

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

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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 14, 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

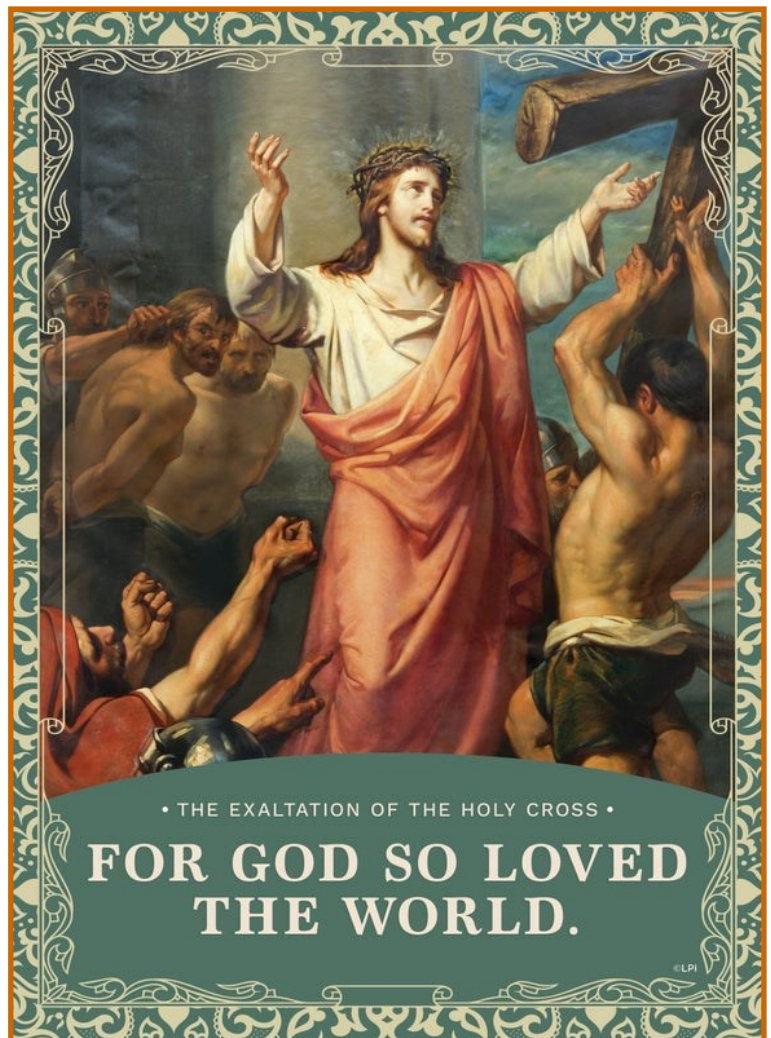
Fri. 9:00 am - St. Hubert

Fri. 9:30 am - St. Augustine

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Augustine

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert



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

St. Augustine

Sep 14	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Pope Leo XIV, INT</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Sep 15	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Sep 16	Tuesday	6:00 pm	OCIA CR 1&2
Sep 17	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Leonel Issac Mallari, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE K-5th Grade
		6:30 pm	RE 6-12th Grade
Sep 19	Friday	10:00 am	Funeral Mass (<i>Michael Tsosie, RIP</i>)
Sep 20	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass
Sep 21	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Sep 14	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
Sep 18	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Sep 21	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 loved ones or enhance our church's beauty. Stop by the office to select bouquet color, size, and the date.
- ☞ Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Join the new study season, "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith," beginning September 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.
- ☞ St. Augustine's Weekly Coffee & Donuts and Monthly Pancake Breakfast leads are looking for individuals and families to host these fantastic fellowship events after both the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses. Please contact the parish office at information@staugustineoh.org for more information or to sign up.
- ☞ St. Augustine's Holiday Bazaar is November 7-9. Many hands make light work and *all* of the work directly benefits St. Augustine. Please contact Kathy Jones (360)929-7632 for more information or offer to help collect, donate, price or sort items or set up/clean up.
- ☞ St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar is December 6. The Women of St Mary need your help to make this annual event a continued success! Contact Janet at mjrojas@whidbey.net for more information.

