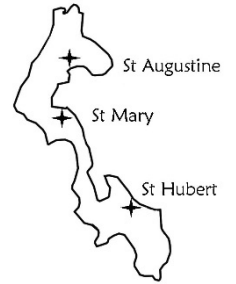


WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT



St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

Pastor: Father Chris Hoiland

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

First Sunday in Advent December 1, 2024



The Lord promises to raise up a just shoot from the root of Jesse.

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, Friday 9:00 am

ADVENT 2024

Hope and Rejoice



Advent is a season of hope and joy as we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ and his second coming. This Advent is especially hopeful and joyful as Pope Francis will start the 2025 Jubilee on December 29 with the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope.” Check back each week for a reflection that connects back to the Gospel reading.

Advent Week 1 Scripture: *Wake up*

Read the Scripture passage below, followed by a reading from Pope Francis, then open Reflection questions and prayer.

From the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 21:34-36):

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Reading from *Spes Non Confundit*, for the Jubilee 2025

Pope Francis writes: “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.

Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt.

Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.”

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What are the “anxieties of daily life” that can make my heart drowsy?
- How do I stay awake and vigilant?
- What is my attitude about the future?
- How do I need to be “renewed in hope” in the coming year?
- Are we a hopeful people—a hopeful Church?
- What are the reasons for our hope?



Advent Message from Archbishop Etienne

Hello everyone, Archbishop Etienne here.

As we prepare for the season of Advent, I am mindful of the birth of Jesus. Advent is a preparation for Christmas, and that incarnation of Jesus is God's journey to earth, to be with us through His son. Our Advent season recalls that, and that is the source of our hope and our rejoicing in this great love of God.

But Advent and indeed the whole faith journey is about our journey to God. And I propose that as a reflection, as we think about how can we make the best use of this Advent season. So, keep the kingdom of God in mind, and especially in prayer, and remind ourselves that this earth, this world is the place of our journey, but it's transitional. We are created for eternity. We are created for this lifelong eternal being with God, and we are learning how to live in that presence of God in this life.

And Advent, I think, is one of the best seasons of our whole liturgical life, to dwell on that truth and that reality. There is a passage in Psalm 1:24 that says, our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. And we know it's not easy to live our faith to make this journey back to God, but the God who made all of this is our source of strength, and that gives me hope. And I spend quite a bit of my prayer and time dwelling on that truth to be able to do the things that God asks me to do.

So, this Advent season, know of my prayers for you. Let's journey together and let's ask the Lord to grant us the graces we're most in need of.

God Bless You

“Advent is about
our journey to
God.”

“We are created
for this lifelong,
eternal being
with God.”

FAITH FORMATION



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year. **St. Hubert will be celebrating Mass at 9 am on December 9.** For more information about this please visit [Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Archdiocese of Seattle.](#)



Guest Speaker – December 1
St. Hubert- December 1, at 10:30

The Faith Formation Commission has invited Tom East, a Parish Liaison with the Archdiocese of Seattle, to come speak to us about the Eucharist, the Eucharistic Revival, and its connection to Partners in the Gospel. The initials INRI above Jesus' head mean what? The presentation will take place on December 1 at 10:30 am. Come and hear about the work that has been done in this revival and join in on its final year of mission.



simple chants
candlelight
sacred silence



Taizé
PRAYER SERVICE

**Wednesday
December 4 @7pm**

**Let us foster peace
in our hearts and
in our world.
All are welcome.**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE ARCH?



Celebración

Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de las Américas

30th ANNIVERSARY

Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas

30th Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. December 7, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm. Immaculate Conception and St. James



Join Archbishop Etienne for the 27th Annual Commissioning Mass

Simbang Gabi

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE | MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

Simbang Gabi Masses, December 14 11:00 am- 12:00pm, St. James

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 December 5 loaded baked potatoes. All entrees include fresh fruit and a sweet treat. A Gluten free option is available upon request.



WE ARE
Grateful
FOR YOU

As co-workers in the vineyard,
we give thanks to God
for you and all you do
at St. Hubert and
in our community
to help us carry out
Christ's mission.

May God bless you



PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY
CONSIDER
GOD'S GIFTS
TO YOU AND
MAKE YOUR
PLEDGE
TODAY.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Gratitude and generosity are fundamental to our Catholic faith. Parish Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving recognizes that all we have and all we are is a gift from God.

