

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

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

August 17, 2025
20th 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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public
 Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm
information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm
 Friday: Closed to the Public
sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383

Weekly Calendar - St. Augustine

Aug 17	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Emmanuel & Lucy Mendoza-INT</i>)
Aug 18	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Aug 20	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 22	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 23	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Aug 24	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Aug 17	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
Aug 21	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Aug 24	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Gary Barrett, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Lois Coplea, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Debbie Gallo, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Madeline Yakubchak, Karen Yount

*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*

News and Events

- ∞ The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays again starting August 19.
- ∞ Sanctuary Flowers are available for purchase at the parish office to honor loved ones or enhance our church's beauty. Stop by the office to select bouquet color, size and the date.
- ∞ Thank you to all who volunteered at the St. Mary's Mission clean-up day. The church landscaping and parking areas look great! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
- ∞ Saint Mary's Coffee & Conversation will return in October after the Harrington Hall remodel
- ∞ Saint Augustine's Coffee and Donuts will return in September and is looking for individuals and families to host this fantastic fellowship event after both the 8:00 am or 9:30 am Masses. Contact the parish office at information@staugustineoh.org to sign up!
- ∞ Feed the Hungry The *NEW* parish Loaves & Fishes ministry will be collecting food items for Help House, the community food bank, after all Masses on the second weekend of the month.
- ∞ The World Famous Pie ladies will be selling homemade pies the weekends of August 16/17 and 23/24. Offerings include blackberry, triple berry, Marionberry, loganberry, raspberry. Contact Theresa Frazer at (360)675-9840 or tjfrazer@gmail.com to reserve your favorite.
- ∞ Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women invite you to join us in CR 3&4 for a "Come See Gathering" on Aug. 26th at 6pm (refreshments provided) to explore "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith." Contact Kaylen Barajas (Xskaylen@mail.com) or Claudia MacIassac (Fccwwhidbey@gmail.com)
- ∞ The 5th Annual Blackberry Picking Party and Potluck Picnic in support of the World Famous Pie Ladies pie ministry will be held Tuesday, August 19 starting at 10:00am at the Sykes' Farm. Please RSVP to Tamara Sykes (971)333-1901

Coming Soon

Catholic Daughters Parking Lot/Trunk Sale (August 23), Archdiocesan Catholic Home Missions 2nd Collection (August 23/24), First Friday Pro-life Vigil (September 5), Knights of Columbus Fatima Rosary (September 8), OCIA (September 9), Pancake Breakfast (September 14)



Religious Education (RE) registration for grades k-12 opens August 18. RE is a formative process, centered on Jesus Christ the Teacher, and ordered to the cultivation of wisdom and virtue, which leads to human flourishing. As a parent or guardian, it is your duty to ensure your children receive this essential religious instruction and sacramental preparation. Sign up now! Forms are available in the parish office. Contact Rowena at rharless@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303

Have you or someone you know been discerning joining the Catholic faith or seeking reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church? OCIA classes begin September 9. Contact Mary at adultff@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

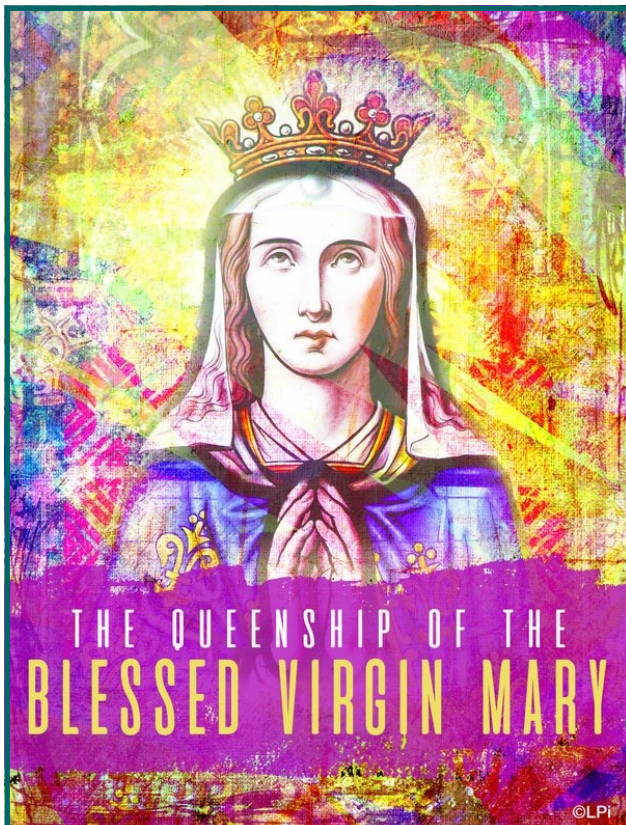
Sacraments

Baptisms

- ∞ The next Baptism class is August 23. Registration is required. The next available Baptism is September 13.
- ∞ Call the parish office at 360-675-2303 or email adultff@staugustineoh.org 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.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our loving Shepherd, You crown Mary as Queen of Heaven. Plant in our hearts a desire to serve You in vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to answer Your call amid daily struggles. Guide us to paths of faith You have prepared. Fill us with zeal to build Your Church, purity to reflect Your love, and humility to follow Mary's example. May we, through her intercession, embrace our calling, lead others to Your heart, and find joy in serving You forever. Amen.

