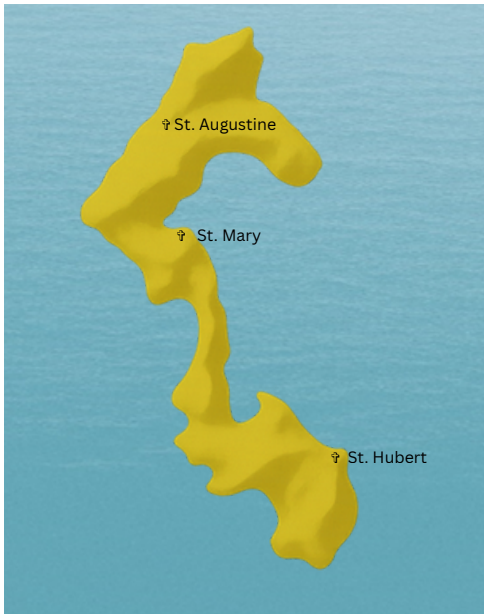




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

St. Augustine *St. Mary* *St. Hubert*
(Oak Harbor) (Coupeville) (Langley)

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org
Vicar: Father Dwight Lewis fr.dwightplewis@sthubertchurch.org

Parish Administrator: Susan Wenzel, admin@staugustineoh.org

Assistant: Palmer Pinckney II, assistant@staugustineoh.org

Religious Education: Rowena Harless, rharless@staugustineoh.org

Faith Formation: Mary Waters, adultff@staugustineoh.org

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

Reconciliation

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360) 675-2303

Mon: Closed to the public

Tues-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

185 N. Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
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

Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4:30pm

Friday: Closed to the Public

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

St. Augustine

September 6	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Kent Sherrer-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
September 7	Mon	4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
September 8	Tues	6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), CR3
September 9	Wed	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Lorenzo Mar Sr.-RIP; Irene Mar-RIP</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
September 11	Fri	9:30 am	Mass (<i>Aicila B. Dag-um-INT; Kate Britney Bongato-INT</i>)
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration
September 12	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Joseph F. Greger-RIP; Sherlita Greger-INT</i>)
September 13	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Marikay Bates-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

September 6	Sun	11:15	Mass (<i>Doris Mae Dean-RIP</i>)
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
September 10	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Women of St. Mary Monthly Meeting, HH
September 12		9:00 am	PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet Open (9am-12n)
September 13	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

Women's Ministries

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

2nd Friday Monthly
10:30 am – 12:30 am
Begins October
St. Augustine RE Hall

Women of Saint Mary

1st Thursday Monthly
10:00 am
St. Mary, Coupeville

Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

1st & 3rd Tuesday
10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm
St. Augustine RE Hall
2nd & 3rd Thursday
10-11:30 am
St. Mary, Coupeville

News and Events

- **CALLING ALL READERS!** Current and prospective Mass Lectors (Readers) are invited to a ministry meeting on Thursday, September 10th, at 6:00 p.m. inside the church (Nave).
- **Loaves and Fishes Food Collection** will collect non-perishable food goods after all St. Augustine Masses next weekend, September 12 and 13. Your donations go directly to our local food bank - North Whidbey Help House. We appreciate your generous support.
- **Rosary Night with the Knights of Columbus** next Monday evening, September 14th, at the Knights' Lodge - 3259 Old Goldie Road Oak Harbor. All are welcome to pray with the Knights.
- **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. The Closet opens again on September 12, 2026 from 9am - 12n. Please visit the display in St. Mary Harrington Hall, St Augustine vestibule or the parish office to donate baby goods. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Join the First Corinthians 10-week Bible study** every Monday morning at 10am starting September 14, 2026. There is an optional study guide for this study series available at www.ascensionpress.com
- **Are you new to the Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches?** If yes, please stop by the parish office to registration, and ask any questions you might have about religious education, sacraments, and more!



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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



Our program is open to all parish children and adults.



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



Contact (360) 215-3052 or email rharless@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, Dominik Farrell, Dave Frazer, Debbie Gallo, Lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henriksen, 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, Ed Richard, Onee Hedeem & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippe Sebrechts, Dennis Sionson, Pam Smith, Steven Spencer, Stan Thomas, Andy Valrosa, Edward Witt, Jacqueline Wolfe, Carole Zinni

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Begins Tuesday, September 8
6:00 – 7:30 pm

OCIA welcomes unbaptized adults and older children who wish to know Jesus Christ, grow in the Catholic faith, and enter more fully into the life of the Church.

