

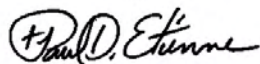
Christmas Video from Archbishop Etienne

“I PROCLAIM TO YOU
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY:
TODAY A SAVIOR IS BORN FOR US,
CHRIST THE LORD.”

LUKE 2:10-11



We pray that the joy and hope of Christ remains with you this Christmas. May the holy family inspire you to receive Christ our savior into your lives and share his love with others.



Archbishop Paul D. Etienne



Bishop Eusebio Elizondo



Bishop Frank Schuster

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 4 Scripture: *Rejoice*

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

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

Pope Francis writes:

“Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full.... Journeying from one country to another as if borders no longer mattered, and passing from one city to another in contemplating the beauty of creation and masterpieces of art, we learn to treasure the richness of different experiences and cultures, and are inspired to lift up that beauty, in prayer, to God, in thanksgiving for his wondrous works.”

2024 CCS APPEAL
FOR THE POOR



SHARING THE LIGHT OF
HOPE



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Mary set out “in haste” on her journey. Have I ever taken a journey or pilgrimage that changed my life? Where was I going, and what changed?

[Advent - Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

FAITH FORMATION

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!

Return of the Vatican II Study Group

Our study of the Vatican II documents will resume on Sundays at 11:30 on January 5. Once again, we will be looking at Gaudium Et Spes.

This document is the most comprehensive look at how the Church carries forward the work of Christ in this modern world. The document will be available on the parish website. We will be sending out study questions as we read each chapter of the document.

Contact Mary Beth at Faithformation@whidbey.com if you are not on the distribution list.



Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The second ten sessions for the Bible study, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, begins January 8. It will again be at 11:30 am in the Help Services Center. Contact Dan Ashburn for more information.

FORMED

Enjoy some of the FREE offerings on Formed. 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.




Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today, reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod.

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord.



This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed

with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



Celebrate the joy and hope of the Christmas Season

December 25 – January 12

Christmas Masses at St Hubert:

Christmas Eve: December 24, 4:00 pm

Christmas Day: December 25, 9:00 am

Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 10:30 am
(Holy Day of Obligation)

St. Augustine/St. Mary

St. Augustine 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm

St. Augustine 9:30 am St. Mary 12:00 pm

St. Augustine Dec. 31 5:00 pm, St. Mary
1:00 pm



Celebrate the *Christmas Season*



CHRISTMAS
12/25



**FEAST OF
SAINT STEPHEN**
12/26



**FEAST OF
SAINT JOHN**
12/27



**FEAST OF THE
HOLY INNOCENTS**
12/28



**FEAST OF THE
HOLY FAMILY**
12/31



**SOLEMNITY OF
MARY**
1/1



EPIPHANY
1/7



**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD**
1/8

As Catholics, we celebrate the feasts and solemnities of the Christmas Season from Christmas Day to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Learn more at archseattle.org/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. 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.

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, do you know the story?



Christmas Notice About Quiz Question

Thank you everyone for participating in the weekly quiz questions! I hope you are testing your knowledge and learning new things too! There will be no quiz question in this bulletin, but we will resume next week! I hope you have a very merry Christmas, and I look forward to testing your knowledge in the new year!!

**Stay Vigilant!
The Quiz Master**

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!



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

12/21- St. Hubert Church
12/22- Patricia Kroll (RIP)
12/24- St. Hubert Parish
12/25- Peace in the Holyland



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: December 22 – January 4

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
29 9a Mass 10a KofC Burrito Breakfast	30 9a Communion Service	31 9a Communion Service	1 10:30a New Year's Day, Holy Day of Obligation 11a Divine Mercy 11a St. A's Soup 7p Taizé Prayer Service Parish Office Closed	2 3p Writers Group 5:30p Whidbey Climate Action	3 9a Communion Service 8:30a Friday Adoration 10a Rosary Parish Office Closed	4 4p Confession 5p Mass

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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

QUIZ!

Thank you all for submitting your answers for the quiz question for 12/15. The answer is: December 24/Christmas Eve. The winner is: Garrett Poteat



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