Tips and Etiquette

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated August 22, honors the Blessed Mother's reign with Christ, proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1954. At the Cross, Mary stood in love, later exalted by God. Crowned after her Assumption, she intercedes on behalf of us. Her mystery exemplifies devotion and faith, inviting us to seek her royal intercession with humility and joy.

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
June 8 Offering	\$ 8,715
June 15 Offering	\$ 8,047

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
June 8 Offering	\$ 885
June 15 Offering	\$ 2,227

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!



This morning, I overheard a heated exchange at the coffee shop—family members divided over politics, their voices sharp with tension. It stirred memories of my own family’s rift years ago, a divide I couldn’t mend. Today’s Gospel brings this home: Jesus declares, “I have come to set the earth on fire... Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:49, 51). His words, unsettling as they are, reveal a purifying fire. The Catechism teaches, “The Holy Spirit... makes the Church the ‘temple of the living God’ by the power of baptism” (CCC 794), a sacrament that marks us with Christ’s mission, even if it stirs conflict.

I recall my baptism, the water’s cool touch promising unity with Christ, yet also a call to stand firm in faith. The Catechism notes, “Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life” (CCC 1213), initiating us into a life that may challenge worldly ties. That coffee shop scene reminded me: division can refine us, burning away complacency to reveal true allegiance.

In our fractured world, let us embrace this baptismal fire, letting it purify our hearts. May it guide us to peace in Christ, transforming divisions into opportunities for witness, until we rest in His unifying love.

~Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered “home mission dioceses,” meaning that local conditions such as small, widely dispersed Catholic populations and economic hardships prevent those dioceses from operating their ministries without outside support. For example, with the smallest Catholic population in the 48 continental United States, spread across 66,800 square miles of mountainous terrain and rugged Oregon desert, the Diocese of Baker is so extensive that many parishes are a minimum of 50 miles from each other, and only one town has more than one parish.

Support provided to the diocese from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal covered the cost of having a priest in residence for two rural parishes.

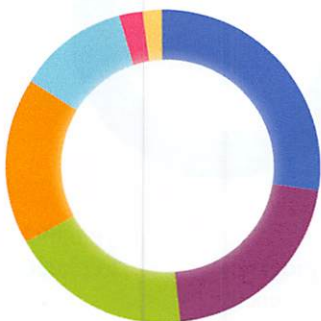
Without this support, more than 400 parishioners would not be able to receive the sacraments regularly. The work of Catholic Home Missions in the diocese extends beyond such basic support to includes its family life enhancement program, which helps parishes overcome the isolation that families experienced during the pandemic, isolation that has become an ongoing challenge in rural communities.

You can make a positive impact in the lives of Catholics in the Diocese of Baker and other home mission dioceses across the United States and its current and former territories by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2023



Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,399,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,030,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$1,840,000
• Special Grants*	\$995,825
• Cultural Ministries**	\$955,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$125,000

Total: \$8,469,825

* Special Grants: New Bishop Installation Support: \$90,000; Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities: \$905,825.
Total: \$995,825.

** Including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries.

*** Including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities.



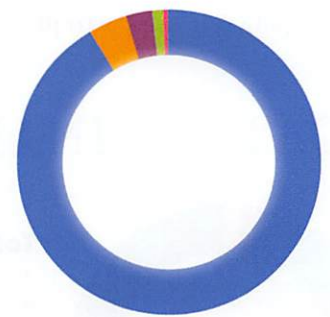
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• Grants and Donations	\$8,469,892
• Program Costs	\$479,626
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$375,914
• Administrative Expenses	\$103,543
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$31,999

Total Expenses: \$9,487,974



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Load up your trunks and come sell your burdens!

PARKING LOT & TRUNK SALE

SAT AUGUST 23

ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Catholic Church

**185 N. Oak Harbor St.
Oak Harbor**

9AM – 2PM

Vendors are welcome!

\$20 BOOTH FEE

Call to reserve a spot:

(360) 672-4630

***Reservations can also be made after weekend
Masses in the church vestibule***

Vendors do not have to be parishioners but must be approved by the parish.