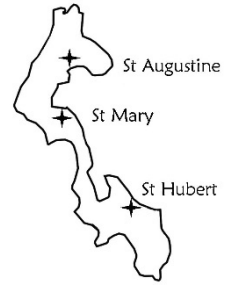


WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. HUBERT



St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland

FrChris@StAugustineoh.org

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

Installation Mass for Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris' installation Mass as Pastor of our Parish Family will be celebrated on Thursday, November 21, 6pm at St. Augustine Church in Oak Harbor.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024



John and James request places of honor in the reign of God. Jesus teaches the disciples that those who would be great must serve others first.

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
Wed. 10:30 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, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am

RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2024

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life. Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that “every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection.”¹

The law and millions of our brothers and sisters have yet to recognize this reality. We thankfully no longer live under the regime of Roe v. Wade, and our elected officials are now empowered to reduce or end abortion. But what we now see is that fifty years of virtually unlimited abortion has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with some amount of abortion. This allows the abortion industry to continue to provide any amount of abortion. Given this challenge, the U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, “abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone.”²

In a tragic way, abortion has become the pre-eminent priority for others as well. We see many politicians celebrating the destruction of preborn children, and protecting access to abortion, even up until the moment of birth. Few leaders are standing up to limit the harm of chemical abortion (abortion pills) to mothers and children, which is now the most common form of abortion. And heading into the November elections, as many as ten states face gravely evil ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in their state constitutions.

Pope St. John Paul II's words resonate today: “we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture

of death’ and the ‘culture of life’ ...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”³ And so we need a revival of prayer and action:

- We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.
- We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers and our nationwide, parish-based initiative, Walking with Moms in Need.
- We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church's abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry.
- Most importantly, we must rededicate ourselves to fervent prayer on behalf of life.

I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month “Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament”:

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

Through the graces of this revival, may we witness, work, and vote so that all children in the womb will be protected in law and welcomed in love, and that all mothers and families will be strengthened by our support and accompaniment.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of
Arlington.
Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

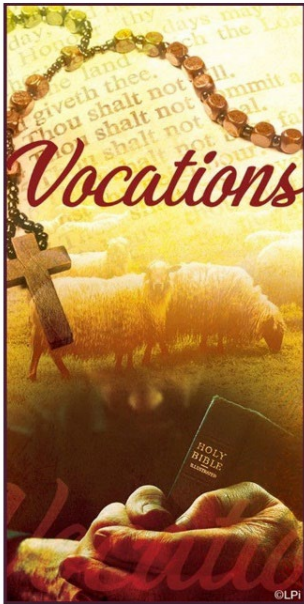
¹Pope Francis, “Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations,” September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana). ²Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 8 (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024). ³Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

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.

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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!

High School Youth Convention Saturday, October 26

You are a beloved child of God – you are made in God's image, lovingly created with intention and purpose for your life. Your identity is in God. You are Fully His, Fully Loved, Fully Known.

Come to the Catholic Youth Convention with your youth group or high school Catholic group and join hundreds of high school students from around the Archdiocese of Seattle for a fun and energizing full day event:

- Enjoy time with friends old and new
- Hear inspirational Catholic speakers and music
- Worship at Mass and Adoration
- Experience a renewed sense of God's immense love for you

[Click here for more information & register](#) or email Mary Beth (faithformation@whidbey.com)

JUSTFAITH
TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION



Jack Jezreel
Founder, JustFaith Ministries



October 22, 3:00-4:30 pm, Online

NW CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S RETREAT
at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland
Who am I Lord?



Featured Speaker
Nell O'Leary

Saturday, October 26
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland

Register Today!
www.nwcatholicwomensretreat.org


October 26, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm, Holy Family Kirkland



Mass
in honor of
St. Kateri
Tekakwitha

CELEBRATING
THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY
OF CANONIZATION

October 26, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, St. James



ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1 | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am St. Hubert Langley

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

FAITH FORMATION



Congratulations to Phobe Gene on your Baptism!

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 24 is loaded baked potatoes. All entrees include fresh fruit and a sweet treat. A Gluten free option is available upon request.

COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Our Bake Sale needs you! Please bake cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, or some other delectable treat for us to sell on October 26. Pick up your packaging in Read Hall.

Knight of Columbus Father John E. O'Brien Council 3361

Priests Appreciation Dinner
In honor of our Priests

(This dinner is in support for our Priests and future seminarians)



Friday, November 8, 2024
St. Augustine Parish Hall
Social Hour: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Cost: \$25.00 per person
\$50.00 per couple
\$75.00 per family of three or more

Tickets are available in the parish office.

Women of St. Hubert

HOLIDAY BAZAAR and BAKE SALE

Saturday, Oct 26
9am ~ 3pm

CRAFTS
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TREASURES
BAKED GOODS

LUNCH



Second Collection: Support Hurricane Relief

Less than two weeks after Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton is making landfall in Florida as a major storm. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are ready to deploy and provide life-sustaining assistance after the storm passes.

