

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

Wednesday, 6pm; Saturday, 4pm - St. Augustine
 Thursday, 10:00 am - St. Mary
 Saturday, 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 15, 2026



6th Sunday

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

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'" Mt 5:20

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

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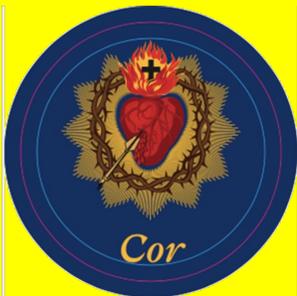
St. Augustine

Feb 15	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (Paige Caldwell-Burkholder-RIP; Shirley & Robert Harless -RIP)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH/PREPARES Meeting, PH
		4:00 pm	Father Chris' 40th Birthday Reception, PH
Feb 16	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 17	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 1,2,3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Feb 18	Wednesday	4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
		6:30 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Feb 20	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (Robby Harless-INT; Roehl Verganio-INT)
		10:00 am	Stations of the Cross
		5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
		5:30 pm	Soup Supper, PH
Feb 21	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (Kevin Verganio-INT; Madeleine Hedeem-RIP)
Feb 22	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (Lino Boncodin-RIP; Purita Rigoroso-RIP)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Feb 15	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Feb 18	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Feb 19	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Confessions-CH/Bible Study-CR
Feb 22	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

Cor Formation Gathering: Embracing Suffering in Faith



All men of the church are invited to join us for our next Cor Formation Gathering as we explore the profound mystery of Suffering—how it unites us to Christ's Passion, purifies our hearts, and draws us closer to God's redemptive love. In a world filled with trials, discover the hope and strength found in offering our pain with Jesus on the Cross.

Date: Monday, February 24, 2026 Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: St. Augustine's Parish Hall

All are welcome—bring your questions, your struggles, and your open heart. Light refreshments provided. Come grow in faith together!

News and Events

- ∞ **Ash Wednesday**— Mass will be at 6pm at St. Augustine, Wednesday, February 18th.
- ∞ **Lenten Fish Fries and Soup Suppers**— Each Friday during Lent join us in the parish hall after Stations of the Cross for delicious Fried Fish or Soup Supper. Fish will be served on 2/27, 3/13 & 27, and soup on 2/20, 3/6 & 20.
- ∞ **Anticipating the Cross with Saint Ignatius: A Silent Retreat**" Join us on Saturday, February 21, 10:30 - 4pm at St Augustine in the parish hall. Bring a lunch. Snacks, Coffee, Tea will be provided. Please register by Wednesday, February 18 via email: adultff@staugustineoh.org or by phone: 360.215.3049
- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **Little Black Books**—Those beloved Lenten devotionals are available in the vestibule and credence tables. They're sure to go fast so pick up one today. A donation of \$2 per book is requested.
- ∞ **The funeral reception committee** is looking for volunteers. Contact Marye Kandzor (kandzor@comcast.net) if you would like to help with this work of mercy.

CHEERS
To
40
YEARS

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 assemble a spiritual bouquet for Father, so birthday cards and notes are welcome.
- ∞ We look forward to your presence at this momentous event!

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynn 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, Lynn 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 Hedeem & 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

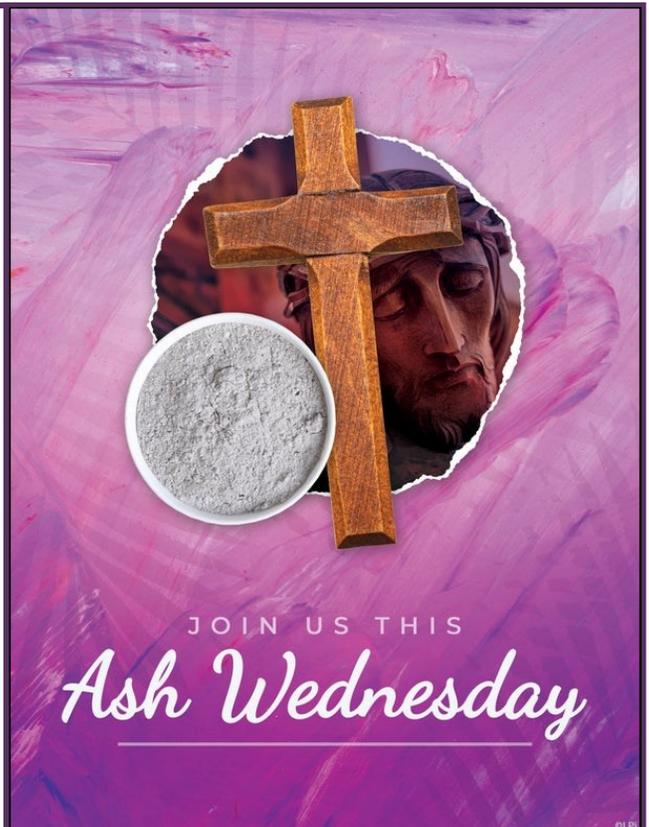
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ⌘ The next Baptism class is April 25, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ⌘ The next available Baptism is May 9, 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:

- ⌘ *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.
- ⌘ 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.



