



*Whidbey Island Family  
of Catholic Churches  
St Augustine · St Mary · St Hubert*

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland      frchris@staugustineoh.org

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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

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

*July 7, 2024 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

*July 14, 2024 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Regular 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

Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

Thur. 9:30 am - St. Mary

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

*Confessions*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine\*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

(\*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and Confessions will *only* be at St. Hubert)

*St Augustine Parish  
Office Hours*

Monday: Closed to the public

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

& 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

information@staugustineoh.org

*St Hubert Parish  
Office Hours*

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

Friday: Closed to the public

sthubert@whidbey.com

## We Pray for Our Family

Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Marrisla Blas,  
Gary Barrett, Lynnne Ochoa-Brown,  
Jim Brady, Pete Caldwell,  
Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano,  
Andrew Cook, Daniel Cook,  
Mary Coplea, Cecilia Crook,  
Mike Cussimano, Justin Day,  
Jacquie Diaz, Tomasa Dagdagan,  
Bob & Sue Ellis, Douglas Hammer,  
Lynn & Jerry Hendricksen,  
Sheryl & Mikey Henry,  
Donald Hubner, Marsha Kilgore,  
Jack Kraft, Laura Lafranchise,  
Carol LeClercq, Pat Magorrian,  
Dick Malone, Martha McAllister,  
Alexandria Molt, Jasmine Patricio,  
Onee & Richard Rezabek,  
Denise Robertson,  
Nancy & John Romanski,  
Lou & Lulu Santos,  
Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts,  
Dennis Sionson, Kathy Stratton,  
Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson,  
Carmelo Tubo, David Williams,  
Larry Williams

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*

## Tips & Etiquette

Genuflect facing the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle before entering your pew and after exiting at the conclusion of Mass. If you are unable to genuflect, a heartfelt bow is acceptable.

## Sacraments

### **Baptisms**

- ⌘ The next Baptism Class is August 24 at 1:30 pm.
- ⌘ The next Baptisms are August 24 at 11:00 am.
- ⌘ We schedule a maximum of 4 children per Baptism.
- ⌘ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 for more information or to register for class.

### **Anointings:**

- ⌘ Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 on Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00pm to request an anointing or last rites. On Tuesdays, please call the St. Mary, Anacortes office number at 360-293-2101.
- ⌘ After 4pm Wednesday-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.

## Religious Education (RE)

- ⌘ RE for grades 2-12 begins **September 18, 2024**
  - ⌘ Registration forms will be available in the Parish Office or online at [ww.staugustineoh.org](http://ww.staugustineoh.org) beginning **July 22nd**
  - ⌘ Please fill out the forms and attach your check made out to St. Augustine and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, mail it, or bring it in to the Parish Office
  - ⌘ Many hands make our RE program a success! Contact [info@staugustineoh.org](mailto:info@staugustineoh.org) or 360-675-2303 for details about teaching and volunteering
- (\*\*Please note, for children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, contact Rowena, PA for Religious Education at [rharless@staugustineoh.org](mailto:rharless@staugustineoh.org) after **August 19th**)

## Stewardship

### **Saint Augustine**

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
June 16 Offering	\$ 10,008
June 23 Offering	\$ 11,369



### **Saint Mary**

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
June 16 Offering	\$ 3,378
June 23 Offering	\$ 2,153

We encourage you to use online bill-pay through your bank as there is no cost to the parish or to you.

Include your envelope number and mail your 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!

## Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

July 7	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Mass ( <i>Sara Latulippe, RIP; Catherine Demos, RIP</i> )
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July 8	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, K/PH
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July 10	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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July 12	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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July 13	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass ( <i>Lucena Casusi, RIP; Penny Snyder, RIP</i> )
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July 14	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm	Mass Mass ( <i>Beverly Berve, RIP; Christine Goodwin, INT</i> ) "Cruisin' With Christ" Parish Picnic and Car Show
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July 15	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, K/PH
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July 17	Wednesday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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July 19	Friday	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass ( <i>Mauro Delavaga, RIP</i> ) Divine Mercy/Adoration, CH
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July 20	Saturday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	No Confessions No Mass
<i>Confessions/Vigil Mass will be at St Hubert in Langley</i>			
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July 21	Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Mass ( <i>Vance Ruple Sr, RIP; Sharon Ruple, RIP</i> )

## Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

July 7	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
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July 11	Thursday	9:30 am 10:20 am	Mass Bible Study, HH
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July 12	Friday	11:00 am	Funeral Mass (Edwin McCormick)
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July 14	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH
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July 11	Thursday	9:30 am 10:20 am	Mass Bible Study, HH
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July 12	Friday	11:15 am	Mass
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July 21	Sunday	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Mass Coffee & Conversation, HH

## News and Events

- ∞ **Partners in the Gospel Mass Change** - Starting in July, on the third Saturday of each month, Confessions and the Saturday Vigil Mass will only be offered at St Hubert in Langley. The first Mass affected by this change will be July 20, 2024.
- ∞ **“Cruisin’ with Christ” Parish Picnic and Car Show** - On Sunday, July 14 at 12:00 pm, there will be a “Cruisin’ with Christ” Parish Picnic and Car Show at St. Augustine. We’re asking everyone in the Parish Family with a classy, snazzy, or otherwise amusing car or truck (or Jeep or racecar!) to please bring it to the picnic. There will be a designated area for “show car” parking. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling burgers and hotdogs. Families with names ending in A-M please bring sides. Families N-Z, please bring desserts. Children’s activities are in the works. All St. Augustine, St. Mary, and St Hubert parishioners are invited to join in the fun!
- ∞ **Flowers** - July 13/14 flowers are courtesy of Guadalupe Trimble in honor of The Blessed Mother. July 21 flowers are courtesy of Bernie & Elsie Santiago, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. Stop by the parish office and purchase a flower memorial for someone you love or for your church family.

## Pray for Vocations

~St. Therese of Lisieux, Prayer for Priests~

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

~Amen

## Summertime means pies!!



The World Famous Pie Ladies will be selling triple berry, blueberry, loganberry, rhubarb, strawberry rhubarb, raspberry, raspberry rhubarb, and cherry pies after all Masses Jul 21 and the weekends of July 27/28. These seasonal sweets sell out fast, so avoid dessert dismay and buy today!

If you would like to order and reserve a pie (or few), contact Theresa Frazer (360)675-9840 or [tjfrazer@gmail.com](mailto:tjfrazer@gmail.com)



## *It's Summertime...*

...which means fewer parish activities and double week bulletins. Please ensure Mass intentions, event notices, and other bulletin inclusions are received by the office at least three weeks in advance.

*Have some fun in the sun! See you at Mass!*

## *Welcome to our Parish Family*

St Augustine (Oak Harbor) ~ St Mary (Coupeville) ~ St Hubert (Langley)

- ⌘ Thank you for all of your prayers, understanding, and patience while we navigated Phase 0, the planning and discernment period of Partners in the Gospel
- ⌘ On July 1, 2024, we commence Phase 1, in which St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert come together as one Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches
- ⌘ On the third Saturday of each month, Confessions and the Saturday Vigil Mass will only be offered in Langley at St Hubert
- ⌘ The first Mass affected by this change is July 20, 2024
- ⌘ Consider it a pilgrimage! St Augustine and St Mary parishioners are encouraged to travel to Langley and join Father Chris at St Hubert for Confessions (4:00 pm) and Vigil Mass (5:00 pm)
- ⌘ Your continued prayers, understanding, and patience are vital (and appreciated!) as we work to foster an environment of openness and welcome for all members of our new parish family!

*“Remember, the only way we lose, is if we stop praying” ~Fr Chris Hoiland*



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**



+ July 11, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the upcoming attorney general hearing, I feel an urgent need to address the accusations that the Archdiocese of Seattle is “not cooperating” with Attorney General Bob Ferguson regarding his subpoena, despite our efforts to be transparent and collaborative.

But first, I want to share a few facts about clergy sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Seattle:

- Yes, we had clergy sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Seattle. We have been proactively addressing it in a number of ways for more than 40 years. We take sexual abuse by Church personnel very seriously and we remain committed to preventing it, reporting it, supporting victim survivors and their families, improving transparency and finding paths towards healing.
- Yes, even priests who were acknowledged abusers and removed from ministry continued to receive some form of ongoing financial support from the Archdiocese as this is required by canon law.
- Yes, we had priests in treatment who were cleared for ministry by medical and therapeutic professionals prior to the 1980s. At this time in our country’s history, the concept of sexual abuse was not well understood by medical professionals and the Archdiocese was following their professional advice, which reflected the common practice for treating sexual abusers at the time – not just in the Catholic Church. Medical professionals today have a much more robust understanding of sexual abuse and the Archdiocese adjusted its practices and responses accordingly. Today the Archdiocese has many more policies, processes and procedures in place to prevent abuse and to respond when an allegation is made.
- Sexual abuse of a minor by clergy is very rare now – the last known incidence in our Archdiocese occurred in 2007. Locally, clergy sexual abuse peaked in 1975 and has since sharply declined due to effective prevention efforts including background checks, our Safe Environment program, seminarian formation and clergy training, to name a few.
- To learn more of the details of our response to the sexual abuse crisis, including the list of credibly accused clergy shared publicly in 2016 and updated subsequently, please visit the [Protect and Heal](#) website.

