

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

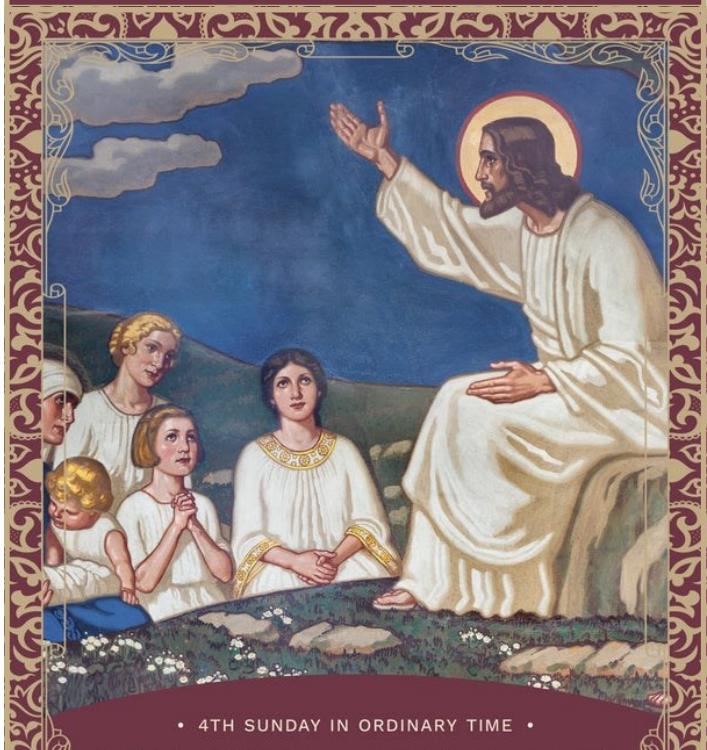
Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

St. Hubert Office Hours

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

Friday: Closed to the Public

FEBRUARY 1, 2026



• 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**BLESSED ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT.**

St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

[\(360\)675-2303](mailto:information@staugustineoh.org)

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

[\(360\)221-5383](mailto:sthubert@whidbey.com)

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

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

St. Augustine

Feb 1	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Dee Axley-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
		10:30 am	Faith Formation Family Retreat, All CR, PH
Feb 2	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Feb 3	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Feb 4	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
Feb 6	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>)
Feb 7	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Feb 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Feb 1	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Pat Hernandez-INT</i>)
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Feb 5	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	WOSM monthly meeting-HH
		10:00 am	Bible Study-CR
Feb 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH



Pregnancy & Parenting Support

PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) is a compassionate, volunteer-driven ministry of the Catholic community across Washington State, accompanying pregnant women and families with young children by providing essentials, mentorship, and a supportive parish-centered network.

You are warmly invited to our next local PREPARES ministry gathering on Sunday, February 15, 2026, in St. Augustine Parish, Classrooms 1 & 2, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

With gratitude, we celebrate that our volunteers have already received donations sufficient to provide **13 infant car seats** to families in the Whidbey Island community—an abundant sign of Christ's love at work among us.

Please join us as we continue building a ministry rooted in compassion, dignity, and the Gospel of life. Your presence—whether to learn, to pray, or to serve—is a blessing. For more info email: prepares.coupeville.oakharbor@gmail.com

News and Events

- ❖ **Joan's Lilies** will have a Rosary making event on February 1 in CR 1&2 after the 9:30 am Mass. Girls, 4th–12th grade, are cordially invited to this faith-filled fellowship event. Bring a friend! (Moms are welcome too!)
- ❖ **Pennies for Heaven**—Our Knights of Columbus Council will be at all Masses this weekend shaking their cans supporting Washington State Seminarians. (Pennies, checks, and folding money accepted too!)
- ❖ **Pancake Breakfast**—Join us after both Sunday Masses, a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast. Donations are most welcome. All proceeds support our parish.
- ❖ **Teachers Needed**—We invite parishioners to volunteer as teachers and assistants for Religious Education classes. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Contact Rowena Harless (rharless@staugustineoh.org) to sign up.
- ❖ **PREPARES Open Your Heart 2nd Collection** is next weekend, February 7-8. This statewide ministry supports parish-based outreach to pregnant and parenting families of all faiths in building healthy support networks. Please make checks payable to CCS-Prepares.
- ❖ **Jay and Susanne Hoiland** cordially invite all parishioners of St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert to a reception on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm in the St Augustine parish hall to celebrate Father Chris' 40th birthday! Main dishes and beverages will be provided. Parishioners A-M are invited to bring a snack or side, N-Z, a sweet treat or dessert. We will be assembling a spiritual bouquet for Father, so birthday cards and notes are most welcome. We look forward to your presence at this momentous event!



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PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Open Your Heart

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, 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, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, 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 Hedeen & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Sonna Ryan, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Stan Thomas, 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 February 7, 2026.
Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- » The next available Baptism is February 7, 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 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

At Holy Mass, we are invited to unite our voices with the whole Church in the responses, prayers, and creeds, offering heartfelt praise to Christ our Lord who is present among us. At the same time, there are sacred moments during the Mass for silent adoration, when we quietly open our hearts to Jesus in the Eucharist and allow His peace to touch us. Our postures—standing to reverence His living Word in the Gospel, kneeling in humble adoration at the consecration—express our love, awe, and dependence on the One who gives Himself to us completely. In this beautiful balance of voice and silence, rising and kneeling, we draw nearer to Christ, truly present and waiting for us.

Your Family's Spiritual Legacy

Think about this: **What spiritual memories are you creating for your children?**

Years from now, will they remember a home filled with prayer, Bible reading, and worship? Or will they remember a family that was too busy for God at home?

Family worship isn't about adding another item to your to-do-list. It's about **intentionally creating space** for God in the place where your family lives, laughs, and grows together.

The most important step is simply starting. Your family's spiritual journey begins with a single prayer, one Bible verse, or a moment of gratitude shared around your dinner table.

Start small, stay consistent, and watch how God blesses your family through these precious moments together.

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our prophetic Shepherd, You proclaim Your mission despite rejection. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to speak Your truth amid opposition.

Guide us to the paths You have prepared with resilient hearts. Fill us with zeal to fulfill Your word, purity to reflect Your anointing, and humility to endure trials. May we, through steadfast witness, answer Your call, lead others to Your salvation, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
December 14 Offering	\$ 10,983

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
December 14 Offering	\$ 2,587

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!

“The Heart of Jesus’ Preaching”

Last week, I watched a poor street musician play with such passion that passersby paused, touched by his joy amid hardship. This scene echoed today's Gospel, where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes from the mountain, blessing the poor in spirit, the meek, and those who hunger for justice (Matthew 5:3-10). The Catechism teaches, “The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness” (CCC 1718), revealing God's kingdom in unexpected places. That musician's melody felt like divine consolation.

I recall my own struggles, chasing worldly success only to find emptiness, until the Beatitudes reshaped my heart. The Catechism adds, “The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching” (CCC 1716), calling us to live counterculturally.

Jesus' promise of the kingdom reminded me: true blessing flows from dependence on God. That street song taught me poverty of spirit opens heaven's gates.

In our ordinary time, let us embrace the Beatitudes. May prayer and mercy shape us, transforming our lives into beacons of God's reign.

~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

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