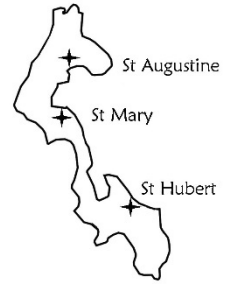


WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT



St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland

FrChris@StAugustineoh.org

Priest in Residence: Father Paul Pluth (St. Hubert)

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025**



The Wedding Feast at Cana

Regular Mass Times

St. Hubert	St. Augustine	St. Mary
Sat. 5:00 pm	Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 11:15 am
Sun. 9:00 am	Sun. 8:00 am	Thur. 9:30 am
	Sun. 9:30 am	
	Wed. 9:30 am	
	Fri. 9:30 am	

Confessions

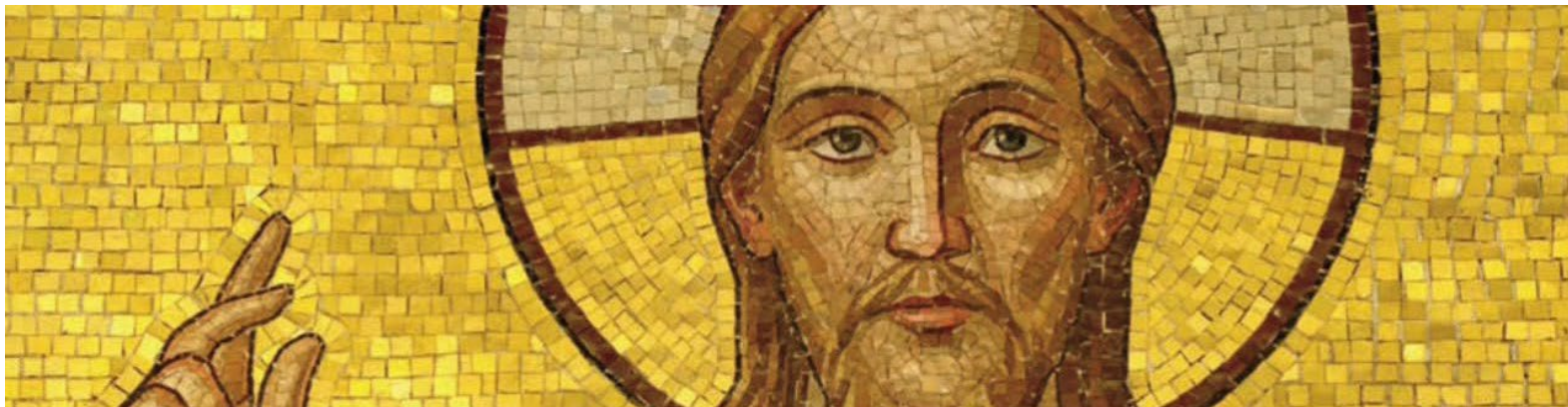
Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Augustine*

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Hubert

(*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and Confessions will only be at St Hubert)

Communion Service (St. Hubert only)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am, Wednesday at 10:30



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

This Sunday's Gospel presents the prodigious event that occurred at Cana, a village in Galilee, during a wedding feast also attended by Mary and Jesus, with his first disciples (cf. Jn 2:1-11). The Mother points out to her Son that the wine has run out, and, after responding that his hour had not yet come, Jesus nevertheless accepts her request and gives to the bride and groom the best wine of the entire feast. The Evangelist underlines that this was the first of the signs Jesus performed; it "manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him" (v. 11).

Miracles, thus, are extraordinary signs that accompany the Good News and have the purpose of causing or strengthening faith in Jesus. In the miracle performed at Cana, we are able to glimpse an act of benevolence on the part of Jesus toward the bride and groom, a sign of God's blessing on the marriage. The love between a man and a woman is therefore a good path through which to live the Gospel, that is, to set out with joy on the path of holiness.

