

# St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



A Parish Family



September 3, 2023  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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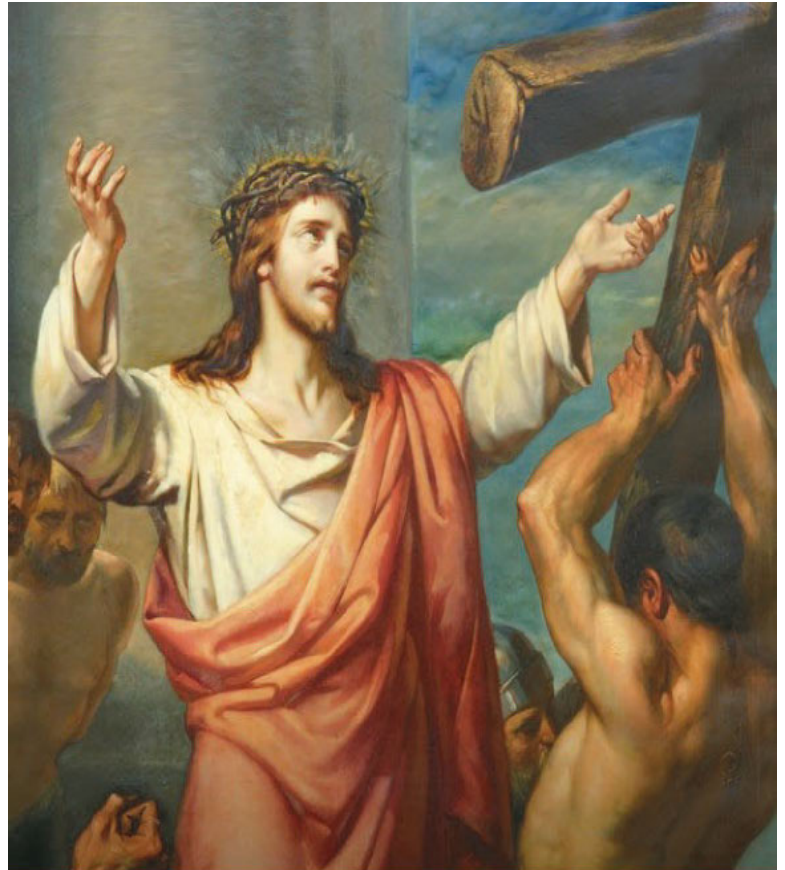
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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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## Weekly Calendar: St Augustine

September 3	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9 am - 11 am	Coffee & Donuts & Patti Ruple 90th Birthday Party
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Patti Ruple, INT</i> )
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September 4	Monday	Office closed ~ Happy Labor Day	
		4:30 pm	Agape cancelled due to Labor Day
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September 5	Tuesday	No activities	
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September 6	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Roy Smith, RIP</i> )
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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September 7	Thursday	No Activities	
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September 8	Friday	9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Families of Maui fire victims, INT</i> )
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
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September 9	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
		6:00 pm	Art Sale for Maui & Ukraine Disaster Relief, PH
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September 10	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9 am - 11 am	Coffee & Donuts & Art Sale for Maui & Ukraine Relief
		9:30 am	Mass

## Weekly Calendar: St Mary

September 3	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
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September 7	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Women of St. Mary Meeting, HH
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September 10	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study, CR

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.

## We Pray for Our Family



Ruth Abrea, Dale Auburg, Fr. Larry Bailey, Jim Brady, Eileen Catalano, Mike Cussimano, Tomasa Dagdagan, Liisa Elder, Bob & Sue Ellis, Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Carol LeClercq, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Jasmine Patricio, Karen Pedersen, Onee Hedeem-Rezabek & Richard Rezabek, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, 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.

## 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!*

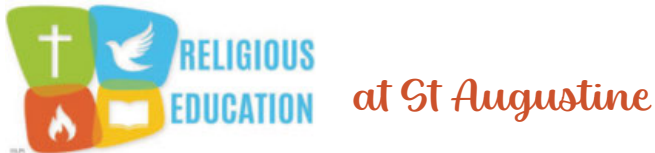
## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

- ☞ Required Baptism class is Saturday September 16, 1:30 pm at the St Augustine parish office.
  - ☞ Baptisms are Saturday, September 16 at 11am
  - ☞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register.
- We are scheduling 4 baptisms every month.**

### **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.



*for St Augustine & St Mary*

Classes start on  
Wednesday, September 13

### Class times are:

Kindergarten meets from 4-5pm,  
Grades 1-5 meet from 4-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12 meet 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Bring the light of Christ to your children by enrolling your child in RE and volunteering to teach or assist in the coming school year. Volunteers are needed to make our RE program a success.

Registration forms are available in the Vestibule, Parish Office, and online at [staugustineoh.org](http://staugustineoh.org). Fill out the form, attach your check made out to St Augustine, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, mail it, or bring it to the Parish Office.

