

# 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

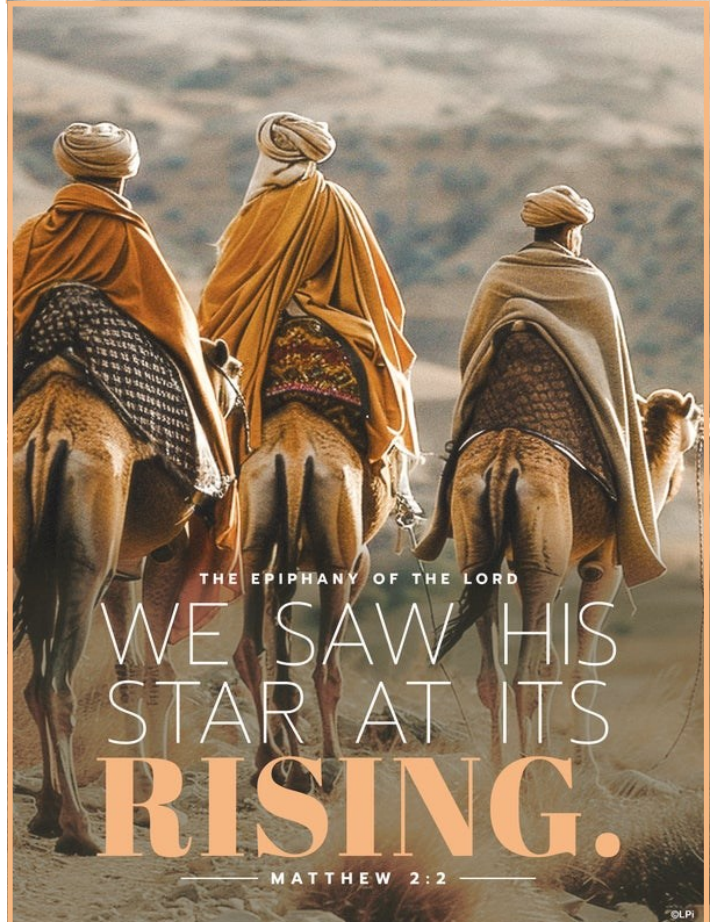
### St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours

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

## January 4 & January 11, 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

Jan 4	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Eleanor Scharfer-RIP</i> )
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
Jan 5	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Jan 6	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Jan 7	Wednesday	4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Jan 10	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Raymond "Ray" DeMuth-RIP</i> )
Jan 11	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Jan 12	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Jan 13	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments , CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Jan 14	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Jan 16	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Jan 17	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu</i> )
Jan 18	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH

## St. Mary

Jan 4	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 11	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 15	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study-CR
Jan 18	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

## News and Events

- ∞ **Join us for a Pancake Breakfast** after all Masses on Sunday, January 4. All donations support the church. Donate online at <https://pushpay.com/g/staugustineoakharbor>.
- ∞ **Join "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother,"** an 8-week DVD Bible study with Dr. Edward Sri. Mondays, January 5–February 23, 10–11:30 a.m., in Classrooms 1 & 2 at St. Augustine. Explore Mary's joys, sorrows, and role in our lives today.
- ∞ **Please remember, January 11** is the last day to turn in your Partners in the Gospel, "Gifts survey." Completed forms can be turned into any usher, mailed, or dropped off in the parish office. We have extra copies in the office. Thank you for your participation!
- ∞ **Rosary Night** with the Knights of Columbus is January 12 at the KofC Hall located at 3259 North Old Goldie Road. Prayer begins at 6:30 p.m. Families are welcome!
- ∞ **The CDA is sponsoring a Ladies Luncheon** for all women of St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert on January 17. Please see the insert for more information.
- ∞ **Come celebrate the Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu** on Saturday, January 17, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the parish hall.
- ∞ **Family Retreat**—Finding God in the Busyness of Our Day. Sunday, January 25, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. at St. Augustine. Inviting all families with children: newborn to 12th grade. Registration is required, and a parent or guardian must attend with children.
- ∞ **The 2025 year-end tax letters** will be mailed or emailed to all registered parishioners by January 31, 2026.



## We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Ciria Cruz, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Justin Day, Tomasa 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, Sonna Ryan, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak

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



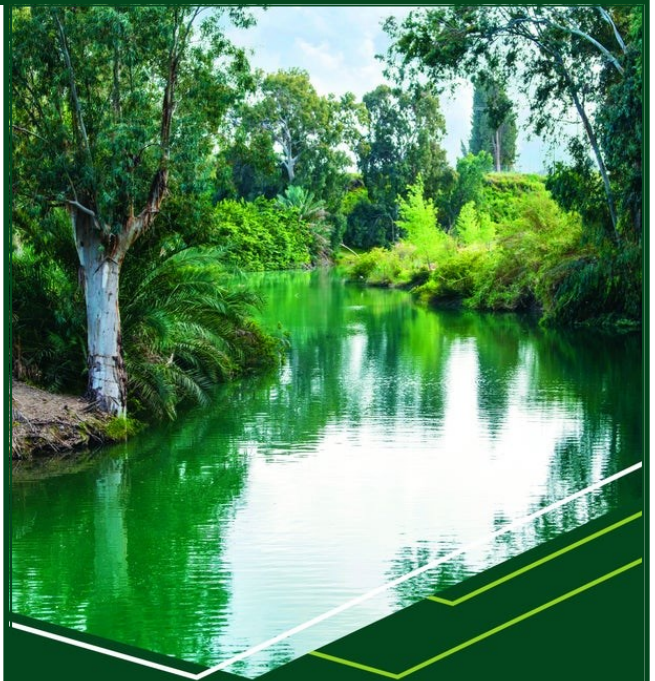
## Sacraments

### 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.



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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## Tips and Etiquette

