



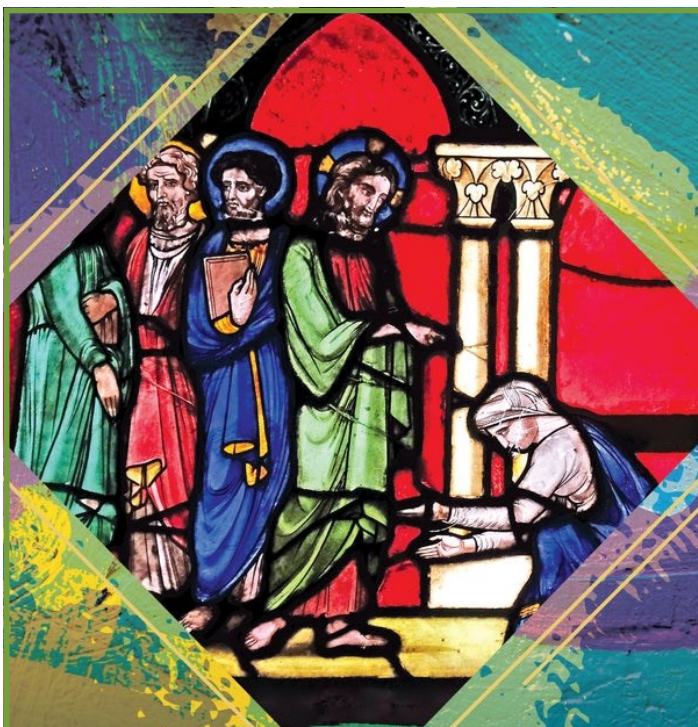
Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert

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AUGUST 16 & 23, 2026



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
 "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you
 bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose
 on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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St. Augustine/St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360)675-2303
 185 N. Oak Harbor St, 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

August 16	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass <i>(Mrs. Lydia Toves and Bernie Toves-INT; Cipriano Caballero-RIP)</i>
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
August 17	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
August 19	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
August 21	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
August 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
August 23	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
August 24	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
August 26	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass
		7:00 pm	Divine Mercy / Adoration
August 28	Friday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		11:00 am	Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting, CR 1&2
August 29	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
August 30	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

THE PASSION OF

St. John the Baptist

Saturday, August 29, 2026

St. Mary

August 16	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
August 20	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
August 23	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
August 27	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		12:30 am	Bible Study, HH
August 30	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Events

- ☞ **The 6th Annual Blackberry Picking Party and Potluck Picnic** in support of the World Famous Pie Ladies pie ministry will be held Tuesday, August 18 starting at 10:00am at the Sykes' Farm. Fun for the whole family! Please RSVP to Tamara Sykes (971)333-1901
- ☞ **The Annual School Supplies Drive** at St. Mary (Coupeville) will accept your donations of school supplies for the Coupeville School District after Mass on August 16 and 23 (Breezeway and Harrington Hall). Thank you for supporting our local students!
- ☞ **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Diaper & Clothing Closet** at St. Mary in Coupeville, part of the PREPARES Ministry serves all families across Whidbey Island providing needed baby items at no cost. Our closet is in urgent need of donations including diapers, new or gently used toddler clothing, maternity clothing, new baby bottles, and baby wipes. Please visit the displays in St. Mary Harrington Hall, the St Augustine vestibule, or bring to the parish office to donate.
- ☞ **Are you new to the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches?** If yes, please stop by the parish office. We'd love to meet you, help you with registration, and answer any questions you might have about religious education, sacraments, ministries, and more!



Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine (Oak Harbor), St. Mary (Coupeville) and St. Hubert (Langley)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

New Curriculum Year † Begins in September



Our program is open to all parish children and adults.



Classes begin in September. All interested are invited to register.



Contact (360) 675-2303 or email information@staugustineoh.org

For info on each RE course visit: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/faith-formation/>

We look forward to growing in faith with you!

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, 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, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Dominik Farrell, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Martha McAllister, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Onee Hedeon & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Pam Smith, Steven Spencer, Stan Thomas, Chuck Tollefson, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe

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 August 29, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- ∞ The next available Baptism is August 29, 2026. *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.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow You.

Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage. Give us courage to listen for Your voice and respond with generous hearts. Guide us along the paths You have prepared with trust and peace.

Fill us with zeal to serve Your people, purity to reflect Your love, and humility to seek only Your will.

