



# *Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches*

## *St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert*

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland      frchris@staugustineoh.org

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

*September 8, 2024 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*He took him off by himself away from  
the crowd. He put his finger into the  
man's ears and, spitting, touched his  
tongue; then he looked up to heaven  
and groaned, and said to him,  
"Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!"*

*Mark 7:33-34*

### *Regular Mass Times*

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Augustine\*

Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Hubert

Sun. 8:00 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Sun. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Sun. 11:15 am - St. Mary

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

### *Confessions*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine\*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

(\*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and Confessions will only be at St. Hubert)

### *St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours*

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

& 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org

### *St Hubert Parish Office Hours*

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com

## Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Sept 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Fr Raymond Finerty, RIP</i> )
		10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
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Sept 9	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal
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Sept 11	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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Sept 13	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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Sept 14	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass ( <i>Richard Rezabek &amp; Oleine Hedeem, INT</i> )
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Sept 15	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

## *~The Most Holy Name of Mary~* *September 12*

## Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Sept 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation
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Sept 12	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:20 am	Bible Study, HH
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Sept 15	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation



ABANDON YOURSELF TO THE VIRGIN MARY.  
*She will take care of you.*

- PADRE PIO

## Sacraments

### Baptisms

- ∞ The next Baptism Class is Sept. 28 at 11:00 am
- ∞ The next Baptisms are Oct. 5 & 26 at 11:00 am
- ∞ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ∞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

### Anointings:

- ∞ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ∞ 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. *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and Children (OCIC)

**Adults:** OCIA begins **September 10, 2024**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in classrooms 1 & 2  
**Children:** OCIC begins **October 29, 2024**, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in classroom 4

### Classes are for:

- ∞ Non-baptized or baptized adults and children (7-17) of a different denomination wishing 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 email Mary E Waters at [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) for more information or to register

## Registration for Religious Education (RE) Classes is open!



- ∞ RE for grades K-12 begins **September 18**
- ∞ Registration is OPEN! Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office, or online at [ww.staugustineoh.org](http://ww.staugustineoh.org)
- ∞ Please fill out both sides of the form, attach your check made out to St. Augustine, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, mail it, or bring it in to the Parish Office
- ∞ Many hands make our RE program a success! Contact [info@staugustineoh.org](mailto:info@staugustineoh.org) or 360-675-2303 for details about teaching and volunteering

\*\*Please note, children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, contact Rowena, PA for Religious Education at [rharless@staugustineoh.org](mailto:rharless@staugustineoh.org)

## Stewardship

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
August 11 Offering	\$ 10,740



### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
August 11 Offering	\$ 3,989

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 and Events

- ∞ **Flowers** - September 14th flowers are in celebration of Richard Rezabek & Oleine Hedeem's 20th Wedding Anniversary. Stop by the parish office and purchase flowers for a special occasion, a memorial for someone you love, or simply to beautify the church for our parish family.
- ∞ **Adult Education Class** - Mondays, Sept 16 – Oct 14, 10a-11:30a at St. Augustine in CR 1 & 2. "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Dr. Edward Sri is a 5-week DVD series, in which you will learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, discover how the Mass is a "true re-presentation" of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross, explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real presence, and Holy Communion, and gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass. Contact [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) to sign up.
- ∞ **Partners in the Gospel Mass Change** - On September 21, 4:00 pm Confessions and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will only be at St Hubert in Langley. All Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches members are encouraged to join Fr. Chris at St Hubert or attend the 8:00 am or 9:30 am Sunday Masses at St Augustine (Oak Harbor) or the 11:15 am at St Mary (Coupeville).
- ∞ **New Collection Envelopes** - We are switching to a new Collection envelope company starting with the October mailing. If you need to update your mailing address or wish to STOP or START receiving envelopes, please email the office: [info@staugustineoh.org](mailto:info@staugustineoh.org)

## Tips & Etiquette

"One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion."

(Canon 919 of the Code of Canon Law)

## Pray for Vocations

Put your prayers into action by visiting the Seattle Archdiocese "Meet our Seminarians" webpage. Click on "Mailing List" and download the contact information of all 17 seminarians and send letters of encouragement to one or more:  
<https://archseattle.org/living-catholic/god-is-calling-you-vocations/meet-our-seminarians/>

## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisa Blas, Gary Barrett, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Daniel Cook, Mary Coplea, Cecilia Crook, Justin Day, Jacquie Diaz, Tomasa Dagdagan, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen, Sheryl & Mikey Henry, Donald Hubner, Marsha Kilgore, Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Pat Magorrian, Dick Malone, Martha McAllister, Dolores Meisch, Alexandria Molt, Jasmine Patricio, Onee & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Kathy Stratton, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Carmela Tubo

*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*

## Parish Job Opening

St Augustine Catholic Church is 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 will need to audition for the Pastor. The position is a year round position up to ten hours per week. Successful candidates should be registered to a Catholic parish and be an active participant in Catholic worship and parish life. The complete job description and application packet are available on our website [staugustineoh.org](http://staugustineoh.org) or by sending a request to [admin@staugustineoh.org](mailto:admin@staugustineoh.org)

## *Everything we have is a gift from God*

To be a steward means to carefully tend to the belongings of another — in this case, God's. It is upon this premise the foundation of stewardship is built. Our life, our belongings, our health, our talents, our financial income — everything is a gift from God. Stewardship is a way of life recognized by our faith, a way of life that says "yes" to sharing a portion of what God has entrusted to each of us. Saying "yes" to this "sacrificial giving" is a response to God's generosity and an expression of our discipleship.

### *Parish Stewardship*

In September, we will begin our annual sacrificial giving campaign, and each of us is asked to prayerfully consider returning a portion of our income to our church. Sacrificial giving is a duty we have to support our parish by regularly offering a set amount of our income each week, month, or quarter to help our parish plan the budget for the upcoming year.

Unlike Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) funds, all Parish Stewardship funds are **processed through and stay within the parish** to fund the day-to-day operations of our parish, including:

- ~Faith Formation
- ~Sacramental Preparation
- ~Agape
- ~Parish Events & Celebrations
- ~Utilities
- ~Children's Religious Education (RE)
- ~Liturgical Ministries
- ~Pastor & Staff Salaries
- ~Insurance (property & liability)
- ~Supplies

*Please start the stewardship discussion now and stay tuned for more information!*