WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC **CHURCHES**



ST. HUBERT

St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024



Moses bestows on the elders some of the spirit that he had received, and they began to prophesy.

Sun. 11:15 am

Thur. 9:30 am

Regular Mass Times

St. Hubert Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am Wed. 10:30 am St. Augustine Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 9:30 am

Wed. 9:30 am Fri. 9:30 am

Confessions St. Mary

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)

St Augustine

St Hubert

St Mary

Communion Service (St. Hubert only) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am



2022-2025

LITURGY AND THE WORK OF REDEMPTION

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

A COSMIC MYSTERY

There is something cosmic about the Eucharist. "Even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation."[17] The Eucharist is both human and divine, earthly and heavenly. In the Eucharist, as in the Incarnation, earth and heaven meet: "The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to reach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter. He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours. In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living center of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life. Joined to the incarnate Son. present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love."[18]

The Eucharist strengthens our interior life, while transporting us beyond ourselves into a profound relationship with the Lord. This heavenly food fortifies us for this earthly pilgrimage until we find our true home in heaven. I recently received a lovely note from one of our women religious who made this concise observation: "Our home is not here. Our home is in heaven, and heaven is found in the Eucharist."

There is nothing else like the Eucharist on earth: Comparisons cannot do it justice! This is food and drink, but different from any other food and drink. This is a shared meal, but different from any other meal. In the Eucharist, God takes the humblest of our earthly offerings — bread and wine — and transforms them into something extraordinary, the very Body and Blood of Christ. In the presence of this awesome mystery, all we can do is humbly approach the Lord to receive what he desires to give us.

What expectations do we bring with us when we come to Mass on Sunday? We expect a warm

welcome, good music, excellent homily (that doesn't go on too long), and liturgy celebrated with dignity and reverence, style and grace. And rightly so, for all of these things are important. None of them, however, is as important as our Eucharistic encounter with Christ, which must always be the focus of our ministry, our parish life, and our daily lives of faith. In this way, the liturgy will truly be in our communities "the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all the Church's power flows."[19] The Eucharist strengthens us and "draws" the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire," giving the impetus to all other parish activities, which in turn should direct us back toward the Eucharist in praise and thanksgiving.

THE CHALLENGE OF UNITY

St. Paul had strong words for the Corinthians, whose community was divided by factions. He was especially scandalized that these divisions were evident when they gathered for Eucharist: "I hear that when you meet as a church there are divisions among you. ... What can I say to you? Shall I praise you? In this matter I do not praise you" (1 Corinthians 11:18, 22). We know that within the Church today, there are also divisions. Instead of recognizing our fundamental unity within the Body of Christ, some Catholics intensify those divisions by rejecting or even demonizing others. The liturgy can all too easily become an ideological battleground, as people insist that their own way of doing things is better or even the only way. But that is to see the Church as a human institution which we can shape according to our own way of thinking. The Church is a mystery, through which God shapes us, forming us into his holy people. Pope St. John Paul II said this so well: "We are constantly tempted to reduce the Eucharist to our own dimensions, while in reality it is we who must open ourselves up to the dimensions of the Mystery." [20] When we celebrate the Eucharist, God is forming us, through Jesus' Paschal Mystery, into the family of God. This is not our doing, but God's: "Look graciously upon this family whom you have summoned before you."[21]

As a local Church, unity is more than one goal among many. Unity is essential to our mission. The prayer of Jesus for his disciples on the night before he died was that we might be one: "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17:20-21). The effectiveness of our

witness depends on our unity. Nowhere is that unity more important than in our celebrations of the Eucharist.

So when we as one are gathered all together, let us strive to keep our minds free of division; may there be an end to malice, strife and quarrels,

and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us. [22]

Unity is not easy. Unity requires give and take. As Pope Benedict XVI has written, "Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. Communion draws me out of myself towards him, and thus also towards unity with all Christians."[23] The intimate sharing with Christ we experience when we participate in the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion is not strictly between God and myself, because the Mass is not an individual devotion but a communal prayer. For this reason, our celebrations of the Eucharist should be marked not by individual expressions of piety, but by unity.

