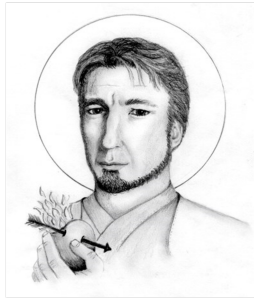


Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches A Parish Family



February 12, 2023
The 6th Sunday of 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

Father Chris Hoiland
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St Augustine

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

Office Hours:

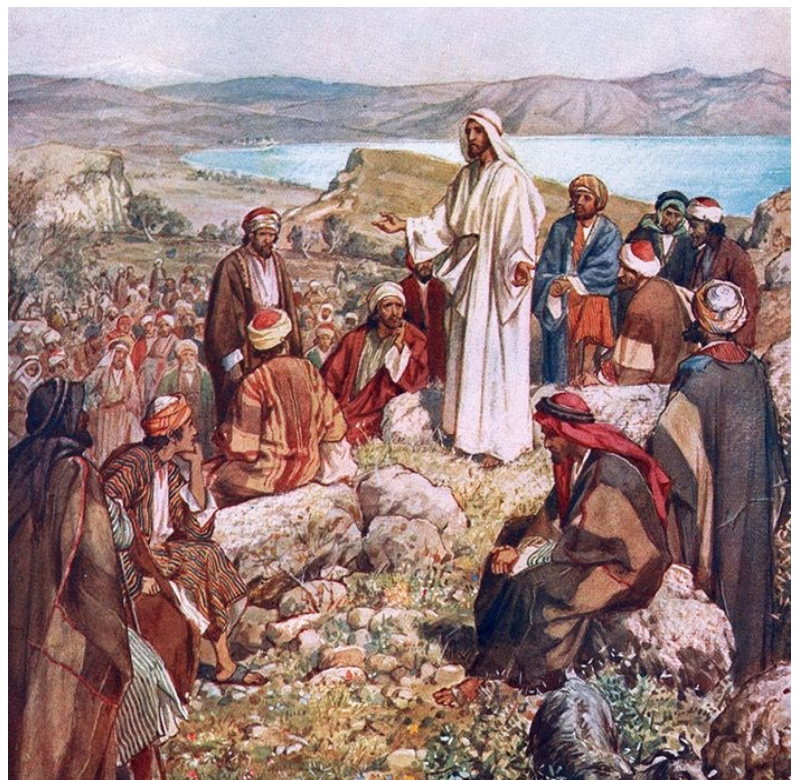
Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

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

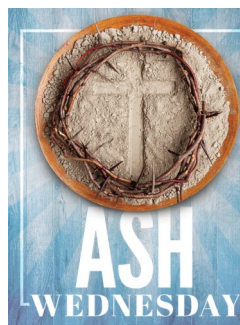


6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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Ash Wednesday February 22nd

St. Mary

12:00 Noon - Mass with Imposition of
Ashes

St. Augustine

6:00 pm - Mass with Imposition of
Ashes

We Encounter Jesus



St Augustine

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| February 11 | Saturday | 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Confessions Vigil Mass (<i>Bob Dumit, RIP; Tom Dumit, INT</i>) |
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| February 12 | Sunday | 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am | Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass (<i>Bob Dumit, RIP; David Boreen, RIP</i>) Coffee & Donuts, PH |
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| February 13 | Monday | 10:00 am 4:30 pm | Bible Study, CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K |
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| February 14 | Tuesday | 4:00 pm | RCIC, CR 4 |
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| February 15 | Wednesday | 9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm | Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH RE (K-5th grades), CR 1-5 RE (6th-12th grades), CR 1-5 |
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| February 16 | Thursday | 6:30 pm | RCIA, CR 1&2 |
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| February 17 | Friday | 10:00 am 11:00 am | Funeral Mass - Jim Houlihan Funeral Reception, PH |
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| February 18 | Saturday | 10:00 am | Joan's Lilies, PH |

St Mary

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| February 12 | Sunday | 11:15 am 12:15 pm | Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH |
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| February 16 | Thursday | 10:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm | Funeral Mass - Susan Hallahan Funeral Reception, HH Pastoral Council, HH |

We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia, Elnora Archer, Fr. Larry Bailey, Eileen Catalano, Tom Dumit, Bob & Sue Ellis, Mamie Forbes, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Candy Kelly, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Richard Rezabek, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou Santos, Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson, 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 w.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

Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ⌘ Required Baptism class Saturday April 1, 9am - 12Noon at St Augustine. Baptisms are Saturday, April 22 at 11am.
 - ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 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.