Yet the miracle at Cana does not pertain only to spouses. Every human person is called to encounter the Lord in his or her life. Christian faith is a gift which we receive in Baptism and which allows us to encounter God. Faith intersects times of joy and pain, of light and darkness, as in every authentic experience of love. The narrative of the wedding at Cana invites us to rediscover that Jesus does not present himself to us as a judge ready to condemn our faults, nor as a commander who imposes upon us to blindly follow his orders; he is manifest as Saviour of mankind, as brother, as our elder brother, Son of the Father: he presents himself

as he who responds to the expectations and promises of joy that dwell in the heart of each one of us.

Thus we can ask ourselves: do I really know the Lord like this? Do I feel him close to me, to my life? Am I responding to him on the wavelength of that spousal love which he manifests each day to everyone, to every human being? It is about realizing that Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. In this walk of faith with him we are not left alone: we have received the gift of the Blood of Christ. The large stone jars that Jesus had filled with water in order to transform it into wine (v. 7) are a sign of the passage from the old to the new covenant: in place of the water used for the rites of purification, we have received the Blood of Jesus, poured out in a sacramental way in the Eucharist and in the bloodstained way of the Passion and of the Cross. The Sacraments, which originate from the Pascal Mystery, instill in us supernatural strength and enable us to experience the infinite mercy of God.

May the Virgin Mary, model of meditation of the words and acts of the Lord, help us to rediscover with faith the beauty and richness of the Eucharist and of the other Sacraments, which render present God's faithful love for us. In this way we fall ever more in love with the Lord Jesus, our Bridegroom, and we go to meet him with our lamps alight with our joyous faith, thus becoming his witnesses in the world.

Pope Francis
Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, 17 January 2016
[TheVatican](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/pope_francis/sermons/2016/01/20160117_hf-angelus_fr.html)

FAITH FORMATION

Jubilee Year 2025



A Jubilee is a special year of prayer. Jubilees are times for forgiveness, reconciliation, and pilgrimage and are a part of the Catholic tradition. Jubilees ordinarily take place every twenty-five years. The theme of Jubilee 2025 is **Pilgrims of Hope**

In the words of Pope Francis:

“Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.” To learn more about this Jubilee year, see [here](#) for the Vatican website and [here](#) for the Archdiocese of Seattle website.

175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle

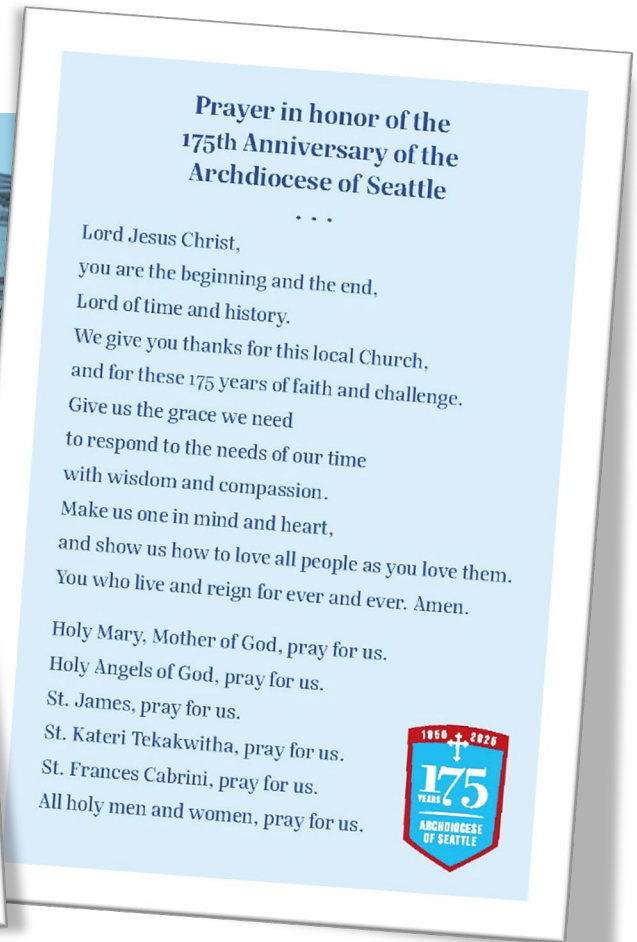


For the Archdiocese of Seattle, the year 2025 is doubly blessed. It's a Jubilee year for the Church throughout the world; it's also the 175th anniversary of our archdiocese, established on May 31, 1850. The Archdiocese will mark this anniversary with four special Masses and celebrations, from January through May. For more information, see [here](#).



