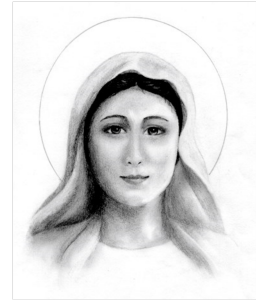



*Saint Augustine & Saint Mary Catholic Churches  
A Parish Family*



  
March 19, 2023  
The 4th Sunday of Lent

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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**Office Hours:**

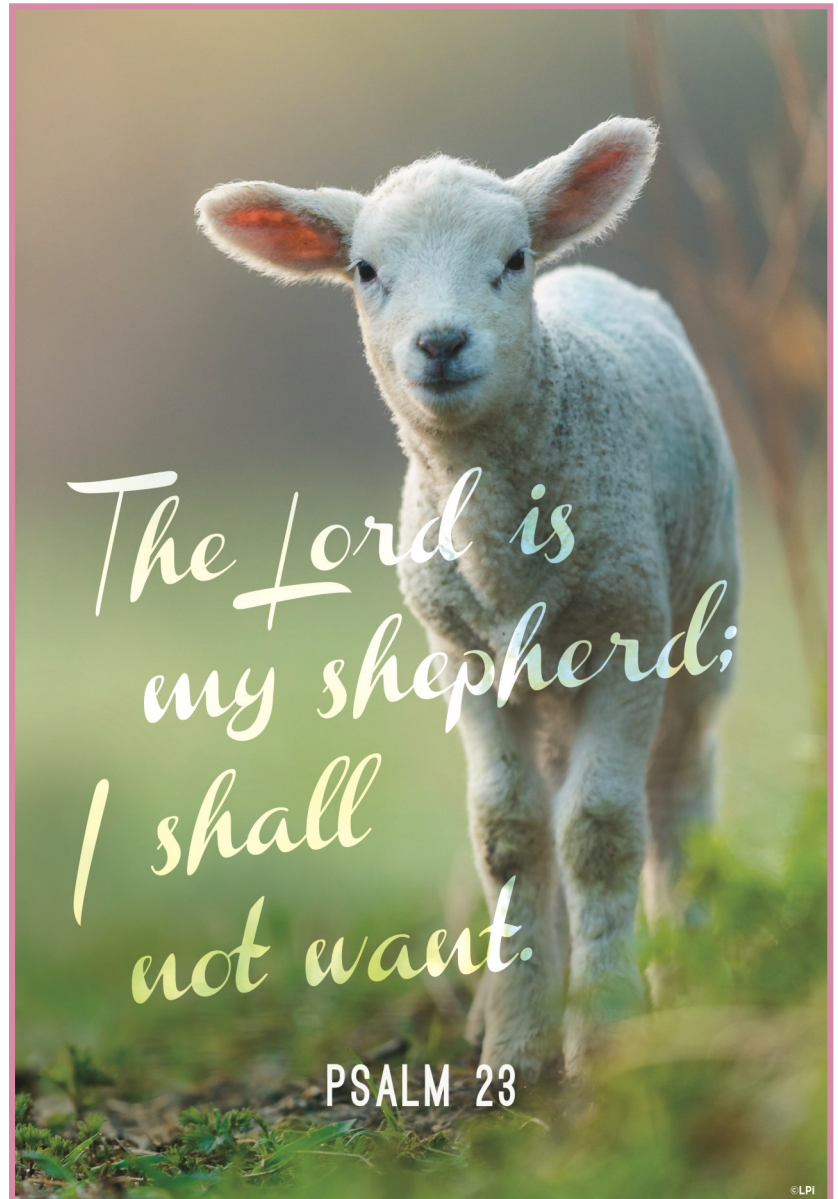
Tue-Fri, 10am-Noon and 1-4pm

**St. Mary**

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Mailing Address for both parishes:

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277



*4th Sunday of Lent*

## We Encounter Jesus



### St. Augustine

March 18	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>Anna Overturf, RIP;</i> <i>Danilo Ochoa, Sr., RIP</i> )
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March 19	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH Mass Coffee & Donuts, PH
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March 20	Monday	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm	Bible Study, CR 1&2 Special Sacraments, CR 1&2 Agape, PH & K
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March 21	Tuesday	4:00 pm	RCIC, CR 4
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March 22	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration RE K-5th grades, CR 1-5 Confessions, CH RE 6th-12th grades, CR 1-5
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March 23	Thursday	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Santa Cruz Inventory, PH/ST RCIA, CR 1&2
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March 24	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass Stations of the Cross. CH Youth Stations of the Cross Fish Fry, PH/K

