

Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert

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 Vicar: Father Dwight Lewis fr.dwightplewis@sthubertchurch.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

September 7, 2025

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

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

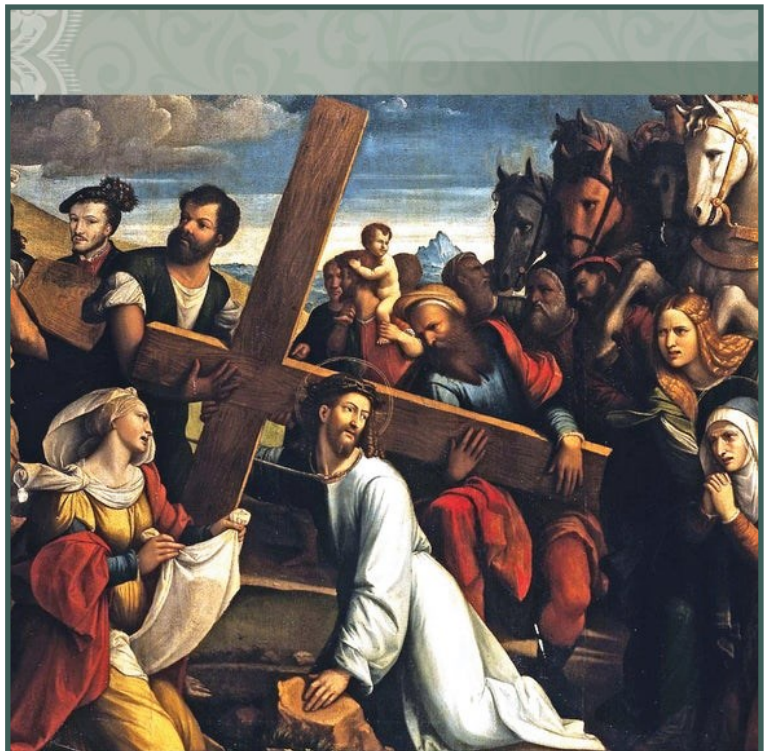
Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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

Sep 7	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Roslyn Davis-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Sep 8	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Sep 9	Tuesday	6:00 pm	OCIA CR 1&2
Sep 10	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE (grades K-5), CR1-5
		6:30 pm	
Sep 12	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Souls in Purgatory, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Sep 13	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Sep 14	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass (<i>Pope Leo XIV-INT</i>)
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH

Weekly Calendar - St. Mary

Sep 7	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
Sep 11	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Sep 14	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Gary Barrett, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Linnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, 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

- ⌘ Sanctuary Flowers are available for purchase at the parish office to honor the memory or birthday of a loved one or simply to enhance our church's beauty. Stop by the office to select a bouquet color, size, and the date. Donations for the regular weekly flowers are always accepted.
- ⌘ The World Famous Pie Ladies will be selling homemade pies after Masses Sept. 7. Offerings include apple and dutch apple. Please contact Theresa Frazer at (360)675-9840 or tjfrazer@gmail.com to reserve your favorite.
- ⌘ Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Join the new study session, "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith," begins Sept. 23—to register and learn more contact Kaylen Barajas (daytime sessions, 1:00pm-2:30pm) at Xskaylen@mail.com or Claudia MacIsaac (evening sessions, 7:00pm-8:30pm) at Fccwwhidbey@gmail.com.
- ⌘ Saint Mary's Coffee & Conversation will return in October after the Harrington Hall remodel is completed.
- ⌘ Saint Augustine's Coffee and Donuts returns starting September 7th. Please contact the parish office at information@staugustineoh.org to sign up to host a weekend (or few) or volunteer to help.

Coming Soon

Loaves & Fishes Food Collection (September 13/14), Pancake Breakfast (September 14),
Planting Seeds Vocation Retreat (September 27).



****Religious Education (RE) starts September 10****
Registration for grades K-12 is still 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, you are invited to nurture your children with 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 call (360)675-2303

Sacraments

Baptisms

- ∞ The next Baptism class is September 13. Registration is required. Next available Baptism is October 11.
- ∞ For more information please call or email the parish office at 360-675-2303, 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.

Adult Faith Formation

Begins Mondays, September 15 – November 17, 2025, 10am - 11:30am at the St. Augustine Education Center, Classroom 1 & 2.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, is a 10-week DVD study program. Filmed on-location in the Holy Land explores the entirety of Jesus' life.

