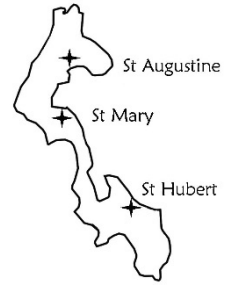


WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT



St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

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

Third Sunday in Advent December 15, 2024



“Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion.”

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 3 Scripture: Rejoice

Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: rejoice!
Your kindness should be known to all.
The Lord is near.
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Blessed Mother,
Mary, as we reflect on your yes to bring the Savior into the world,
we ask that you be with us as we strive to bring Jesus to all those we encounter.
In this season of joyful hope, we turn to you for guidance.
May we imitate your loving example, and steadfastly bring peace and justice to our world.
When we are tempted to distance ourselves from another,
give us the grace to say yes to charity.
When we are frustrated,
let us listen with our hearts to our neighbors.
When we are disappointed,
help us seek new solutions as you did when the Inn was full. Let us embrace our own need for poverty and humility in order to work toward creative solutions for our world
as we await the coming of Christ.
Amen

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

Pope Francis writes:

“We need to ‘abound in hope’ (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope.”

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What does kindness look like to me?
- Can I think of a time when a kind look or word from someone made a big difference in my life?
- Who are the “credible witnesses” in our Church and our world today that show us the joy of believing?

[Advent - Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

Celebrate the
joy and hope
of the
Christmas Season
December 25 – January 12



Christmas Eve
December 24, 4pm



*Celebrate with
great hope and
joy. The Lord is
with us!*

Christmas Day
December 25, 9am



*Attend Mass,
celebrate and
receive the gift
of Jesus.*

Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 10:30am



*Live the joy and
hope of Christ
the Lord.*

THE BABIES ARE ARRIVING!

Help our PREPARES team care for our families by donating money for 12 strollers and baby clothes.

PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support



Our parishioners' generosity showered these families with carseats, diapers, & more last October. Thank you! With the babies arriving the families need strollers and clothing.

Donations may be made using the QR code above or by placing cash or a check made out to St. Hubert Church with PREPARES in the memo. Envelopes are located on the PREPARES Tree in the Narthex. Return the envelope to the collection basket or the church office.

The Giving Tree

In a continuing effort to

“share with those who have none so that all may have some,”

St. Hubert Church Outreach invites you to donate this holiday season so we can help local charitable endeavors year 'round.

THANK YOU

for your generous support of our South Whidbey neighbors in need.

Please, take an envelope from the tree in the narthex, fill it with cash or a check made to St. Hubert Church and note Outreach or St. A's in the memo. Return the envelope to the collection basket or bring it to the office.



FAITH FORMATION



Why Did God Make YOU?

Are you searching for an answer to Who am I? Why am I here? What should I do with my life? Then join the Parish Family of St. Augustine, St. Mary, and St. Hubert at their youth retreat for those in grades 7-12. This retreat will be held at St. Hubert Help Service Center from 1:30pm Saturday January 18, to Sunday, January 19 12:00pm. Registration fee of \$20, and a permission form required. Contact Mary Beth for more information.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Tom East Presentation

The link to the presentation will be available later this week on the parish website homepage.

Living Light Prayer Group

There will be no Living Light Prayer Group meeting on December 24, or December 31. Meetings will resume on January 7, 2025. Have a blessed holiday season!

Friday Rosary Changes

The Friday Rosary session will be moved from 10:00 am to 9:30 am. Please consider joining us!

OCIA Initiation

A combined Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance for OICA candidates Deborah Eastman and Dylan Scoles will take place at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday 12/15. Please pray for these individuals as they journey towards Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church.

FORMED

Enjoy some of the FREE offerings on Formed, this week the focus is Our Lady of Guadalupe. As a parishioner of St. Hubert, YOU can access all of FORMED programs for FREE!! To sign up or to access these programs visit [Sign in - FORMED](#), and register or log in as a member of St. Hubert.



30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, (when does advent end?), as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is

Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"?

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 19 Pork and Roasted Potatoes. All entrees include fresh fruit and a sweet treat. A Gluten free option is available upon request. **Please note the kitchen will be closed on December 26, and January 2 for the holidays.**

COMMUNITY

Christmas Poinsettias



In keeping with our tradition, we invite you to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. These plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

Choose red or white poinsettias. Try to find plants that are wrapped in gold foil.

Please leave your plant on the rolling cart in Read Hall between December 19th and 23rd.

Attach a tag to your plant with the name of your loved one.

AED/CPR TRAINING

January 25, 2025

Mark your calendars, and prepare yourself to assist in an emergency. We will once again be hosting AED/CPR classes on January 25, 2025, at 8:00 am-12:00pm. A fee of \$60 will be required, contact the parish office to register. The registration deadline is the 15th of January!



STEWARDSHIP

2024 CCS APPEAL FOR THE POOR



SHARING THE LIGHT OF

HOPE

For over 105 years, Catholic Community and Catholic Housing Services have 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.



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

12/14- St. Hubert Church

12/15- Maria Kelly (RIP), Karen Wickstrand



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

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 15 – December 28

15 9a Mass 10:30a Youth Group	16 9a Communion Service	17 9a Communion Service 12:30p WOSH Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	18 10:30a Mass 10a WOSH Monthly Meeting 11a Divine Mercy Chaplet 11a Soup Lunch	19 3p Writers Group	20 9a Communion Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary Parish Office Closed	21 4p Confession 5p Mass
22 9a Mass	23 9a Communion Service	24 4p Christmas Eve Mass Parish Office Closed	25 9a Christmas Day Mass Parish Office Closed	26 1p Grief Support Group 3p Writers Group	27 9a Communion Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary Parish Office Closed	28 4p Confession 5p Mass

St. Hubert Office Contact

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 Website: www.sthubertchurch.org
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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 12/08. The answer is: St. Lucy.
 There is no winner!



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