

# 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

Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Augustine  
 Sat. 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

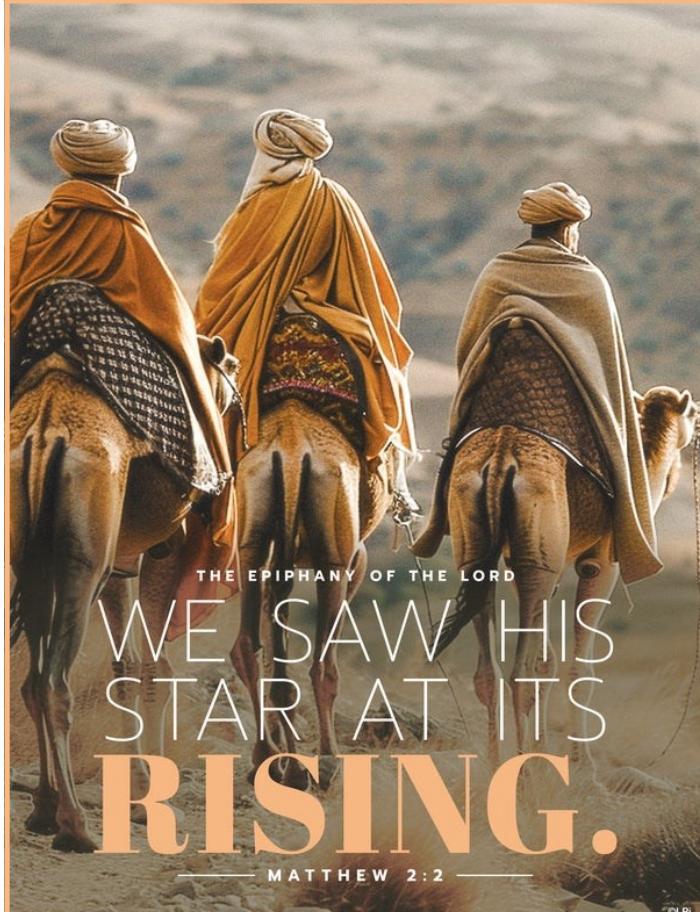
## St. Hubert Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm  
 Friday: Closed to the Public

## St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

[information@staugustineoh.org](mailto: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

## January 4 & January 11, 2025



## St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

[sthubert@whidbey.com](mailto: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

Jan 4	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Eleanor Scharfer-RIP</i> )
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast-PH
Jan 5	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Jan 6	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Jan 7	Wednesday	4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Jan 10	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Raymond "Ray" DeMuth-RIP</i> )
Jan 11	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Jan 12	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Jan 13	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments , CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Jan 14	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Jan 16	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Jan 17	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu</i> )
Jan 18	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH

## St. Mary

Jan 4	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 11	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 15	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study-CR
Jan 18	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

## News and Events

- ✉ **Join us for a Pancake Breakfast** after all Masses on Sunday, January 4. All donations support the church. Donate online at <https://pushpay.com/g/staugustineoakharbor>.
- ✉ **Join "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother,"** an 8-week DVD Bible study with Dr. Edward Sri. Mondays, January 5–February 23, 10–11:30 a.m., in Classrooms 1 & 2 at St. Augustine. Explore Mary's joys, sorrows, and role in our lives today.
- ✉ **Please remember, January 11** is the last day to turn in your Partners in the Gospel, "Gifts survey." Completed forms can be turned into any usher, mailed, or dropped off in the parish office. We have extra copies in the office. Thank you for your participation!
- ✉ **Rosary Night** with the Knights of Columbus is January 12 at the KofC Hall located at 3259 North Old Goldie Road. Prayer begins at 6:30 p.m. Families are welcome!
- ✉ **The CDA is sponsoring a Ladies Luncheon** for all women of St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert on January 17. Please see the insert for more information.
- ✉ **Come celebrate the Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu** on Saturday, January 17, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the parish hall.
- ✉ **Family Retreat**—Finding God in the Busyness of Our Day. Sunday, January 25, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. at St. Augustine. Inviting all families with children: newborn to 12th grade. Registration is required, and a parent or guardian must attend with children.
- ✉ **The 2025 year-end tax letters** will be mailed or emailed to all registered parishioners by January 31, 2026.



