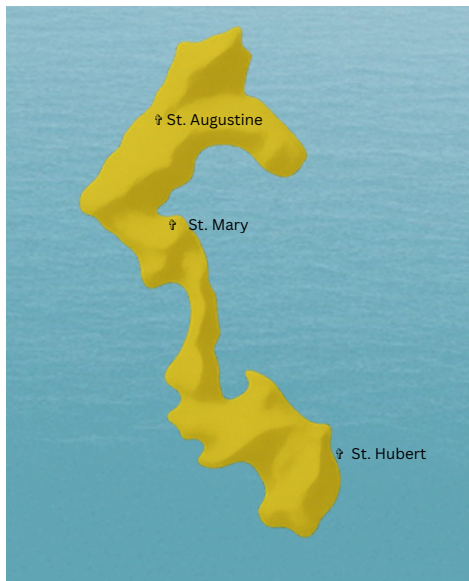




Whidbey Island Family of Catholic Churches

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

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org
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Assistant: Palmer Pinckney II, assistant@staugustineoh.org

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Faith Formation: Mary Waters, adultff@staugustineoh.org



*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.*



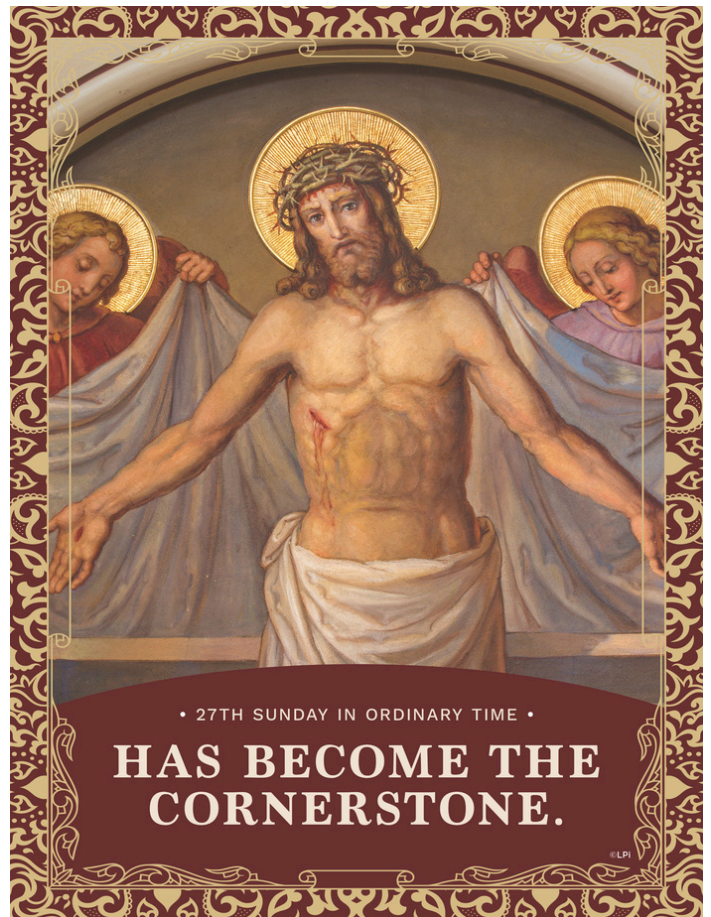
OCTOBER 4, 2026

Weekly 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



St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes

information@staugustineoh.org (360) 675-2303

Monday: 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

Friday: Closed to the Public

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

804 3rd Street

Langley, WA 98260

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

St. Augustine

October 4	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Felix Pangelinan-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST, PH
October 5	Mon	10:00	Adult Faith Formation - Bible Study, CR 1&2
		4:30 pm	Agape Community Meal, PH
October 6	Tues	10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR 1&2
		4:00 am	Special Sacraments Classes CR 1&2, 3&4
		5:15 pm	Rosary I Divine Mercy Chaplet, Nave
		6:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adult (OCIA), PH
		7:00 pm	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, CR 1&2
October 7	Wed	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave
		4:00 pm	Religious Education K-5, CR1-5
		6:30 pm	Religious Education 6-12, CR1-5
October 8	Thurs	6:00 pm	Partners in the Gospel listening session, PH
October 9	Fri	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Divine Mercy / Adoration, Nave
		11:00 am	Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting, CR 1& 2
October 10	Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (<i>Steven Rezabek-RIP</i>)
October 11	Sun	8:00 am	Mass
		9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH
		9:30 am	Mass (<i>Serafin Baysa-RIP; Ray C. Catayas-RIP</i>)
		10:30 am	Coffee & Donuts, PH

