

Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert

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August 24, 2025

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

Mon. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert



22nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
 A more distinguished guest than you may
 have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday-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

Aug 31	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Carl Simmons-RIP</i>)
Sep 1	Monday	*OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY* Agape Meal, PH CANCELLED	
Sep 3	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Lorenzo Mar-RIP; Obdulia Sanchez-RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Sep 5	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Sep 6	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Sep 7	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Roslyn Davis-RIP</i>)

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Aug 31	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Henry Olavarrio-RIP</i>)
Sep 4	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Sep 7	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Gary Barrett, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Linnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, 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, Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

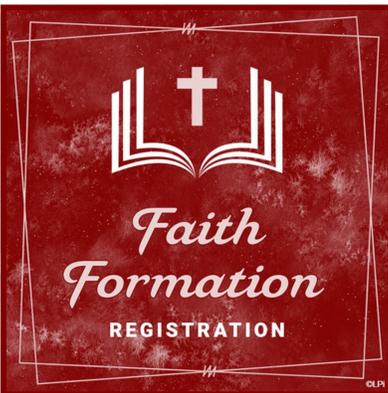
*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.
To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*

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 a bouquet color, size, and the date.
- ☞ Thank you to everyone who participated in the berry picking. It was a wonderful day of food, fellowship and fun!
- ☞ Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cleaning and repainting the cross atop St Augustine!
- ☞ Women of St Mary will have their first monthly meeting on Sept. 4 in Harrington Hall following daily Mass. Bring all of your ideas for fundraising and events!
- ☞ Catholic Daughters will have their first monthly meeting on Sept. 5 in the parish hall following daily Mass. Bring all of your ideas for fundraising and events!
- ☞ First Friday Pro-life Vigil Sept. 5 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 World Famous Pie Ladies will be selling homemade pies after Masses Sept. 6/7. Offerings include blackberry, triple berry, Marionberry, loganberry, and raspberry. Please contact Theresa Frazer at (360)675-9840 or tjfrazer@gmail.com to reserve your favorite.
- ☞ Fatima Rosary Please join the Knights of Columbus as they offer this monthly rosary devotion on Sept. 8 at 6:30pm at the KofC Hall, 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor. A social hour will follow.
- ☞ Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Join the new study session, "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith," begins Sept. 23—to register and learn more contact Kaylen Barajas (daytime sessions, 1:00pm-2:30pm) at Xskaylen@mail.com or Claudia MacIssac (evening sessions, 7:00pm-8:30pm) at Fccwwhidbey@gmail.com.
- ☞ Saint Mary's Coffee & Conversation will return in October after the Harrington Hall remodel is completed.
- ☞ Saint Augustine's Coffee and Donuts will return in September. Please contact the parish office at information@staugustineoh.org to sign up to host a weekend (or few).

Coming Soon

Loaves & Fishes Food Collection (September 13/14), Pancake Breakfast (September 14), Planting Seeds Vocation Retreat (September 27).



****Religious Education (RE) starts September 10****

Registration for grades K-12 is currently open. RE is a formative process, centered on Jesus Christ the Teacher, and ordered to the cultivation of wisdom and virtue, which leads to human flourishing. As a parent or guardian, you are invited to nurture your children with this essential religious instruction and sacramental preparation. Sign up now! Forms are available in the parish office. Contact Rowena at rharless@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303.

Have you or someone you know been discerning joining the Catholic faith or seeking reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church? OCIA classes begin September 9. Contact Mary at adultff@staugustineoh.org or call (360)675-2303

