



ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR MISSION

As Roman Catholics centered in the Eucharist, our mission is to live Christ's Gospel message to love, teach, pray, and serve.

OUR VISION:

St. Hubert, the heart of South Whidbey's Catholic community, is the magnet which draws us together as a welcoming body alive in our faith. Led by the Spirit through our laity, we work to realize God's kingdom on earth through joyful worship, inclusivity, and service to others.

The First Sunday of Lent; February 18, 2024

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep Your covenant.
Psalm 25:4-5*



Church Hours

Open for private prayer:
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
Saturday: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Sunday: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 9:00 am.
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm.
Wednesday: 10:30 am.

[Livestream Link](#)

Communion Service

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am.

*After His baptism, Jesus is led
into the desert by the Spirit.
There He is tempted by the devil
and ministered to by angels.*



Lent: Encounter

ALMSGIVING

Stressing the importance of recognizing those in need while demonstrating the model of selflessness that Jesus embodied on earth, Lent offers us an opportunity to further concentrate on displaying acts of charity within our communities.

Whether it be through the giving of time, money, clothing or food, volunteer service provides us a perfect occasion to improve society by living out Jesus' teaching of [helping him through helping his people](#).

Such offerings remind us of the valuable need to remain disciplined and prudent regarding our own desires in life, as well as the standard set in order to be [welcomed into God's Kingdom](#).

A RICH MAN

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the

kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Mark 10:17-31

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Ignite NorthWest!

Ignite NorthWest is now open for registration for July 24-28. Spend a God filled weekend at the University of Portland, discovering more about our Faith. Join religious Brothers and Sisters from across America as they come together to teach about the Faith. For more information or to register visit: [Ignite Your Torch Northwest \(ignitenw.org\)](http://ignitenw.org).

Catholic Summer Camp!

Archdiocese of Seattle's Camps are Open for Registration!

Spend an exciting week at one of the Archdiocese summer camps. Choose from two different locations in Washington for an exciting week of faith, fun, and friendship. Scholarships are available. See the [CYO Camps](#) for more information and to register. CYO camps are also hiring youths over the age of 16 to work as counselors. See the same website for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Lenten Reflections

The Faith Formation Commission will be setting some reflection questions on the tables in Read Hall during Lent. We encourage you to participate in discussion about these during Coffee Hour as a Lenten practice for the parish community.

Formed

This Lent Formed, a service free through the parish, is offering many wonderful TV shows. Join some of your favorite saints, such as *Benedict and Scholastica in the Littlest Saints*, or the *Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Grey*. For kids we recommend *Lent with Brother Francis*, and there are many teen shows including *Fearless*.



Getting to know the Synod Synthesis Document

The document (with lots of words and rather long sentences) can seem intimidating. This is why the Table of Contents on the last page is a puzzle. However, the document is worth reading. Please be an informed participant in the conversation. [Synod - St. Hubert Catholic Church \(sthubertchurch.org\)](http://sthubertchurch.org)

For three weeks, we'll have some **highlights** of the document. This week is Part I. Divided into three parts, this document summarizes the rich experience and many of the topics covered last October during the Synod on Synodality. There are a total of 20 topics covered in the document. Each topic overview has three parts: **convergences** (what the attendees understood about the topic); **considerations** (where more study and prayer are needed); and **proposals** (specific suggestions to move the conversations forward). This effort is about renewal based in the Apostolic and scriptural tradition and out of love for it.

Stations of the Cross

This Lent, every Friday, except Good Friday there will be the Stations of the Cross presented in the Church at 3:00 pm. Please join us in this tradition of reflecting upon Jesus' life.

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving

Changes are coming to our online giving platform. The Archdiocese is moving to a new service provider. Pushpay is fully integrated with our office software, reducing our workload. Additionally, Pushpay's fee schedule is lower than our current service provider, Vanco, so more of your donation will come to us rather than the service provider.

For now, we will be using both services. However, for those of you that are currently giving electronically we would like to transition as many of you as possible over to the new platform. If you are not donating electronically, please consider doing so. It's a wonderful timesaver for both you and the office.

DONATE

Have You Made Your Pledge for 2024?

Please fill out and return your pledge card or go to the parish website sthubertchurch.org/stewardship and make your pledge there.

If you made a pledge online, and did not receive an acknowledgement email, please contact the parish office at 360-221-5383 and let us know.