Tips and Etiquette

The ambo is the raised stand to the right of the Alter where the Word of God is proclaimed during Mass. It represents the "table of the Lord's Word," from which we receive Christ's teachings just as we receive His Body at the altar. In Catholic tradition, the ambo highlights the sacred equality of Scripture and Eucharist, both nourishing our faith. During the Liturgy of the Word, the lector or deacon read from here, and the priest proclaims the Gospel.

Approach it with reverence, stand for the Gospel and listen attentively. This simple structure reminds us to let God's Word transform our hearts, drawing us closer to Him in every Mass.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our blessed Shepherd, You proclaim blessings to the poor in spirit. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to seek Your kingdom with humble spirits. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with merciful hearts. Fill us with zeal to comfort the afflicted, purity to reflect Your Beatitudes, and humility to inherit Your earth. May we, through faithful poverty, answer Your call, lead others to Your blessings, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen †

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
December 21 Offering	\$ 12,014

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
December 21 Offering	\$ 2,506

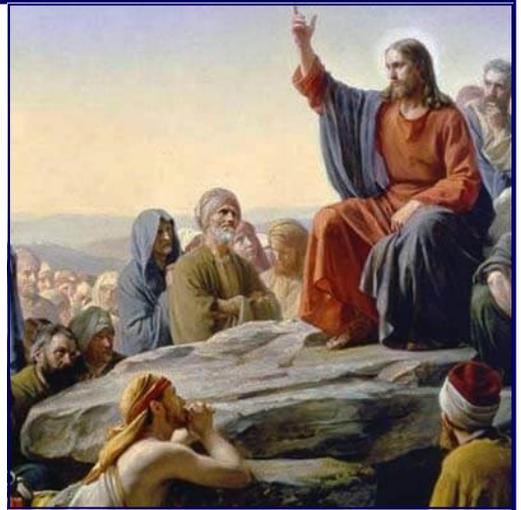
We encourage you to use online giving. Links are on the parish websites.

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!

Let your Yes mean Yes, and No mean No

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

— Father John Muir

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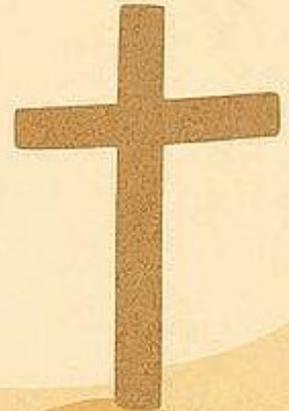
Anticipating the Cross with Saint Ignatius: A Silent Retreat

The Lenten season is a time for reflection and inner conversion of heart, a time in the Church where we look within ourselves in order to find the obstacles which keep us from taking up our cross and following Christ each day.

This retreat aims to provide a reprieve from the noise of our lives, allowing us to enter into the silence of prayer and, with the help of Saint Ignatius, discern God's will for us through the Scriptures of the Lenten season.

We will hear commentary from the Church Fathers and Pope Leo XIV, who will be spiritually walking alongside us as we faithfully journey in the desert in anticipation of the Cross, preparing us for the Resurrection on Easter Sunday when we may say with one voice, "He is Risen, Alleluia!"

Join us on Saturday, February 21, 10:30 - 4pm at St Augustine in the parish hall. Bring a lunch. Snacks, Coffee, and Tea will be provided. Please register by Wednesday, February 18. For registration or any questions please contact us via email: adultff@staugustineoh.org or by phone: 360.215.3049





You are invited to participate in a Lenten Workshop

Saturday, March 14, 10-2:30 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church Hall, Coupeville

St. Augustine, St. Mary, and St. Hubert Parish Families are all invited!

The day will be based on the book

The Forgotten Way: The St. James Master Plan

By Matthew Kelly, Catholic Author and Lecturer

The book will be made available to you at no cost prior to the workshop.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, our faith and each other as we prepare for the glory of Easter.

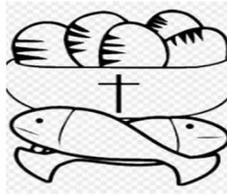
Please pre-register by March 9 so we know how many books to order.

For questions and/or to pre-register, please email Shari Lowder:

whitebutterfly6597@gmail.com

Beverages will be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

Loaves and Fishes



VALENTINE VIRTUES

St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, February 14, & Sunday, February 15 Before all Masses

Always Needed:

Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly

Canned meats

Chili & stew lg cans

Chicken broth: cans & quarts

Canned vegetables:

Mixed vegetables, peas, beets

Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles

Ramen noodles

Oatmeal packages

Sm box oatmeal

Ravioli lg cans

Canned fish

Soups all kinds

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

Thank you for your Contributions to Help House

Month	# Food Items	\$ Donations
August	336	\$155.00
September	851	\$100.00
October	944	\$520.00
November	1857	\$870.00
December	845	\$520.00
January	1000	\$250.00

Make a donation. Cash or checks made out to North Whidbey Help House Food Bank

Happy 40th Birthday

Father Chris

Please join us in St Augustine's Parish Hall
on Sunday, February 15th at 4:00pm
to celebrate this momentous occasion!

Main dish, beverages, and cake (of course!) provided
Last name A-M, please bring a side or snack
N-Z, please bring a dessert or tasty treat
All, bring a card or note filled with birthday wishes!