St. Mary

October 4	Sun	11:15	Mass
		12:30 pm	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4
October 8	Thur	9:30 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women Study, HH
		12:30 pm	Bible Study Group, CR or HH
October 10	Sat	9:00 am	PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet Open, STM
October 11	Sun	11:15 am	Mass
		12:30 am	Book Club Study Group, CR 3&4

News and Events

- **Our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure** commitment renewal has begun. As disciples, we are invited to prayerfully consider the many blessings God has given us and return a portion in gratitude to support the ministries and daily operation of our parish family. For time and talent inquiries, see the insert in the bulletin. Stewardship commitment cards are in the pews. Please pray and make your pledge to help our parish in the years ahead. Thank you for your ever faithful stewardship!
- **Altar Servers.** If you feel called to serve at the altar, the church is in need of your talents. Boy & Girls 4th grade through 12th grade who have received 1st Communion may sign up. Please contact the parish office.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are greatly needed at all Masses. Please contact the parish office or speak to one of the sacristans if you feel called lend your time to this important Mass ministry.
- **All Souls Day.** Please bring photos of your loved ones to the office or place them on the remembrance shelves in the church throughout the month of October so we may all pray for them. Ensure your name and phone number are on the back. Photos may be retrieved after All Souls Day, November 2.
- **The Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PREPARES)** requests your generous donations to the PREPARES Diaper & Clothing Closet at St. Mary in Coupeville. The closet will reopen next Saturday, October 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Please drop off at parish office.

Coming Soon

Keeping Christ in Christmas Holiday Cards Sales ~ Knights of Columbus Membership Drive.
~ PREPARES 💖 Baby Shower ~



Making Your (Civil) Marriage Valid

In Catholicism, there are three things that make a marriage a valid sacrament: freedom, consent and form. Under freedom, there must not be an existing civil or common law marriage, any exterior or interior pressure to marriage, or any substance addiction or mental illness which would limit one's free dom. Under consent, both parties must exchange vows in which they acknowledge marriage is a life long and exclusive union for the good of the spouses, and for the procreation and raising of children. Form deals with how and where the marriage ceremony takes place.

An invalid marriage can be made valid. The Church calls this process "con-validation".

If there is a previous, existing marriage for either the husband or the wife, the parish has a trained Advocate who can assist you through the annulment process. If there is no previous existing bond of marriage for either the husband or the wife, and only the form was lacking, the parish is able to help couples to con-validate marriage

Contact Mary at adultff@staugustineoh.org or (360)675-2303

We Pray for Our Family

Bobby & Bibi Alborno, Ruth Abrea, Fr. Larry Bailey, Carol Bercov, Allen & Dorothy Bareen, Lynn Ochoa-Brown, Jim Brady, Patrick Cartwell, Eileen Catalano, Darren Cruz, Roberto Gorges, Peage Caldwell-Burkholder, Eifuel & Kathy Collantes, Christina Collins, Daniel Cook, Justin Day, Tomasada Dagadagan, Doris Dean, Betsy Eidsmoe, Bob Ellis, Dominik Farrell, Dave Fraser, Debby Galley,lyn Geronimi, Chad Graves, Douglas Hammer, Therese Hubner, Lynn & Jerry Henrikson, Pat Hafender, Donald Huber, Teresa Jauregui, Terry Kandzor, Martha Kilgore, Laura Lafrenchise, Carol LeCercer, Dennis & Priscilla Leighton, Phyllis Lund, Dolores Meisch, Jerry & Carol Meyer, Alexandria Molt, Morris Nelson, John Palacio, Jasmine Patricio, Carolyn Pugmire, Ed Richard, Oone Heden & Richard Rezabek, Denise Robertson, Nancy & John Romanski, Lou & Lulu Santos, Jadwiga & Philippine 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 October 10, 2026. Registration is required for both class and baptism.
- The next available Baptism is October 10, 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

Class Every Tuesday: 6-7:30pm

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 faithful Shepherd,
You planted Your vineyard and sent Your Son
so that we might bear good fruit.
Plant in our hearts a deep desire for vocations
to the priesthood, religious life,
and holy marriage.
Give us courage to welcome Your call and
not turn away from the work You place
in our hands.
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.