None of this is new information – even though the Attorney General is presenting it that way. **And none of this information relates to the core issues in the upcoming hearing with the Attorney General.**

While it is true that some attorneys general across the U.S. have investigated other dioceses, in the state of Washington, our attorney general does not have the same authority or jurisdiction. Our

attorney general is attempting to use the state's Charitable Trust Act to request records – even though there is a very clear religious exemption that our Legislature adopted to limit the attorney general's authority.

**Because of this clear religious exemption, we simply cannot comply.** Doing so puts First Amendment rights and the foundational concept of separation of church and state at risk. This does not just impact the Archdiocese of Seattle – it impacts all the Catholic dioceses in the state, all other religious institutions in the state and the protection of constitutional rights of every citizen. Despite these concerns, and because we share the same goals of preventing abuse, reporting abuse, supporting abuse survivors and their families, protecting their privacy and publicizing our actions, we have sought a way to work fairly, legally and collaboratively with the Office of the Attorney General. We have been discussing these issues with them for nearly a year. **However, we cannot move forward in a manner that attacks our First Amendment rights and has widespread ramifications for all religious institutions.**

In addition, the request is too broad. To provide just one example, the attorney general wants *every receipt from January 1, 1940, to the present*. It is unclear how 80-year-old receipts from all our parishes, schools and ministries will prevent future sexual abuse. This broad request would take many months to produce irrelevant documents and waste millions of dollars for us and for taxpayers. It would also distract us from our essential mission work and our focus on healing and pastoral care.

To be very clear: we are not seeking to cover up the sins of the past. We acknowledge that sexual abuse occurred; it is tragic and heartbreaking. We want abusers to be held accountable and we wish to dispel the fear that clergy sexual abuse is rampant today, because it is not. I know that this grave sin in the Church has harmed victim survivors and their families. It has also harmed innocent clergy, seminarians and all Catholics by fracturing trust in the Church, harming relationships and turning people away from their faith – away from their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am sorry for the grave sin of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church and in the Archdiocese of Seattle. I want to assure you of my ongoing commitment to make sure these crimes and sins are not repeated so that we can restore wholeness and renewed holiness to our Church.

Regardless of the outcome of the legal hearing on Friday, please know we remain committed to all those who were harmed by sexual abuse, their families, and creating a safe environment for all. Together we will work to forge new pathways for healing.

Join me in praying for the renewal of the entire people of God as we navigate this moment of reckoning with this painful reality of our history, searching for a just process of transparency and accountability.

Please pray for all those who were harmed by sexual abuse, that they may find grace and healing. And please be assured of my continued prayers for you. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,



Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL  
Archbishop of Seattle



# *Cruisin' With Christ*

## *Parish Family Picnic & Car Show*

Calling all St. Augustine, St. Mary & St Hubert parishioners!

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The Heart of  
**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

is coming to St. Mary and St. Paul Parishes!

Carlo Acutis was a young Italian website designer who documented Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions, and then catalogued both on a website he designed before his death at age 15 from leukemia. Acutis was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life. His canonization date will be announced July 1st.



***SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS!***

*St. Mary Church, Anacortes*

*4001 Saint Mary's Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221*

- Mass at 8:00am and 11:00am; relic exposed during Masses*
- Veneration of the relic will be at 9:30-10:30am & 12:30-3:00pm*

*St. Paul Church, Swinomish*

*17456 Pioneer Pkwy, La Conner, WA 98257*

- Mass at 5:00pm*
- Relic exposed during Mass and veneration to follow*

**In honor of Blessed Carlo, there will also be an exhibition on the St. Mary campus of the documented Eucharistic Miracles of the World from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

***For more information on this event, visit [www.stmaryanacortes.org](http://www.stmaryanacortes.org)***