

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

Wednesday, 6pm; Saturday, 4pm - St. Augustine
 Thursday, 10:00 am - St. Mary
 Saturday, 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

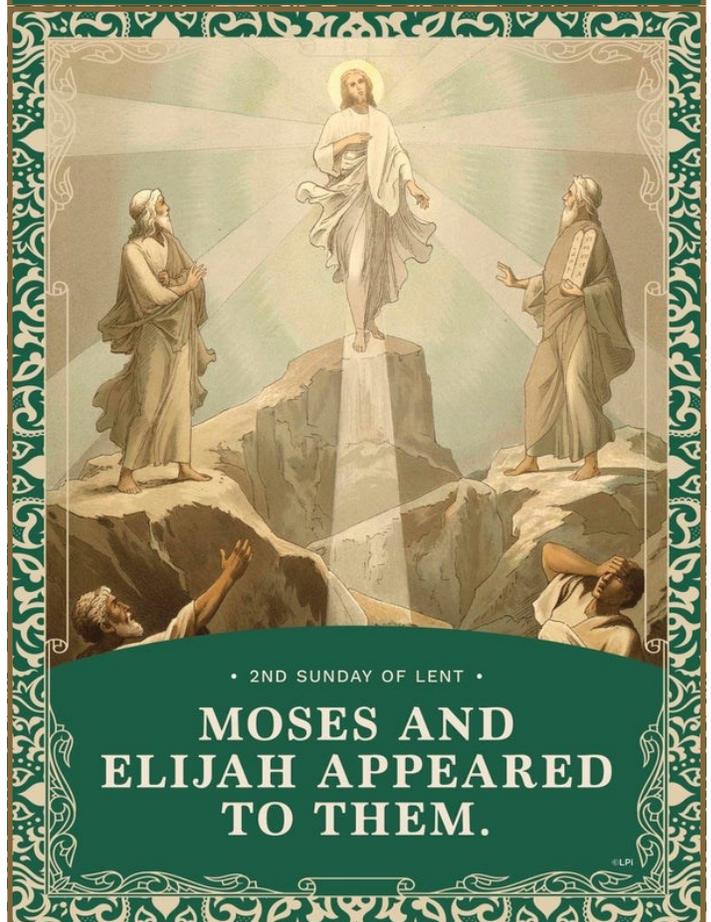
St. Augustine/St. Mary Office Hours

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
 Friday: Closed to the Public

MARCH 1, 2026



• 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT •

MOSES AND ELIJAH APPEARED TO THEM.

St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

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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 - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

St. Hubert Parish

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 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

Mar 1	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Caldwell Family-INT; Hazel Boncodin-INT; Jude Nguyen-INT</i>)
		10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast, PH
Mar 2	Monday	10:00 am	Adult Faith Formation CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Class, CR 1&2
Mar 3	Tuesday	1:00 pm	FCCW, CR 3&4
		4:00 pm	Special Sacraments, CR 1,2,3&4
		6:00 pm	OCIA, CR 1&2 / KofC COR, PH
		7:00 pm	FCCW, CR 3&4
Mar 4	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Martin Flores-RIP, Ian Banez-RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy/Adoration
		4:00 pm	RE, Grades K-5
		6:00 pm	Confessions
Mar 6	Friday	6:30 pm	RE, Grades 6-12
		10:00 am	Funeral Mass (<i>Joyce Nazareno Patricio-RIP</i>)
		5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, CH
Mar 7	Saturday	5:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper, PH
		4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass (<i>Scott Mitchell-RIP; †Fr. Mike O'Neil-RIP</i>)
Mar 8	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

Mar 1	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH
Mar 5	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Confessions / Bible Study, CR
Mar 6	Friday	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Mar 8	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:15 pm	Coffee & Conversation, HH

During Lent, we often focus on what we might give up, but there is another option - to give back! Have you ever thought of what *you* could give back to our parish?