An optional study guide and book are available at www.ascensionpress.com Be sure to scroll down to see all options.

For more information, please email Mary at adultff@staugustineoh.org

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our merciful Shepherd, You call us to serve with love and sacrifice. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to follow You, even when it costs us dearly. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with compassionate hearts. Fill us with zeal to care for others, purity to reflect Your grace, and humility to carry our cross. May we, through selfless devotion, answer Your call, lead souls to Your kingdom, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

Tips and Etiquette

The ringing of bells during the Mass, first heard at the beginning of service, welcome the sacred liturgy with resonant tones. Their clear sound, rooted in tradition, rings again at the consecration to signal Christ's presence, then ceases for silence to honor the mystery. Accompanied by the priest's gestures, their purpose exemplifies reverence and faith, urging us to join in prayerful attention rather than distraction.

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Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
July 20 Offering	\$ 19,876
July 27 Offering	\$ 7,573

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
July 20 Offering	\$ 6,013
July 27 Offering	\$ 3,331

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 watched my nephew hesitate before joining a tough soccer tryout, weighing the effort against his love for the game. This lingered as I pondered today's Gospel, where Jesus says, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27). The Catechism teaches, "Christ proposes the evangelical counsels, in their great variety, to every disciple" (CCC 1618), calling us to sacrifice for love. That boy's resolve mirrored my own struggle—choosing faith over ease.

I recall my early years, avoiding hard choices to fit in, only to find peace in commitment. The Catechism adds, "The family should live in such a way that its members learn to care and take responsibility for the young" (CCC 2232), a duty extending to spiritual growth. His tryout reminded me: discipleship demands counting the cost, like building a tower or waging war (Luke 14:28, 31), yet promises eternal reward.

In our busy lives, let us embrace this cross with courage. May prayer and sacrifice shape us, guiding us to follow Christ fully, transforming our efforts into lasting joy.

~Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.

‘Planting Seeds’ Vocations Retreat YOU...

- are considering a religious vocation.
- think that a religious vocation isn't for you (but you're seeing this, so maybe God has a better plan for you).
- haven't really thought about it, but would like to know more, now that I mention it.

Come "retreat" with us for a day of answers, learning, prayer, and fellowship with others who are also discerning a life dedicated to the service of God and His people.

Our guest speakers:



Fr. Chris Hoiland
Pastor
Whidbey Island Parish
Family



Fr. Tyler Johnson
Associate Director of
Vocations, Northern and
Snohomish Deaneries,
Archdiocese of Seattle



Fr. Dwight Lewis
Parochial Vicar
Whidbey Island Parish
Family



Sr. Genevieve Osayame, EHJ
Pastoral Assistant for Native
American Ministry
St. Mary, Anacortes
St. Paul, La Conner



Deacon Lyle Kendall
St. Mary, Anacortes
St. Paul, Laconner

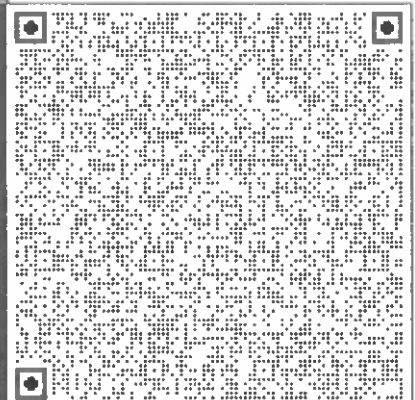
Retreat details:

Who: All Adults & Middle & High School Aged Youth

When: September 27, 2025, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

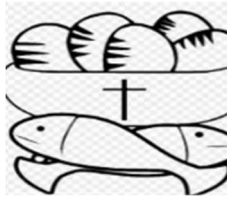
Where: St. Augustine Parish Hall
185 North Oak Harbor St.
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



Please RSVP via email: adultff@staugustineoh.org

Loaves and Fishes



PARISH FOOD DRIVE

For those in need of food in our community

Saturday September 13 & Sunday September 14

After all Masses

All donations will be taken to Help House

Suggested donations:

- Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned meats
- Sm. Boxes of oatmeal
- Bags of dry beans, all kinds
- Chili sm. & lg cans
- Stew sm. & lg cans
- Canned vegetables
- Cans of Ravioli
- Soups
- Pork & Beans
- Rice dry and prepared packages
- Lg. cans of fruit
- Ramen noodles
- Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations

Please check “use by this date.” Help House cannot accept outdated items.