✦ OCIA is for: ✦

- ✦ those who would like to learn about the faith
- ✦ those who would like to become Catholic
- ✦ baptized Catholics seeking Holy Communion and Confirmation
- ✦ practicing Catholics who would like to learn more about the faith

All are welcome. Please call (360) 215-3049
or email adultff@staugustineoh.org

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, our ever-present Shepherd,
You dwell among us whenever two or three
gather in Your name.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations
to the priesthood, religious life,
and holy marriage.
Give us courage to seek reconciliation and to
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

The baptismal font located in the rear of the nave holds blessed water and stands as a living reminder of our Baptism.

This water is for blessing, not for washing hands or casual use. Treat the font with the same reverence you give the rest of the sacred space. A simple Sign of the Cross is enough. Children may be helped to do the same so they learn this beautiful Catholic custom from an early age.

As you bless yourself, you may quietly pray:
"In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses
\$ 52,360
July Offerings
\$ 43,868

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses
\$ 11,848
July Offerings
\$ 10,823

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!

Forgive, Gather, and Rejoice Together

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, **"Go and tell your brother his fault,"** He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, **"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,"** we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES



PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Whidbey Island Diaper & Clothing Closet

Diapers, clothing, and baby essentials at no cost for families in need.

Open 2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. Mary Parish
207 N. Main St., Coupeville

Donations and volunteers always welcome.

Contact: prepares.coupeville.oakharbor@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Meeting
Second Tuesday of each month • 7:00 p.m.
K of C Hall • 3259 Old Goldie Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

(360) 675-6070 • kofc3361.org



Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361
Oak Harbor, Washington

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism
Catholic men serving St. Augustine, Oak Harbor,
and St. Mary, Coupeville.

Catholic men 18 and over are invited to join.

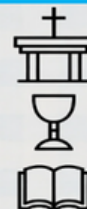
COFFEE & DONUTS

Family Fellowship after Sunday Mass



Help needed after Sunday morning Masses at St. Augustine. Warm hosts wanted to prepare and serve coffee, donuts, and juice so families can visit and grow in friendship. Parents, grandparents, teens, and kids welcome to help. Training is simple.

Contact the parish office to volunteer.



ALTAR MINISTRY

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



Prayer Garden Ministry

Grounds caretakers needed for landscaping, gardening, and mowing.

Maintain serene prayer environment.



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.

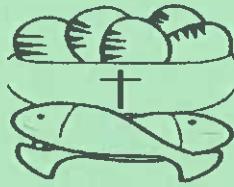


WORKS OF MERCY.

Agape & Loaves and Fishes.

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

Loaves and Fishes



SEPTEMBER

St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13
Before all Masses

Suggested Items

Lg. & Sm. Peanut butter & jelly
Canned meats: chicken, beef, Spam
Chili & Stew lg cans
Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper
Mixed vegetables, green beans, peas
Pasta: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles
Ramen, Ramen bowls
Rice a Roni, Pasta Roni
Crackers

Boxes of cereal
Canned tuna fish & foil packs
Ravioli lg cans
Soups all kinds & sizes
Macaroni & cheese
Fruit cups & canned fruit
Pork & Beans lg & sm
White Rice: 1# to 25#

Help House also accepts cat and dog food donations.
Please check "use by this date" Help House cannot accept outdated items.

Please make out checks to:
North Whidbey Help House
1091 Hathaway St., Oak Harbor



CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Equipping parish staff, volunteers, and adult learners
to pass on our Catholic faith

TRACKS AND COMPONENTS:

1 NON-CERTIFICATE TRACK

- Attend 6 classes
- Watch 18 videos and complete quizzes
- Keep a reflection journal
- Attend a retreat (4+ hours)

2 CATECHIST TRACK

- Attend 7 classes
- Watch 24 videos and complete quizzes
- Keep a reflection journal
- Attend a retreat (4+ hours)
- Observe 2 classes
- Prepare/present a lesson plan

English Language Cohorts for 2026-2027

Central Seattle Area

(The Chancery)

Saturdays, 9 AM – 12 PM

9/26, 10/31, 1/23, 2/20,
3/20, 4/17, 5/15

Online via Zoom

Saturdays, 9 AM – 12 PM

11/7, 12/12, 1/16, 2/13,
3/13, 4/10, 5/8

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center,

Federal Way

Saturdays, 9 AM – 12 PM

9/19, 11/14, 1/30, 2/27,
3/6, 4/24, 5/22

St. Charles, Burlington

Thursdays, 9 AM – 12 PM

10/22, 11/19, 1/14, 2/11
3/18, 4/8, 4/29

COST: \$90 per participant

Scholarships available

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/seattleccp2627

Catechetical Certification Program

Foundational • Sequential • Pastoral