

Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert

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 Vicar: Father Dwight Lewis fr.dwightplewis@sthubertchurch.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

July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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St Augustine/St Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: Closed to the public
 Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm
information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303

St Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm
 Friday: Closed to the Public
sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

July 20	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass
		12:00 pm	Annual Parish Picnic and Car Show
July 21	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
July 23	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
July 25	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
July 26	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Lois Reza, RIP; Rose Egan, RIP</i>)
July 27	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass
July 28	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
July 30	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Ted Merrill, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 1	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Ruple Family Members, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 2	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Aug 3	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

July 20	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
July 24	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
July 27	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
July 31	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Aug 3	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Gary Barrett, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

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

News and Events

- ⌘ Sanctuary Flowers are available for purchase at the parish office to honor loved ones or enhance our church's beauty. Stop by the office to select bouquet color, size and the date.
- ⌘ First Friday Pro-life Vigil August 1 from 3:45-4:45pm. Meet at the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer. Prayers and Signs will be provided. Contact Mike/Barb Thelen. thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com (360)661-0311 or (360)320-3959.
- ⌘ The Archdiocesan Church in Africa second collection to help sustain the growth of the Catholic Church and support essential church missions in Africa is scheduled for August 2/3
- ⌘ Thank the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes for making the 2nd annual Parish Picnic and Car show a roaring success! The Fr. John E. O'Brien Council of Knights is always on the lookout for Catholic men who want to support our pastor, our parish and community...and much more. Talk to a Knight or contact Admin@KofC3361.org for more information.
- ⌘ Thank the Catholic Daughters for their help in facilitating Father Dwight's wine and cheese welcome event! The Catholic Daughters meet the second Friday of every month (Sept-June) and are looking for Catholic women who feel called to give their time, energy, stewardship, and hearts to help others in the service of Christ. Contact Candy Kelly at (360)320-5393 for more information.

Coming Soon

Fatima Rosary (Aug 11), Religious Education Registration Opens (Aug 18), Archdiocesan Catholic Home Missions 2nd Collection (Aug 23/24)



Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Did you ever feel called to give your time to the church, but then second-guessed yourself because you didn't feel equipped to do so? Often, when we look at our own abilities, we can only see our lack. Please know, God knows what's in our heart. He sees these insecurities and doubts yet doesn't let it stop Him from nudging us toward wanting to give of ourselves. Remember - God doesn't call the equipped—He equips the called!

Funeral Reception
~hospitality~

Coffee and Donuts
~fellowship~

Religious Education
~faith formation~

Mowing and Groundskeeping
~service~

Agape Monday Meal
~service~

Church Environment
~liturgy~

If you are interested in helping with any of the above ministries, please contact the office at information@staugustineoh.org and office staff will put you in touch with the correct people!

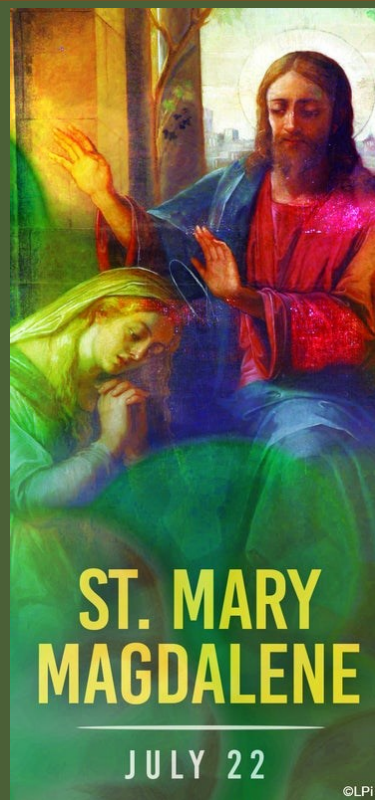
Sacraments

Baptisms

- ∞ The next Baptism class is August 23. Registration is required. The next available Baptism is September 13.
- ∞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 or email adultff@staugustineoh.org 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.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, Good Shepherd, who calls each by name, plant in the hearts of Your faithful a burning desire to follow You. Kindle in them the courage to discern Your voice amid the clamor of the world. Guide their steps toward the path You have prepared, whether to priesthood, religious life, or holy matrimony. Let Your Spirit fill them with zeal to serve Your Church, purity to reflect Your love, and humility to seek only Your glory. May they, through their vocation, draw souls closer to Your Sacred Heart, and find in Your eternal embrace their joy and everlasting reward.
Amen.

Tips and Etiquette

Mary Magdalene, a devoted follower of Jesus, is first named in Luke 8:2. Her transformed life, previously troubled, aligns with repentant Gospel figures, like the woman anointing Jesus' feet. At the Crucifixion, she stood with the Virgin Mary. At Jesus' tomb, finding it empty, she wept, then became the first to meet the risen Christ when He called her name. Her life, though mysterious, exemplifies profound conversion, faith, and love for Jesus.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
May 11 Offering	\$ 8,574
May 18 Offering	\$ 7,232

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
May 11 Offering	\$ 3,088
May 18 Offering	\$ 2,025

We encourage you to

use our NEW online bill-pay . Links can be found on the parish websites.