Liturgical Ministries (Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Altar Server)
Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PREPARES) Prayer Garden Agape Community Meal
Funeral Reception Committee Religious Education Teachers & Assistants
Office Help Coffee & Donuts Pancake Breakfast Altar Linens Church Environment
Loaves & Fishes Christmas Bazaar Special Event Team (Setup/Clean up)

Contact the office at information@staugustineoh.org for information!

News and Events

- ∞ **All are welcome** to a Lenten Workshop based on the book *The Forgotten Way: The St. James Master Plan* by Matthew Kelly. Saturday, March 14, 10-2:30 PM at St. Mary's Harrington Hall. The book will be made available at no cost to you. Please pre-register by March 9 by contacting Shari Lowder: whitebutterfly6597@gmail.com Beverages provided. Please bring a sack lunch.
- ∞ **"The Wild Goose"** - was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. This 15-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka invites us to an encounter, or to a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Join us each Monday this Lent, 10-11:30 am in classroom 1 & 2 at St. Augustine. Registration not required. Bring a friend!
- ∞ **First Friday Pro-Life Peace Vigil** - Join us Friday, March 6, at 3:45-4:45 PM on the corner of SR 20 & Pioneer (near Woody's Car Wash/Verizon Store parking lot) for a prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. Signs provided. We honor Mary's "yes" and all mothers choosing life.
- ∞ **Cross of Burdens** - Place your prayers and burdens on the cross in the vestibule. The Religious Education students will be praying for you weekly, throughout Lent.
- ∞ **Easter Flower Donations** are now being accepted. Please write "Easter Flowers" on the envelope or check memo line.
- ∞ **Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW) Meeting** - Join us March 3 at 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm in classrooms 3&4 for fellowship, prayer, and faith-building discussions. All women are welcome to join and grow closer to Christ in our Catholic community.
- ∞ **Women of St. Mary (WOSM) Meeting** - Gather with fellow women in Harrington Hall on March 5, at St. Mary Church, Coupeville after the Thursday 9:30 daily Mass for spiritual support, scripture sharing, and service planning.



Each Friday during Lent, join us in the St. Augustine parish hall after attending the 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross for delicious Fried Fish or Soup Supper (BYOY - bring your own bowl).
Fish will be served on 3/13 & 27
and soup on 3/6 & 20.

St. Mary will serve Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent after 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Albornoz, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Boreen, Lynnne 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 Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Delores Meisch, 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, 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

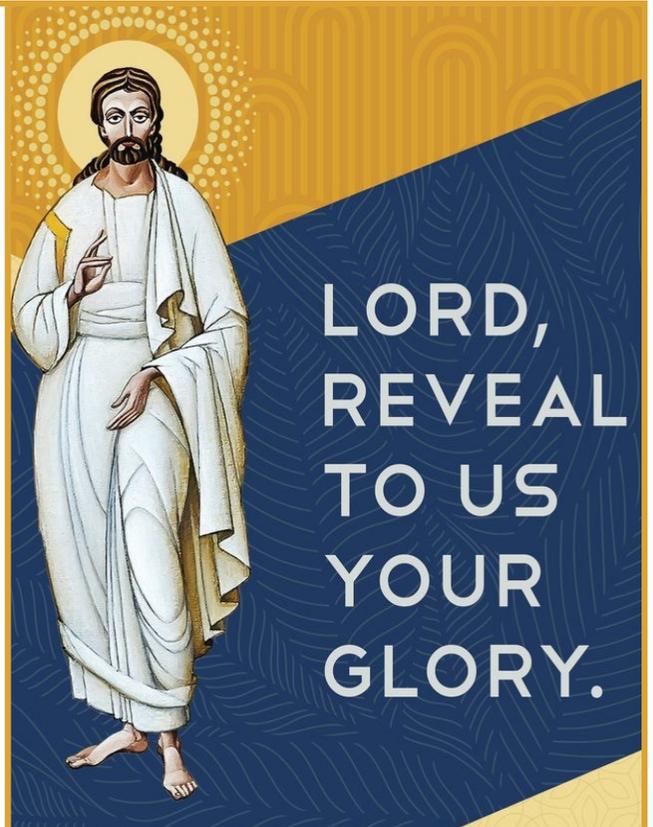
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- ⌘ The next Baptism class is April 25, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ⌘ The next available Baptism is May 9, 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:

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



Tips and Etiquette

The nave, our church's main gathering space, is sacred ground for prayer—especially in Lent, when we deepen our repentance and focus on Christ's Passion. Conversations, even whispers, can distract from this holy silence, so kindly save them for the vestibule, church hall, or outside. *(And please silence your cell phones.)* Enter the church nave quietly, genuflect with reverence, and let the quiet draw you closer to God. This fosters communal respect and spiritual growth for all. Happy Lent.

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Psalm 46:10

"Be still and know that I am God."

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our Shepherd, You reveal Your glory on the mountain. Plant in our hearts a desire for vocations—priesthood, religious life, or marriage. Give us courage to listen to Your beloved Son with attentive spirits. Guide us to the paths You have prepared with transformed hearts. Fill us with zeal to proclaim Your radiance, purity to reflect Your light, and humility to behold Your majesty. May we, through faithful witness, answer Your call, lead others to Your glory, and find joy in serving You eternally.

Amen. †

Saint Augustine

Weekly Expenses	\$ 13,090
January 4 Offering	\$ 13,379
January 11 Offering	\$ 14,809

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,962
January 4 Offering	\$ 2,620
January 11 Offering	\$ 2,722

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!

Do I Believe He Can Share It?

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

MARCH 2026 DAILY READINGS

1 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Tim 1:8b-10
Matt 17:1-9

2 – Mon – 2nd wk of Lent

Dan 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13
Luke 6:36-38

3 – Tue 2nd wk of Lent

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bd-17, 21 & 23
Matt 23:1-12

4 – Wed – 2nd wk of Lent

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Matt 20:17-28

5 – Thu – 2nd Wk of Lent

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Luke 16:19-31

6 – Fri – 2nd wk of Lent

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

7 – Sat – 2nd wk of Lent

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

8 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

9 – Mon – 3rd wk of Lent

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30

10 – Tue – 3rd wk of Lent

Dan 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9
Matt 18:21-35

11 – Wed – 3rd wk of Lent

Deut 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matt 5:17-19

12 – Thu – 3rd wk of Lent

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23

13 – Fri – 3rd wk of Lent

Hosea 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8aa, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17
Mk 12:28-34

14 – Sat – 3rd wk of Lent

Hosea 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

15 – 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13a-17, 34-38

16 – Tue – 4th wk of Lent

Ezek 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

17 – Tue – 4th wk of Lent

Ezek 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

18 – Wed – 4th wk of Lent

Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

19 – Solemnity of St Joseph

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

20 – Fri – 4th wk of Lent

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

21 – Sat – 4th wk of Lent

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

22 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezek 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

23 – Mon – 5th wk of Lent

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Jn 8:1-11

24 – Tue – 5th wk of Lent

Num 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Jn 8:21-30

25 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10
Like 1:26-38

26 – Thu – 5th wk of Lent

Genesis 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 8:51-59

27 – Fri – 5th wk of Lent

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
Jn 10:31-42

28 – Sat – 5th wk of Lent

Eze 37:21-28
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

29 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

-Procession w/palms – Gospel
Matt 21:1-11
-At the Mass – Reading 1
Is 50:4-7
-Response – Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
-Reading 2 – Phillipians 2:6-11
-Gospel – Matt 26:14—27:66 or Matt 27:11-54

30 – Mon - of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

31 – Tues - Holy Week

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

APRIL

1 – Wed -Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34
Matt 26:14-25

2 – Thu – Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

3 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13—53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42