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers this week are courtesy of Martha McAllister in loving memory of her mother Zoe Dubelman



We are accepting flower memorials for the new year. Contact the parish office for more information.

40 Days of Life

We peacefully seek to end the deaths of unborn children in these 40 days of Lent. We do this through prayer, fasting, and daily vigils near abortion businesses as we offer pregnant mothers alternatives so their babies may live.

Prayer - pray to our Mother of mothers for her intervention.

Fasting - any kind of fasting dedicated to mothers choosing to not harm their babies.

Peaceful Vigils - at Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 intersection Friday afternoons during Lent from 4-5 pm.

Stewardship

Saint Augustine

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| Weekly Expenses | \$13,090 |
| January 29 Offering | \$14,645 |



Saint Mary

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| Weekly Expenses | \$ 2,962 |
| January 29 Offering | \$ 5,664 |

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



- ∞ **Joan's Lilies** - All girls grades 6-12 of St. Augustine & St. Mary are welcome to join our social and service club. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Please contact Tamara at 971-333-1901 for more information.
- ∞ **Tax Letters** - Tax letters have been sent by email for those with an email on file with the office. All others were mailed via postal service on January 26th.
- ∞ **Warm Clothing Drive** - The Catholic Daughters are collecting warm coats, NEW socks, hats, and gloves for all ages through February. Please drop off clean warm clothing items in the box in the Vestibule.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Fundraiser** - From January 22 to February 28 the St. Augustine Pro-Life ministry will be collecting needed items to benefit the Whidbey Island Women's Clinic and the CARE Medical Center in Mt. Vernon to support their mission of offering aid to mothers in crisis who choose life for their babies. Lists of the needed items are posted in the vestibule.
- ∞ **Bible Study - Three Paths to Holiness** bible study at St. Augustine. Started January 30 runs through March 20 at 10:00 am in Classroom 1 & 2 in the parish hall. Please contact Barb Dumit at 360-240-9509 or stop by the parish office to sign up. Study books are available from Word on Fire at wordonfire.org.



Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness.
Let us be thoughtful in word and deed. Help us to put away pretense, and face each other in deep trust without fear or self-pity. Help us to guard against fault finding, and be quick to discover the best in each other and in every situation.
Guard us from ill temper and hasty judgment. Encourage us to take time for all things, to grow calm, serene and gentle. Help us to be generous with kind words and compliments. Teach us to never ignore, never to hurt, and never to take each other for granted. Engrave charity and compassion on our hearts.
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us.

Parish Job Openings *Open until positions are filled.*

Bookkeeper

St. Augustine Church is seeking to hire a part-time (10 hours per week) parish bookkeeper to provide bookkeeping services for the parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan administration and finance policies and procedures. Position would maintain banking accounts, reconciles bank statements, accounts for all contributions to the parish and deposits parish collections, provides assistance to the pastoral leader and serves as staff to the Parish Finance Council as requested. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of QuickBooks and strong computer skills. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Accompanist (piano/organ)

St. Augustine Church and St. Mary Churches are seeking to hire an accompanist (piano and/or organ) to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. The position would collaborate with the Pastor or other assigned consultive body. The candidate would select the music and need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year-round position up to 10 hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and active participants in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website or from admin@staugustineoh.org.

Lenten Opportunities



Stations of the Cross at St Augustine

Fridays after 9:30 am Mass starts February 24

Fridays at 5:00 pm starts February 24 - led by youth

Cross of Burdens at St Augustine

Located in the Vestibule. Write your burdens on a slip of paper and place them on the cross. Our R.E. students will pray for you every week during Lent. Available beginning Ash Wednesday.

Little Black Books for Lent at St Augustine & St Mary

Available for \$1 starting February 11

Religious Book Exchange at St Augustine

There will be a cart in the vestibule for you to bring spiritual books that you are willing to part with and pick up some new spiritual reading.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars at St Augustine & St Mary

Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday. Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Visit crsricebowl.org and discover resources and recipes for Lent. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy. Checks or currency are preferred rather than coins, please.

Peaceful Vigils

Prayer vigils during the season of Lent to end the deaths of unborn children. Meet at the intersection of Pioneer Rd. & SR 20 in Oak Harbor on Fridays during Lent, from 4-5 pm.