### St. Mary

March 19	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm 12:40 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH Bible Study, CR
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March 23	Thursday	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Mass Adoration, CH Confession, CH
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March 24	Friday	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross, CH



### *Holy Week Schedule*

#### **Palm Sunday: April 2**

*8:00 am at St. Augustine*

*9:30 am at St. Augustine*

*11:15 am at St. Mary*

#### **Holy Thursday: April 6**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
& Rice Bowl Collection

*6:00 pm at St. Augustine*

#### **Good Friday: April 7**

Stations of the Cross

*3:00 pm at St. Augustine*

*5:30 pm at St. Mary*

Adoration of the Cross  
& Holy Communion  
*6:00 pm at St. Augustine*

#### **Easter Vigil: April 8**

Holy Saturday

*8:00 pm at St. Augustine*

#### **Easter Sunday: April 9**

*8:00 am at St. Augustine*

*9:30 am at St. Augustine*

*11:15 am at St. Mary*



*"Here is the Lamb of God who takes  
away the sin of the world!"*

*John 1:29*

## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Baby Amelia,  
 Elnora Archer, Julia Arteaga,  
 Fr. Larry Bailey, Jim Brady,  
 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,  
 Holly Hernandez-Sconzo,  
 Dennis Sionson, Chuck Tollefson,  
 Jeanne Valdez, 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

## 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):**

- ☞ Please call Rowena Harless at 360-675-2303 for information.

### **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.



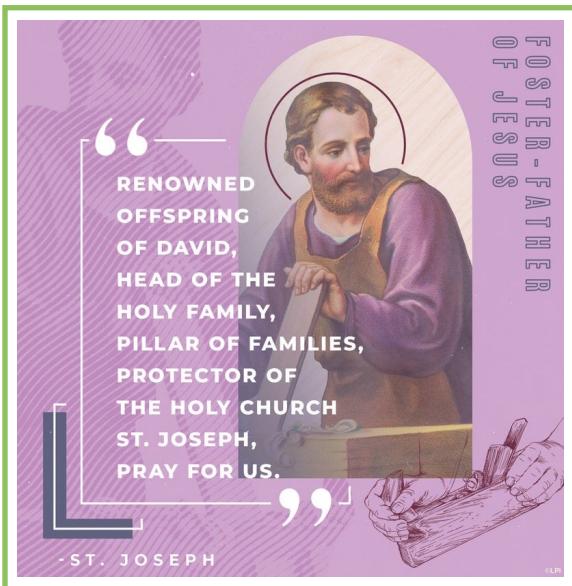
## 40 Days of Life

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 3:45-4:45 pm.