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Tips & Etiquette

Children belong at Mass, even when the morning is messy. If little ones wiggle, whisper, cry, ask questions, or need a snack or a trip to the restroom, please still come to Mass. Families who arrive late, chose to sit in the back, or need to step out and return, are always welcome at Mass.
Children learn the faith by being present. They learn the songs by hearing us sing, the prayers by hearing us pray, and worship by watching us worship. The sounds of young life in the pews are not interruptions. They are a sign that the Church is alive.
At St. Augustine, children are part of the Church today, not only tomorrow. There is a place for them here. Bring them.



St. Augustine

Monthly Expenses
\$ 52,360

August Offerings
\$44,501

Monthly Sacrificial Giving

St. Mary

Monthly Expenses
\$ 11,848

August Offerings
\$ 15,010

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!

How Lucky We Are

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY & VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES

Women's Ministries

CDA • FCCW • WOSM

Catholic Daughters of the Americas • Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women • Women of St. Mary



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) TEACHERS

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



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



USHERS

Hospitality at Mass

Assist at Mass. Help parishioners. Maintain a safe, peaceful, and prayerful church environment.

✝ All are welcome. Contact the parish office to serve.

Call the Parish Office
for more information
(360) 675-3447



ST. MARY BOOK STUDY

Join Us!

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
at St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville

COLUMBIETTES

— Women's Auxiliary —

Catholic women serving beside the Knights through faith, charity, and fellowship.

✧ Second Thursday of each month • 6:00 p.m.

✧ K of C Hall • 3259 Old Goldie Road, Oak Harbor

✧ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ✧

Fr. John E. O'Brien Auxiliary • Council 150

✧ FOR MORE INFORMATION ✧

Monique Olivera at 831-256-1323

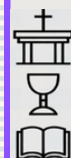
COFFEE & DONUTS

Family Fellowship after Sunday Mass



- ~Help after Mass.
- ~Serve our community.
- ~Make new friends.
- ~Kids are welcome too.

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.

PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

Baby Shower

St. Augustine & St. Mary PREPARES



Saturday, October 17, 2026



2:00–4:00 PM



St. Augustine Parish Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fun and sharing in the gift of life. Families and parishioners are invited to learn more about the PREPARES Ministry, get involved, and donate much-needed baby items for community families in need. Light refreshments will be served by the hospitality ministry.



Suggested donations: diapers, wipes, baby clothing, blankets, and other baby essentials.

A PROGRAM OF



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

preparesforlife.org | prepares.coupeville.oakharbor@gmail.com

Stewardship of Time.



"But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God."
My destiny is in your hands;"

Psalm 31:15-16

WE INVITE YOU
TO REFLECT
ON YOUR FAITH
AND HOW YOU
CAN BE A GOOD
STEWARD OF
GOD'S GIFT
OF TIME.

As part of our commitment to stewardship, **we recognize that time is a divine gift from God.**

By dedicating time to worship, family, community, and spiritual reflection, we not only deepen our relationship with God but also strengthen the bonds that unite us in faith. This renewal of time encourages us to consider how we currently spend our time and guide us to make a more concrete commitment by deepening our connection to our faith.

As our parish prepares to do a stewardship of time renewal, we invite you to participate by **reflecting on your own spiritual journey to strengthen your faith commitment to God.**



Stewardship of Talent.

Prayerfully consider your own involvement in parish life.

St Augustine 2026 Stewardship of Time and Talent Signup

Mark the stewardship activities in which you would like to participate.
Return this form to an usher, sacristan, or the church office. A parish leader of those ministries will contact you soon!