Include your envelope number and mail your donations to: P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

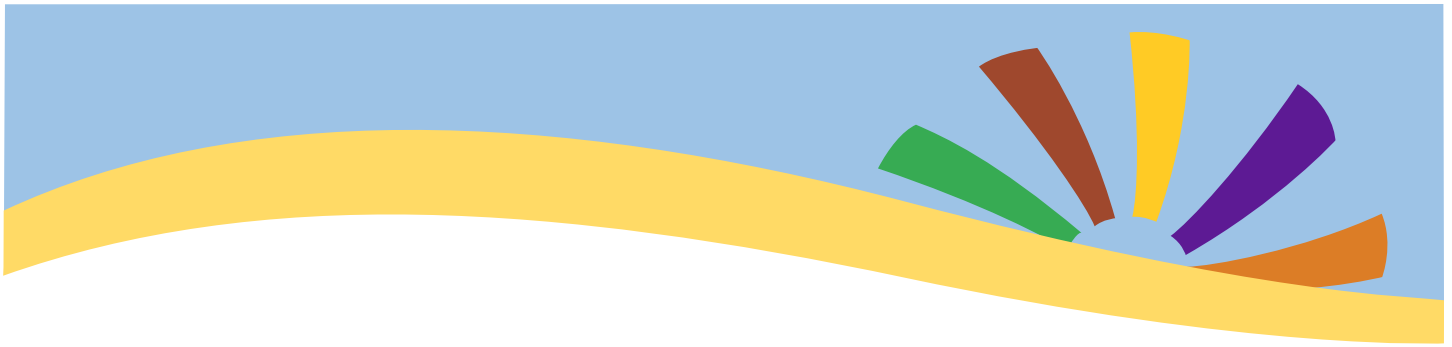


One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct? No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for

doing the “one necessary thing.” He praises her for she “has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters. Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

~Father John Muir

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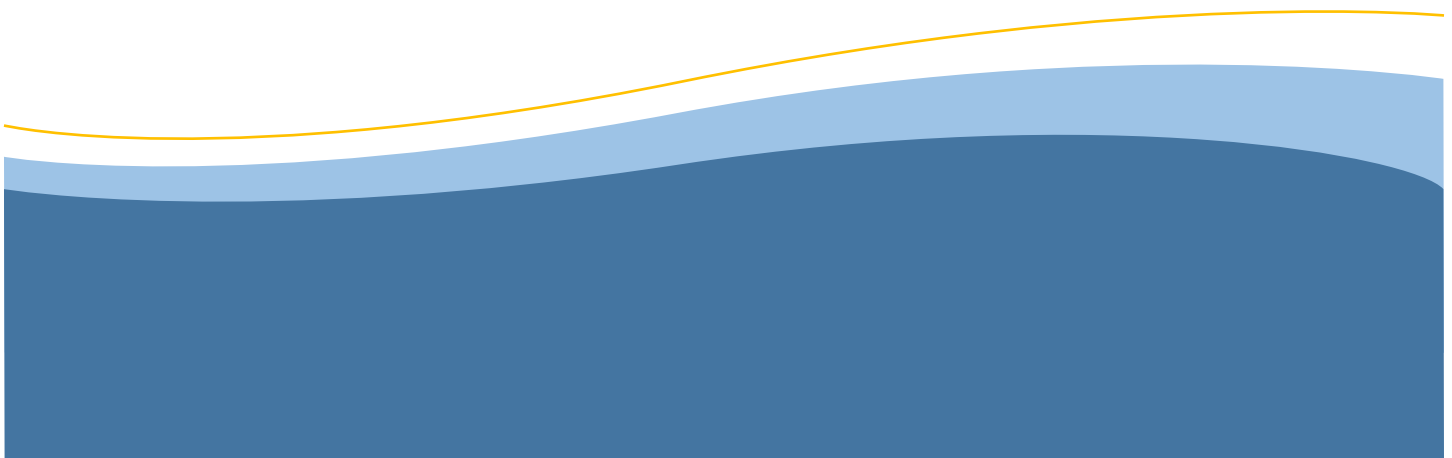
Welcome, Fr Dwight!



Please join us for a wine and cheese reception to welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr Dwight P. Lewis to the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

July 19, 2025, at 6 p.m.

St Augustine Parish Hall





Parish Family Picnic & Car Show

Calling all St. Augustine, St. Mary & St Hubert parishioners!
Sunday, July 20th at 12:00 pm, St Augustine will host the
Annual Parish Picnic and Car Show!

Everyone in the Whidbey Island Family of Churches who owns a classy, snazzy, or otherwise amusing car, truck, Jeep, or racecar, please bring it to the picnic. There will be special “show car” parking!



The Knights of Columbus will be
grilling burgers and hotdogs.
Families with names ending in
A-M are asked to bring sides.
N-Z, please bring tasty desserts.

