

# *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

January 18, 2026



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Now I have seen and testified that he is  
 the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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

Jan 18	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts-PH
Jan 19	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 20	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 2&3
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
Jan 21	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Sonna Ryan-RIP</i> )
		10:00 am	Devine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
Jan 23	Friday	10:00 am	Funeral Mass ( <i>Robert Wolfe-RIP</i> )
Jan 24	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass ( <i>Sonna Ryan-RIP</i> )
Jan 25	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass ( <i>Mary Ann &amp; Clarence Kolbe-INT</i> )
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

## St. Mary

Jan 18	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Jan 23	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study-CR
Jan 25	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

## Knights of Columbus Cor Course

Men of St. Augustine: Join us for the Knights of Columbus Cor program "Into the Breach" discussion on Life—a video series exploring Catholic manhood's call to reflect together on Prayer, learning to deepen our conversation with God . Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:00–7:30 PM at St. Augustine Parish Hall. All men welcome for fellowship and reflection.

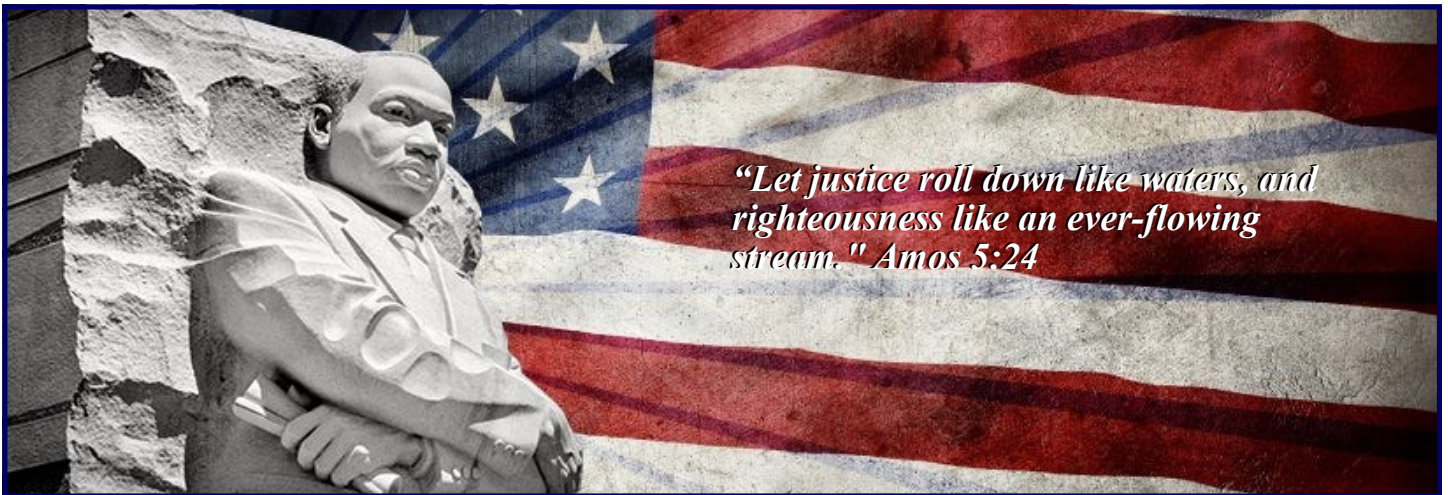
No RSVP needed.





## News and Events

- ∞ **The 2025 year-end tax letters** will be mailed or emailed to all registered parishioners by January 31, 2026.
- ∞ **Join "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother,"** an 8-week DVD Bible study with Dr. Edward Sri. Every Monday through 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.
- ∞ **Finding God in the Busyness of Our Day: A Family Retreat**—Sunday, January 25, 10:30 AM–3 PM at St. Augustine. Open to all families with children newborn to 12th grade; registration required, parent/guardian must attend. Email Mary Waters at [adultff@staugustineoh.org](mailto:adultff@staugustineoh.org). Deadline: Wednesday, January 21.
- ∞ **Pro-Life Peace Vigil**—Join our Vigil for Life group in solidarity with the National Right to Life Vigil in Washington DC. Friday, January 23, 2:00-4:00 PM at SR 20 & Pioneer. Signs provided. Questions? Mike & Barb Thelen at 360-661-0311 or 360-320-3959.
- ∞ **Knights of Columbus Fundraiser: Pennies from Heaven**—Our Knights will be at all Masses on the weekend of Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at St. Augustine & St. Mary shaking cans for "Pennies from Heaven." All proceeds support Archdiocese of Seattle Seminarians.