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



This Weekend's Mass Schedule

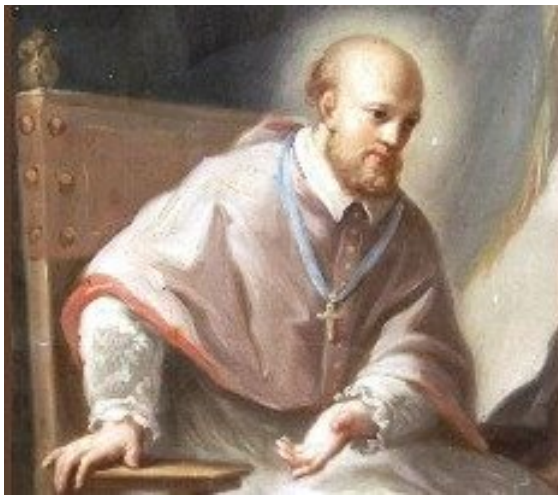
Our pastor, Father Chris Hoiland, will celebrate Mass on Saturday, January 18. On Sunday, January 19, Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Marcin Szymanski.



Fr. Marcin Szymanski was born in Poland. He entered the Dominican order in 2004. Currently, his position is Director of Prince of Peace Newman Center at the University of Washington.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

St. Francis de Sales



In 1599 [Francis] was appointed coadjutor bishop of Geneva, three years later the diocese is totally in his hands, based in Annecy. Francis spent himself without reserve: he visited parishes, trained the clergy, reorganised monasteries and convents; he never spared himself in preaching, catechesis and initiatives for the faithful. He chose the conversational catechism, and his perseverance and sweetness in spiritual direction led to various conversions. In March 1604, during the Lenten preaching in Dijon, he met Jane-Frances Frémiot de Chantal, with whom he established a beautiful friendship from which also arose a spiritual direction by epistolary correspondence. In 1608, he dedicated to her the *Introduction to the Devout Life*,

or *Philothea*, the ideal name for those who love or want to love God. Francis conceived the text to summarize in a concise and practical way the principles of the interior life and to teach his disciples to love God with all their heart and with all their strength in everyday life. The idea was to lead those who live in the world to a fully Christian life, through performance of their civil and social responsibilities. The work was a huge success.

The long and intense collaboration between Francis and Jane gave rise to great spiritual fruits, among which were the Congregation of the Visitation of Holy Mary, founded in 1610 in Annecy with the main purpose of visiting and helping the poor. Eight years later the congregation became a contemplative Order. Francis himself dictated the Constitutions, inspired by the rule of St. Augustine. Jane, however, insisted that her Sisters also care for the instruction and education of girls, especially those born to wealthy families. In 1616, Francis wrote the *Theotimus* or *Treatise on the Love of God*, a work of extraordinary theological, philosophical and spiritual depth, conceived as a long letter addressed to a friend, Theotimus (the God-affeared or God-desiring), in which Francis presents to each man his essential vocation: to live is to love. The purpose of the work was to show the best ways for each person to make a personal encounter with God. Francis de Sales died on 28 December 1622 in Lyon, at the age of 52. On 24 January of the following year, his remains were translated to Annecy.

Article slightly edited. To view the full article, see [here](#).

simple chants
candlelight
sacred silence

Taizé
PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday
February 5, 2025
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Rest in the peace of Taizé prayer at
St. Hubert Catholic Church
804 Third Street; Langley, WA

Services are streamed on our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/sthubertchurchlangley>

We gather for ecumenical Taizé prayer
on the first Wednesday of each month.

Visit the St. Hubert Church website at
<https://sthubertchurch.org/taize/>
to learn more about Taizé.

