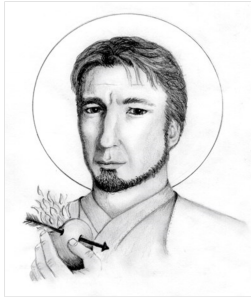
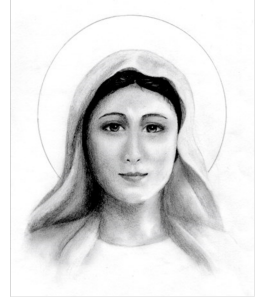


# St. Augustine & St. Mary Catholic Churches



## A Parish Family

October 8, 2023  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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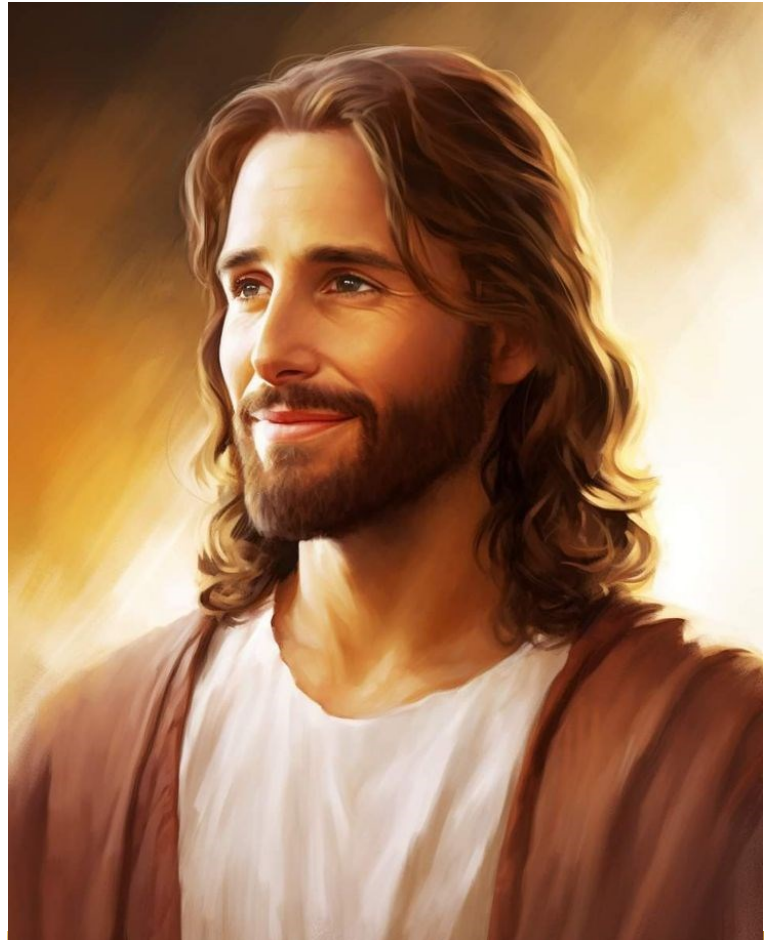
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## CORNERSTONE

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*"The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42AB

## Weekly Calendar: St Augustine

October 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9 am - 11 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
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October 9	Monday	Office Unavailable	
		10:00 am	Adult Faith Education, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape, PH
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October 10	Tuesday	4:00 pm	OCIC, CR 1&2
		4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
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October 11	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	RE (grades 6-12), CR 1-5
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October 12	Thursday	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, CH
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October 13	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		11:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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October 14	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confession
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass ( <i>Helen Vilorio, RIP</i> )
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October 15	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9 am - 11 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Agatona Robel, RIP</i> )



## St Mary

October 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study
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October 12	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Women of St. Mary Meeting, HH
		11:00 am	Bible Study, CR
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October 15	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

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.

## 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!**



## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Dale Auburg, Fr. Larry Bailey,  
Harold Bielen, Jim Brady, Lynn Ochoa-Brown,  
Eileen Catalano, Mike Cussimano,  
Tomas Dagdagan, Liisa Elder, Bob & Sue Ellis,  
Douglas Hammer, Sheryl Henry, Karen Johnson,  
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,  
C. Stephen Sullivan, 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.

## Growing In Faith

### **Religious Education at St. Augustine:**

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

For more information please contact Rowena Harless at the parish office 360-675-2303

### **OCIA (Adults) at St. Augustine:**

Tuesday Evening class from 6:00pm-7:30 pm

### **OCIC (Children) at St. Augustine:**

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

### **Adult Faith Education at St. Augustine:**

Mondays from 10:00 am-11:30 am

For more information please contact Mary E. Waters at the parish office 360-675-2303

### **Adult Bible Study at St. Mary:**

Please see Weekly Calendar for dates and times

### **Marriage Encounter:**

Through the grace of Jesus your marriage can be transformed. Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 13-15 in Federal Way. For more information please visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Jeff & Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321.