## Stewardship

**Saint Augustine**  
 Weekly Expenses \$13,090  
 March 5 Offering \$14,703



**Saint Mary**  
 Weekly Expenses \$ 2,962  
 March 5 Offering \$ 3,702

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 Curran “Confession”** - Bible Study at St. Augustine with a CD presentation by Dr. Tom Curran called “Five Sentences That Will Heal Your Life”. Monday, March 20 & March 27 at 10:00 am in classroom 1&2. Please contact Mary at [pricewaters@comcast.net](mailto:pricewaters@comcast.net) for additional information.
- ∞ **St. Mary's Annual Easter Bake Sale** - April 9th directly after the 11:15am Easter Mass in the hall. Come and buy your freshly baked Easter Sunday Dessert (s). Please drop off your baked goods donations in the kitchen before Mass. We would appreciate Easter decorations you might have to help with us decorate for Easter. Please put them in the Hall anytime until Easter.
- ∞ **“Come Holy Spirit”** - A 7-week Bible Study to a Fuller Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Life. Join us for seven Monday mornings at 10:00 am in St. Augustine classroom 1&2 starting April 10 to learn to develop the gifts God has given to each of us and pursue a deeper relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Sessions will be April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22. The video series with Tom Curran is free and all are welcome to participate. To register, please contact the parish office at 360-675-2303 or email Mary at [pricewaters@comcast.net](mailto:pricewaters@comcast.net).
- ∞ **Divine Mercy Sunday Novena & Benediction at St. Augustine** - The Divine Mercy Novena will be recited in the church at the 3:00 pm hour from April 7 (following Good Friday Stations of the Cross) to April 15 in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. On Monday, April 10, the Novena will be recited in the Prayer Garden. All are welcome to attend. The Divine Mercy Sunday Benediction is April 16 at 2:00 pm with Father Larry Bailey.
- ∞ **Agape Volunteers Needed** - The Agape community meal program serves a free meal each Monday evening in the St. Augustine parish hall to anyone from our community. Volunteers need to be willing to commit to help for 2 hours one Monday each month. We especially need people who can help with serving, washing dishes, and cleanup from 4:15 to 6:30pm, and, those who can help with prep from 2:00 to 4:15. Dinner is provided for those who volunteer if there is enough. If you or your family are looking for a way to become more involved in our parish, please email your contact information to Mary Brady at [bradylady2@yahoo.com](mailto:bradylady2@yahoo.com) for more information.
- ∞ **Thank You** - The Catholic Daughters would like to thank you for all the coats and warm clothing. This year was our most successful drive. We want to thank the Knights for there generous donation. We have been able to help our Elementary Schools, Ryan House and Garage of Blessings. Thank you again for your help!
- ∞ **Flowers** - There will be no flowers in the church for the Lenten Season. Please be a part of beautifying the sanctuary for Easter by stopping by the parish office and purchasing a flower memorial for someone you love or for your church family.

Dear brothers and sisters, if we follow the “Good Shepherd” - no matter how difficult, tortuous or long the pathways of our life may seem, even through spiritual deserts without water and under the scorching sun of rationalism - with the guidance of Christ the Good Shepherd, we too, like the Psalmist, may be sure that we are walking on “paths of righteousness” and that the Lord is leading us, is ever close to us and that we “shall lack nothing”. For this reason the Psalmist can declare his calm assurance without doubt or fear: “Even though I walk through the valley of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.” Dear brothers and sisters, Psalm 23 invites us to renew our trust in God, abandoning ourselves totally in His hands. Let us therefore ask with faith that the Lord also grant us on the difficult ways of our times that we always walk on His paths as a docile and obedient flock, and that He welcome us to His house, to His table, and lead us to “still waters” so that, in accepting the gift of His Spirit, we may quench our thirst at His sources, springs of living water “welling us to eternal life” (John 4:14).

- Pope Benedict XVI



## Lenten Opportunities

### **Confession**

Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent at St. Augustine

Saturdays at 4:00pm at St. Augustine

Thursdays during Lent at 10:00am following daily Mass at St. Mary

### **Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine**

Fridays after 9:30 am Mass

Fridays at 5:00 pm (led by youth)

Fridays at 5:30 pm (after Youth Stations of the Cross) - Fish Fry

### **Stations of the Cross at St. Mary**

Fridays at 5:30 PM



### **Cross of Burdens at St. Augustine**

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.

**Prayers of Blessings at St. Augustine** - Please pray for those on the prayer request cards throughout Lent.

### **Religious Book Exchange at St. Augustine**

There is a table in the vestibule for you to bring spiritual books or pick up some new spiritual reading.

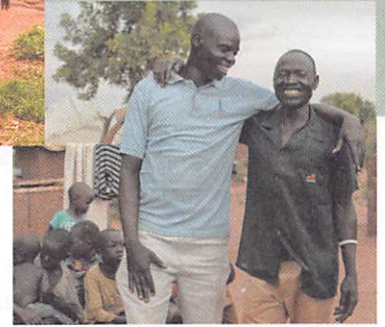
### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls & Calendars at St. Augustine & St. Mary**

Rice Bowls remind us to practice Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) and discover resources and recipes for Lent. 25% of Rice Bowl donations supports our parish Works of Mercy. Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday 6pm Mass. Please help the counters by providing checks or currency rather than coins.

### **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 3:45-4:45 pm.

# REVEAL Brist's LOVE



The Catholic Relief Services Collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations that aid travelers, people affected by war and natural disasters, others whose work or unique cultural circumstances require special pastoral support, and migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, persecution, or political instability.