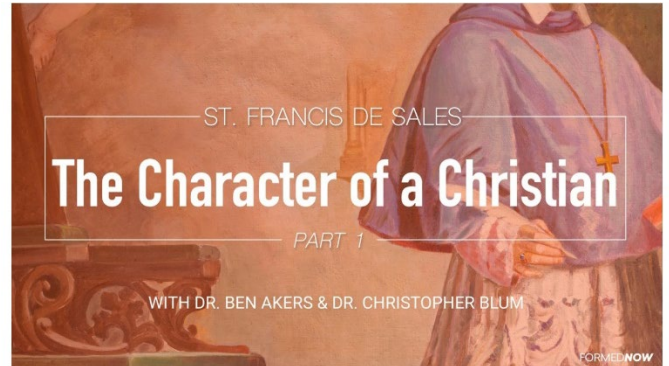
Let us foster peace
in our hearts and
in our world.

All are welcome.

a beloved community gathered in prayer

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

To watch Paul the Apostle, see [here](#).



Seven Sisters Apostolate

Currently, women of St Mary's and St Augustine churches are part of an international organization called The Seven Sisters Apostolate, which invites women to pray one hour per week on a self-determined day for their pastor. We are hoping at least 7 women from St Hubert Church would pray for Father Paul Pluth for one hour per week on a different day of each week. If interested, please contact the office.

FORMED

Enjoy some of the FREE offerings on Formed. As a parishioner of St. Hubert, YOU can access all of FORMED programs for FREE!! Name 5 cities that were named after saints. To sign up or to access these programs visit [Sign in - FORMED](#), and register or log in as a member of St. Hubert.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian. To watch this episode, see [here](#).

OUTREACH



All you who are thirsty, come to the water.
~Isaiah 55:1

St. Anthony's Kitchen Service

Wednesday Soup Lunch, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday Meal Service – A Smile & A Meal.
Email sthubert@whidbey.com or call the parish kitchen at (360) 221-5303 by Tuesday and leave a message to request the Thursday meal service. The menu is on our website. This week, the meal will be Mexican Lasagna. All entrees include fresh fruit and a sweet treat. A Gluten free option is available upon request. When picking up your meal, please come to the parish office and one of our staff will get it for you.

STEWARDSHIP

As co-workers in the vineyard,

We give thanks for you and all that you do.

Thank you for helping us to carry out the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Seattle and at St. Hubert.

Every picture tells a story



COMMUNITY

Saturday Night Potluck

Please join us for a fun and festive dinner on Saturday, January 25th after the 5 pm Mass. We'll be serving lots of comfort foods including stew, chili con carne and posole with chicken. If you can join us, we appreciate you to bring a salad, cornbread, rolls, or a dessert. It should be a wonderful gathering and if we have enough interest, we can do this monthly! All are welcome!

Office Closed Monday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal holiday.

Apartment Available

Elena McCan's downstairs apartment is available to rent. If you are interested, email Elena at elena@whidbeyisland.net

Martin Luther King Jr. Mass



Join us for Mass to celebrate Martin Luther King Junior on Monday, January 20 at 11 am, at the St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle University. Rev. Crespin A. Okoth will be presiding. For more information, see here.

Calendars

Calendars are on their way! They were ordered in combination with the rest of our parish family, and unfortunately there has been a delay in shipping. Thank you for understanding, and we will let you know as soon as they arrive!

Coming Soon...



CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

For the past couple of years, our parish has primarily used Flocknote to communicate with parishioners. Flocknote has been used to communicate changes in Mass schedules as well as weekly bulletins. Soon, our parish office will transition to using a new program called Community Builder. Community Builder is part of ParishStaq, and is a more efficient way of communicating with everyone. It is also being used by the other two parishes in our parish family, St. Mary and St. Augustine. Please be sure to check your inboxes and spam folders for messages from us via Community Builder. The logo above will be at the bottom of the message.

