

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 24, 2025
21th 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

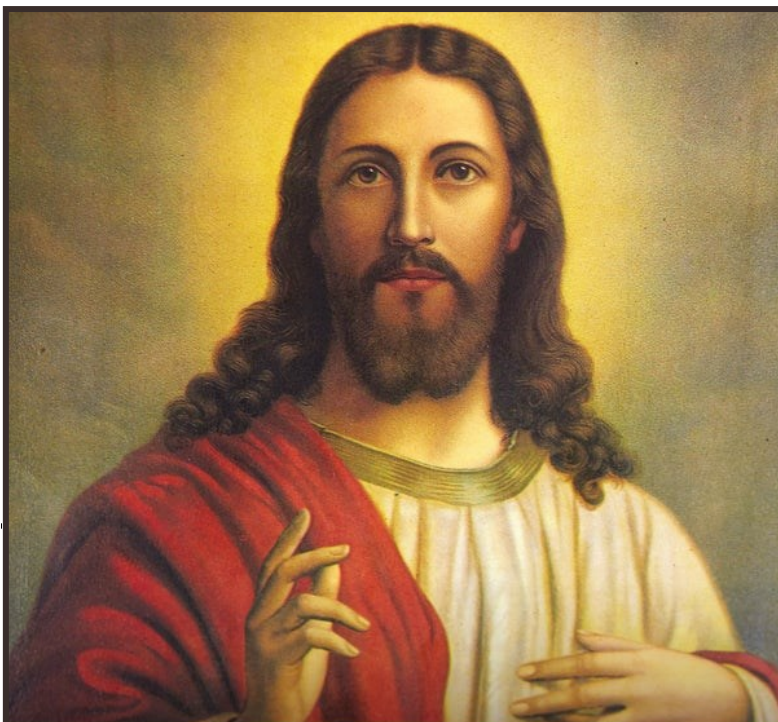
Wed. 9:30 am - St. Augustine
 Wed. 10:30 am - St. Hubert

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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 24	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass
Aug 25	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Aug 27	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Miranda M. Long-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 29	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Estelita M. Bongato-INT; Neriza B. Benton-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Aug 30	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Betty Leitch-RIP; Roslyn Davis-RIP</i>)
Aug 31	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Carl Simmons-RIP</i>)

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Aug 24	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass (<i>Henry Olavarrio-RIP</i>)
Aug 28	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Aug 31	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, Jacqueline Wolfe, 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.
- ⌘ 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.
- ⌘ Archdiocesan Catholic Home Missions 2nd Collection supports dioceses in the United States, including Alaska, the Pacific Islands, and Appalachia, where resources are limited, to sustain pastoral care, evangelization, and faith formation for underserved Catholic communities.
- ⌘ The World Famous Pie Ladies will be selling homemade pies after Masses on Aug 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 (Fccwwhdbey@gmail.com)

Coming Soon

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 is currently open. 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

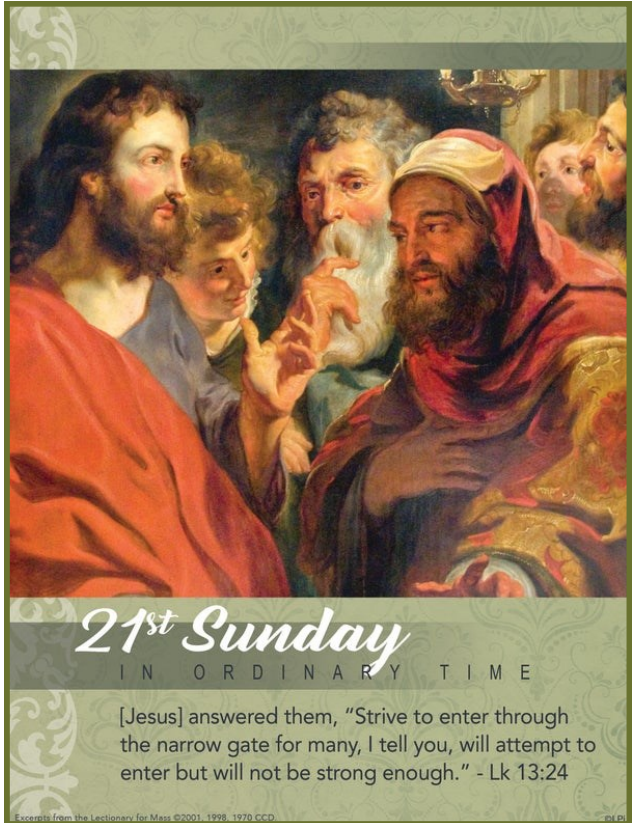
Sacraments

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 faithful Shepherd, You call us through the narrow gate to serve. Plant in our hearts a longing for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or holy marriage. Give us courage to follow Your path amid life's challenges. Guide us to the roles You have prepared with steadfast love. Fill us with zeal to spread Your kingdom, purity to reflect Your truth, and humility to trust Your will. May we, through persistent faith, answer Your call, lead others to Your heart, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

Tips and Etiquette

St. Bartholomew the Apostle, honored August 24, is celebrated for his steadfast faith, named among the Twelve in Matthew 10:3. His life, marked by bold preaching and martyrdom, aligns with Isaiah's courage. At the cross's call, he stood firm, entering the narrow gate to glory. His mystery exemplifies faith and love for Christ, inspiring us to embrace our apostolic calling with joy.

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Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
June 22 Offering	\$ 11,434
June 29 Offering	\$ 12,622

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
June 22 Offering	\$ 2,796
June 29 Offering	\$ 2,924

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!



Last night, I walked past a crowded festival, its lights and laughter tempting me to join, yet I felt a quiet pull to pray instead. This echoed today's Gospel, where Jesus warns, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" (Luke 12:24). The crowd's ease contrasted with this call to effort. The Catechism teaches, "The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures" (CCC 1036), urging us to choose the harder path now.

I recall my youth, chasing popularity over prayer, only to find emptiness. The Catechism adds, "All Christians... are called to holiness" (CCC 2013), a pursuit requiring discipline. That festival moment reminded me: the narrow gate demands sacrifice, yet leads to life. Jesus' words, "People will come from the east and the west... to recline at table in the kingdom of God" (Luke 12:29), promise a feast for the faithful.

In our busy world, let us strive through this gate, letting prayer and virtue shape us. May this discipline open us to God's kingdom, transforming our efforts into eternal joy.

~Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.

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