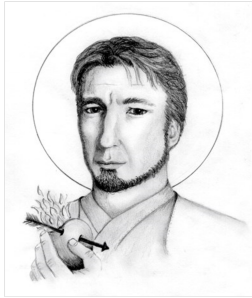
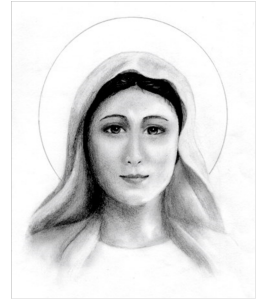


St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family

November 5, 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer for Peace

Given the devastating war underway, our archbishop has shared with us this prayer for peace.

Lord God, we come to you in our need.
Create in us an awareness of the massive forces
that threaten our world today.
Give us a sense of urgency to activate the forces of
goodness, of justice, of love and of peace.

Where there is armed conflict,
let us stretch our arms to our brothers and sisters.
Where there is abundance,
let there be simple lifestyle and sharing.

Where there is poverty, let there be dignified living
and constant striving for just structures.
Where there are wounds of division,
let there be unity and wholeness.
Help us to be committed to the building of your
kingdom.

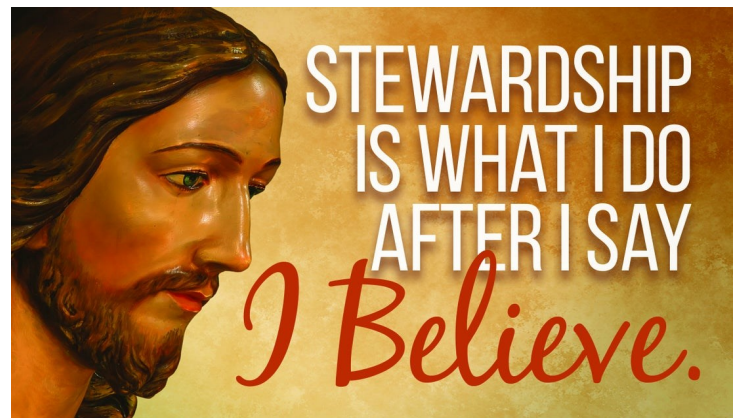
Not seeking to be cared for, but to care.
Not expecting to be served,
but to place ourselves in the service of others.
Not aspiring to be materially secure,
but to place our security in your love.

Teach us your spirit.
Only in loving imitation of you
can we discover the healing springs of life
That will bring new birth to our world.

From – *Prayer Without Borders*, Catholic Relief Services

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
TIME. TALENT.
TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.



Information

Pastor

Father Chris Hoiland
frchris@staugustineoh.org

Information@StAugustineOH.org

www.StAugustineOH.org

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

St. Mary: 207 North Main Street
Coupeville, WA 98239
(360) 675-2303

Mailing Address for both parishes:

P.O. Box 1319
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Each of you should give what you
have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Weekly Calendar: St Augustine

November 5	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Raphael DeDecker, RIP; Romeo Rigoroso, RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

November 6	Monday	Office Unavailable	
		10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape, PH

November 7	Tuesday	4:00 pm	No OCIC
		4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2

November 8	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Mamie Forbes, RIP; Betty Diosi, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE (grades 2-5) CR 1-4
		4:30 pm	RE (grades K-1) CR 5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12) CR 1-5

November 9	Thursday	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, CH

November 10	Friday	Veteran's Day - Office Closed	
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Simon Camacho, RIP</i>)
		11:30 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration

November 11	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

November 12	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH



St Mary

November 5	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Women of St. Mary Bake Sale
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study, CR

November 9	Thursday	10:00 am	Funeral Mass +James Davidson
		10:30 am	Bible Study, HH

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

Times and dates are subject to change. This bulletin is submitted to the printer on Monday.
For any major schedule changes after Monday, parishioners will be notified via parish email.

Welcome!