## We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnie Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cantwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Ciria Cruz, Robert Cipres, Paige Caldwell-Burkholder, Elfuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collings, Daniel Cook, Justin Day, Tomasa Dagdagan, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Pat Magorrian, Delorer Meisch, Martha McAllister, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Onee Hedeen & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Sonna Ryan, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Steven Spencer, Don Stubenrauch, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Madeline Yakubchak

*Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. Please call the parish office at 360-675-2303*

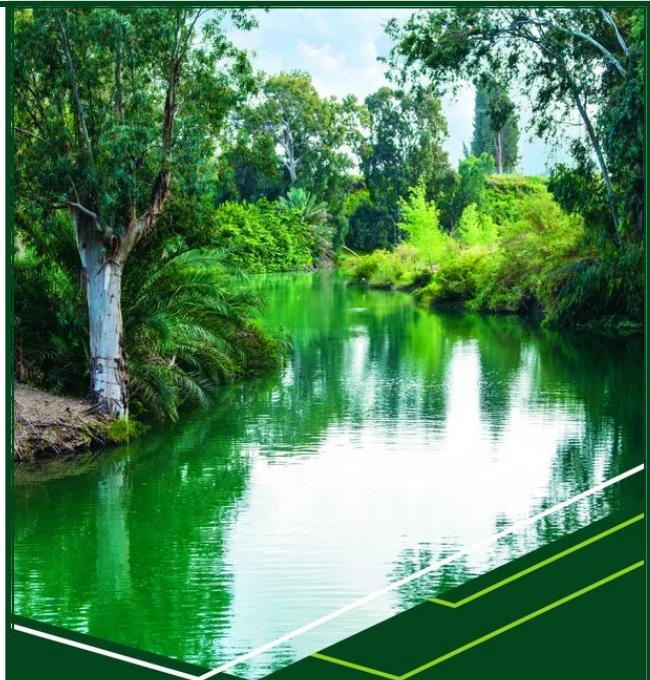
## Sacraments

### **Baptisms:**

- ❖ The next Baptism class is January 24, 2026.  
Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ❖ The next available Baptism is January 24, 2026.  
*Please note, we only schedule 4 children per Baptism.*
- ❖ Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism class prior to the child's baptism.
- ❖ Please contact Mary Waters at 360-215-3049 or [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto: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.



### **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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

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## Tips and Etiquette

Children are a blessing at Mass, bringing vitality to our worship community. To foster reverence, parents can prepare kids by explaining the liturgy and setting gentle expectations. If babies cry or kids fidget, calmly step out to the vestibule or cry room until settled. Avoid snacks or toys that distract or make noise; instead, whisper explanations or hold hands to engage them. This approach honors the sacred space while teaching faith, as the Church welcomes families. A supportive word to a parent of little ones is always appreciated and welcome. With patience, children learn to participate, enriching the Mass experience for all.

† Matthew 19:14 †

## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our revealing Shepherd, You manifest Your light to all nations. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage.

Give us courage to respond to Your epiphany with open spirits. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with enlightened hearts. Fill us with zeal to spread Your revelation, purity to reflect Your glory, and humility to witness Your baptismal grace. May we, through faithful response, answer Your call, lead others to Your truth, and find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
November 16 Offering	\$ 15,810

