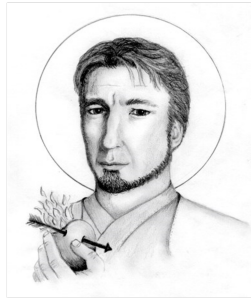


# Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches



*A Parish Family*



November 20, 2022  
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Masses



Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine  
Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine  
Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine  
Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary  
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine  
Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary  
Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

### **Pastor**

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[www.StAugustineOH.org](http://www.StAugustineOH.org)

### **St Augustine**

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

### **Office Hours:**

Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

### **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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



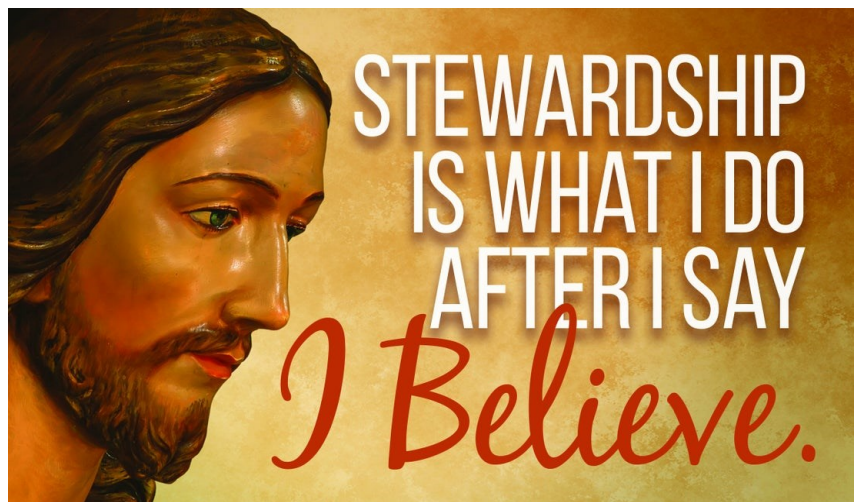
He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
TIME. TALENT.  
TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE  
OUR TREASURE WITH OTHERS.



# *We Encounter Jesus*

## St Augustine

Sanctuary Flowers this week are courtesy of the Thelen Family,  
for the enjoyment of St. Augustine's parish family

### No R.E. this week due to the Thanksgiving Break

November 19	Saturday	3:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Filipino Choir Rehearsal, PH Confession Mass ( <i>Stephen Rezabek, RIP</i> )
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November 20	Sunday	8:00 am 9 & 10:30 am 9:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass ( <i>Ruth Abrea, INT; Dahlia Blackburn, INT</i> )
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November 21	Monday	Office Unavailable 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Bible Study: The Eucharist, CR 1& 2 Agape, PH/KT
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November 23	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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November 24	Thursday	Office Closed 9:30 am	Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Mass
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November 25	Friday	Office Closed No 9:30 am Mass	Thanksgiving Break

## St Mary

November 20	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass ( <i>Our Parishioners</i> ) Coffee & Conversation at St. Mary
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November 24	Thursday	No 9:30 am Mass	



## We Pray for Our Family

Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Dahlia Blackburn, Eileen Catalano, Doris Dean, Mark Dean, Tom Dumit,  
Bob Ellis, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Angelina Lupino,  
Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Richard Rezabek, John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos,  
Tanya Shafer, Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson, Doug Undesser, Jeanne Valdez, 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

## 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](http://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!*

## St. Mary Pastoral Council Corner



Advent begins on November 27.

Let us begin to think of how we will prepare the way for Jesus.

Our St. Mary Pastoral Plan 2022 might be a good way to review what areas we might need to work on as we prepare the way for Jesus.

Copies are available in the hall.

Blessings to all.

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

- ∞ Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 am at St Augustine. Required Baptism class, Saturday, January 14, 2023 from, 9:00 am - Noon.
- ∞ Please call the parish office at 360-765-2303 to register.  
**We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

- ∞ Classes are Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- ∞ Classes are for non-baptized adults or baptized adults of a different denomination to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Also for baptized Catholics who have not received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ∞ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 to register.

### **Anointings:**

- ∞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 during business hours to request an anointing.
- ∞ If you call the office after business hours, the recording will give you the number to call for an **emergency anointing only**.
- ∞ An individual may receive one anointing per month.



Our Financial Stewardship Commitment season is drawing to its close. If you have been able to make your commitment to our parish family, thank you!

Your commitment makes the life of your Catholic parish possible, as a place to give praise to God, experience the blessings of the Christian life, raise up our children in the faith, enjoy the community of believers, and share our hope and help with those around us.

If you have not yet been able to make your commitment, there is still time. Please use the Pledge Card sent to you in the mail, or pick one up at church, or make your pledge at [www.staugustineoh.org](http://www.staugustineoh.org).

Thank you. *Father Chris*



## We Connect With Each Other



- ∞ **Fall Pies** - Final weekend to purchase pumpkin & pecan pies after all weekend Masses at St. A's. Call or text Theresa at 206-992-8193 to reserve your pies.
- ∞ **Advent Little Books** - The Little Blue Book of devotions for the Advent Season are available in the Church. We would appreciate a \$1 donation per book to cover the cost of this most requested resource for the Season.
- ∞ **Thanksgiving Break, Thursday - Sunday** - There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 am, Thursday, November 24 at St. Augustine. There **will not** be a Friday, November 25, 9:30 am Mass or Coffee & Donuts after the Sunday Masses. And please note, that the parish office is closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.
- ∞ **St. Mary Annual Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in Harrington Hall. The Bazaar will feature handmade treasures and their popular fresh baked goods.
- ∞ **Pancake Breakfast** - Pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 4th after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Augustine.



