

## *Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches*

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

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### *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*

Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Augustine  
 Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

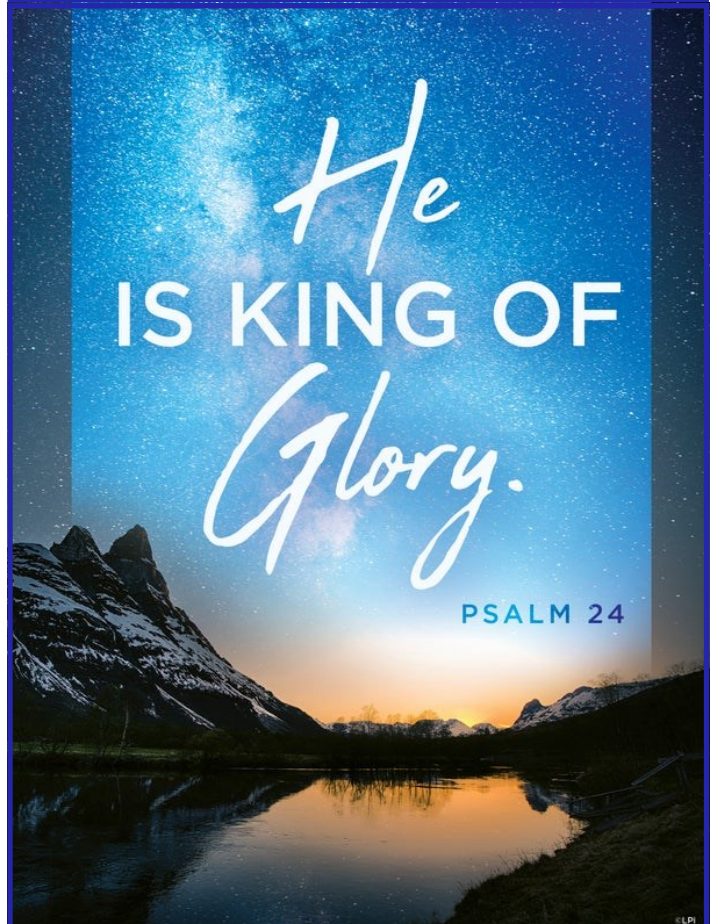
### *St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours*

Mon: Closed to the public  
 Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

### *St. Hubert Office Hours*

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm  
 Friday: Closed to the Public

*December 21 & December 28, 2025*



### *St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes*

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303  
 St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239  
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

### *St. Hubert Parish Office Hours*

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383  
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260  
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

## St. Augustine

Dec 21	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Teodora Navarro-RIP</i> )
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
Dec 22	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		7:00 pm	FCCW CR 3&4
Dec 24	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
		9:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	Thursday	9:30 am	Christmas Day Mass
Dec 26	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Dec 27	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Dec 28	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Dec 29	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Dec 31	Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 3	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Jan 4	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH

*Christ the Savior is Born*

## St. Mary

Dec 21	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Dec 25	Thursday	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass
Dec 28	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 1	Thursday	12:00 pm	Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 4	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

## News and Events

- ∞ The Parish Office will be closed December 24-26 and January 1
- ∞ There will be no Religious Education classes December 22-31. Classes will resume the week of January 5, 2026
- ∞ January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation.
- ∞ There will be no daily Mass at either St Augustine or St Mary from January 2-9
- ∞ Christmas Flower donations are being accepted in the parish office or you may use a visitor envelope in the pew - please annotate "Christmas Flowers" on the envelope or check memo line.
- ∞ Men of St. Augustine, please join us for a Men's Evening of Formation on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 6:00–7:30 PM at St. Augustine Parish Hall. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's "Into the Breach," we'll explore spiritual leadership in defending life—from the womb to the elderly—through prayer, volunteering, and daily Rosary. Protect Christ in the vulnerable; all men welcome.
- ∞ Pro-Life Peace Vigil is Friday, January 2, 3:45-4:45 PM. Join us at SR 20 & Pioneer (near Woody's Car Wash/Verizon parking lot) for prayerful witness to life. Signs provided.
- ∞ 2025 Tax-Deductible Contributions to St. Augustine and St. Mary need to be received no later than Dec 31, in order to be credited to your 2025 taxes.

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!