If you are new to St. Augustine and St. Mary churches or returning after a long absence, please take a moment to register as a member of our parish.

Registrations can be found at each church, at the St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office in Oak Harbor and online at www.staugustineoh.org.

Being registered helps us to get to know you and gives you the opportunity to tell us if there are ministries where you might like to serve.

After registering you will be included in all email messages, letters, and you will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.

Please join our parish family!



Stewardship

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses \$13,090
Offering October 22: \$11,908

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses \$2,962
Offering October 22: \$1,440



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.

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Dale Auburg, Fr. Larry Bailey,
Harold Bielen, Laura Lafranchise
Jim Brady, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Eileen Catalano,
Mike Cussimano, Tomasa Dagdagan, Liisa Elder,
Bob & Sue Ellis, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry,
Marsha Kilgore, Martha McAllister, Jack Kraft,
Carol LeClercq, Alexandria Molt,
Jasmine Patricio, Louis Ramirez,
Onee & Richard Rezabek,
Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos,
Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson,
C. Stephen Sullivan, Chuck Tollefson, Clint West,
David Williams, Larry Williams, Patty Williams

Permission is required from the individual prior to printing their name on the prayer list. To include a loved one, please call the parish office.

Sacraments

Baptisms:

☞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register for the next Baptism Class and Baptism. **We are scheduling a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.**

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.

Please Note

Every year in the weeks leading up to the holidays we are often required by our printing service to submit the bulletin for publication the week prior to our usual submission date. If you have something you wish to have published in the bulletin, please

send your request to the office as soon as possible as we are unable to revise the bulletin once it has been submitted to the printer. Thank you.



News & Events



- ∞ **Women of St Mary Fall Bake Sale** - Don't miss the Women of St. Mary Fall Bake Sale in the hall after the 11:15 Sunday Mass today. Please support this yummy Women of St. Mary fund raiser.
- ∞ **Pancake Breakfast at St. Augustine** - The Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, November 5 following the 8:00 am Mass. Donations are very welcome!
- ∞ **Parish Pies** - The Pie Ladies are selling apple, Dutch apple, pecan & pumpkin pies while supplies last. Get your pies for the holidays! Pies are \$20 each. All sales benefit our parish.
- ∞ **St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar** - The bazaar will be held Saturday, December 2 from 9am-2pm and after Mass December 3. The Women of St. Mary are accepting handmade items and new or gently used gift items for donation in the hall before the bazaar. Baked goods will be accepted on Friday, December 1. For more information contact Janet Rojas at 360-969-1609.
- ∞ **Columbiettes Meeting** - The Columbiettes are an organization of Catholic women dedicated to our patronesses, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese the Little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc and are Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils. Our purpose is to aid the Council spiritually, socially, and financially. All women are invited to a meeting of the Columbiettes on November 9 at 6:00 pm at the Knights Club. See a Knight for more information.
- ∞ **Priest Appreciation Dinner** - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Priest Appreciation Dinner Friday, November 17 in the St. Augustine parish hall. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm. With a lasagna dinner being served at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$20 per person, \$30 per couple or \$40 for a family of 3 or more. There will be no tickets sales at the door and no takeouts available. Proceeds go to support seminarians in the Seattle Archdiocese. See a Knight for tickets.
- ∞ **Save the Date** - The annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be Thursday, November 30th at noon in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. More information to follow in the coming weeks.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Peaceful Vigil** - Please join us on Friday, December 1st at the intersection of Highway 20 and Pioneer Way from 3:45pm to 4:45 pm to help end abortion.
- ∞ **Winter Coat Drive** - Coats and jackets will be collected until December 10 in the boxes in the vestibule. Need all sizes, toddler through adult. New and nearly new items only please.
- ∞ **Adoration at St. Mary** - Adoration will be held on the last Thursday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass, excluding holidays. Join us for Adoration on November 30.
- ∞ **Choir at St. Augustine** - Choir rehearsals are Thursday, 6:30 - 8 pm in preparation to sing for a 9:30 am Mass during the Advent & Christmas seasons.
- ∞ **Gifts from the Heart Food Bank** - Volunteers are already busy assembling items for the holidays and need our donations. Monetary donations help to pay for turkeys and hams. Donations of shelf-stable pantry items are always needed. Toiletries are a special "extra" always welcome at the holidays. To donate, or for more information, please see Paula Bradshaw after Mass. For monetary donations, make your check out to Gifts from the Heart Food Bank and mail to: P.O. Box 155, Coupeville, WA 98239.