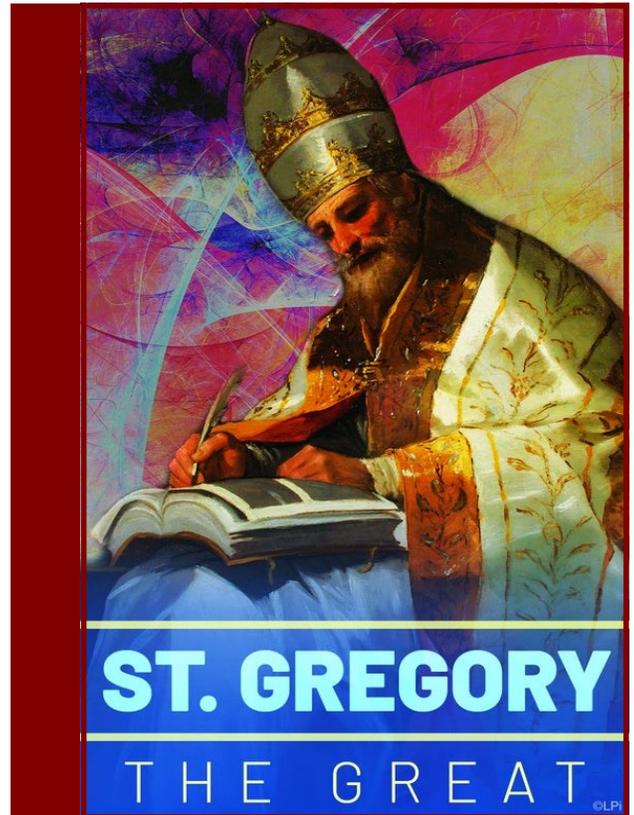
Sacraments

Baptisms

- ∞ The next Baptism class is September 13. Registration is required.
- ∞ For more information please call or email the parish office at 360-675-2303/ 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, our faithful Shepherd, You call us through the narrow gate to serve. Plant in our hearts a longing for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or holy marriage. Give us courage to follow Your path amid life's challenges. Guide us to the roles You have prepared with steadfast love. Fill us with zeal to spread Your kingdom, purity to reflect Your truth, and humility to trust Your will. May we, through persistent faith, answer Your call, lead others to Your heart, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

Tips and Etiquette

Saint Gregory the Great was Pope from 590 until his death in 604. He was canonized in the 16th century and is one only two Popes (the other was Pope Leo I) to be honored with the traditional title of *Magnus* or "The Great." This title is not officially granted by the Church or Vatican, but becomes part of a saint's name by historians in recognition of their exceptional works, impact or influence, intellect, wisdom, or deep faith during their lives.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
July 6 Offering	\$ 14,179
July 13 Offering	\$ 14,430

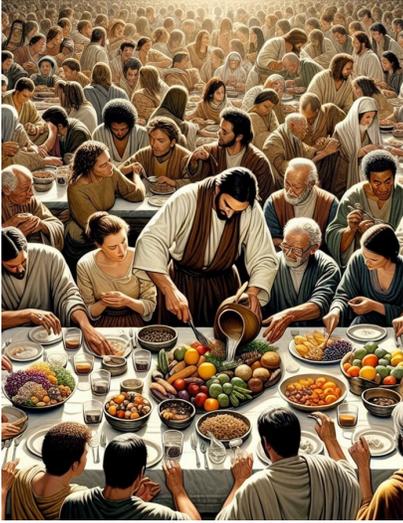
Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
July 6 Offering	\$ 2,957
July 13 Offering	\$ 2,572

We encourage you to use online giving. Links are on the parish websites.

Please include your envelope number on your giving. Mail 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!



Yesterday, I attended a wedding where guests jostled for the best seats, their laughter masking a subtle rivalry. This lingered as I read today's Gospel, where Jesus advises, "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place" (Luke 14:10), teaching humility over pride. The Catechism calls prayer "the humility of the heart" (CCC 2559), a stance that opens us to God's grace. At that reception, I chose a back table, finding peace in simplicity, not prestige.

I recall my youth, craving attention, only to learn true joy lies in serving others. The Catechism adds, "By intercession, he who prays looks 'not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others'" (CCC 2631), echoing Jesus' call to invite the poor and marginalized (Luke 14:13). That wedding moment taught me: the lowest place lifts us to God's heart. The host later honored my choice with a kind word, mirroring divine reversal.

In our status-driven world, let us embrace this humble path. May prayer and service shape us, inviting all to God's table, transforming our pride into eternal joy.

~Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.