May we answer Your call with joyful hearts, lead others closer to You, and find lasting joy in serving Your Church. Amen.



Tips & Etiquette

Receiving Holy Communion is a profound privilege, not a requirement at every Mass.

The Sunday obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass. To receive, one must be in a state of grace and observe the one-hour Eucharistic fast.

A person may receive Communion up to twice in one day, provided the second time is during a Mass. When both the Body and Blood are offered, the Church encourages receiving under both forms. Yet Christ is fully present under either form alone.

Approach the altar with reverence, whether receiving on the tongue or in the hand, and return to your place in quiet thanksgiving.



Saint Augustine

Monthly Expenses	\$ 52,360
June Offerings	\$ 41,691

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

Saint Mary

Monthly Expenses	\$ 11,848
June Offerings	\$ 14,083

We encourage you to use online giving. Links are below and on the parish websites

<https://pushpay.com/g/staugustineoakharbor> or <https://pushpay.com/g/stmarycoupeville>

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!

The Ten Commandments

Question:

During Sunday school, the students study the Ten Commandments. I know that kids are important in the eyes of God, so I'm just wondering why there isn't a commandment about honoring children.

Answer:

Commandments provide EOO-Equal Opportunity for Observance! They are meant for everyone, children as well as adults. There are several assumptions that would make such a commandment a bit redundant. One, children are entrusted to the care of their parents. So, respect, love, and care — as well as teaching them — are assumed to be part of the responsibility of parents. They are the first teachers in the ways of faith and, as such, participate in God's work of loving and creating. The child has the obligation and responsibility towards their parents. Only when they are adults will they make decisions on their own.

In Biblical times, and in many societies today, children are responsible for caring for elderly parents, providing for their needs. In our culture today, too often kids have more rights than responsibilities, and oftentimes long before they are able to handle them. If we follow the Commandment of Jesus to love others and treat them as we would want to be treated, everyone is included, children too.

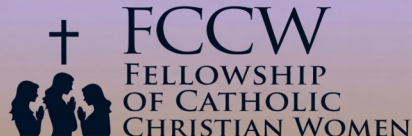


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Do you know? The Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches has different active ministry groups and other opportunities to help the parish. Does one fits you?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

Faith formation facilitators and assistants needed to teach children and youth. Lesson plans provided. Contact the parish office.



Women gathering in the Spirit to grow closer to Christ. Prayer • Study • Fellowship.

Meets weekly at St. Augustine and St. Mary (Coupeville). See Bulletin calendar for days and times.



Wear the Brand

All Knights of Columbus are encouraged to wear apparel that shows off the KofC Brand to Mass every last weekend of the month.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Join us for fellowship and faith development! Meetings: Second Friday of each month.

Support the parish through coat drives, Angel Tree, fundraising for religious education, and more. All women invited to this vibrant ministry.



WORKS OF MERCY.
Agape & Loaves and Fishes.

Seeking compassionate volunteers to prepare and serve hot meals, organize fundraisers, and food drives.

PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support)

Open to all. A Catholic community response offering unconditional support to mothers, fathers, and families on Whidbey Island during pregnancy and early childhood.



ALTAR MINISTRY

Sacristans, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Training provided. Serve at Mass and deliver Communion. Contact the parish office.



ST. MARY BOOK STUDY

Join Us!

We are currently reading The Life of Jesus Christ and Biblical Revelations from the Visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich.

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
at St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville
Downstairs classrooms or inside Harrington Hall.



Grounds caretakers needed for landscaping, gardening, and mowing.

Maintain serene prayer environment.



2026/2027 Religious Education Registration Form

The Catholic Churches of St. Augustine and St. Mary

185 N. Oak Harbor St., Oak Harbor, WA tel. (360) 675-2303

Name of student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____ Home school: Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Please indicate special education and/or physical/medical needs below, if any.

Pictures: I give permission for my child to have his/her picture in the bulletin website/Facebook

PLEASE CHECK BOXES IF YOU ARE ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES POSTED.

Yes ☐ No ☐

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED:

Baptism _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

Communion _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

Confirmation _____ Date: _____ Parish: _____

SACRAMENTS NEEDED:

Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Any siblings attending Faith Formation at St. Augustine's? If yes, please list name & grade:

Persons (other than parent/guardian) authorized to remove child from Faith Formation:

Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Person: _____ Relationship: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the Emergency **Treatment Release Form** at the back side.

