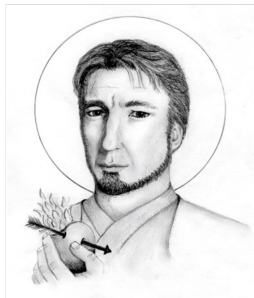
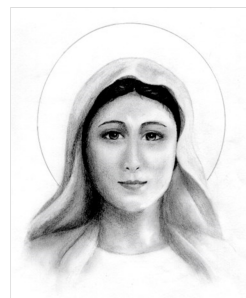


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches
A Parish Family



May 14, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter



Happy Mother's Day

Her children rise up and call her blessed;...

*"Many are the women of proven worth,
but you have excelled them all."*

Proverbs 31:28-29



Annual Catholic Appeal

"Give and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38

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St. Augustine

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277
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St. Mary

207 North Main Street
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Office Hours:

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

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Pastor

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Weekly Calendar

St. Augustine

May 14	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm	Mass Mass (<i>For all Mothers, INT</i>) Santa Cruz Novena, PG
May 15	Monday	10:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Agape, PH/K Santa Cruz Novena, CH
May 16	Tuesday	5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Catechist Dinner, PH/K Santa Cruz Novena, CH
May 17	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Harless Family, INT</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration Santa Cruz Novena, CH
May 18	Thursday	4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Santa Cruz Choir Rehearsal, CH Santa Cruz Novena, CH Sagala Rehearsal, PH
May 19	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Daniel Easterly, RIP; Ian Bañez, RIP</i>) Divine Mercy/Adoration Catholic Daughters Meeting, CR 1-2 Santa Cruz de Mayo Set-up Santa Cruz Novena, CH
May 20	Saturday	10:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Santa Cruz de Mayo Mass & Celebration, CH Confessions Vigil Mass (<i>Don Reay, RIP;</i> <i>Martin de Jesus Flores, RIP</i>)
May 21	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass (<i>Julia Waters, INT; Apelina Señor, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

May 14	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>All Mothers</i>)
May 17	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Bereavement Support Group, HH
May 18	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Adoration, CH Pastoral Council Meeting, HH
May 21	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, CR

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, Lynnne 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,
 Darin Wrigley, 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:

Currently no baptisms scheduled during June - August.

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.

Mother's Day Flowers

All mothers may receive a single carnation after all Masses this weekend courtesy of the Pro-Life Committee. Please consider showing your support for this ministry by joining the Peaceful Vigils to End Abortion on the first Friday of every month. See the News & Events section for more details.



Notice of Office Changes

Due to the Diocese change from Parish Data System (PDS, our parish registration and donation software) to the new engagement software ParishStaq, there will be several office closures to aid in the volume of work required for the change over.

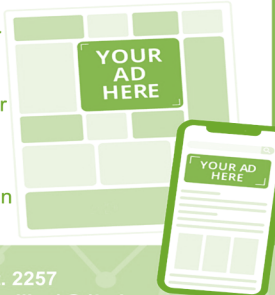
The parish office will be closed to the public Tuesday June 13, Thursday June 15, and the week of June 19-23 due to cancellation of Masses as Father Chris will be away to attend Priest Days.

During the Summer we will be combining some weekly bulletins into a 2 week format. Identical bulletins will be available on both weekends. For Instance the May 28 & June 4 bulletin will be combined. NOTE: Any information to be printed in either of these bulletins will need to be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday, May 19th.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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Stewardship

Saint Augustine
 Weekly Expenses \$13,090
 April 23 Offering \$12,191



Saint Mary
 Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962
 April 23 Offering \$ 3,824

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

- ∞ **Family 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.
- ∞ **Pro-life Peaceful Vigil** - The vigils which began during Lent will continue to meet on the first Friday of every month. Please join us on June 2nd at the intersection of Highway 20 & Pioneer Way from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm to help end abortion.
- ∞ **Father/Daughter Dance** - Joan's Lilies will be hosting an "Under the Sea" Father/Daughter Dance in the Parish Hall on June 24 at 6 pm. Celebrate Father's Day at a splashy night of music, dancing and fun! Tickets are available in the Parish Office, \$5 per family (exact amount requested).
- ∞ **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 the 6th Sunday of Easter are courtesy of:

A generous anonymous donor

Please stop by the office to offer a memorial or recognition of a loved one and help to beautify our sanctuary.

Your Annual Catholic Appeal Gift Impacts Many

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, teaching the faith and sharing the beauty of the gospel, and supports 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.

Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift.



It's easy to give to the ACA:

Online at archseattle.org/GiveACA

Scan the QR Code

Gospel Reflection

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi





The gift of giving

Only with your support of the **Annual Catholic Appeal** can we provide vital ministries and services for the people and parishes in our archdiocese. Your donation ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, support services for parishes and much more!

Give today to ensure the future of vital ministries, including:

- **Hospital and Healthcare** – Provides accompaniment for the sick offering prayers, sacraments and comfort to patients and their families.
- **Youth and Young Adult** – Provides pastoral care to over 2,500 young adults ages 18-39 through formation opportunities, fellowship events and college campus ministry.
- **CYO Camps** – Provides the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers through Catholic teachings to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment.
- **Mental Health** – Provides suicide prevention, mental health awareness and education for parishes and Catholics to reduce the stigma of mental illness and provide a welcoming community.
- **Administration Support** – Provides centralized parish support including human resources, building construction, financial services, insurance, payroll and benefits, communication, and more.



PICTURED: Youth giving back

“Give, and it will be given to you.”

— Luke 6:38

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“Den, y les será dado.”

— Lucas 6, 38

Solo con su apoyo a la **Petición Católica Anual** podemos ofrecer ministerios vitales y servicios a las personas y parroquias en nuestra arquidiócesis. Su donativo asegura la disponibilidad de ministerios de asistencia social, educación, servicios de administración para parroquias, ¡y mucho más!

Done hoy para asegurar el futuro de ministerios vitales, incluyendo:

- **Hospital y Cuidado de la salud** – Brinda acompañamiento a los enfermos, ofreciendo oraciones, sacramentos y consuelo a pacientes y familiares.
- **Adolescentes y jóvenes adultos** – Brinda cuidado pastoral a más de 2500 jóvenes adultos entre 18 y 39 años por medio de oportunidades de formación, eventos sociales y ministerio.
- **CYO Camps** – Ofrece los únicos campamentos de verano en el estado que inspiran a los participantes por medio de las enseñanzas católicas a respetar su propia dignidad y el medio ambiente.
- **Salud mental** – Ofrece prevención del suicidio, concientización sobre la salud mental y educación a parroquias y católicos a fin de reducir el estigma de la enfermedad mental y brindar una comunidad acogedora.
- **Apoyo administrativo** – Provee apoyo centralizado a parroquias, incluyendo recursos humanos, construcción de edificios, finanzas, seguro, pago de salarios y beneficios, comunicación y más.



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IMAGEN: Jóvenes retribuyendo con su trabajo

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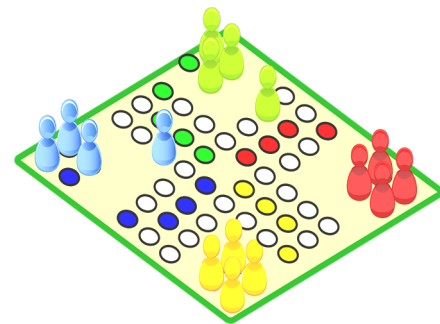
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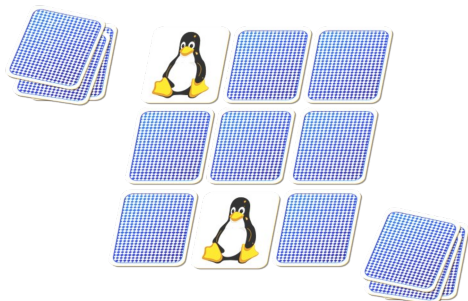
St Augustine Parish

Board Game Night

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(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 1st 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.

Thank you!



Join us as we bid a fond farewell to

Tom & Barb Dumit

Come celebrate Barb and Tom to thank them for
25 years of ministry and service to
St. Augustine's Parish.

Join us in the St. Augustine parish hall for
light hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, May 27 following the 5:00 pm Mass

“ Under the Sea ”

Father-Daughter Dance



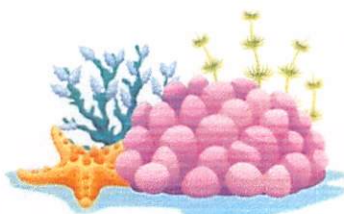
Saturday, June 24, 2023

6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



Celebrate Father's Day at a splashy night of music, dancing and fun!

Hosted by Joan's Lilies



Refreshments will be served. Tickets: \$5 per family