SEPTEMBER DAILY READINGS 2025

1 – Mon – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Thess 4:13-18
Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Luke 4:16-30

2 – Tue – 22nd wk in Ord Time

1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

3 – Memorial of St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8
Ps 52:10, 11
Luke 4:38-44

4 – Thu – 22nd wk in Ord Time

Col 1:9-14
Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Luke 5:1-11

5 – Fri – 22nd wk in Ord Time

Col 1:15-20
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 5:33-39

6 – Sat – 22nd wk in Ord Time

Col 1:21-23
Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8
Luke 6:1-5

7 – 23rd Sunday in Ord Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Phil 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Matt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Matt 1:18-23

9 – Memorial of St Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15
Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
Luke 6:12-19

10 – Wed – 23rd wk in Ord Time

Col 3:1-11
Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab
Luke 6:20-26

11 – Thu – 23rd wk in Ord Time

Col 3:12-17
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 6:27-38

12 – Fri – 23rd wk in Ord Time

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14
Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11
Luke 6:39-42

13 – Memorial of St John Crysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tim 1:15-17
Ps 113:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 & 6-7
Luke 6:43-49

14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9
Ps 78:34-35, 36-37, 38
Phillippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

15 – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim 2:1-8
Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

16 – Memorial of Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tim 3:1-13
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6
Luke 7:11-17

17 – Wed – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Tim 3:14-16
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 7:31-35

18 – Thu – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Tim 4:12-16
Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10
Luke 7:36-50

19 – Fri – 24th wk in Ord Time

1 Tim 6:2c-12
Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Luke 8:1-3

20 – Memorial of St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Martyr, & St Paul Chong Hasang, Catechist & their Companions, Martyrs

1 Tim 6:13-16
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 8:4-15

21 – 25th Sunday in Ord Time

Amos 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Tim 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 or Luke 16:10-16

22 – Mon – 25th wk in Ord Time

Ezra 1:1-6
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Luke 8:16-18

23 – Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 8:19-21

24 – Wed – 25th wk in Ord Time

Ezra 9:5-9
Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8
Luke 9:1-6

25 – Thu – 25th wk in Ord Time

Haggai 1:1-8
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b
Luke 9:7-9

26 – Fri – 25th wk in Ord Time

Haggai 2:1-9
Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4
Luke 9:18-22

27 – Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a
Jer 31:10, 11, 12ab, 13
Luke 9:43b-45

28 – 26th Sunday in Ord Time

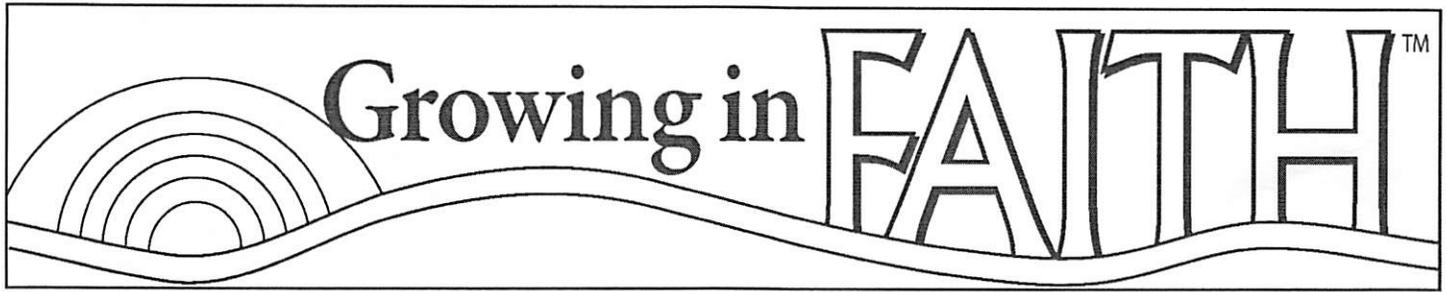
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Tim 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

29 – Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
John 1:47-51

30 – Memorial of St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Zech 8:20-23
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 9:51-56



St. Augustine and St. Mary Catholic Community
Rev. Chris Hoiland, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence Justinian

Born into a noble Venetian family, St. Lawrence Justinian desired sanctity from an early age. He entered the Order of the Augustinian Canons Regular of St. George, where he became known for his zeal, penitential lifestyle, and deep charity—especially toward the poor. He eventually became the general of the order. Recognized for his holiness, he was appointed Bishop, and later Patriarch, of Venice by the pope. He served faithfully until his death at the age of seventy-five.