FEES: \$55 k-6th , 7th-12th \$60

An additional \$5 fee after September 30th, 2026

Please mail forms together with checks payable to :

ST. Augustine Catholic Church
P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Or, you may drop it at the Parish office between 9-4pm on weekdays.

Payment Information: Office Use Only

Amount Paid: _____

CASH CHECK # _____

RE Use Only:

Special Sacrament ____ RCIA ____

EMERGENCY TREATMENT RELEASE FORM

Parent/Guardian:

Your parish has adopted the following procedures in caring for your child when he/she becomes ill or injured at Religious Education classes. In certain cases, if extreme emergency, an ambulance may be called immediately.

In most cases of emergency and/or need of medical/hospital care:

1. The DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the home.
2. If there is no answer at the home, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the place of employment of the mother, father or guardian.
3. If there is no answer at the workplace, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the other numbers listed and the physician.
4. If there is no answer at these numbers, the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will call the ambulance, if necessary, to transport the child to a local medical facility.
5. The DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister will continue to call the parent, guardian or physician until contact is made.

Please sign and complete the following form:

If I cannot be reached, I request that the DRE/Catechist/Youth Minister act in the best medical interests of my child and I agree to assume all expenses for moving and medically treating him/her. I also hereby consent to any treatment, surgery, diagnostic procedures or the administration of anesthesia, which may be carried out based on the medical judgment of the attending physician.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Birthdate: _____ Phone: _____
Mo. Day Year.

Parish: _____ Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

If parents/guardians cannot be reached, notify the following who will provide the transportation if necessary:

Name	Address	Phone/Cell
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Name	Address	Phone/Cell
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Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Family Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Indicate student's serious medical problems: _____

Student is allergic to: () Penicillin () Aspirin () Other _____

Medical Insurance: _____

Company _____ ID# _____ Group # _____

Please return to your parish

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



In nearly 75 dioceses in the United States and its territories, funds from Catholic Home Missions are a lifeline for churches in rural areas where small Catholic populations are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries without outside assistance.

In southern Illinois, the challenges facing the Diocese of Belleville are particularly acute. Most of the diocese's 28 counties are rural and have small Catholic populations, while the cities within the diocese are among the poorest in the entire country. Although the diocese lacks necessary material resources, it is blessed with dedicated men and women who faithfully carry out their mission to share the Gospel in ministries including catechesis, Hispanic/Latino ministry among the area's growing Spanish-speaking population, and campus ministry for the students at Southern Illinois

University (SIU) in Carbondale and other college campuses in the area.

The Newman Center campus ministry located on the SIU campus strengthens the faith of Catholic young adults with faith formation programs, fellowship, and prayer, as well as community service opportunities beyond campus. By participating at Sunday and weekday Masses and in student-led retreats, weekly dinners, and outreach to families in need, these students grow in their faith and prepare to be church leaders. Working with the diocesan vocation director, the campus ministry program helps nurture priestly vocations—a record of success made possible through support received from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which funds the full-time campus minister's position. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

If you prefer to donate online, see QR code.



What Is a "Home Mission" Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2024



Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,485,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,045,000
• Vocations and Formation of Deacons, Priests, and Religious	\$1,810,000
• Special Grants*	\$938,475
• Cultural Ministries**	\$725,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person†	\$50,000

Total: \$8,178,475

*Special Grants include the following:

- Support for the Installation of a New Home Mission Bishop
- Support for USCCB Initiatives (Eucharistic Revival, Synodal Journey)
- Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities

** Including Hispanic/Latino, Black, Asian, and Native American ministries.

† Including ministries for persons with disabilities.



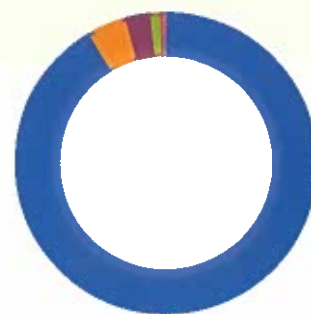
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• Grants and Donations	\$8,076,036
• Program Costs	\$478,207
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$389,274
• Administrative Expenses	\$98,290
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$29,825

Total Expenses: \$9,071,632



FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA AQUÍ



En cerca de 75 diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios, los fondos del Llamado para las Misiones Católicas son como una tabla de salvación para aquellas iglesias ubicadas en las áreas rurales donde las pequeñas poblaciones católicas no pueden mantener sus ministerios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa.

