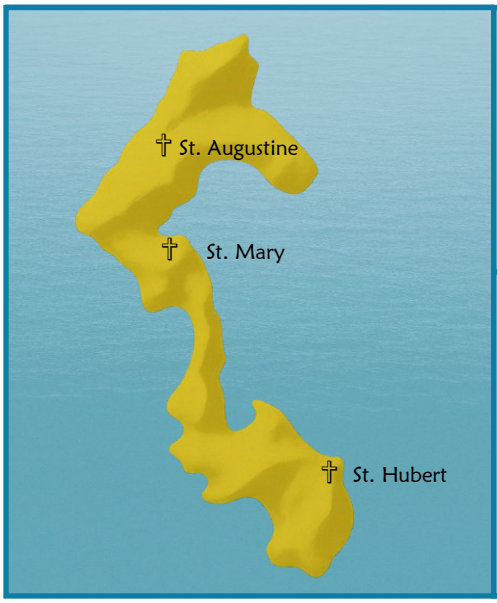

Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine · St. Mary · St. Hubert

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org
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AUGUST 30, 2026

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

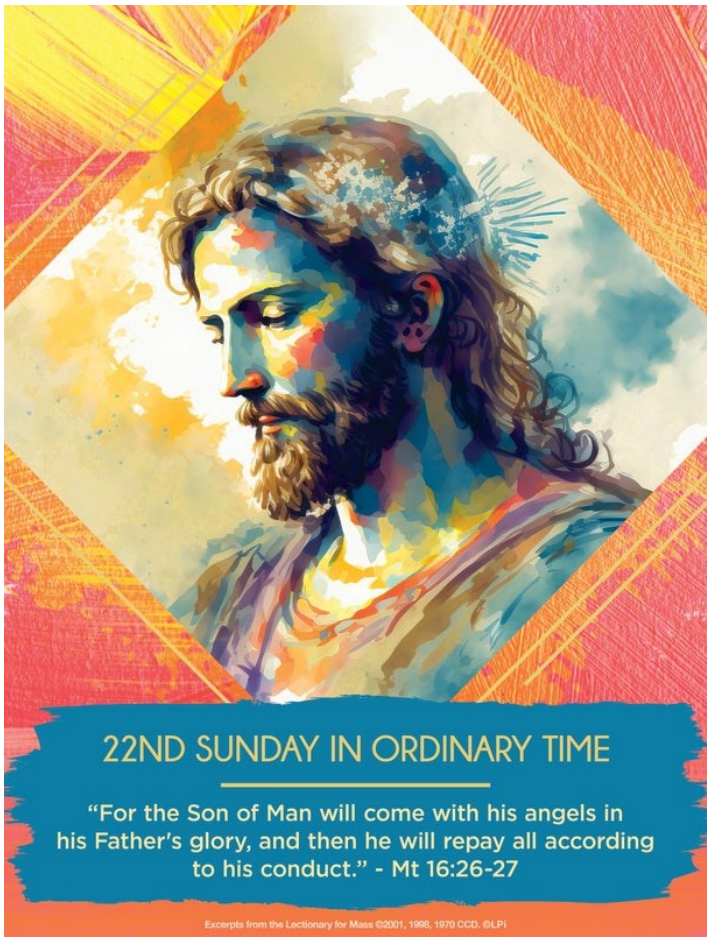
Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Augustine
Sat. 4:00 pm - St. Hubert

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 (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 30	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Betty Letrondo-INT; Rudy Gelacio-INT)*
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
August 31	Monday	4:30 pm	Agape Meal, PH
Sept 1	Tuesday	9:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR3
Sept 2	Wednesday	9:30 am	Mass *(Martha McAllister-RIP)*
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
Sept 3	Thursday	6:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR
Sept 4	Friday	9:30 am	Mass *(Henry Sullivan-INT; Lloyd McNaughton-RIP)*
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
		3:30 pm	Pro-Life Vigil, SR 20 & Pioneer
Sept 6	Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Mass *(Doris Mae Dean-RIP)*
Sept 7	Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass *(Kent Sherrer-RIP)*
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

August 30	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass *(Doris Mae Dean-RIP)*
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
Sept 3	Thursday	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Bible Study, HH
Sept 7	Sunday	11:15 am	Mass *(Doris Mae Dean-RIP)*
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Events