Jesus turns sorrow into joy

Each September, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—not because we glorify suffering, but because the Cross reveals a Love that is total, faithful, and fearless. Christ embraced suffering, rejection, and death—and triumphed over them. His Cross is the ultimate sign that love is stronger than pain. When we bring our trials and sorrows to Jesus, He transforms them—through a kind of divine alchemy—into strength, healing, joy, and even glory. In Him, suffering is never the end of the story.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Holiness in everyday life

Pier Giorgio Frassati — to be canonized on September 7 — was known for blending intense spirituality with fun—he loved mountain climbing, practical jokes, and friendship. He taught that holiness can be simple, joyful, and practical, woven into daily life. In a 1923 address to young people, he summed up the Christian life: "Our religion is based on charity, which is nothing other than the most perfect Love." He proposed three ways to live that love: by example, through compassion, and by joyful invitation.

By example: Blessed Pier believed that our lives should reflect our faith without needing words. "We Catholics must strive to have our whole life guided by Christian moral law," he said. That includes building our schedules around the Eucharist, practicing reverence, treating others with dignity, and living generously. These everyday choices silently proclaim who we are—and whose we are.

With compassion: Blessed Pier encouraged personal, thoughtful acts of

love: visiting the lonely, offering a kind word, or putting others first. He reminded us that holiness begins with small, intentional acts of compassion.

By joyful invitation: Blessed Pier's faith was magnetic, marked by laughter,

"Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear."

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

adventure, and prayer. He urged others to draw people to Christ with warmth and sincerity: "Persuade [those who are far from the Church] to follow the ways of God." A quiet chapel visit or simple prayer can be a powerful invitation to grace.

He urged Catholics to stay rooted in the Eucharist: "Approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible... from which you will draw strength." His life reminds us that sainthood is not about perfection, but about choosing love—daily, faithfully, and joyfully.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe in angels?

In the Nicene Creed, professed at every Sunday Mass and solemnity, we affirm belief in "all things visible and invisible"—a direct reference to spiritual beings, including angels. Throughout Scripture, angels appear as messengers, protectors, and servants of God's will. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10,

referencing angels who "behold the face of [His] Father"—form the basis for the Church's belief in guardian angels. These faithful spirits, who remained loyal to God, continue to watch over and guide us. Belief in angels is not optional but a vital part of Catholic teaching and tradition.

Hearing God's voice in the everyday

Discernment isn't limited to religious vocations—it's a way of seeking God's will in all areas of life. Whether you're considering a marriage, a job change, or a move to a new city, discernment helps you respond to God's loving plan with clarity and peace. Here are three tips to avoid common pitfalls:

Learn to recognize His voice: It's difficult to discern God's will if we don't know His character. A healthy relationship with God—nurtured through prayer and Scripture, especially the Gospels—helps us become familiar with His voice. The more time we spend with Him, the easier it becomes to distinguish His promptings from fear, pressure, or personal bias.

Take a practical step: Discernment requires action. You can't always think your way to clarity. Take the interview, visit the new city, introduce your intended to your family. These steps don't commit you for life—they give you real-world experience that sharpens your perspective and brings peace to your decision-making.

Narrow your focus: Too many options can paralyze progress. At some point, discernment involves commitment and trust. Begin by eliminating options that clearly don't fit. The path may shift as you go, but each step—taken prayerfully—leads you closer to the right destination. God's guidance is often gradual but unmistakable.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Doing the good we ought to do

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells a parable aimed at those who are indifferent to the suffering around them. A rich man enjoys daily luxury while Lazarus, a poor and sick man, lies just outside his gate, starving and ignored. Though the rich man likely passed by Lazarus often—and even knew his name—he offered no help.

After death, their roles are reversed. Lazarus is carried to the side of Abraham, a place of comfort and honor. The rich man finds himself in torment and pleads for relief. He asks Abraham to send Lazarus with water,

and later to warn his brothers. Both requests are denied.

Jesus' parable does not condemn wealth but the failure to love. The rich man's sin was not what he did, but what he refused to do. He saw suffering and remained unmoved.

This passage challenges us to examine our own hearts. Do we see those in need and look away?

True Christian living means turning prayer into mercy, and faith into action. When we love as Christ commands, the reward is eternal joy.

Q & A Why do Catholics display crucifixes instead of crosses?

Jesus is risen in glory, having conquered sin and death. Yet we, though united to Him in Baptism, remain on our earthly journey, still vulnerable to temptation and suffering. The Crucifix stands as a powerful reminder of the cost of sin and the price of our redemption.