Please note, for children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Rowena Harless at the parish office 360-675-2303

Order of   
Christian Initiation

*for Adults & Children (OCIA & C)  
at St. Augustine*

*(Previously, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA).*

### Adult Class Dates & Times:

- Evening Adult classes start on Tuesday, September 12 from 6pm - 7:30pm.
- Afternoon Adult classes start on Tuesday, September 19 from 2pm - 3:30 pm.

### Children Class Dates & Times:

- Children classes start on Tuesday, September 19 from 4pm - 5 pm.

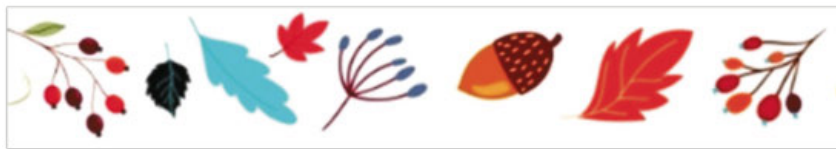
### Classes are for:

- Non-baptized or baptized adults and children (7-17) of a different denomination who want to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation
- Catholics and non-Catholics wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith

**Please call Mary E Waters at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register**

## News & Events

- ∞ **Birthday Celebration** - Sunday, September 3rd, St. Augustine parishioner, Patti Ruple, invites everyone to celebrate her 90th birthday during Coffee & Donuts with cake & ice cream after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses.
- ∞ **Summer Pies** - Pies are on after all Masses this weekend. We will have marionberry, triple berry, blackberry, raspberry, and cherry. Apple pies should be ready by mid-September. Price is \$20 per pie. If you want to reserve a pie, please call Theresa at 206-992-8193. All pie sales benefit our parish.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Peaceful Vigil** - Vigils are on the 1st Friday every month. Please join us on Friday, October 6th at the intersection of Highway 20 and Pioneer Way from 3:45pm to 4:45 pm to help end abortion.
- ∞ **Women of St. Mary** - Just a reminder that all St. Mary's women parishioners are "Women of St. Mary". Please join us for our meeting, Thursday, September 7th at 10 am after Mass. We meet the first Thursday of the month except for holidays and summer. Please join us in helping our community.
- ∞ **Maui Relief & Ukraine Aid for Disaster Victims** - St. Augustine parishioner, Herb Reissner, will be offering his original artwork for donation after all weekend Masses September 9 & 10. The donation is to provide disaster relief funding for Catholic Community Services for the Ukraine or Maui. A suggested donation of \$20 or more to donate for purchase of a print or simply donate without purchasing. You may choose which relief fund at time of donation. Please make your check out to St. Augustine and memo line CCS Ukraine or CCS Maui. You may also visit the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation at [tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic](http://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic) or Catholic Charities Hawaii at [catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief](http://catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief) to donate. Thank you!
- ∞ **Adult Faith Education** - "Catholicism: Discover the Full Meaning of the Faith" by Bishop Robert Barron. A 10-week DVD series asking, "What is Catholicism?" Is it a way of life, a relationship, a mystery or a tradition? Bishop Barron examines these questions, seeking to capture the body, heart, and mind of the Catholic faith. Discover the full meaning of the faith. Sessions are Monday, September 18 - November 20, 10a-1130a at St. Augustine in Classroom 1&2. The series is free and all are welcome!
- ∞ **Bilingual Mass** - A monthly bilingual (English/Spanish) Mass is being celebrated at 9:00 am on the second Sunday of every month at St Hubert Catholic Church in Langley. Readings, Prayers, and Liturgy will be in both languages.



## Stewardship

**Saint Augustine**  
Weekly Expenses \$13,090  
Offering August 20: \$12,863  
Assumption Offering: \$2,520



**Saint Mary**  
Weekly Expenses \$2,962  
Offering August 20: \$3,232  
Assumption Offering: \$475

[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!





## Sanctuary Flowers

for September 3 are courtesy of a generous anonymous donor

Thank you to all our generous donors! Please stop by the church office and offer a flower memorial for someone you love or for the beautification of your church. After the 9:30 Mass on the day of your offering, you are free to take the flowers home.

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- ◆ Daily Readings!
- ◆ Saint Information!
- ◆ Archdiocese News!
- ◆ Faith Tips!
- ◆ And much much more...



## Partners in the Gospel

We will be providing Partners in the Gospel Parishioner Comment Cards after all Masses the weekend of September 23 & 24. At this time you will be informed of the draft of our parish family configuration and will have the opportunity to give your input and feedback to the Archdiocese.

To learn more about Partners in the Gospel and to sign up for newsletter updates, please visit the website: [archseattle.org/partners/](http://archseattle.org/partners/)



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