### Weekly Sacrificial Giving

### Saint Mary

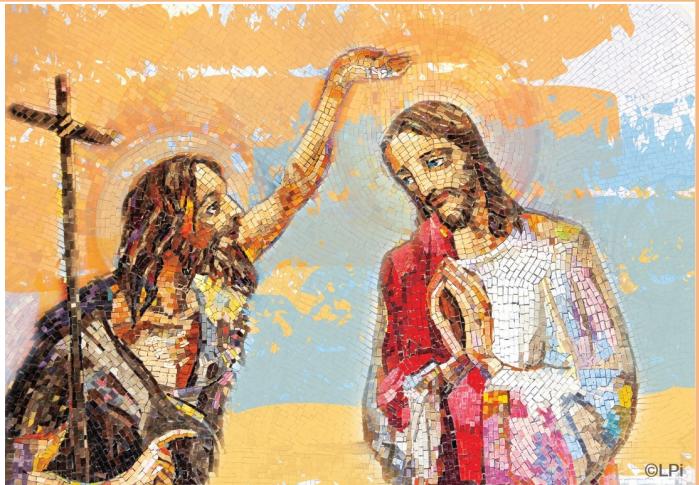
Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 16 Offering	\$ 3,811

**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!

## *Baptism of the Lord*

This week, I watched a child gaze at a starlit sky, her wonder opening my eyes to hidden beauty. This echoed Epiphany's Gospel, where wise men follow a star to worship the child King, revealing God's light to all nations (Matthew 2:1-12). The Catechism teaches, "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world" (CCC 528), a revelation calling us to adoration. That child's awe felt like God's invitation.



I recall my own moments of doubt, seeking signs, only to find them in baptismal waters. The Catechism adds, "Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion" (CCC 1226), as in Luke's Gospel where heaven opens at Jesus' baptism (Luke 3:21-22). The dove and voice reminded me: renewal flows from divine affirmation. That starlit gaze taught me epiphanies lead to mission.

In our ordinary time, let us seek Christ's light. May prayer and sacraments renew us, guiding our journeys to eternal glory.

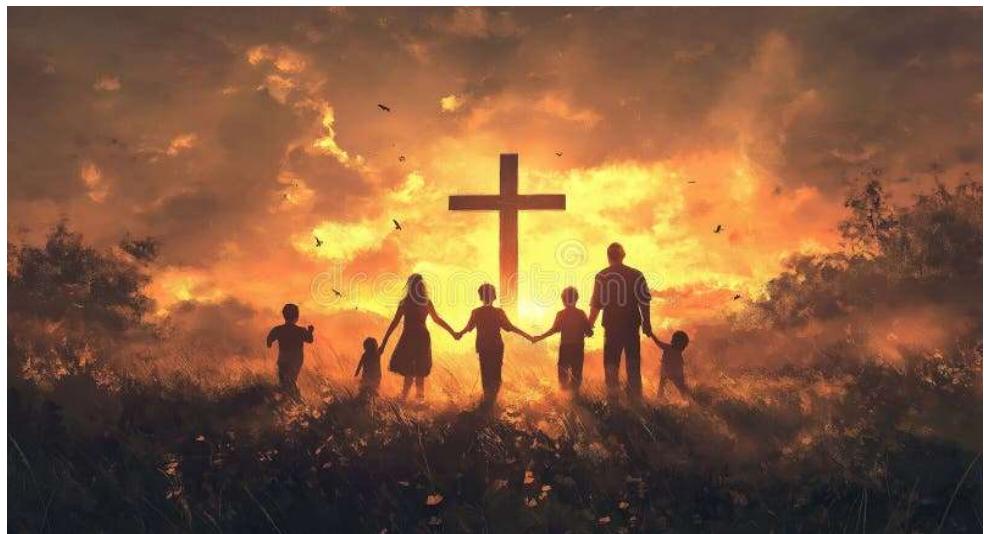
~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

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# *A Family Retreat: Finding God in the Busyness of Our Day*

Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 - 3pm

at St. Augustine



Inviting all families with children: newborn to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- Registration is required
- A parent or guardian is required to attend

To register your family: email Mary Waters:  
[adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org) or see bulletin insert