More than a symbol of pain, the Crucifix reveals the depth of God's mercy and love: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16). It reminds us that Jesus is "a compassionate high priest" (Hebrews 4:15) who knows human suffering firsthand—rejection, sorrow, and even death (cf. Psalm 22:14; 69:20).

In every Catholic church, the Crucifix also points to the reality of the Eucharist. The sacrifice of the Mass is not separate from Calvary—it is the same sacrifice, made present to us (*Catechism*, 1545). Christ offers Himself to the Father, and we receive the fruits of that offering: grace, healing, and strength.

The Crucifix is not just a symbol—it is the visual proclamation of love that saves, heals, and invites us into deeper communion with Christ.

Feasts & Celebrations

September 12 – The Holy Name of Mary. Mary has many titles. Begun in Spain in 1513, this feast celebrates her as the Blessed Virgin and is the counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church after the King of Poland, with Mary's protection, defeated an advancing Muslim army in Vienna in 1683.

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c. 326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered what is believed to be the True Cross while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. On that site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 16 – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian (c. 253). A renowned theologian and orator, he was ordained a priest and served as the bishop of Carthage. He helped Pope St. Cornelius defend the Church against the Novatian heretics. Pope Cornelius was exiled and died from harsh treatment in 253. Cyprian was arrested for refusing to worship idols. He was exiled and subsequently beheaded.

September 19 – St. Januarius (c. 305). Not much is known about this saint, except that he was the Bishop of Benevento, Italy, and that he was martyred with six companions under the Diocletian persecutions. For reasons unknown, a vial of his blood has miraculously liquified annually, several times a year, since at least 1389.

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2025-2026 Religious Education Registration Form
The Catholic Churches of St. Augustine and St. Mary
 185 N. Oak Harbor St., Oak Harbor WA tel. (360) 675-2303

Name of student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Name of School: _____ Home school: ()
 Name of parent/guardian: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Religious Affiliation: _____

Please indicate special education and/or physical/medical needs below, if any.

Pictures: I give permission for my child to have his/her picture in the bulletin website/Facebook
PLEASE CHECK BOXES IF YOU ARE ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES POSTED.

Yes
 No

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED:

Baptism _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____
 Communion _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____
 Confirmation _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

SACRAMENTS NEEDED:

Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____
 Any siblings attending Faith Formation at St. Augustine's? If yes, please list name & grade:

Persons (other than parent/guardian) *authorized* to remove child from Faith Formation:

Person: _____ Relationship: _____
 Person: _____ Relationship: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the Emergency Treatment Release Form at the back side.

FEES: \$55 k-6th, 7th-12th \$60
An additional \$5 fee after September 18, 2024
Please mail forms together with checks payable to:

ST. Augustine Catholic Church
 P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Or, you may drop it at the Parish office between 9-4pm on weekdays.

Payment Information: Office Use Only
 Amount Paid: _____

CASH CHECK # _____

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Special Sacrament _____ RCIA _____

EMERGENCY TREATMENT RELEASE FORM

Parent/Guardian:

Your parish has adopted the following procedures in caring for your child when he/she becomes ill or injured at Religious Education classes. In certain cases if extreme emergency, an ambulance may be called immediately.

In most cases of emergency and/or need of medical/hospital care:

1. The DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the home.
2. If there is no answer at the home, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the place of employment of the mother, father or guardian.
3. If there is no answer at the workplace, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the other numbers listed and the physician.
4. If there is no answer at these numbers, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the ambulance, if necessary, to transport the child to a local medical facility.
5. The DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will continue to call the parent, guardian or physician until contact is made.

Please sign and complete the following form:

If I cannot be reached, I request that the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister act in the best medical interests of my child and I agree to assume all expenses for moving and medically treating him/her. I also hereby consent to any treatment, surgery, diagnostic procedures or the administration of anesthesia, which may be carried out based on the medical judgment of the attending physician.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: _____
Last First Middle Mo. Day Year.

Parish: _____ Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

If parents/guardian's cannot be reached, notify the following who will provide the transportation if necessary:

Name	Address	Phone	Cell
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Name	Address	Phone	Cell
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Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Family Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Indicate student's serious medical problems: _____

Student is allergic to: () Penicillin () Aspirin () Other _____

Medical Insurance: _____

Company _____ ID# _____ Group # _____

Please return to your parish.