Liturgical Ministries:

- ☐ Altar Servers
- ☐ Eucharistic Ministers, Mass
- ☐ Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound
- ☐ Reader
- ☐ Ushers
- ☐ Church Linens

Service Ministries:

- ☐ Agape Community Meals
- ☐ Loaves & Fishes
- ☐ Lenten Soup Suppers
- ☐ Parish Church Grounds
- ☐ Prayer Garden helpers
- ☐ Holiday Bazaar
- ☐ PREPARES

Hospitality/Community Ministries:

- ☐ Funeral Reception
- ☐ Funeral Side Dish Help
- ☐ Coffee & Donuts
- ☐ Pancake Breakfast

Faith Formation/Sacramental Ministries:

- ☐ Religious Education Teacher
- ☐ Religious Education Assistant
- ☐ Pro Life Ministry
- ☐ Adoration/Divine Mercy

Catholic Organizations:

- ☐ Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- ☐ Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes
- ☐ Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

Occasional Help in Parish:

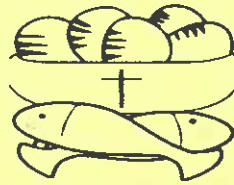
- ☐ Office Help
- ☐ Facilities Repair Help

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Loaves and Fishes



OCTOBER

St. Augustine Food Drive

Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11
Before all Masses

Suggested Food & Holiday 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#

Holiday: Stuffing mix, chicken broth, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, cake mixes + frosting, olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, canned yams, 4# sugar & flour, cookie mixes

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



St. Augustine's Christmas Market

❄️ NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8 ❄️

❄️ *Volunteers Needed!* ❄️

We need help to:

- Receive, sort and price donations
- Decorate trees and wreaths
- Decorate the parish hall

— ❄️ —
We will receive donations
Wednesdays and Fridays
10 am – noon
beginning September 30th.

Sunday drop off will start
October 11th
10:30 – 11:30.

Come to back door or parish hall.

ITEMS NEEDED

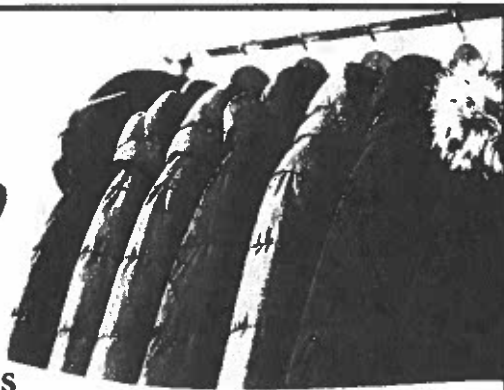
1. Jewelry
2. Baked Goods
3. Christmas decorations
4. Tree décor
5. Angels/Nativity Sets
6. Religious articles
7. Holiday Villages
8. Gift items for men, women and children
9. Home Made items: pot holders, dish towels, adult bibs, hats, blankets, wooden décor items, etc.
10. Puzzles, Toys, new or like new children's books and Legos
11. Exterior and interior Christmas Lights
12. Fall décor and wreaths (Thanksgiving)
13. Christmas Wreaths
14. Kitchen ware/crystal
15. Vintage Items

*Your support
makes a difference!*



St. Augustine's Coat Drive ♥

Brought to you by the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas



*"Whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters
of mine, you did for me."*

MATTHEW 25:40

*Help keep
our community
warm! ♥*



WE ARE COLLECTING
warm jackets and coats
for children and adults
in our community.

SIZES NEEDED:

- Birth through children's sizes
- Boys and girls
- Men
- Women



WHERE TO DONATE

A collection box will be available
in the vestibule of
St. Augustine's Church.

**BEGINNING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Please place your donated jackets
in the collection box.



WHAT WE NEED

New warm jackets and coats —
with or without hoods.

Parents prefer dark colors because
they are easier to keep clean:



Blue



Green



Red



Gray



Black



Gently used coats and jackets

are also welcome, but please make sure
they are clean, free of spots or stains,
free of tears or damage and in like-new
condition.



WHERE WILL THE JACKETS GO?

Donated jackets will be distributed through
PREPARES, local Oak Harbor elementary,
middle and intermediate schools,
and some will be used for Angel Tree gifts.



CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed to empty
the collection box and sort jackets
each week after the following Masses:

✓ **Saturday** 5:00 PM Mass

✓ **Sunday** 8:30 AM Mass

✓ **Sunday** 9:30 AM Mass

*Even a little time can make
a big difference!*



*Together, we can help
make sure that children,
families and adults in our
community have a warm coat
this winter.*



A WARM JACKET CAN BE A POWERFUL GIFT OF LOVE.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CARE FOR "THE LEAST OF THESE."