

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

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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 Office Hours

Mon: Closed to the public
 Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

St. Hubert Office Hours

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

September 21, 2025



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303
 St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

sthubert@whidbey.com (360)221-5383
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

Sep 21	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Sep 22	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Sep 23	Tuesday	1:00 pm	FCCW Meeting, CR 3&4
		6:00 pm	FCCW Meeting, CR 3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA CR 1&2
Sep 24	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Raul Santos, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE K-5th Grade
		6:30 pm	RE 6-12th Grade
Sep 26	Friday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Souls in Purgatory, RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Sep 27	Saturday	10:00 am	Vocations Retreat, CR 1&2, PH
		4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Rebecca Meyer-Wyndham, RIP</i>)
Sep 28	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Sep 21	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
Sep 25	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Sally Ann Lesniak-RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Sep 28	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, Pat Hernandez, 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.
- ⌘ The Religious Education Program registration is still open. We have *so many* children enrolled in this rich, spiritual program that we need more teachers and aids! If you feel called to share your time and your faith in this manner, please contact the office or RE department.
- ⌘ 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 (360)969-1609 for more information.

Coming Soon

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), Joan's Lilies Family Game Night (October 25)

Do I need to fill out a parish registration form?

Are you new to St Augustine or St Mary Parishes? Have you been here for a while but have never registered? Are you military and don't know how long you will be here? Do you need to update your information or add a family member?

**If you answered yes to any of these...
then yes!**

(Forms are in the vestibule or parish office)



Joan's Lilies

All St Augustine & St Mary Girls, 4th to 12th grades, are cordially invited to join this super fun girls' service group.

Our first event is coming up soon!

Contact Mary at adultff@staugustineoh.org for more information!



St Augustine's Warm Winter Coat Drive

Mathew 25:35-41 "Amen I say to you whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

When: Starting October 4th!

What: Kid sizes 2T-5T

Kid sizes 5-20 & Adult sizes

(Note: Little kids like bright colors. Big kids and adults prefer dark colors)

Where: Coats may be dropped off in the collection box in the vestibule or in the parish office during normal working hours

Who: We serve all public schools, Agape Families, Angel Tree, Parish Families, Ryans House, The Haven, Spin Café and Garage of Blessings.

*Our warmest appreciation to the **Catholic Daughters of America** for this service project!*

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

Lord, my God and loving Father, You made me to know You, love You, serve You, and thereby find and fulfill my deepest longings. I know You are in all things, and every path can lead me to You. But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You. Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You send Your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end.
Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

Tips and Etiquette

Eucharistic Adoration is the perfect opportunity to be still and spend quite time with Jesus - praying, listening, having a conversation with Him, laying your troubles and your questions at His feet.

- ⌘ Sit, kneel, or stand in a comfortable position
- ⌘ Pray a rosary, meditate on scripture, or simply sit quietly
- ⌘ Offer your time for a person or specific petition

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
August 17 Offering	\$ 13,548

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
August 17 Offering	\$ 2,068

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!

September 21, 2025 ~ Catechetical Sunday

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



'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

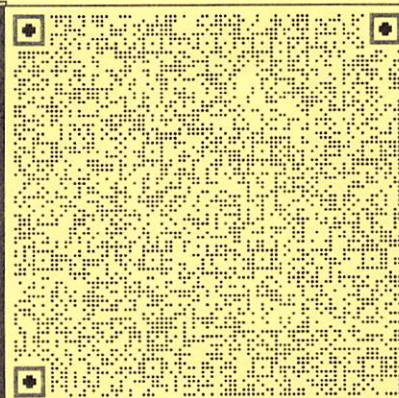
Retreat details:

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

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Needed Kid Sizes 2T – 5T

Boys & Girls Sizes 5-20

(*Big kids want dark colors)

Adult Sizes are also needed. We distribute coats to Oak Harbor public schools, Agape Families, Parish Families, Angel Tree, Ryans House, The Haven, Spin Café, and Garage of Blessings.

The donation box will be in the Church Vestibule beginning October 4th and continuing until all needs met. Coats can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal working hours.

This is a Catholic Daughters of America service project



St Augustine's Christmas Market

Friday and Saturday Nov 7th and 8th open to the public

After Masses Saturday and Sunday Nov 9th parish only

Donation Drop-Off: Donations are gratefully accepted every Wednesday (starting October 1st) and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon, on Sundays following the 9:30 Mass (October 5th – November 2nd), and on the last two Saturdays of October (the 18th and 25th) from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Items may also be brought to the parish hall after Masses throughout October. Please clearly label your bag or box with "Bazaar."

Craft Items: Hand-crafted donations are warmly appreciated. Kindly price each item before submission.

Household Treasures: We invite donations of gently used or new fall and Christmas decorations, jewelry, coffee table books, Christmas stories and children's books, toys, bicycles, puzzles, games, Legos, gift wrap, nativity sets, village scenes, tree ornaments, collectibles, and new electronics. Both large and small artificial trees are needed, as well as tree lights and outdoor lighting.

Kindly note: USED CLOTHING will not be accepted.

Wreaths: Fall, Thanksgiving, or Christmas wreaths will be accepted until November 2nd.

Reminder: Please ensure all items are clearly priced before donation.

**For more information contact
Kathy Jones thru email
kathy@jjjonesjr.com**