PRAYER CORNER

Charlotte Blackwell, June Brown, Stephen Berard, Alexandra Crawford, Charlie Childs, Terri Desrosiers, The Drnec Family, Ian Francis, Jim Grilliot, Catherine Holman, Ed LaBissoniere, Georgia Loe, Megan Kukuk, Kathleen O'Guin, Jo Petterson, Maria Rudman, Lori Stewart, John Scehovic, Duffy Schoeler, Donald Shull, Amy Stuart, Tom Sulich, Kathey Von Doran, Peter Wickstrand, Trish Zapinski.

Do you have an addition to the prayer corner?

Please call the parish office, visit the office, or fill out this [form](#) online and the prayer will be added to the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions

1/18 - St. Hubert Church



REST IN PEACE

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May They Rest in Peace:

Braulio Herrera Abuan, Giovanni Carosi, David Barrett, Richard Egge, Paul Firnstahl, Maria Kelly, Karen Johnson, Eloisa Murphy, Gary Poland, Will Surface, Laddie Taylor.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Communion for the Homebound

Please call the parish office at (360) 221-5383 to arrange to have Communion brought to you.

Divine Mercy Prayer Circle

Join the circle of prayer by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those who are dying, and in return once they pass on into heaven, they will pray for us. To join the Divine Mercy Circle, email DevineMercyCircle@aol.com. Prayer requests should be sent to DevineMercyCircle@aol.com and cc: sthubert@whidbey.com.

Living Light Prayer Group

You are invited to pray with us on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the church, for an hour of praise, reflections, and intercession. We pray for each other, and for special intentions.

St. Hubert Counseling Services

We all find ourselves at a point in our lives when we need help coping. It may be relationship problems; death or illness of a loved one; difficulties with children; or feeling sad, anxious, or depressed. Professional counseling can provide the support and help needed to get to a place of mental, emotional, and spiritual health. To make an appointment with Alice Thull, please call her at (360) 221-0746. All fees are on a sliding scale.

Grief Support Meeting

If you have lost a loved one, please join us for the monthly meeting of the St. Hubert Grief Support Group. Meetings are 1:00pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Help Services Center located at 815 Saratoga Road. The group provides a place for people to connect with others who have also had a death in their lives, and to share their unique grief journey in a safe, supportive environment. Connecting with others who have this common bond of experience can be a source of comfort and helpful in building momentum toward healing. Please contact Alice at (360) 221-0746 if you would like more information.



ST. HUBERT COUNSELING SERVICES

Alice Thull, LICSW,

is now available to provide individual, couple, & family counseling at St. Hubert.

For more information or to schedule a visit, call 360.221.0746.

Fees are on a sliding scale.



Calendar: January 19 – February 1

<p>19</p> <p>9a Mass with Fr. Marcin Szymanski</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9a Communion Service 3p Green Team Meeting</p> <p>Parish Office Closed – MLK</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9a Communion Service 3p Living Light Prayer Group 6p Religious Education Class</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:30a Communion Service 11a Divine Mercy 11a St. A's Soup</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1p Grief Support Group 3p Writers Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9a Communion Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4p Confession 5p Mass with Fr. Sauer 6p Potluck after Mass</p> <p>Youth Group Overnight Retreat</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9a Mass with Fr. Sauer</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9a Communion Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9a Communion Service 3p Living Light Prayer Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30a Communion Service 11a Divine Mercy 11a St. A's Soup</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3p Writers Group</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9a Communion Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>4p Confession 5p Mass</p>

St. Hubert Office Contact

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 Website: www.sthubertchurch.org
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Administrator: Susan Walker

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Church Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Saturday: 3:00pm - 6:30 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

St Augustine Parish Office Hours

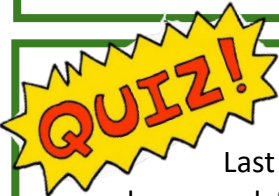
Monday: Closed to the public
 Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
information@staugustineoh.org

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

Monday -Thursday: 9:30 am- 4:00 pm
 Friday: Closed to the public

Addresses

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
 Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260



The winner for last week's quiz question is Mary Beth Clark!

Last week's question was: What is your homework for the week? The correct answer is: to go and find the date of your baptism. Have you found this week's question yet?



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