When we truly recognize God's abundant blessings in our lives, it frees us to share our gifts out of gratitude - and not out of obligation.

I invite you to thank God for his abundant blessings this past year and consider how you can grow in generosity through your time in prayer, in serving your church, and in making a financial commitment to our parish.

Your 2025 pledge is essential to developing the annual budget in support of the successful operation of our parish. Fundamental items include Sacramental Preparation and Faith Formation programs for both children and adults, Pastor and staff salaries, church and liturgical ministry supplies, campus building upkeep and maintenance, and other essential day-to-day expenses.

Pledges can be made by clicking or scanning the QR code below, or going to the parish website at sthubertchurch.org/stewardship. Pledge cards are also available in the parish office. Please make your pledge by December 15.

I thank you for your prayerful consideration and response. Your sacrificial giving moves the mission of our Church forward in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

*In Christ,
Fr. Chris*



GRATITUDE STARTS WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A GIFT

Click or scan the QR code to go to the Stewardship page for St. Hubert. There you can enter your pledge and optionally set up a one-time or recurring donation. Thank you for your generous support to St. Huber Parish



2024 APPEAL FOR THE POOR

For over 105 years, Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services have served the most vulnerable individuals, families, and communities in western Washington. Thanks to your generous support, we continue to bring hope to over 100,000 people in need each year.

OUR IMPACT



Served **109,109** of the most vulnerable people in our region thanks to the dedication of **4,070** staff members and **2,816** volunteers.



Twelve Regional Family Centers offered **43,260** people access to diverse programs, including outreach and walk-in services; transitional and permanent housing; medical, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment; and case management and volunteer services.



Our Long Term Care System provided **5,784** individuals with **2,045,392** hours of home care, including help with walking or mobility, bathing, foot care, transferring, chores, meal preparation, and nurse-delegated care.



Transportation, senior nutrition, and home care programs helped **22,312** individuals maintain their independence.



Catholic Housing Services provided **3,016** units of permanent affordable housing for individuals, families, veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities.



40 shelters and repurposed motels offered **306,986** emergency bed nights for single adults and families experiencing homelessness.



Family Behavioral Health System provided **255,827** hours of in-home behavioral health services to **18,449** children, youth, and family members.



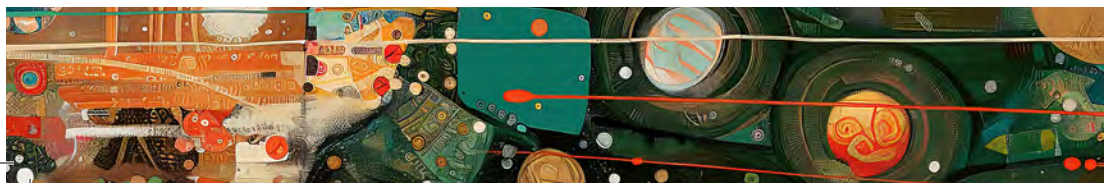
An additional **19,763** individuals accessed mental health services, and **3,280** individuals received addiction recovery counseling from regional CCS providers.

5 Ways to Share THE LIGHT OF HOPE

- 1 Volunteer:** Serve meals, help seniors, tutor youth, and more at ccsww.org/volunteer
- 2 Advocate:** Be a champion for those in need! Contact your local Network Builder at ccsww.org/advocacy
- 3 Donate:** Visit ccsww.org/donatenow to make a gift of cash or stock or leave a legacy gift through your estate.
- 4 Stay Informed:** Sign up for monthly CCS/CHS updates at ccsww.org/join-us
- 5 Follow on Socials:** For more frequent updates, follow us @ccsww (facebook, linkedin, youtube, instagram)