Children are a blessing at Mass, bringing vitality to our worship community. To foster reverence, parents can prepare kids by explaining the liturgy and setting gentle expectations. If babies cry or kids fidget, calmly step out to the vestibule or cry room until settled. Avoid snacks or toys that distract or make noise; instead, whisper explanations or hold hands to engage them. This approach honors the sacred space while teaching faith, as the Church welcomes families. A supportive word to a parent of little ones is always appreciated and welcome.

With patience, children learn to participate, enriching the Mass experience for all.

† Matthew 19:14 †

## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our revealing Shepherd, You manifest Your light to all nations. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage.

Give us courage to respond to Your epiphany with open spirits. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with enlightened hearts. Fill us with zeal to spread Your revelation, purity to reflect Your glory, and humility to witness Your baptismal grace. May we, through faithful response, answer Your call, lead others to Your truth, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
November 16 Offering	\$ 15,810

### *Weekly Sacrificial Giving*

### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 16 Offering	\$ 3,811

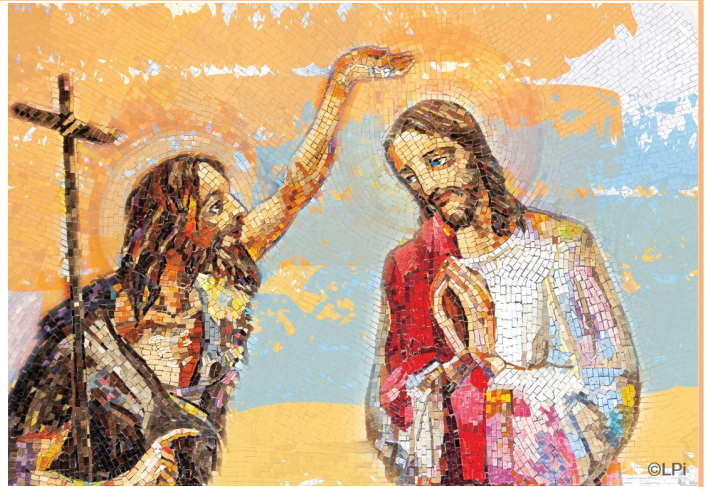
### *We encourage you to use online giving. Links are on the parish websites.*

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!

## *Baptism of the Lord*

This week, I watched a child gaze at a starlit sky, her wonder opening my eyes to hidden beauty. This echoed Epiphany's Gospel, where wise men follow a star to worship the child King, revealing God's light to all nations (Matthew 2:1-12). The Catechism teaches, "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world" (CCC 528), a revelation calling us to adoration. That child's awe felt like God's invitation.



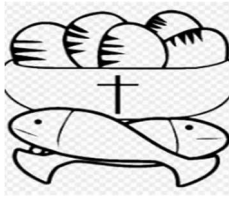
I recall my own moments of doubt, seeking signs, only to find them in baptismal waters. The Catechism adds, "Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion" (CCC 1226), as in Luke's Gospel where heaven opens at Jesus' baptism (Luke 3:21-22). The dove and voice reminded me: renewal flows from divine affirmation. That starlit gaze taught me epiphanies lead to mission.

In our ordinary time, let us seek Christ's light. May prayer and sacraments renew us, guiding our journeys to eternal glory.

~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

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# Loaves and Fishes



# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

## St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, January 10, & Sunday, January 11

Before all Masses

### Always Needed:

Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly

Canned meats

4-5# bags of flour & sugar

Chili lg cans

Stew lg cans

Canned vegetables:

Mixed vegetables, peas, beets

Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles

Ramen noodles

Soups all kinds

Oatmeal packages

Sm box oatmeal

Canned corn

Ravioli

Chicken broth: cans & quarts

Cr. Mushroom & chicken soup

Macaroni & cheese

Lg. cans of fruit

Pork & Beans lg & sm

Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations.

Please check "use by this date" Help House cannot accept outdated items

**If you want to make a donation, please make checks out to Help House Food Bank**



# ALL PARISH LADIES – POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**Date: SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**

**Time: 12 Noon**

**Place: CHURCH HALL at St.  
Augustine in Oak Harbor**

We would love to meet with each of you. We have a fun program all set. We hope you can join us.

Please bring a dish to share – Come and meet other women in our Parish Family.

Contact Marye Kandzor 360-929-4893  
[kandzor@comcast.net](mailto:kandzor@comcast.net)