## We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Allen & Dorothy Boreen,  
Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres,  
Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Justin Day,  
Tomas Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi,  
Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner,  
Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton,  
Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Delorer Meisch, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson,  
John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson,  
Nancy & John Romanski, Sonja Ryan, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts,  
Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt,  
Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*



## Sacraments

### Baptisms:

- ⌘ The next Baptism class is January 24, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ⌘ The next available Baptism is January 24, 2026. *Please note, we only schedule 4 children per Baptism.*
- ⌘ Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism class prior to the child's baptism.
- ⌘ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-215-3049 or [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) for more information or to register for class.

### Anointings:

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites.
- ⌘ After 4pm Tuesday-Friday or Saturday/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.



## Tips and Etiquette

The sanctuary - the main body of the church - is a sacred space for prayer and worship, where silence fosters communion with God. Rooted in Catholic tradition, it requires leaving conversations and distractions outside to honor Christ's presence.

As we enter, we genuflect quietly and focus inward. This practice exemplifies reverence and devotion, inviting us to encounter the divine with attentive hearts.

The sacristy is the room "behind the scenes" that is set aside exclusively for the priest, altar servers, sacristan, and readers to prepare for Mass in silence and without distraction. All others are asked to respect this sacred space.

## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our merciful Shepherd, You exalt the humble who seek Your grace.

Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to follow You with contrite spirits. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with lowly hearts. Fill us with zeal to serve Your people, purity to reflect Your mercy, and humility to pray as sinners. May we, through humble devotion, answer Your call, lead others to Your love, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
November 9 Offering	\$ 22,485

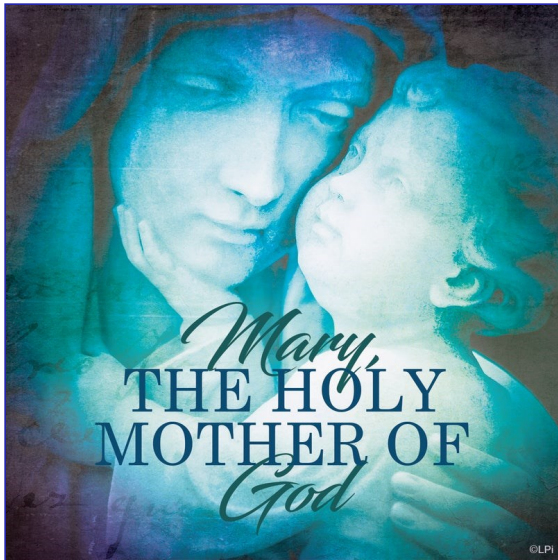
### *Weekly Sacrificial Giving*

### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 9 Offering	\$ 4,582

### *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!



## *Listen. Think. Act.*

That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.

This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.

# Joan's Lilies

St Augustine & St Mary Girls 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade



Sunday December 21 at 10:30 (after 9:30 Mass)

Fellowship Crafts & Snacks



We will meet in Classroom 1

Mom's are welcome too!

(Not required)



## THIS CHRISTMAS, BRING THE BABIES HOME SAFELY

Give a gift to a family in need, from you, your family, or in honor of a loved one.

### DONATE 3 WAYS:

1. Donate a partial amount toward the purchase of a car seat
2. \$209.00 to purchase a car seat.
3. Purchase your own & bring NEW car seat to the Parish Office at St Augustine.

\*Make all checks payable to St. Augustine and write "PREPARES Car Seat Donation" on the memo line.

You will receive a card that you can give to your honoree, telling them of the generous donation given in their name.

All U.S. hospitals check to make sure you have a rear-facing car seat installed in the back seat of your vehicle.

1 In 4 babies born at Whidbey Health Medical Center in Coupeville is from a family in need of assistance.

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**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

## **Written Survey**

### **“What are our gifts?”**

The purpose of this survey is to hear directly from you, the members of our parish family, regarding what you think makes our faith community unique. Please return this survey to the St Augustine Parish office (185 N. Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277) by mail or in person, drop it in the collection basket, or hand it to an usher ***no later than 01/11/2026***. Our Parish Family Advisory Council will then review your feedback to develop the structure of the listening session.

1. Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Primarily active in: St. Augustine \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ St. Hubert \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the gifts and strengths you see in our parish family?

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4. How do these gifts and strengths make all people - parishioners and visitors alike - feel welcome, supported, and part of our parish family?

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5. Other thoughts you would like to share about the areas of strengths and gifts you see present in our parish family:

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