Today there will be a special collection for those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. If you are making a donation by check, please make it out to St. Hubert Church, with Hurricane Relief in the memo line. If you would like to make your donation online, click or scan the QR Code

below to take you to the parish Online Giving Page. From there select the **Hurricane Relief Fund**, enter the amount you would like to give and click on the **Next** button to complete your donation.

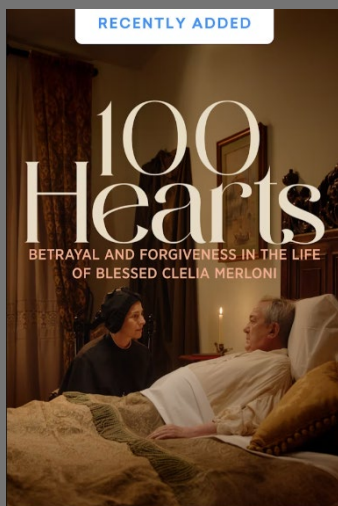
Catholic Charities USA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the Catholic Charities agencies providing critical relief – including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid – to those most in need.

100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster.

Thank you for your generous support! Our parish has so far raised **\$1,791** to assist those affected by the recent hurricanes.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

As a parishioner of St. Hubert, you have access to all of Formed's programming for free!! Consider using this opportunity to grow your faith by signing up or logging in [Sign in - FORMED](#). Who is the arc of the covenant? Remember to register as a member of St. Hubert for your programming to be 100% free!

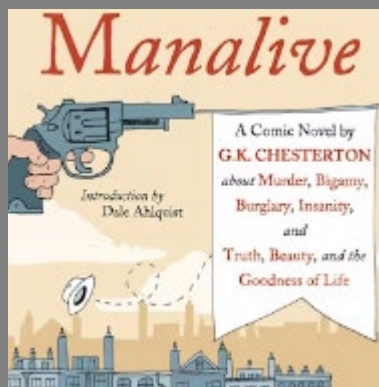


The pain of betrayal by a trusted friend and the freedom born from forgiveness unfolds in two parallel dramas in the life of Blessed Clelia Merloni, and Professor Giulia de Magistris.



Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Moscatti regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research, he would place himself in the presence of God. He encouraged his patients to receive the sacraments. Dr. Moscati treated poor patients free of charge, and he would often send someone home with an envelope containing a prescription and a 50-lire note.



An Audiobook!!

This classic novel by Chesterton tells the rollicking tale of Innocent Smith, a man who may be crazy—or he may be the sanest man of all.

Do you have a Formed recommendation, or something you enjoyed? Send an email to bulletin@sthubert.org and it might be featured in the next bulletin!

PRAYER CORNER

June Brown, Stephen Berard, Alexandra Crawford, Louisa Creech, Charlie Childs, Terri Desrosiers, Ian Francis, Rick Egge, Jim Grilliot, Catherine Holman, Megan Kukuk, 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 [form](#) online and the prayer will be added to the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions

10/19-St. Hubert Parish

10/20-John Scehovic (Healing)

10/23-Mercede Elsa



REST IN PEACE

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

May They Rest in Peace:

David Barrett, Cody Crowley, Donna Chan, Kevin Conroy, Lois Haynes, Karen Johnson, Elsie Mullinaux, Eloisa Murphy, John O'Phelan, Jonathan Spitzer, Will Surface, Jose Zuardi.

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

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.

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.



Calendar: October 6- October 19

9a Mass 20 10:30a Youth Group	9a Communion 21 Service 10a W.O.S.H Bazaar Planning	9a Communion 22 Service 9a W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	10:30a Mass 23 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a St. A Soup Lunch 11:30 Acts: Bible Study	9a Communion 24 Service 8a-5p W.O.S.H Bazaar Setup 1p Grief Support Group 3p Writers Group	9a Communion 25 Service 8a-5p W.O.S.H Bazaar Setup 9a Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	4p Confession 26 5p Mass 9a-3p WOSH Bazaar
9a Mass 27 W.O.S.H Bazaar	9a Communion 28 Service	9a Communion 29 Service 9a W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group 6p RE Class	10:30a Mass 30 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a St. A Soup Lunch 11:30 Acts: Bible Study	9a Communion 31 Service 3p Writers Group	9a Communion 1 Service 9:30a First Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	4p Confession 2 5p Mass

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

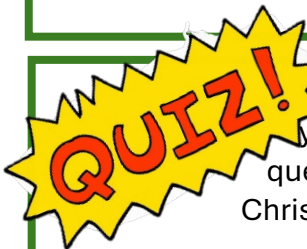
Monday: Closed to the public
 Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
information@staugustineoh.org

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

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

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Thank you all for submitting your answers for the quiz question for 10/13. The answer is: Christ the King Sunday

... and the winner is: Charlie Childs



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