

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

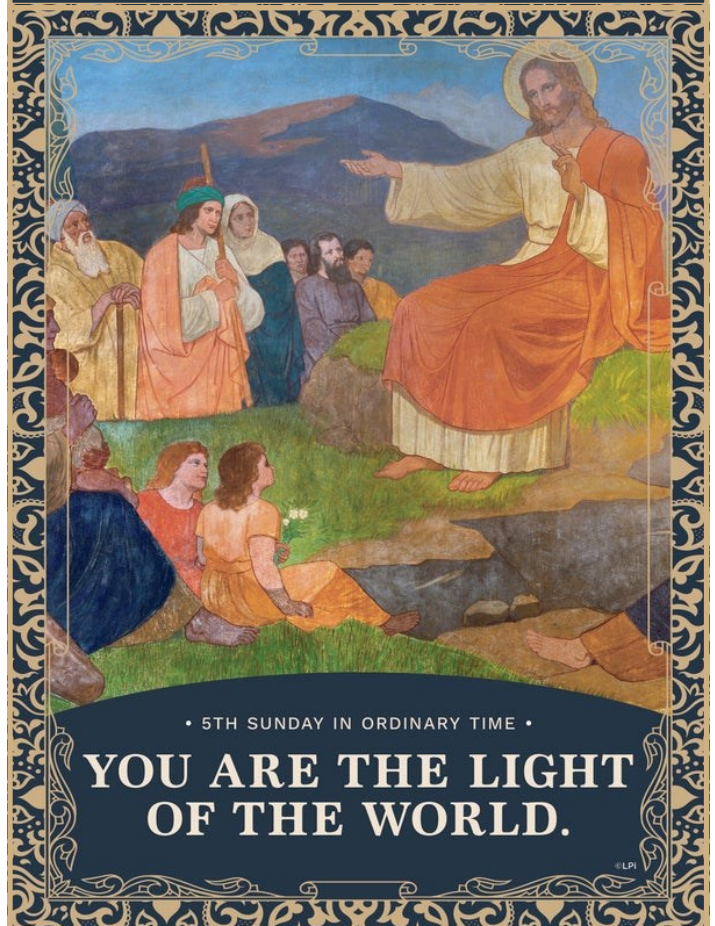
St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

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

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

Feb 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass (<i>Paige Caldwell-Burkholder-RIP; Eric Hammer-RIP</i>)
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
Feb 9	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Feb 10	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 1,2,3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2
		7:00 pm	FCCW CR 3&4
Feb 11	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
Feb 13	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
Feb 14	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Madeleine Hedeem-RIP</i>)
Feb 15	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Paige Caldwell-Burkholder-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		4:00 pm	Father Chris' 40th Birthday Reception, PH

St. Mary

Feb 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH
Feb 12	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study-CR
Feb 15	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation-HH

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18



Prepare with the Sacrament of Confession

Come to the office for a copy of the examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins.

In addition to regular Saturdays at 4:00 pm at St. Augustine, Father will offer Lenten Confession times (February 25 - March 26) on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine and Thursdays at 10:00 am at St. Mary

News and Events

- ∞ **Anticipating the Cross with Saint Ignatius: A Silent Retreat** Join us on Saturday, February 21, 10:30 - 4pm at St Augustine in the parish hall. Bring a lunch. Snacks, Coffee, Tea will be provided. Please register by Wednesday, February 18 via email: adultff@staugustineoh.org or by phone: 360.215.3049
- ∞ **Teachers Needed**—We invite parishioners to volunteer as teachers and assistants for Religious Education classes. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Contact Rowena Harless (rharless@staugustineoh.org) to sign up.
- ∞ **PREPARES Open Your Heart 2nd Collection** is this weekend, February 7-8. This statewide ministry supports parish-based outreach to pregnant and parenting families of all faiths in building healthy support networks. Please make checks payable to CCS-Prepares.
- ∞ **Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting** is Friday, February 13 after daily Mass and adoration in CR 1&2. All women of the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches are invited to attend.
- ∞ **The funeral reception committee** is looking for volunteers. Contact Marye Kandzor if you would like to help with this work of mercy (kandzor@comcast.net)

CHEERS
To
40
YEARS

Jay and Susanne Hoiland cordially invite all parishioners of St Augustine, St Mary, and St Hubert to a reception on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm in the St Augustine parish hall to celebrate Father Chris' 40th birthday!

- ∞ Main dishes and beverages will be provided.
- ∞ Parishioners A-M are invited to bring a snack or side, N-Z, a sweet treat or dessert.
- ∞ We will assemble a spiritual bouquet for Father, so birthday cards and notes are welcome.
- ∞ We look forward to your presence at this momentous event!