The singing, the spoken responses, and the postures we take during the Mass — standing, bowing, kneeling — are important signs of that unity, and more: They can actually help build the unity we seek. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal tells us that singing at the beginning of Mass not only introduces the celebration, but "foster[s] the unity of those gathered." [24] In a similar way, "A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them."[25] When we gather to celebrate the Mass, what we do as a community really matters. The fraction rite of the Mass, when the priest breaks the host, reminds us of this. The one host is broken into many parts, so that the many can become one body in Christ. As St. Paul wrote, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Our unity must reach beyond our parish community. When we celebrate the Mass, we are part of a larger Church — this local Church, the Archdiocese of Seattle, and the Church throughout the world. In early Christian Rome, this unity was

expressed in a unique rite, no longer part of the Mass, called the *fragmentum*. Each Sunday, the bishop of Rome would send a fragment of the bread consecrated at his Mass to each parish. This fragment would then be mingled with the chalice at each Eucharistic celebration. It symbolized the union of the parishes with the Mass offered by the bishop of Rome.

As I have gotten to know the archdiocese over the past year, I have seen a wide range of liturgical practices. In order to express and reinforce our unity as a local Church, I would like to clarify several aspects of the Mass and bring us into a unity of posture and practice. I recognize that this will require some change for virtually all our parish communities, and for some more than others, but our unity as a local Church in celebrating the liturgy surely warrants the effort on our part. In this matter, we must be attentive to the practice of the Universal Church, particularly "to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice." [26]

- [17] Pope St. John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 8.
- [18] Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 236.
- [19] Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10.
- [20] Pope St. John Paul II, Mane Nobiscum Domine, 14, 7 October 2004.
- [21] Eucharistic Prayer III. Roman Missal.
- [22] From "Ubi caritas," the Offertory chant for Holy Thursday, *Roman Missal*.
- [23] Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 14.
- [24] GIRM, 46.
- [25] GIRM, 42.
- [26] GIRM, 42.

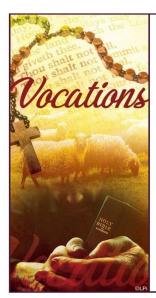


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WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC St Augustine - St Mary - St Hubert

Your continued prayers, understanding and support are vital as we work together to foster an environment of openness and welcome for all members of our new parish family.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE ARCH?



Monstrance for Vocations

At the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 21, 2013, the Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle, blessed the Monstrance for Vocations, a gift from the parishioners of Christ the King parish in Seattle.

The Monstrance now travels throughout the Archdiocese visiting every parish and mission to facilitate prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St Augustine Parish is privileged to be the current host for the Monstrance for Vocations and will be presenting the Monstrance for Eucharist Adoration throughout the month of October every Wednesday and Friday following the 9:30am daily Mass.

Please plan to join us in praying for vocations in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!

World Priest Day!!

September 29, 2024 Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Serra Club celebrate World Priest Day. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity to thank, affirm and share our love for our beloved Priests. For ideas or suggestions on ways to honor your deacons and priests who have been an important part of your life, go to https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/world-priest-day or contact Tom & Molly Johnson at Tom.Molly.Johnson@wwme.org or 832-567-8713 and they will send you more information.



Saturday October 5, 10am – 4pm. Seattle University- Student Center Le Roux Room



Thursday October 10, 6:30pm Online



Thursday October 10, 7pm St. Thomas Church Tukwila

For more information about one of these events please visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's events calendar or click on the image for the link.

FAITH FORMATION



All Souls' Day Banner

November 2 is All Souls' Day, a special time to remember those dearly departed family and friends. Once again, we will have a banner with the names of those dearly departed on display in the Narthex. If you have names you would like to add please email them to St. Hubert parish office to add them to the banner. Please note that we are only accepting emails, as they provide us with a record of the correct spelling of all names. If you cannot send an email, please come into the parish office and we will assist you. The deadline for adding a name is **Wednesday, October 16.**

Healing Mass

October 9, 10:30am

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" James 5:14-15

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered to those who are experiencing chronic and serious conditions, for those who are elderly and frail, and before surgeries.