## Annual Christmas Ladies of St. Augustine Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon is on Thursday, December 7 at 11:15 am at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club.

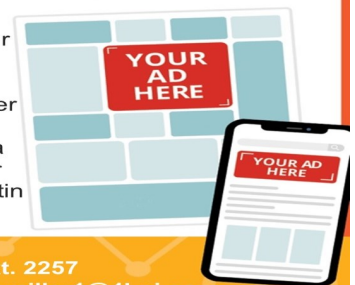
Choice of Turkey Cranberry Cobb Salad with fruit or Half Turkey Club with cup of soup or salad and dessert for \$19.

Please contact Marye Kandzor at 360-929-4893 before December 1 to reserve your place and place your order.

## 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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c: (253) 875-0997 e:smiller1@4Lpi.com



## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$13,090
November 6 Offering	\$26,421
All Saints Offering	\$ 250
All Souls Offering	\$ 639



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 6 Offering	\$ 7,659
All Saints Offering	\$ 35
All Souls Offering	\$ 60

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!



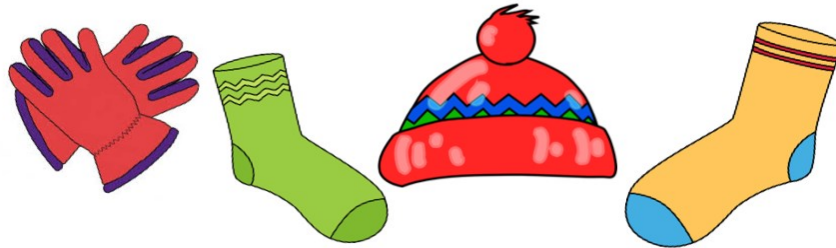
## St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive

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

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

Sunday, December 4  
Sunday, December 11, and  
Thursday December 8

Your generosity last year was amazing - we prayerfully ask your support again this year!



# PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10-11

WE ARE  
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OTHERS

**Everything we have is a gift from God** and we’re called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Stewardship is our response to God’s generosity. It’s how we give back. It’s how we spend our time, our energy, our thoughts and much more. While stewardship is often equated to money, we are more than the sum of our material value. Stewardship is a way of life.

**Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year’s parish stewardship**, which supports our parish and our ministries. Together with our parish family, seeds of stewardship can grow.



St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar  
& Bake Sale Fund Raiser

Saturday, December 3rd, 9am - 2pm

207 N. Main Street, Coupeville



Women of St. Mary Support:

Gifts from the Heart Food Bank, Women's Care Center,  
Small Miracles, Boys and Girls Club,  
Garage of Blessings, Spin Café, and many more!

Cash donations gladly accepted.





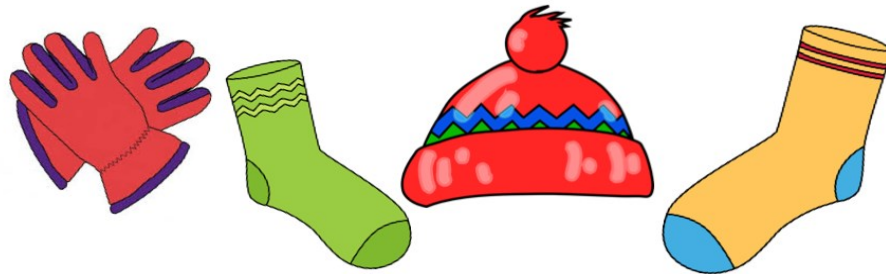
# St. Mary Works of Mercy Drive

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, December 4**

**Thursday, December 8**

**Sunday, December 11**

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

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# St. Mary Christmas Dinner

December 9, Friday at 5:30 pm

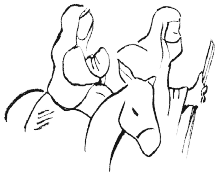


In Harrington Hall









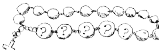


















Catered by Caio Restaurant

Tickets are \$25 each and includes wine

Tickets on sale starting November 12 and  
after all Masses until the event.



# 2022 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27 November</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for Hope.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>30 St. Andrew the Apostle</b> St. Andrew answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p> 	<p><b>1 December</b> Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>2 First Friday Devotion</b> Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.</p> 
<p><b>4</b> Read <i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p> 	<p><b>6 St. Nicholas of Myra</b> Perform a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Singing is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.</p> 	<p><b>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or <a href="http://www.catholicrelief.org">www.catholicrelief.org</a>) to see how you can help.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayers": <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a></p> 
<p><b>11 Gaudete Sunday</b> Read <i>Matthew 11:2-11</i>. Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy.</p> 	<p><b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their babies.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and offer your services.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p> 
<p><b>18</b> Read <i>Matthew 1:18-24</i>. Light all the candles and the last one for Peace.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. The King is coming!</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Read <i>Luke 2:1-7</i> and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Think of the Advent resolutions you want to keep year-round.</p> 	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve!</b> Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p> 