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

☞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to register for the next Baptism Class and Baptism. **We are scheduling a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.**

### **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.

## News & Events

- ∞ **Adoration at St. Mary** - Adoration will be held on the last Thursday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass, excluding holidays. Please join us for the next Adoration on October 26th.
- ∞ **Parish Pies** - The pie ladies are taking a brief rest, but will return October 21 & 22 with apple, Dutch apple, pecan & pumpkin. See you then! All sales benefit our parish.
- ∞ **St Augustine Holiday Bazaar** - Annual Holiday Bazaar is Friday, November 3 from 10am-3pm, Saturday, November 4 from 9am-2pm and after all weekend Masses . We need your donations for the Bazaar. Please see the insert for more information. Drop off dates are every Wednesday & Friday, Oct 11-30, after weekday Masses. Please make sure to write Bazaar on your bag or box.
- ∞ **Seven Sister Apostolate Group** - A Seven Sister Apostolate group is being started at St Augustine. This involves 7 women willing to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration each week praying for our pastor, Father Chris. For more information, check out [sevensistersapostolate.org](http://sevensistersapostolate.org) or contact Barb Thelen at 360-320-3959 or [tbarbj2@gmail.com](mailto:tbarbj2@gmail.com).
- ∞ **Pro-Life Peaceful Vigil** - Vigils are on the 1st Friday every month. Please join us on Friday, November 3rd at the intersection of Highway 20 and Pioneer Way from 3:45pm to 4:45 pm to help end abortion.
- ∞ **Bilingual Mass** - A bilingual (English/Spanish) Mass is being celebrated at 9:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Hubert in Langley. Readings, Prayers, and Liturgy will be in both languages.



### *Month of the Rosary*

October is the Month of the Rosary  
Spend some time with your mother in prayer!

### Winter Coat Drive

St Augustine Winter Coat Drive sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America will be collecting coats and jackets:



October – December 10

All sizes, toddler through adult, are needed. New and nearly new jackets and coats only please.

Boxes will be in the vestibule after all masses beginning in October.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous support of this drive.



## Stewardship

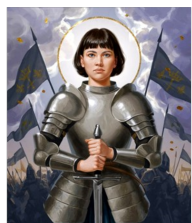
**Saint Augustine**  
Weekly Expenses      \$13,090  
Offering September 24:      \$15,280



**Saint Mary**  
Weekly Expenses      \$2,962  
Offering September 24:      \$3,346

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!



## Joan's Lilies

Please join us for our annual

## Tie-Dye Party

All St. Augustine & St. Mary girls  
Grades 6-12  
are invited to join our social & service club

Our first meeting will be  
Saturday, October 21 at 10am  
in the St. Augustine Parish Hall

Please bring a plain white t-shirt to tie-dye  
For more info call or text Tamara at 971-333-1901



## Sanctuary Flowers

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 you are free to take your  
flowers home if you wish.

## Choir at St. Augustine

If you would like to join the choir, our choir  
rehearsals will be held at St. Augustine Catholic  
Church on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm  
beginning October 5.

The goal is to be ready to sing for a 9:30 am Mass  
during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

I look forward to meeting and singing with you!

-J.J. Cully, Music Coordinator

*"For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your  
work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy."  
Ps. 92:4*



## "St Augustine & St Mary Catholic Churches"

Facebook page is the place for:



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## Hearts on fire, feet on the move



"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

### This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication.

#### 🔥 "Hearts on Fire"

As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

#### 👣 "Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

### What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

### Why Do We Celebrate it?

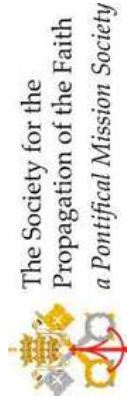
Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

### How to take part:

**Prayers:** Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and some regions of Europe.

**Donations:** Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:

- Training future priests and religious
- Supporting religious Sisters
- Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- Providing homes for orphaned children



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### Did you know?

#### The **Society for the Propagation of the**

**Faith**, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, was founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She planted the seed for what today is the **World Mission Sunday Collection** by asking her friends to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations.

The monies raised in 1822 supported the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada, as well as the missions of Kentucky and China. In the United States, we benefited from the collection until 1908. Throughout the years, we received the equivalent of over \$250 million today, while the dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies.

Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of churches, schools and orphanages and help missionaries proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

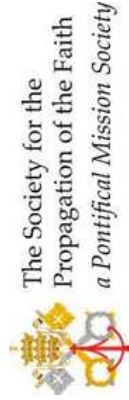
### Pray the rosary for the missions this October!

The World Mission Rosary is a tool used to both pray and speak about the missions. Its uniqueness is in the five colors represented in each of the decades.

This rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and fosters peace through its special emphasis on each of the Earth's regions, where prayers are needed for all people who live and play and pray just like each of us!

The mysteries of the World Mission Rosary are the ones you know- joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and of light. Each color, however, represents an area in particular:

- **Green** – for the forests and grasslands of Africa
- **Red** – calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America, and Native Americans)
- **White** – symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father
- **Blue** – for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania)
- **Yellow** – symbolizing the morning light of the East and the "beginning of civilization" for Asia/Middle East



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# St Augustine Holiday Bazaar

Friday Nov 3 from 10am to 3pm ~ open to the public  
Saturday, November 4 from 9am to 2pm ~ open to the public  
After Masses Saturday and Sunday parish only

## Drop Off Donations:

Donations accepted every Wednesday and Friday **Oct 11-Oct 30 10am to noon** or bring to parish hall after Masses in October (write "Bazaar" on bag or box).

## Items We Need:

Craft Items: All hand-crafted donations welcome. Please price items.

Baked Goods: **Only accepted Nov 1-4.** Breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, cupcakes, etc. Please no cream pies, jams jellies or items needing refrigeration. Please price items and write a description on tag.

Household Treasures: Gently used or regifted Fall or Christmas decorations, jewelry, coffee table books, Christmas stories and children's books, toys, bikes, puzzles, games, Legos, gift wrap, nativity sets, tree decorations, tree lights, outdoor lights, collectibles and new electronics (no used electronics, please).

Wreaths: Fall, Thanksgiving, or Christmas - deadline for submission Nov 2. Please price items.

**NO USED CLOTHING, PLEASE**

Want to Help ? Contact Kathy Jones 360 929-7632 [kathy@jjjonesjr.com](mailto:kathy@jjjonesjr.com)