**Registration Deadline Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

# Family Retreat Registration Form

## January 25, 2026 – 10:30 to 3pm

### St Augustine parish hall

**Parent name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

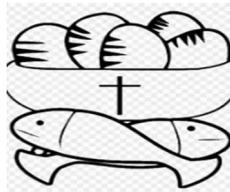
**Child name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.**

## Tentative Schedule

- 10:30 Fellowship & Check-in (coffee & donuts)
- 11:00 Gathering Circle
- 11:30 Breakout session
  - Adults: parish hall
  - Teens: classroom 1 & 2
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: classroom 3 & 4
  - 4-6 yrs: classroom 5
  - Toddlers: kindergarten classroom
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Family Activity
- 2:00 Family Witness Talk: Share your family plan
- 2:45 Take home packet
- 2:50 Ending song, prayer & blessing

# Loaves and Fishes



# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

## St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, January 10, & Sunday, January 11

Before all Masses

### Always Needed:

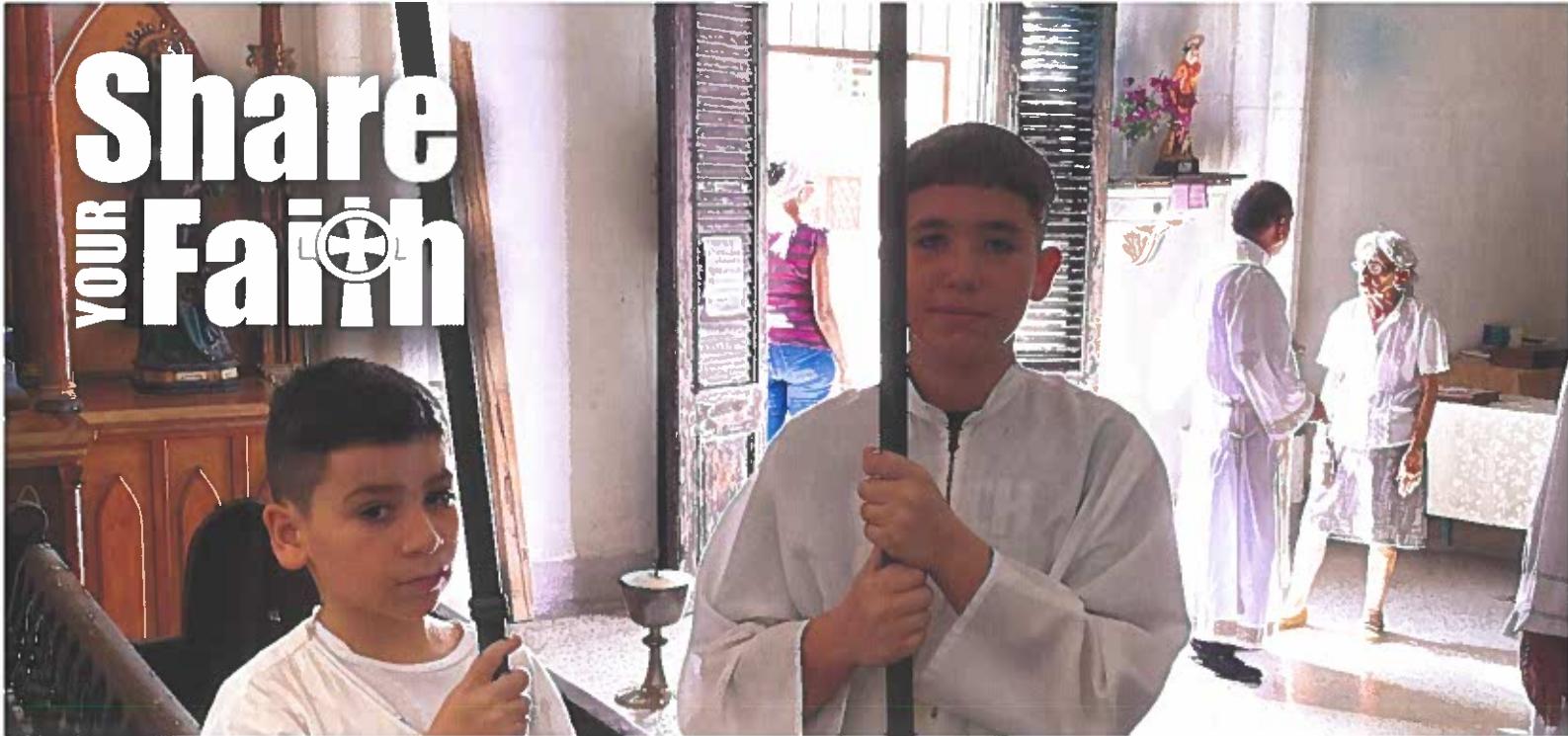
Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly	Oatmeal packages
Canned meats	Sm box oatmeal
4-5# bags of flour & sugar	Canned corn
Chili lg cans	Ravioli
Stew lg cans	Chicken broth: cans & quarts
Canned vegetables:	Cr. Mushroom & chicken soup
Mixed vegetables, peas, beets	Macaroni & cheese
Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles	Lg. cans of fruit
Ramen noodles	Pork & Beans lg & sm
Soups all kinds	

Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations.

Please check "use by this date" Help House cannot accept outdated items

**If you want to make a donation, please make checks out to Help House Food Bank**

# Share Your Faith



## Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to "share your faith" by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations.

One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God's call to the priesthood or

diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

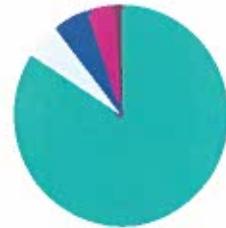
For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### 2024 CLA Financials

#### Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **84.19%**
- Program Costs: **5.34%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **5.25%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.21%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.01%**

**Total Expenses: \$8,458,445**



**Total Number of Grants Approved: 344**

**Total Amount Approved: \$8,060,250**

**General Pastoral\*: 67.34%**

**Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: 19.89%**

**Emergency Disaster Funds: 11.17%**

**Other\*\*: 1.45%**

**Inter-American Fund\*\*\*: 0.15%**



\*Includes evangelization, religious education, family, and other pastoral ministries.

\*\*Special grants include purchase of equipment and administrative costs of dioceses facing severe economic hardship.

\*\*\*Covers travel expenses for pastoral visits made by Latin American church leaders to US dioceses or elsewhere within Latin America.



Help with an online donation



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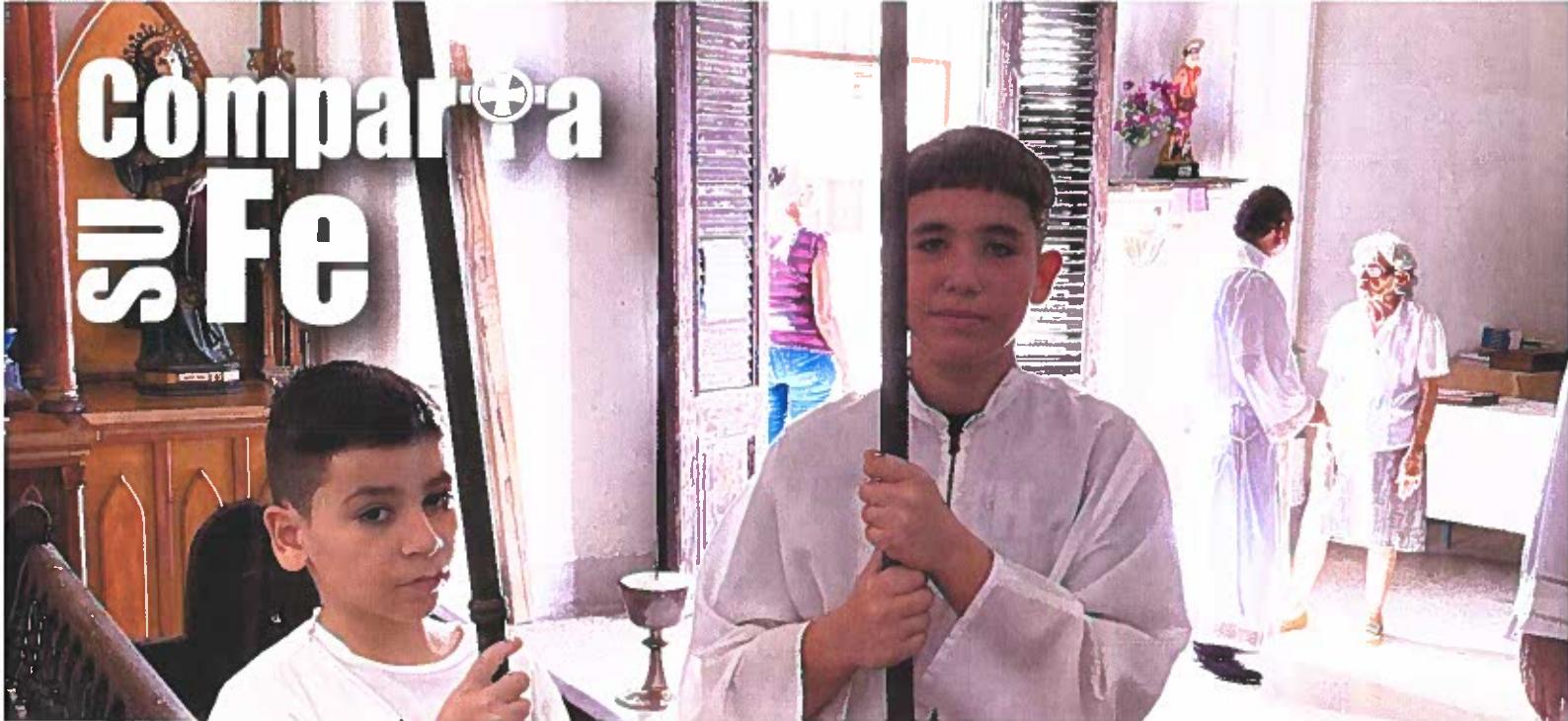
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# Compartir su fe



## Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, que se realiza anualmente, como una expresión práctica de unidad y de amor por sus hermanos y hermanas en Centroamérica, Sudamérica y las islas del Caribe. Por más de 60 años, los católicos en los Estados Unidos han respondido a la invitación para "compartir su fe" al financiar ministerios pastorales que fortalecen hoy a la Iglesia y le ayudan a transmitir el Evangelio a las futuras generaciones.

Una de las formas más importantes en la que los católicos comparten nuestra fe con las futuras generaciones, es apoyando la formación y la educación de seminaristas quienes han respondido al llamado de

Dios al sacerdocio o al diaconado. En Río de Janeiro, Brasil, en el Seminario arquidiocesano de San José, 149 seminaristas sacerdotales y 69 diáconos permanentes recibieron fondos a través de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina para ayudarles a cubrir los costos de la matrícula educativa y del retiro espiritual, así como el costo de la alimentación.

El apoyo de ustedes a esta colecta especial ayuda a preparar a estos hombres para una vida de servicio a los demás mediante la predica y la celebración de los sacramentos..

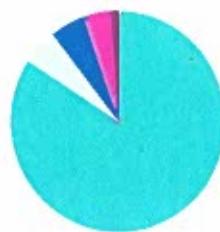
Para más información acerca de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, visiten [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### Datos Financieros de CLA 2024

#### Gastos

- Subvenciones y donaciones: **84.19%**
- Costos del programa: **5.34%**
- Asignaciones—subvenciones internas: **5.25%**
- Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos: **4.21%**
- Gastos administrativos: **1.01%**

**Total de gastos: \$8,458,445**



Número total de subvenciones aprobadas: 344

Cantidad total aprobada: \$8,060,250

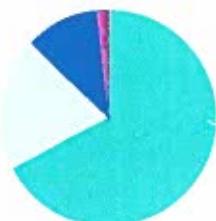
■ Pastoral\*: **67.34%**

■ Formación del clero, religiosos y vocaciones: **19.89%**

■ Fondos de emergencia para desastres: **11.17%**

■ Otro\*\*: **1.45%**

■ Fondo Inter-American\*\*\*: **0.15%**



\* Incluye evangelización, educación religiosa, la familia y otros ministerios pastorales.