Fr. Paul Pluth will offer the Sacrament of the Sick after the Gospel reading during the Mass on Wednesday, October 9. After Mass prayer teams will be available for those who want further prayer.

Baptism

Join St. Hubert on October 13 at the 9am Mass to celebrate the baptism of Phobe Gene.

FORMED

As a parishioner of St. Hubert, YOU have the opportunity to access all of FORMED programs for FREE!! To sign up or to access these programs visit <u>Sign in - FORMED</u>, and register or log in as a member of St. Hubert.

Recommendations:

The Littlest Saints

These short biographies are acted out and narrated by young boys and girls. A new collection of short movies was just released!

St. Padre Pio's feast day is September 23, consider watching **Padre Pio: Miracle Man** to celebrate the life of this amazing saint.

COMMUNITY



As we come to the end of the **Season of Creation 2024**, let's reflect in gratitude for the beauty and abundance and nourishment that Earth provides us. This, our one and only common home is both gift from God and ours to care for. What is the origin of the Apostle's Creed?

Thanks to all of you who participated in activities related to the Season of Creation, who hope and act with creation. You are helping foster a movement to raise awareness of the many things we can do to lighten our impact on this, our common home.

Did you take time to enjoy the Kateri Habitat Garden? If not, please give yourself a treat. Enjoy a quiet moment resting on one of the benches there. Notice the native plants and how they are adapting to their new home and welcoming autumn.

Thanks to those who attended and learned at the 'rePurpos'e evening on September 11. If you weren't able to come and want to know more, here's the their website.

www.repurposewhidbey.org

Finally, thanks to those who helped make the Creation Care presentation on September 22 such a success. Anna Johnson brought faith and concern for the poor front and center so that we can see the relationship between climate change and poverty and refugees. The presentation was taped and will be on the website. Watch for it and then watch it.

As Pope John Paul II said "Nature is not the work of man, but of God. Its value is not what man wants to give it, seeing himself as its measure. It is at his service: not at the service of his whims, but rather of his perfection as a person. It has its own finality and a destiny previously given by God. "

Let us value this, our common home, because it is of God.

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. The entrée choice for October 2 is Breakfast Casserole. All entrees include fresh fruit and a sweet treat A Gluten free option is available upon request.



Fr. Paul enjoys a cup of soup in the kitchen with the **St Anthony's Kitchen** steadfast volunteers. Thank you, Fr. Paul, for your constant donations of homemade treats for St. Anthony's Kitchen. Thank you, **Melonie, Loraine** and **Carol,** and everyone else who makes our Soup Kitchen on Wednesdays possible and a happy event!!



Two years ago, St. Huberts' Youth Group fundraised, purchased items, packed boxes and sent out a total of 27 Boxes of Joy. This year they invite YOU to participate with them as they try to reach their goal of 40 Boxes of Joy.

Box of Joy's mission is to bring Christmas presents to children in areas where presents are too expensive or unattainable. By packing a box, the size of a shoe box, we can share a new kind of Christmas joy with others who may have never experienced it.

Steps to participate:

- Pack a box, making sure the gifts follow the guidelines and are appropriate for selected gender and age group.
- Bring your box back to the Parish Office, or to the Youth Group's table in the Narthex.
- Each box requires \$9 to ship, checks need to be made out to St. Hubert with Cross Catholic in the memo line.
- A \$9 donation can also be made to offset the shipping costs of someone else's box!!

More instructions, guidelines, boxes, and information will be available at the table in the Narthex, please stop by and talk to a youth group representative.

Boxes and instructions will be available starting September 29, and all boxes need to be returned to the Parish Office by November 1.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES

WESTERN WASHINGTON

REPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

September 30th,

LAST CHAN



Prepares partnering with CCS Farmworker Center in Mt. Vernon presents ... Our First Ever Baby Shower!

We have 13 expectant mothers who need baby supplies!

Purchase a Baby Shower gift from our registry come into the parish office for help please go to this link: tinyurl.com/FWCBabyGifts or scan the QR Code > There will also be a table in the Narthex after Mass to help you with the registry.



Questions: Contact Linda Schaever

at sthubert@whidbey.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL W.O.S.H BAZAAR!!