Coming Soon

Planting Seeds Vocation Retreat (September 27), WOSM Monthly Meeting (October 2), First Friday Pro-life Vigil (October 3), Parish Coat Drive (October 4/5), Pancake Breakfast (October 5), Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting (October 10), Knights of Columbus Fatima Rosary (October 13)



**Join us for coffee & donuts,
family fun & fellowship in the
Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses!**



Religious Education (RE) classes for grades K-12 started September 10 but registration 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 began September 9 but it's not too late to join in!**

For more information please email -
adultff@staugustineoh.org or
call the parish office at (360)675-2303.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ∞ The next Baptism class is October 11. Registration is required.
- ∞ The next available Baptism is October 11. *Please note, we only schedule 4 children per Baptism.*
- ∞ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-675-2303 or adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information or to register for class.

Anointings:

- ∞ 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.
- ∞ *On any Monday*, please call another parish to request an anointing.

Vocation Retreat

Who: All adults & middle and high school-aged youth

When: September 27, 2025

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: St. Augustine Parish Hall

Have you pondered a religious vocation, wondering if it's your calling? Perhaps you've dismissed it, yet this message might hint at God's greater plan. Or maybe it's a new curiosity to explore.

Join us for the "Planting Seeds" Vocations Retreat. A day of answers, prayer, and fellowship with others discerning service to God.

RSVP at adultff@staugustineoh.org.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our forgiving Shepherd, You welcome us home with open arms. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to follow You, even after straying. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with merciful hearts. Fill us with zeal to reconcile others, purity to reflect Your love, and humility to seek Your grace. May we, through a spirit of forgiveness, answer Your call, lead souls to Your embrace, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

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Tips and Etiquette

At the start of each Sunday Mass, the priest walks down the center aisle of the Church, led by the holy cross, thus marking the sacred entry of Christ's presence in the Church. Rooted in early Christian tradition, it echoes the early believers' journey to worship and has blossomed into the reverent opening rite we observe today. We stand in silence as Mass begins, honoring Jesus with reverence faith, and unity.

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Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
August 3 Offering	\$ 12,235
August 10 Offering	\$ 10,551

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
August 3 Offering	\$ 2,717
August 10 Offering	\$ 5,888

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 noticed a neighbor searching her yard for a runaway dog, her face a mix of worry and hope. This scene echoed today's Gospel, where Jesus shares the shepherd's joy over a lost sheep, the woman's delight in finding her coin, and the father's embrace of his prodigal son (Luke 15:4-7, 8-10, 11-32).

The Catechism states, "Conversion to Christ... involves a turning from sin and a return to the Father" (CCC 1423), mirrored in the father's unconditional love. That search felt familiar.

I've wandered too, chasing fleeting pleasures, only to find peace in returning to faith. The Catechism adds, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves" (CCC 2841), yet God's mercy awaits. The older son's bitterness once reflected my heart, but the father's welcome teaches forgiveness. That dog's return reminded me: God seeks us with relentless love.

In our distracted lives, let us seek and forgive. May prayer and compassion guide us, transforming our strivings into the Father's joyful embrace.

~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

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‘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

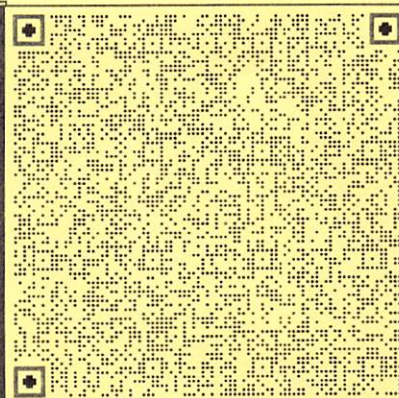
Retreat details:

Who: All Adults & Middle & High School Aged Youth

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

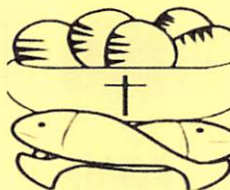
Where: St. Augustine Parish Hall
185 North Oak Harbor St.
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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.