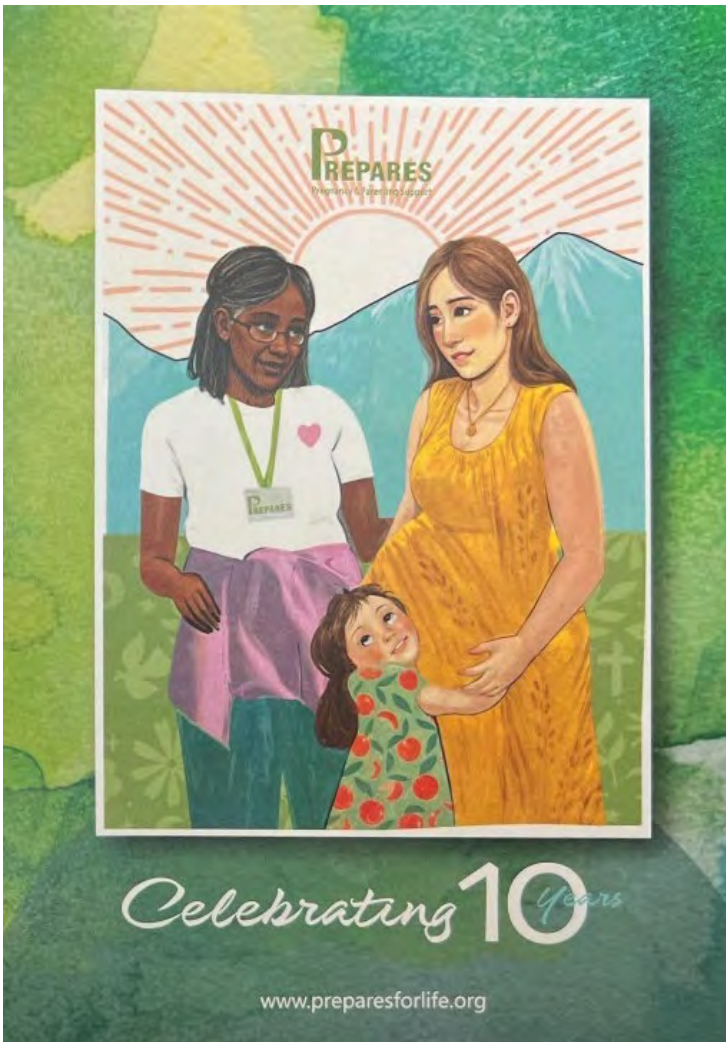


Give online at ccsww.org/donatenow



PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“Be completely humble and gentle: be patient, bearing with one another in love” Ephesians 4:2

So fitting is this tender passage that reflects your compassionate volunteer service to PREPARES. It is our honor to recognize your multitude of humble, gentle, and patient gestures of love. You have graced the lives of vulnerable families with acts as simple as caring conversation to hands-on delivery of vital necessities for their little ones to thrive.

When PREPARES was launched a decade ago, it was with faith, prayer, and trust in God that parishioners across the state would respond. In no small way, our prayers were answered by hundreds of faith-filled individuals, like yourself, stepping up to bear witness to the precious gift of life.

As we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of PREPARES, please know that your engagement in this vital PREPARES ministry proclaims the promise of our Church to provide vulnerable families material, emotional, and spiritual support. The impact of your partnership in this promise is a blessing beyond measure. For all of your unwavering acts of charity, advocacy, and love, we are profoundly grateful.

In the heart of Christ

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne
Archbishop of Seattle

Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly
Bishop of Spokane

Most Rev. Frank Schuster
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

PRAYER CORNER

June Brown, Stephen Berard, Alexandra Crawford, Charlie Childs, Terri Desrosiers, The Drnec Family, Ian Francis, Rick Egge, 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, 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

11/30- St. Hubert Church

12/01- Gianpaolo Carosi, Giovanni Callum Carosi, Jessica Mintz (Healing), Infant Giovanni Carosi, Grandson of Patricia O'Neil(RIP)

12/04- Maria Kelly (RIP), Daniel Luque (RIP)

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, David Barrett, 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

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: December 1 – December 14

9a Mass 10:30a Youth Group 10:30a Tom East	1	9a Communion Service	2	9a Communion Service 12:30p WOSH Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	3	10:30a Mass 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a Soup Lunch 11:30a RCIA Group Session 7p Taizé Prayer Service	4	3p Writers Group 11a Youth Retreat Planning Session 5:30p Whidbey Climate Action	5	9a Communion Service 8:30a First Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	6	2p Funeral Mass for Maria Kelly 4p Confession 5p Mass	7
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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

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

QUIZ!

Thank you all for submitting your answers for the quiz question for 11/24. The answer is: the Immaculate Conception. and there is no winner!




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