One example is the people of South Sudan, which became an independent country in 2011 when its people overwhelmingly elected to separate from Sudan, making it the world's newest widely recognized sovereign state.

Clashes between rival ethnic groups then resulted in a civil war that lasted from 2013 through 2020, with millions fleeing to neighboring countries. Nearly one million South Sudanese refugees now shelter in neighboring Uganda, with many located in the Bidi Bidi refugee camp in northern Uganda. For Jimmy Luate, his wife, Jackie, and their daughter, Stella, Bidi Bidi has been home since they fled the war in 2016. Catholic Relief Services—through a comprehensive program of home building, training in hygiene practices, and leadership development—



has helped Jimmy become a leading advocate for refugee families in need.

When you contribute to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you not only

strengthen programs that meet the immediate material needs of refugee families like Jimmy's, but you also empower and train future leaders who work to build peace and stability in their homelands.

## Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

### In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### And Around the World

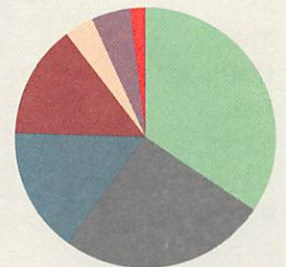
Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

## The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2021

Grants	Amount	Percentage
USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	\$1,356,112	34.68%
Holy Father's Relief Fund	\$1,000,000	25.57%
USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	\$608,032	15.55%
USCCB International Justice & Peace	\$545,524	13.95%
USCCB Justice, Peace & Human Development Education & Outreach	\$140,893	3.60%
Administration		
Promotion & Education Costs	\$184,672	4.72%
Administrative Expenses	\$74,932	1.92%



\* USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees & Travelers (\$397,474) and Asian & Pacific Island Affairs (\$210,558).



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# REVELA EL AMOR DE *Cristo*

The Catholic Relief Services Collection es su oportunidad para mejorar la vida de las personas más vulnerables alrededor del mundo y aquí, en los Estados Unidos. El apoyo de ustedes ayuda a financiar organizaciones que asisten a los viajeros, a personas afectadas por la guerra y por desastres naturales, a aquellos cuyos trabajos, o sus singulares circunstancias culturales, requieren de un apoyo pastoral especial, así como a migrantes y refugiados que han sido desplazados por conflictos, persecución o inestabilidad política.

Un ejemplo de esto es el pueblo de Sudán del Sur, el cual se independizó en el 2011 cuando sus habitantes, por una abrumadora mayoría, eligieron separarse de Sudán, convirtiéndose en el más reciente y reconocido estado soberano del mundo.

Los enfrentamientos entre grupos étnicos rivales resultaron en una guerra civil que duró desde el 2013 hasta el 2020, por lo cual millones de personas huyeron a países vecinos. Cerca de un millón de refugiados de Sudán del Sur hoy se albergan en Uganda, donde muchos de ellos viven en el campamento de refugiados Bidi Bidi, al norte de Uganda. Para Jimmy Luete, su esposa Jackie y su hija Stella, Bidi Bidi es su nuevo hogar desde que huyeron de la guerra en el 2016. Catholic Relief Services, a



través de un programa integral de construcción de viviendas, capacitación en prácticas de higiene y desarrollo de liderazgo—ha ayudado a Jimmy a convertirse en un líder y defensor de las familias de refugiados más necesitadas.



Cuando ustedes contribuyen a The Catholic Relief Services Collection, no solo están fortaleciendo programas que responden a las necesidades materiales más inmediatas de las familias de refugiados como la de Jimmy, sino que también empoderan y capacitan a futuros líderes quienes trabajan para establecer la paz y la estabilidad en sus países natales.

## Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

### En los Estados Unidos

Alimentando el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren. . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Ofreciendo asesoría legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante. . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Acercándose a consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados. . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### Y, alrededor del mundo

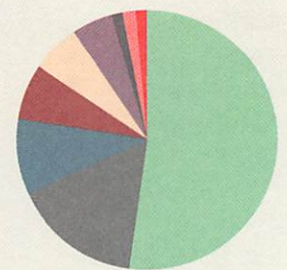
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