday, May 14th from 9 am - 1 pm at the Knight's Hall. Join us for a breakfast to honor all Mothers. Menu includes scrambles eggs, ham & sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee & tea. Cost is by donation. Flowers for all mothers!
- ∞ **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 the 5th Sunday  
of Easter are courtesy of:

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Thank you to all those who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your gift supports our youth and young adult ministries for the future of our church, teach the faith and share the beauty of the gospel, and support our priests and lay leaders with training, including all the administrative services needed to support our parish. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the letter sent earlier this week from our pastor in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If your gift crosses his letter in the mail, thank you for your prompt response!

For your convenience, you can use a Pew envelope, scan the QR code on the envelope or online form to make a safe and secure gift to the appeal.

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## Reading Reflection

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, “**You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...**” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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Your donation to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation and support services for your parish and people in your community – and much more.



*“All our work reaching out to those on the margins is because of you!”*

*Your support enables our Pastoral Outreach team to hold the hands of the dying in hospitals, to accompany our incarcerated brothers and sisters, support the seafarers entering our ports after months away at sea and be a welcoming neighbor for immigrants and those seeking asylum.*

*Our Pastoral Outreach team also provides guidance to support your parish ministries – most recently for our mental health, deaf and inclusion ministries. Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal!”*

**Joe Cotton, Director of Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministry**

**PICTURED FROM TOP:** Joe Cotton with seafarer volunteer, Hospital ministry, Prison baptism



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— Lucas 6,38

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*“¡Todo el trabajo realizado para llegar a los marginados es gracias a ustedes!”*

*Su apoyo permite al Equipo de Asistencia Social tomar la mano del que agoniza en un hospital, acompañar a nuestros hermanos encarcelados, apoyar a los marineros que llegan a nuestros puertos luego de meses en alta mar y acoger a los inmigrantes y refugiados que buscan asilo.*

*Nuestro Equipo de Asistencia Social también brinda orientación y apoyo a sus ministerios parroquiales –más recientemente a nuestros ministerios de salud mental, de ayuda a sordomudos y de inclusión. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Petición Católica Anual!”*

**Joe Cotton, Director de Cuidado Pastoral y Asistencia Social**

**IMÁGENES DESDE ARRIBA:** Joe Cotton con un voluntario marino, ministerio en hospitales, bautismo en una cárcel.



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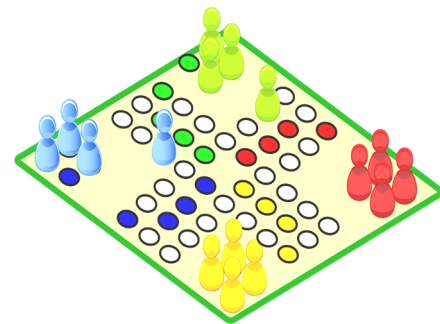
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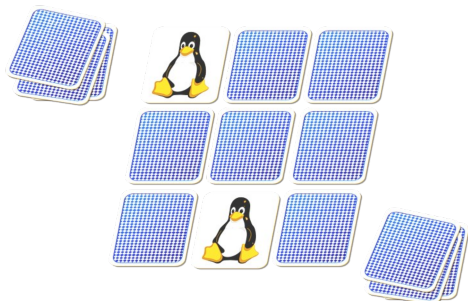
St Augustine Parish

# Board Game Night

Join us for a fun night of board games  
(and more!) on  
Saturday, May 13  
from 6 to 8 pm in the Parish Hall.

All ages welcome and light  
refreshments will be served.

Hosted by Joan's Lilies.  
You won't be Sorry!







# Santa Cruz de Mayo Mass

Saturday May 20, 2023 at 10:30am

Sagala Procession through 1<sup>st</sup> Ave after Mass  
followed by a Reception in the parish hall.

## The History of Santa Cruz de Mayo

In the Philippines, May is the month of fiestas, flowers, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Santacruzán. The Santacruzán highlights the daily rosaries and flower offerings of the little children to honor the Blessed Mother. It is a novena procession which celebrates St. Helena's finding of the cross. According to the legend, Emperor Constantine's vision of the cross led the seventy five year old St. Helena to travel to Jerusalem in search of the Holy Cross (Santa Cruz in Spanish). St. Helena asked her companions to dig at Calvary, the site of Christ's crucifixion, where they discovered three crosses. St. Helena let a sick servant lie on each of the crosses. The cross which cured the servant, she identified as Christ's cross. Today, the feast of the Holy Cross is celebrated on May 3, the day of the Santacruzán.

The idea of holding this event in Oak Harbor was conceived in 1991 by retired U.S. Navy Captain David Young of NAS Whidbey Island. It was an opportunity to strengthen the sense of belonging among Filipino-Americans in the area, and to share this colorful religious and cultural tradition with the community. This feast has been successfully celebrated for 32 years today.