En el sur de Illinois, los desafíos que enfrenta la Diócesis de Belleville son bastante cruciales. La mayoría de los 28 condados de la diócesis son rurales y cuentan con pequeñas poblaciones católicas; además, las ciudades dentro de la diócesis, son las más pobres en todo el país. Aunque a la diócesis le faltan los recursos materiales necesarios, tiene la bendición de contar con mujeres y hombres comprometidos quienes fielmente cumplen con su misión de compartir el Evangelio en ministerios como la catequesis, la pastoral hispana/latina de la creciente población que habla español y la pastoral en el campus universitario para estudiantes de la Southern

Illinois University (SIU), en Carbondale, y en otros campus en el área.

La pastoral en el campus del Centro Newman ubicada en el campus de SIU fortalece la fe de los jóvenes adultos católicos con programas de formación en la fe, compañerismo y oración, así como con oportunidades para el servicio a la comunidad, fuera del campus. Al participar en las Misas dominicales y Misas diarias, así como en los retiros dirigidos por los estudiantes, en las cenas semanales y ayudando a familias necesitadas, los estudiantes crecen en su fe y se preparan para ser líderes en la iglesia. La pastoral en el campus, al trabajar con el director diocesano para vocaciones, ayuda a nutrir las vocaciones al sacerdocio—un récord exitoso hecho realidad mediante los fondos recibidos del Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, los cuales financian la labor de la persona encargada de la pastoral en el campus. Para mayor información acerca del Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, visiten www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Si prefieren donar en línea, vean el código QR.



¿Qué es una diócesis “misionera”?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proporcionar los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios, es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

DATOS FINANCIEROS DE CHMA 2024



Totales por área de programa

• Asistencia a diócesis y parroquias	\$2,485,000
• Formación en la fe	\$2,045,000
• Vocaciones y la formación al diaconado, al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa	\$1,810,000
• Subvenciones especiales*	\$938,475
• Ministerios culturales**	\$725,000
• Fortaleciendo el matrimonio y la vida familiar	\$125,000
• La vida y la dignidad de la persona humana†	\$50,000

Total: \$8,178,475

*Subvenciones especiales:

- Apoyo para la instalación del nuevo obispo para las diócesis misioneras
- Apoyo a las iniciativas de la USCCB (Avivamiento Eucarístico y El Camino Sinodal)
- Oportunidades para el desarrollo profesional en la diócesis

** Incluyendo al ministerio hispano y a otros ministerios étnicos y culturales.

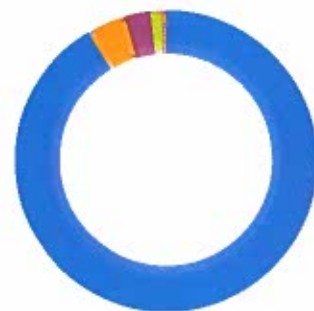
† Incluyendo ministerios para personas discapacitadas.

\$90,000

\$740,000

\$108,475

\$938,475



• Subvenciones y donaciones	\$8,076,036
• Costos del programa	\$478,207
• Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$389,274
• Gastos administrativos	\$98,290
• Asignaciones—subvenciones internas	\$29,825

Total de gastos: \$9,071,632



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Strengthening the Church at Home



Unexpected Things in Marriage

Teaming Up with Your Spouse to Tackle Life's Challenges – for young adult couples in the early years of marriage.

After saying “I Do” and traveling the road of life together, couples often feel overwhelmed and isolated in the challenges they face. This workshop will explore some of the unexpected things in the early years of marriage that can cause strife, such as:

- Communication and emotional regulation issues
- Boundary issues and infidelity
- Intimacy challenges
- Faith practice and parenting differences

Couples will leave with fresh insights and a feeling of comradery with other Catholics who want to build great marriages.

Led by Nicole Brown, a licensed marriage and family therapist with extensive experience accompanying couples in their journeys.

This event is free but we ask that you register at

<https://archseattle.org/events/marriagetalk2026/>

For any questions, contact Diana Casallas Lopez, Director of Young Adult Ministry, at diana.casallaslopez@seattlearch.org.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

DATE Aug 29 2026

TIME 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION Archdiocese of Seattle Isaac Orr Conference Room
910 Marion Street, Seattle, WA