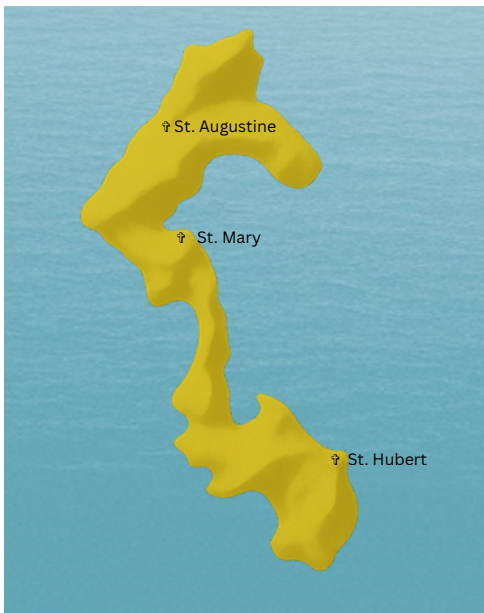




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine *St. Mary* *St. Hubert*
(Oak Harbor) (Coupeville) (Langley)

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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

Reconciliation

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



24th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22

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St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360) 675-2303

Mon: Closed to the public

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

185 N. Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert Parish

sthubert@whidbey.com (360) 221-5383

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

Friday: Closed to the Public

804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388
Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

September 13	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Marikay Bates-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
September 14	Mon	10:00	Adult Faith Formation - 10-Week Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
		6:30 pm	Rosary Night, Knights of Columbus Lodge (3259 Old Goldie Road)
September 15	Tues	10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW), CR1
		6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), CR3
		7:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW), CR1
September 16	Wed	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Lorenzo Mar Sr.-RIP; Irene Mar-RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		4:00 pm	Religious Education K-5, CR1-5
		6:30 pm	Religious Education 6-12, CR1-5
September 18	Fri	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Aicila B. Dag-um-INT; Kate Britney Bongato-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		10:30 am	Catholic Daughters Installation of Officers, PH
September 19	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Sean O'Mara-RIP</i>)
September 20	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Felix Pangelinan-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

September 13	Sun	11:15	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
September 17	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW), HH
		10:00 am	PREPARES Meeting, CR
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
September 20	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

Ministry for Men

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COR

— Christ-Centered Brotherhood —



Monthly classes for Catholic men seeking to grow closer to Christ through authentic brotherhood.



Fourth Tuesday of each month



6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



St. Augustine Parish Hall
Oak Harbor

— Open to all men. All are welcome. —



News and Events

- **Rosary Night with the Knights of Columbus** at 6:30 pm, Monday, September 14th, at the Knights' Lodge - 3259 Old Goldie Road Oak Harbor. All are welcome to pray with the Knights.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.** If you feel called to serve at the altar, the church is in need of your talents. Please contact Debbie Karney at Krazzyks@gmail.com. Your service helps our parish worship with reverence and joy.
- **Join the First Corinthians 10-week Bible Study** every Monday morning at 10am starting September 14, 2026. There is an optional study guide for this study series available at www.ascensionpress.com
- **Loaves and Fishes Food Collection** will collect non-perishable food goods after all St. Augustine Masses this weekend, September 12 and 13. Your donations go directly to our local food bank - North Whidbey Help House. We appreciate your generous support.
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Diaper & Clothing Closet** will open again on Saturday morning 9am-12n. PREPARES Ministry serves all families across Whidbey Island providing needed baby items at no cost. Donations are welcome. . Thank you for your generosity.
- **Are you new to the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches?** If yes, please stop by the parish office. We'd love to meet you, help you with registration, and answer any questions you might have about religious education, sacraments, ministries, and more!



Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine (Oak Harbor), St. Mary (Coupeville) and St. Hubert (Langley)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

New Curriculum Year † Begins September 16, 2026



Our program is open to all parish children and adults.



Classes begin in September. All interested are invited to register.



Contact (360) 215-3052 or email rharless@staugustineoh.org
information@staugustineoh.org

For info on each RE course visit: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/faith-formation/>
We look forward to growing in faith with you!

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, Dominik Farrell, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Ed Richard, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Pam Smith, Steven Spencer, Stan Thomas, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Carole Zinni

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 September 26, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is September 26, 2026.
 - 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Class Every Tuesday: 6-7:30pm

OCIA welcomes unbaptized adults and older children who wish to know Jesus Christ, grow in the Catholic faith, and enter more fully into the life of the Church.

✦ OCIA is for: ✦

- ✦ those who would like to learn about the faith
- ✦ those who would like to become Catholic
- ✦ baptized Catholics seeking Holy Communion and Confirmation
- ✦ practicing Catholics who would like to learn more about the faith

All are welcome. Please call (360) 215-3049 or email adultff@staugustineoh.org

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our merciful Shepherd, You call us to forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage. Give us courage to show mercy as You have shown mercy to us. Guide us with faithful and willing hearts. Fill us with zeal to serve Your people, purity to reflect Your love, and humility to seek only Your will. May we answer Your call with generous hearts, lead others closer to You, and find lasting joy in serving Your Church.

Amen. †

Tips & Etiquette

Our Holy Mass follows a sacred order that leads us step by step into the mystery of Christ. We begin with the **Introductory Rites**, which gather us as one people and prepare our hearts. The **Liturgy of the Word** then feeds us with Sacred Scripture and the homily. In the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** we offer bread and wine, which become the real Body and Blood of Christ, and we receive Him in Holy Communion. The **Concluding Rites** send us forth to live what we have received. Following the flow of the Mass with reverent attention helps us pray more fully and enter more deeply into the sacrifice of Christ.



St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses
\$ 52,360
July Offerings
\$ 43,868

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses
\$ 11,848
July Offerings
\$ 10,823

We encourage you to use online giving. Links are below and on the parish websites
<https://pushpay.com/g/staugustineoakharbor> or <https://pushpay.com/g/stmarycoupeville>
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!

Commitment to Frequent Forgiveness

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES


PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Whidbey Island Diaper & Clothing Closet

 Diapers, clothing, and baby essentials at no cost for families in need.

 Open 2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
St. Mary Parish
207 N. Main St., Coupeville

 Donations and volunteers always welcome.

 Contact: prepares.coupeville.oakharbor@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Meeting
Second Tuesday of each month • 7:00 p.m.
K of C Hall • 3259 Old Goldie Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

(360) 675-6070 • kofc3361.org



Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361
Oak Harbor, Washington

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism
Catholic men serving St. Augustine, Oak Harbor,
and St. Mary, Coupeville.

Catholic men 18 and over are invited to join.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

 Family Fellowship after Sunday Mass at St. Mary

St. Mary Coffee & Conversation is always looking for a volunteer leader and crew. Warm hosts wanted to prepare and serve coffee so families can visit and grow in friendship. Parents, grandparents, teens, and kids welcome to help. Training is simple.

Contact the parish office to volunteer.

 **ALTAR MINISTRY**
Sacristans, Servers, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound
Training provided.
Serve at Mass and deliver
Communion.
Contact the parish office.

 **Prayer Garden Ministry**

Grounds caretakers needed
for landscaping,
gardening, and
mowing.

Maintain serene prayer environment.



ST. MARY BOOK STUDY

Join Us!

We are currently reading The Life of Jesus Christ and Biblical Revelations from the Visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich.

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

at St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville

Downstairs classrooms or inside Harrington Hall.



WORKS OF MERCY.
Agape & Loaves and Fishes.

Seeking compassionate
volunteers to prepare and
serve hot meals, organize
fundraisers, and food drives.