October 26 & 27

RAFFLE

The annual Bazaar by the Women of St Hubert (WOSH) is coming up on the last weekend of October! Listed below are the items for the raffle:

Gift Cards Wine Basket Gift Cards 55" Flat Screen TV

We'll be selling Raffle tickets after all weekend masses in October: One ticket for \$3, two for \$5; ten tickets for \$20. Your donations support local non-profits organizations!

SIYENT AUCTION

This year, we'll be showing our Silent Auction items in the Narthex during October, as well. The Silent Auction bids will be open through all of October until the 27th when the final bids should be in! We have several really nice items for Silent Auction:

a lightly used expresso machine
a live Christmas tree
a high end coffee grinder
and other items!
Stop by and check them out, put your best bid on them!

BAKESALE

Our Bake Sale during the Bazaar weekend is a fabulous place to pick up some delightful baked goods! Cookies, Brownies, Cakes and Breads! There's something for everyone! Our Parishioners are the heart of the Bake Sale. Packaging supplies will be provided in mid- to late-October. Please help us by baking and bringing your special baked goods or top to buy baked goods at the Bazaar!

Our charities include the following:
Whidbey Island Nourishes (WIN)
KidsFirst of Island County
Mother Mentors
The HUB (after-school programs)
Helping Hand
Senior Services Meals on Wheels
Whidbey Homeless Coalition
Prepares (young families support)
Special Projects
St. Anthony's Kitchen
Catholic Community Services
St. Hubert Reconciliation Chapel

ALL women are welcome to join the "Women of St. Hubert". You don't have to be crafty or sew, we welcome all talents.

Annual Potato Bago

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Date: October 19, 2024

Time: 8:00 - 11:30

Location: St. Hubert's Catholic Church



Knights of Columbus St. Hubert Council 11357

PRAYER CORNER

June Brown, Stephen Berard, Alexandra
Crawford, Louisa Creech, Charlie Childs, Terri
Desrosiers, Drnec Family, Ian Francis, Rick Egge,
Jim Grilliot, Catherine Holman, Megan Kukuk,
Judith Martinez, Kathleen O'Guin, Cleveland
Riley, Maria Rudman, Lori Stewart, John
Scehovic, Duffy Schoeler, Donald Shull, Amy
Stuart, Tom Sulich, Kathey Von Doran.

Do you have an addition to the prayer corner?

Please call the parish office, visit the office, or fill out this <u>form</u> online and the prayer will be added to the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions

9/28 - St. Hubert Parish 9/29 - Maria E "Hope" Alcala



REST IN PEACE

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

May They Rest in Peace:

David Barrett, Damien Berger, Cody Crowley,
Donna Chan, Tom Chan, Kevin Conroy, Jean
Duffy, Bill Good, Lois Haynes, Karen Johnson,
Sixto Martinez, Gene Malm, Elsie Mullinaux,
Eloisa Murphy, John O'Phelan, Jonathan Spitzer,
Will Surface, Bethany Watkins, Barbara
Williamson, Dorea Woods, Jose Zuardi.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen



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 towards healing. Please contact Alice at (360) 221-0746 if you would like more information.

Calendar: September 29- October 12

9a Mass 29 10a Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast	9a Communion 30 Service 10a WOSH Bazaar Planning	9a Communion 1 Service 12:30p W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group 6p RE Class	10:30a Mass 2 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a St. A Soup Lunch 7p Taizé Prayer Service	9a Communion 3 Service 3p Writers Group 5:30p Whidbey Climate Action	9a Communion Service 9a First Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	4p Confession 5p Mass	5
9a Mass 6 10:30a Youth Group	9a Communion 7 Service	9a Communion 8 Service 9a W.O.S.H. Crafting 10a W.O.S.H Monthly Meeting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	10:30a Mass 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a St. A Soup Lunch 11:30 Acts: Bible Study	9a Communion 10 Service 3p Writers Group	9a Communion 11 Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	4p Confession 5p Mass	12

St. Hubert Office Contact

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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

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St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260

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

Thank you all for submitting your answers for the quiz question for 9/22.

The answer is: Father Dalton and

Alice Thull!





