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Ash Wednesday
February 10
A Day of Abstinence, Fasting
& Repentance

MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

SAINT AUGUSTINE +
OAK HARBOR
9:00 AM
12:00 NOON LATIN
6:00 PM

SAINT MARY +
COUPEVILLE
12:10 PM

Experience God's Mercy!

LENT & EASTER NEWSLETTER 2016

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF SAINT AUGUSTINE & SAINT MARY

"Jesus Christ Is the Face of the Father's Mercy"

During the **40 Days of Lent**, as people around the world prepare to receive Baptism at the Easter Vigil, we Christians already baptized prepare to recommit ourselves to our "daily walk with Jesus" in the *Renewal of Baptismal Promises* at the Masses of Easter. We prepare ourselves for this renewal of our commitment to the Risen Lord by making use of the **Four Disciplines of Lent**—*Repentance, Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (Works of Charity)*—laid out for us by Jesus (*Matthew 4:17; 6:2-18*).

This Lent takes place during the **Jubilee of Mercy** proclaimed by Pope Francis for all the world to come to know that the essential quality of God is **Mercy**, a mercy which has been made visible among us in Jesus Christ, who is the face of the Father's mercy. Pope Francis writes: "The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are

appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father!"

POPE
FRANCIS
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Pope Francis' new book, The Name of God is Mercy, could make for good reading in Lent!

Three Lenten Presentations at St Augustine

On February 25, Peggy Smith offers a short presentation on the relationship of "**Lent & the RCIA**", the path by which adults become baptized Catholics. Peggy leads adult faith formation in our parish.

On March 3, Lindy Cameron presents her illustrated guide to

"**Walking the Camino**", the worldwide pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain shown in Martin Sheen's movie *The Way*. Lindy is co-owner of Brilliant Moon bookstore in Shelton.

On March 17, Father Paul shares "**What Are We Doing in Holy**



Week?", a brief introduction to the worship and purpose of the holiest week of the year.

Each presentation follows the Thursday Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers in Lent. Come for prayer and dinner, and stay for the presentations!

OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

- ◆ *Ash Wednesday*, the Day of Repentance and Fasting that begins Lent, is February 10. Masses are at 9 am, 12 noon (*Latin*) and 6 pm (St A), and 12:10 pm (St Mary)
- ◆ *Confessions* will be celebrated Wednesday evenings February 17, 24, March 2 and 9, from 4 pm to 6 pm at St Augustine; Fridays at 8:30 am & 11:30 am (St A); Saturdays at 4 pm (St A); and every Sunday at 12:15 pm at St Mary.
- ◆ *Stations of the Cross* followed by *Soup Supper* are every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at St Mary, and every Thursday at 5 pm at St Augustine. St Mary Knights of Columbus host a *Fish Fry* every Friday in Lent at 6 pm, preceded by *Stations of the Cross* at 5 pm.
- ◆ *Rice Bowl* family activities are available at church and online at crsricebowl.org.
- ◆ *Lent Small Groups* meet at both St A & St M. See the schedule and come! Open to all!

St Augustine Lent & Easter Calendar 10 February - 27 March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 7	8 9 am Mass 9:30 am Patriotic Rosary	9	10 Ash Wednesday Mass 9 am & 6 pm Latin Mass 12 pm Fast and Abstain 	11 9 am Mass 5 pm Stations of the Cross 5:45 pm Soup Supper	12 8:30 am & 11:30 am Confessions 9 am Mass 9:30 am Stations of the Cross 	13 4 pm- 4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass
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27 Easter Sunday 8 am Mass 9:30 am Mass	<p>Fasting must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by those between the ages 18 and 58. Fasting means only one full meal may be eaten. Two small meals/snacks that do not add up to a full meal may also be had.</p> <p> The Fish means this is a Day of Abstinence which must be observed by everyone 14 years and older. On these days we do not eat meat or poultry. We may substitute another sacrifice if we already do not eat meat or poultry (for example, vegetarians), or for reasons of health. See the bulletin for more information.</p>					

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