\*\* Las subvenciones especiales incluyen la compra de equipo y los gastos administrativos en diócesis que enfrentan serias dificultades económicas.

\*\*\* Cubre los gastos de viaje de visitas pastorales realizadas por líderes de la iglesia en América Latina a diócesis en los Estados Unidos u otros lugares dentro de América Latina.



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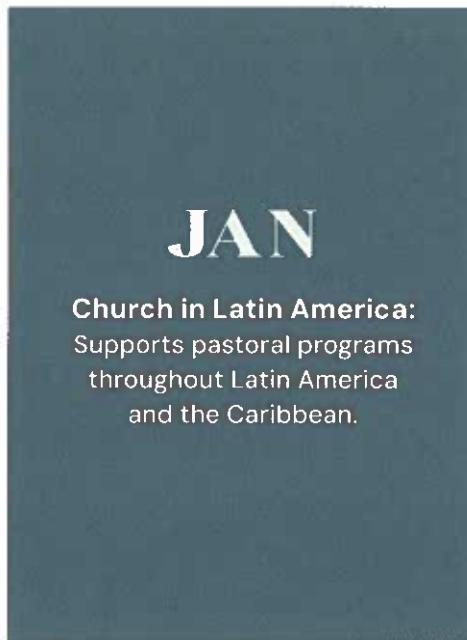


# “God loves a cheerful giver”

-2 Corinthians 9:7

Every year, the Archdiocese of Seattle invites Catholics to support important collections. This calendar outlines opportunities so you can plan your giving and support the causes that are most important to you.

## 2026 local, national and worldwide Catholic appeals



## FEB

### PREPARES:

Parish-based pregnancy and parenting outreach to women and families of all faiths in building healthy support networks in Western Washington.

### Lenten CRS Rice Bowl:

Donations fund Catholic Relief Services' agriculture, health and educational projects overseas as well as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects.

### Northwest Catholic Campaign:

Supports the official news and evangelization publication for the Archdiocese of Seattle as well as the Catholic Communications Campaign for the USCCB.

## MAR

### Catholic Relief Services:

Worldwide organization supporting the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs.



# 2026 local, national and worldwide Catholic appeals

## APR

### Holy Land Good Friday:

Provides support for the holy places as well as pastoral, charitable, educational and social works in the Holy Land.

## JUN

### Peter's Pence:

Supports the works of the Holy Father in helping to relieve the suffering of the world's most vulnerable victims of war, the oppressed and those impacted by natural disasters.

## JUL

**Church in Africa:** Supports pastoral projects in Africa including outreach programs, schools, evangelization and education of clergy and lay ministers.

## AUG

### Catholic Home Missions:

Provides resources to strengthen the Church in the U.S. by providing funds to enhance pastoral ministry through catechesis, seminarian and lay training, education and spiritual care.



## SEPT

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):

Awards grants that address the root causes of national poverty through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

## OCT

### Black and Indian Mission:

Supports and strengthens evangelization programs with an emphasis on serving economically challenged areas within dioceses in the U.S.

### World Mission Sunday:

Supports mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to the most vulnerable communities globally.

## NOV

### Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

Helps to restore the Church in lands that survived decades of communist rule while building a new, more hopeful future for the people living there.

## DEC

### Catholic Community Services of Western WA Appeal

Supports over 190 programs and services that are relevant to local needs in all 19 counties of Western Washington.