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, Doris Dean, 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, Stan Thomas, 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

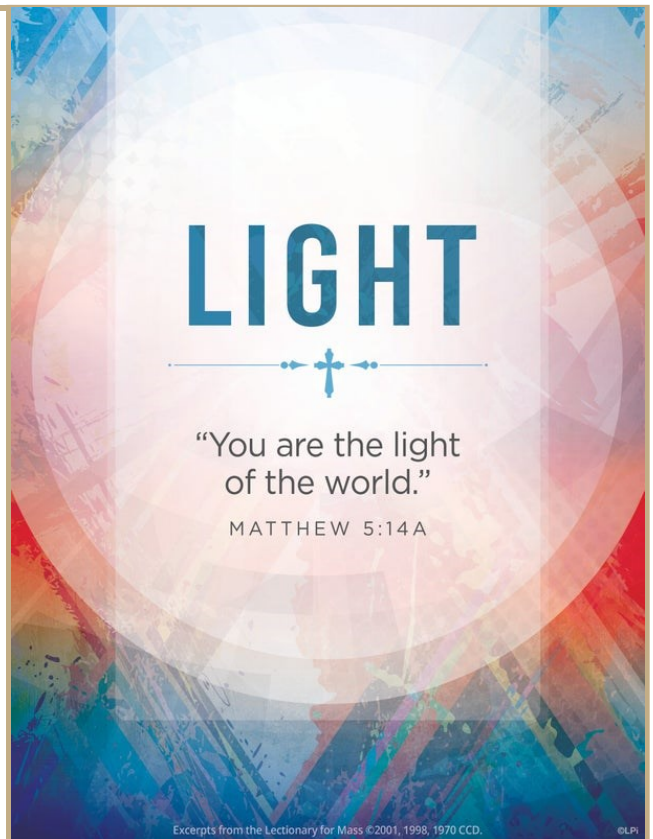
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ✠ The next Baptism class is April 25, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ✠ The next available Baptism is April 25, 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 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

When you place your gift in the basket at Mass, you're doing far more than supporting parish needs—you're personally thanking God for the blessings in your life. The Church reminds us that everything we have is entrusted to our care, and our offering is a loving way of returning those gifts to God with gratitude. Your stewardship keeps our parish alive and growing: sustaining the sacraments, nurturing faith formation, supporting outreach, and strengthening the Church's mission near and far. Every contribution, large or small, becomes your heartfelt "yes" to God's call to generosity.

††† 1 Chronicles 29:14 †††

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, You call each of us to follow Your voice with trust. Stir within our hearts a longing for the vocations You desire—priesthood, religious life, diaconate, or holy marriage. Grant us the courage to listen, the wisdom to discern, and the strength to respond with generous love. Form our hearts to mirror Your compassion, our minds to seek Your truth, and our lives to proclaim Your Gospel. May our parishes nurture those You are calling, and may Your Spirit guide every soul.

† Amen †

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
December 14 Offering	\$ 10,983

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
December 14 Offering	\$ 11,527

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!

Salt and Light in Our World

As disciples of Christ, we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world—preserving goodness and illuminating truth amid darkness.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our faith must actively flavor daily life through acts of charity, as echoed in Isaiah 58:7-10's call to share bread with the hungry and shelter the oppressed. Just as salt enhances without overpowering, our small deeds of mercy—volunteering at the parish food drive or offering a listening ear—can transform communities, per the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2447) on works of mercy. Likewise, as light on a lampstand, we shine God's love openly, not hidden, inspiring others to glorify the Father.

In Oak Harbor's military and family-focused setting, let this light guide our support for one another, fostering unity within Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches.

Lord Jesus, empower us to be courageous instruments of Your light and grace. Amen.



Anticipating the Cross with Saint Ignatius: A Silent Retreat

The Lenten season is a time for reflection and inner conversion of heart, a time in the Church where we look within ourselves in order to find the obstacles which keep us from taking up our cross and following Christ each day.

This retreat aims to provide a reprieve from the noise of our lives, allowing us to enter into the silence of prayer and, with the help of Saint Ignatius, discern God's will for us through the Scriptures of the Lenten season.

We will hear commentary from the Church Fathers and Pope Leo XIV, who will be spiritually walking alongside us as we faithfully journey in the desert in anticipation of the Cross, preparing us for the Resurrection on Easter Sunday when we may say with one voice, "He is Risen, Alleluia!"

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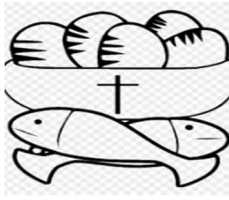
Happy 40th Birthday

Father Chris

Please join us in St Augustine's Parish Hall
on Sunday, February 15th at 4:00pm
to celebrate this momentous occasion!

Main dish, beverages, and cake (of course!) provided
Last name A-M, please bring a side or snack
N-Z, please bring a dessert or tasty treat
All, bring a card or note filled with birthday wishes!

Loaves and Fishes



VALENTINE VIRTUES

St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, February 14, & Sunday, February 15 Before all Masses

Always Needed:

Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly

Canned meats

Chili & stew lg cans

Chicken broth: cans & quarts

Canned vegetables:

Mixed vegetables, peas, beets

Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles

Ramen noodles

Oatmeal packages

Sm box oatmeal

Ravioli lg cans

Canned fish

Soups all kinds

Macaroni & cheese

Lg. cans of fruit

Pork & Beans lg & sm

Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations.

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

Thank you for your Contributions to Help House

Month	# Food Items	\$ Donations
August	336	\$155.00
September	851	\$100.00
October	944	\$520.00
November	1857	\$870.00
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Make a donation. Cash or checks made out to North Whidbey Help House Food Bank

~Loaves & Fishes~

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**Your good
deeds
by the
numbers!**

**Your
kindness
counts!**

~Angel Tree~

- ☆ 2 Schools
- ☆ 39 families with 79 children
- ☆ Each child received “wants and needs” gifts *plus* a \$50 gift card for groceries

~Coat Drive~

- 102 children’s coats to 11 local schools and groups
- 155 adult coats, jackets, vests, and hoodies to 4 local groups

**Thank you,
all!**