## We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Linnie 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 Henriksen, 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 Hedeem & 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*

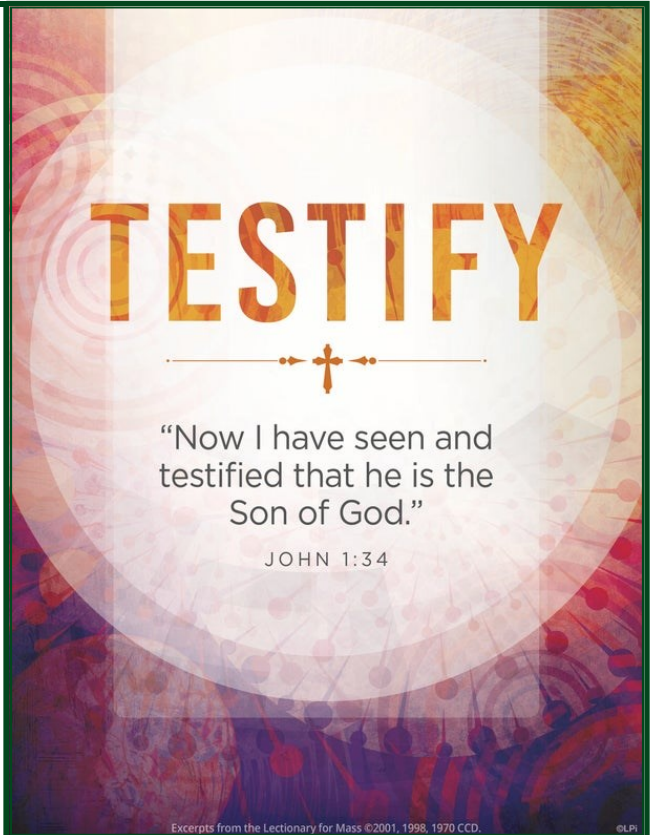
## Sacraments

### 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.



## Tips and Etiquette

The nave, the main body of the church where the congregation sits or stands in the church pews, is a sacred space for prayer and worship. Whether during Mass or visiting quietly, maintain reverence by entering with a genuflection toward the tabernacle, keeping silence to respect others' prayer, and avoiding distractions like phones or loud conversations. Conversations belong in the vestibule. This honors Christ's presence in the Eucharist, fostering a prayerful atmosphere for all. Even outside Mass, treat the nave as God's house, inviting quiet reflection and adoration.

† Psalm 46:10 †

## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our transforming Shepherd,  
You turn water into wine at Cana's call.

Plant in our hearts a desire for  
vocations—priesthood, religious life, or  
marriage. Give us courage to heed  
Mary's guidance and serve Your feast.

Guide us to the paths You have  
prepared with obedient hearts. Fill us  
with zeal to celebrate Your miracles,  
purity to reflect Your abundance, and  
humility to trust Your timing. May we,  
through faithful response, answer Your  
call, lead others to Your banquet, and  
find joy in serving You eternally. Amen.

### Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
November 23 Offering	\$ 10,234

### *Weekly Sacrificial Giving*

### Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
November 23 Offering	\$ 1,130

### *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!



## *“Behold, the Lamb of God.”*

Last week, I heard a friend testify in court, his honest words shifting the room's tension to truth. This echoed today's Gospel, where John the Baptist points to Jesus, saying, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). The Catechism teaches, “Jesus is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world” (CCC 608), a sacrifice John recognizes through the Spirit's descent. That courtroom moment felt like God's revelation.

I recall my own silences, fearing to speak truth, only to find freedom in witness. The Catechism adds, “John the Baptist is the immediate precursor of Jesus, sent to prepare his way” (CCC 719), his testimony bridging old and new covenants. The dove's descent reminded me: the Spirit confirms our calls. That friend's courage taught me testimony transforms lives.

In our ordinary time, let us bear witness to Christ. May prayer and honesty shape us, leading others to the Lamb's redemptive love.

~Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

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**Please pray for these Catechumens & Candidates who expressed their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ and were accepted by the Church as persons who intend to become its members this Easter Vigil.**

Juliana Amezcua

Albert Bruderer

Lauren Caldwell

Kyle Kissinger

Isaiah Mendoza

Rebecca Schweitzer

Noah Viera

Cameron Turner

Sonya Utecht

Cory Ayers

Jonatham Bylsma

Stella Duenas

Courtney Leavitt

Edward Scheinert

Jollas Tollentino

Paul Wilson

Lia Ransom

Alexander Zarifs

Come celebrate the  
*Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu*  
Saturday, Jan. 17 at 5pm.  
Reception to follow at the parish hall.



### **PRAYER TO STO. NIÑO DE CEBU**

O miraculous Santo Niño! We prostrate before Your sacred image. We beseech You to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers. We ardently implore You, take from us all unbearable affliction and despair. For You, sacred infancy's sake, hear our prayers and send us Your consolation and aid that we may praise You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.