- **Adult Faith Formation -** Join us Mondays, September 14 – November 16, 10:00–11:30 a.m. in Classrooms 1 & 2 at St. Augustine for a 10-week DVD Bible study on First Corinthians with Dr. Tim Gray. Explore St. Paul's teachings on grace, the Church as the Body of Christ, and the Eucharist. Study guide available at www.ascensionpress.com.
- **World Famous Pie Ladies** ♡ blackberry, triple berry and cherry pies on sale after all Masses Aug 29-30 and Sept 5-6. Apple, Dutch Apple, Pumpkin and Pecan will be on sale Sept. 26-27 and Oct 3-4. Fall pies are limited. To order ahead call or text Theresa Frazer at 206-992-8193 or email tjfrazer@gmail.com
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Diaper & Clothing Closet** at St. Mary (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 display in St. Mary Harrington Hall or St Augustine vestibule to donate.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

New Curriculum Year † Begins September 16, 2026 † Forms in Vestibule, Office, and Online

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 Albornoz, 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, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henricksen, Pat Hernandez, Donald Hubner, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Marsha Kilgore, Laura Lafranchise, Carol LeClercq, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Onee Hedeen & 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

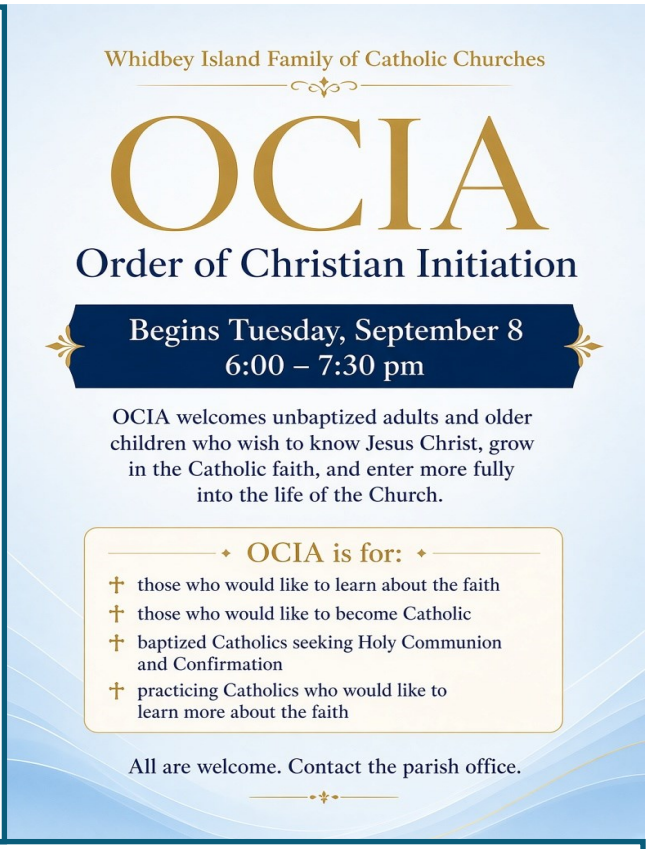
Sacraments

Baptisms:

- The next Baptism class is September 26, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is September 26, 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, our crucified and risen Shepherd, You call us to take up our cross and follow You.

Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriage. Give us courage to deny ourselves and walk the path You set before us. Guide us with faithful and willing hearts.

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 generous hearts, lead others closer to You, and find lasting joy in serving Your Church.

Amen.†

Tips & Etiquette

Icons are sacred images that serve as windows into the heavenly realm. Created with prayer, they draw our hearts toward God and the saints. In the Catholic tradition, icons invite contemplation and remind us that those portrayed remain present with us in the communion of saints.

In our sanctuary you will find icons of the Blessed Mother and St. John the Apostle, the Beloved Disciple. These images call us to honor Mary's maternal care and John's faithful discipleship. When you gaze upon them, pause in quiet reverence. They are not decorations, but sacred reminders that the saints intercede for us and that we are never alone in God's presence.†

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!

Get behind me,

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

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

FCCW
FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

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.

COR

Knights of Columbus Cor
Christ-Centered Brotherhood

Prayer † Formation † Fraternity

Open to all men seeking to grow closer to Christ.

New classes are starting beginning in September.

Join us!

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.

WOMEN OF ST. MARY (WOSM)

Fellowship, spiritual, and social support for one another and parishioners.

Fundraising for the parish and Whidbey Island nonprofits.

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am at St. Mary, Coupeville.

All women are welcome.

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.

Prayer Garden Ministry

Grounds caretakers needed for landscaping, gardening, and mowing.

Maintain serene prayer environment.

WOMEN OF ST. MARY

You are invited to our

Brunch/Meeting

September 10th, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker - Father Chris Hoiland

Pastor, Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

We will have our first WOSM meeting of the church year.

Please bring your ideas, a friend, and if you wish, a finger food to share.

See you there! All are welcome.

St. Mary Catholic Church - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239