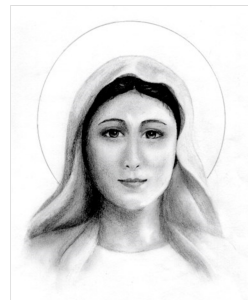
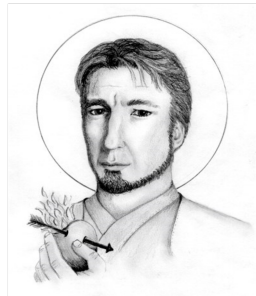


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches *A Parish Family*



May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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“Father the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify You, since You have given Him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

-John 17:1-3

Weekly Calendar

St. Augustine

May 21	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Julia Waters, INT; Apelina Señor, RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

May 22	Monday	10:00 am	Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape, PH/K

May 23	Tuesday	No activities	

May 24	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Jim Waters, RIP; Mary Chris Faye Llego, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration

May 25	Thursday	2:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting, PO

May 26	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Garito Rosero, Jr, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration

May 27	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
		6:00 pm	Tom & Barb Dumit Farewell, PH

May 28	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Phil & JoAnn Sowa, INT</i>)



St. Mary

May 21	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Barbara Hoyman, INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study, CR

May 24	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Bereavement Support Group, HH

May 25	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Adoration, CH
		10:00 am	Finance Council Meeting, PO

May 28	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby 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 & Richarrd Rezabek,
Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos,
Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,
Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson,
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

Dr. Tom Curran's - "The Power of Intercession to Change Lives!"

The Call to Intercede:

Who does God call to intercede? Has He called you? How does one discern this Call?

The Power of Intercession:

Learn how to intercede and what to expect when you open your heart to the heart of God.

When: June 5 & 12

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Where: St. Augustine. Classroom 1

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.

Gospel Reflection

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them." Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
April 30 Offering	\$10,668



Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
April 30 Offering	\$ 5,205

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

- ∞ **Tom & Barb Dumit Farewell** - Come celebrate Barb and Tom to thank them for 25 years of ministry and service to St. Augustine's Parish. Join us in the parish hall for light hors d'oeuvres Saturday, May 27 following the 5:00 pm Mass. If interested in helping, please contact Marilee at 360-929-1392.
- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **Masses Cancelled** - The 9:30 am Masses on Wednesday June 21 and Friday June 23 at St. Augustine and 9:30 am Mass on June 22 Thursday at St. Mary are cancelled as Father Chris is attending Priest Days.
- ∞ **Parish Office & Campus Closed** - Monday - Friday, June 19 - June 23, the St. Augustine & St. Mary parish office will be closed and the St. Augustine campus closed for the completion of the sewer project and the addition of a drain at the entrance of St. Augustine, nearest the education wing. There will be no water available along with several areas of underground drainage pipes being removed and installed making it hazardous for parishioners and visitors to the campus. No foot traffic or vehicle traffic permitted. Thank you for your understanding.
- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **New Parishioner Database** - St. Augustine & St. Mary is moving to a new parishioner database to better serve you. If you have moved recently, changed your phone number or email address please let us know at assistant@staugustineoh.org or 360-675-2303.

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers for the
Ascension of the Lord
are courtesy of:

The Waters Family
In honor of the 90th Birthday
of Julia Waters



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

Notice of Office Changes

Due to the Diocese change from our current parishioner database to the new engagement software ParishStaq, which includes PushPay (offers using credit cards to make donations or payments), 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 Monday, June 12, Tuesday June 13, and Thursday June 15 and the week of June 19-23. We apologize for any inconvenience.

During this time of transition we will also be combining some weekly bulletins into a 2 week format. The May 28 and June 4 bulletin will be combined into one. The printed bulletin will still be available at all Masses on those weekends. 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.



Did you know the ACA directly supports Parish Staff and our Pastor?

If you have not made your donation, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In addition to the ministries that support those in need such as mental health, grief, immigrant and refugee, and hospital/prisons, the ACA also directly supports the staff of St. Augustine & St. Mary and Father Chris Hoiland, on a daily basis with a range of centralized services like human resources, financial services, property & construction and more. Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to helping us reach our goal.

Please make your pledge using the QR code, or the pew envelope which may be mailed or included in the collection.

To date, we have heard from 90 of 721 (12%)

St. Augustine families, and 18 of 138 (13%)

St. Mary families.

	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>St Mary</u>
Goal:	\$91,605	\$12,729
Pledged:	\$34,979	\$13,865

It's easy to give to the ACA:

Online at archseattle.org/GiveACA

Scan the QR Code



Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Please make your **2023 ACA** gift today!