Refrigerator Door Guide to Lent

PLEASE POST IN YOUR HOME FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday



February 22nd

12:00 noon Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Mary

6:00 pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes at St Augustine

"Ash Wednesday is full of joy...The source of all sorrow is the illusion that of ourselves we are anything but dust." -Thomas Merton



Stations of the Cross

St Augustine

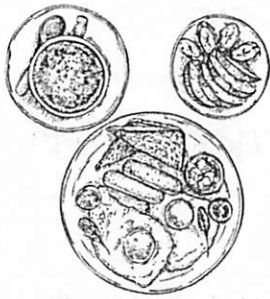
Fridays at 10 am following Mass, Begins February 24th

Fridays at 5:00 pm, Led by Youth, Begins February 24th

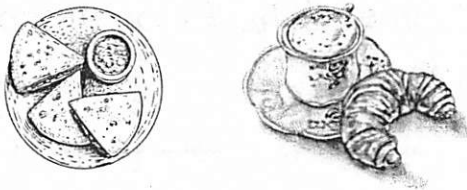
Cross of Burdens

The Cross of Burdens is up in the Vestibule beginning on Ash Wednesday. Write down your burden and place it on the cross. Our RE students will pray for you and your burdens every week during the 40 days of Lent.

FASTING is



One Regular Meal
And



Two Small Meals
BUT NO SNACKS!

ABSTINENCE is



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd
& Good Friday, April 7th
are Days of Fast & Abstinence.

Every Friday in Lent
is a Day of Abstinence.

Catholics 14+ are required to practice abstinence. Catholics 18 - 58 are required to fast. Those outside the age limits, as well as pregnant and nursing women, manual laborers, diabetics, and the ill are excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, and vegetarians and vegans are excused from abstinence.

ALL these are encouraged to take up some other act of penitence or work of piety or charity.

"Christ Died for Our Salvation on Friday"

For this reason, Friday itself remains a special day of penitential observance throughout the year, not only during Lent. Friday should be to each week what Lent is to the entire year. It would bring great glory to God and good to souls if Fridays found our people doing volunteer work in hospitals, visiting the sick, serving the needs of the aged and the lonely, instructing the young in the Faith, participating as Christians in community affairs, and meeting our obligations to our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our community, including our parishes, with a special zeal born of the desire to add the merit of penance to the other virtues exercised in good works born of living faith.

"Penance & Abstinence", 1983, US Bishops



Catholic Relief Services
Rice Bowls & Calendars

are available in our churches beginning Ash Wednesday. *Rice Bowls* help us practice **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving** during Lent, using the info sheet inside the *Rice Bowl*. Also visit the *Rice Bowl* website csrcricebowl.org and discover Family Activities, Resources and Recipes for Lent. Download the free **Rice Bowl Mobile App** for your phone or tablet. 25% of *Rice Bowl* donations supports our parish *Works of Mercy and Agape*.

(Cash or checks rather than coins are greatly appreciated)

We will be taking up a special collection
at every Mass on the weekend of February 18 & 19 to benefit



**WHIDBEY
HOMELESS
COALITION**

You can donate at Mass or
To donate by mail, send checks to:
Whidbey Homeless Coalition
PO Box 453, Langley WA 98260

Suggested Donations

- ♦ \$25.00 - Can support an individual's stay at The Haven
- ♦ \$50.00 - Can cover a family's rental application fee for housing
- ♦ \$100.00 - Can supply food to The Haven for a month

WHC and Haven Program (Oak Harbor): In 2022 served 122 unique individuals. Providing 4,017 bed nights to those most vulnerable without shelter in our community: 61.48% Male individuals, 38.52% Female individuals, 2 children under the age of 5, 62 adults with physical disabilities, 31 adults with Mental Health conditions, and 11 veterans.

House of Hope (Langley): In 2022 WHC and House of Hope Program served 27 individuals. Providing shelter and case management to get into permanent housing with a total of 3,619 bed nights provided to families and individuals in our community: 13 households, 27 individuals 11 of which were children, and 3 veterans. 5 families moved into permanent housing, 2 families regained custody of their children.

Our Vision: We believe that every man, woman, and child coming through our programs is a valued community member with a story to tell. No matter their past, or the road that has led them to our door, the Whidbey Homeless Coalition is dedicated to making their experience with homelessness brief and rare.

For more information visit to Whidbeyhomeless.org