Sanctuary Flowers

are courtesy of:
Richard & Oleine Rezabek
In loving memory of:
Anna Rezabek

And a generous Anonymous Donor

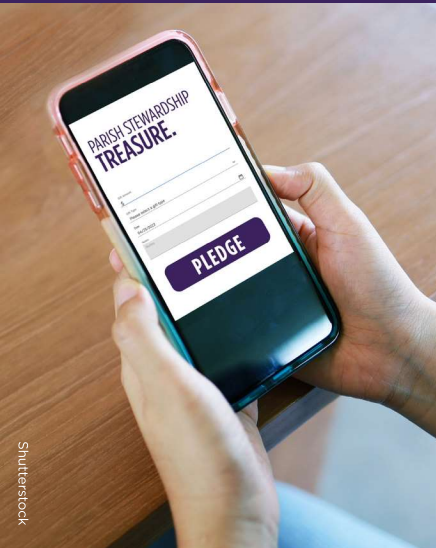
Thank you to all our donors!

Time Change!

Remember to set your clocks back
Saturday, November 4 before you go to bed!



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.



Stewardship asks that we help each other recognize the gifts God has blessed us with and the ways in which we have been blessed through the gifts of others. And then return those gifts with increase to further the mission of our Church.

WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE OUR
TREASURE
WITH OTHERS.

Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. Stewardship is our response to God's generosity.

Stewardship starts in our parish. It challenges us to share our gifts beyond what we may have done in the past so we can grow, individually and collectively, as God desires. As you renew your gift of treasure, please consider taking a step in this journey of faith.

Please prayerfully reflect on your many blessings and return your 2024 pledge card today. Embracing stewardship allows us to experience profound joy in serving others that comes from developing, using and sharing our gifts.

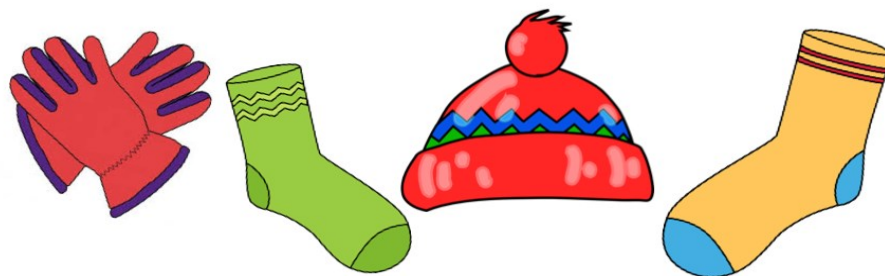
St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive

The St. Mary Works of Mercy team members will be collecting **NEW** socks, hats and gloves for those in need.

Needy members of our community need warm items to help them make it through the cold winter months.

We need items for men, women & children

We give your gifts to various organizations which assist those in need.



We will be outside St. Mary's after Mass on:

Sunday, November 19

Sunday, November 26

Thursday, November 30

Please help us with this act of mercy in Jesus' name.
May you be blessed for your kind donations.

**Your generosity last year was amazing
We prayerfully ask your support again this year!**

St Mary Church
207 N. Main Street, Couperville



Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, December 2, 2023



9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

The Women of St. Mary support many local charitable organizations with the funds raised. Ask to see our list. Cash donations are gladly accepted!