Oh, The Things You Need to Know

It's time for you to explore the innerworkings of your parish community and consider where you would like to participate.

Please visit our Parish website, sthubertchurch.org and click on "Serve" in the menu. There you will find pages describing the numerous ministries available to you at St. Hubert.

Watch this space in the bulletin each week for a highlight of all our ministries or contact Kathy Childs, our Head of Stewardship for information or just a conversation at kathycchilds@hotmail.com



Creation Care Network Summit

The Green Team encourages you to attend the Creation Care Network summit on March 16 at Seattle University. **Let Justice and Peace Flow** is both this year's theme and a phrase from the book of Amos. This all-day event, from 9 am to 4 pm, promises to be rich with information, prayer, learning, and hearing from young Catholics. More information is on the website or to register (this event is free, but registration is required.) <https://ipic.org/let-justice-and-peace-flow-registration/>

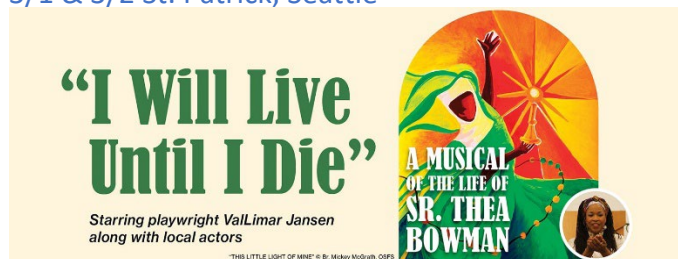


EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

2/22 Our Lady of the Lake



3/1 & 3/2 St. Patrick, Seattle



3/2 Kennedy Catholic High School



3/8-14



For more information on events, or to register visit [Events List - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://Events List - Archdiocese of Seattle (archseattle.org))

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 February 22 is Pasta Primavera with Fresh Fruit and a Dessert. A Gluten free option is available upon request.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti with meatballs

(Gluten free spaghetti is available)

Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverages

(Wine available to purchase).

**Mystery Weekend – Sunday,
February 25**

5 to 8 pm

Tickets: \$10 individual, \$25 family.

Girl Scout Cookies

Maddy French will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after the 9:00 Sunday Mass on 2/18. Cookies will be \$6 a box, and she will have the cookies with her. Please support Whidbey Island's Girl Scouts.



Once again it is Lent, the forty-day period leading up to Easter. During this time, Catholics are encouraged to fast. Sharing the money that otherwise would be spent on food with those who do not have enough to buy food. By placing spare change, bills or by donating online you can help change an impoverished family's life.

Every year, once Lent is over, the Rice Bowls are collected by the Archdiocese and the money is distributed to communities all over the world. Each year twenty-five percent of the donations stay in the Archdiocese, and the remaining seventy-five percent is sent to communities in El Salvador, Uganda, and Indonesia. These funds are then distributed through various programs that help support families.

While forty dollars might not seem like a lot, it can provide chickens for a family, or for one hundred and fifty dollars supplies for a household garden can be obtained.

Please consider either using a personal Rice Bowl, which can be obtained in the Narthex, or using the donate button to donate your money directly to CRS.

Thank you!



Hanna, her parents, and her frail infant daughter fled Ukraine and the ravages of war. With no financial resources or friends, their refugee experience was, in Hanna's words, "A new country, new language, new everything. Life had thrown me into the deepest struggles. Yet, even in the midst of such adversity, I held onto faith in God's love and a steadfast belief that better days would come."

Following her baby's unexpected intestinal surgery, Hanna, after knocking on many doors, met Sandi, a PREPARES volunteer. "I bared my soul and she responded with unwavering patience, empathy, and extraordinary generosity." Over time, PREPARES provided baby supplies, clothing, toys, a crib, highchair, and stroller for Hanna's "precious little one." Sandi helped Hanna improve her English and attended her trade school graduation. At Christmas, Hanna received a gift bag of cosmetics that brought her to tears and reminded her that she deserved to "look and feel beautiful."

Prepares was founded in October of 2014 to help support new families or impoverished families with the birth of their new baby. Ten years later, in 2024 Prepares has expanded to reach all over Washington State. As of last year, Prepares has served a record number of 14,120 families across the state.

Please join us in donating to Prepares to support families in need. Your small donation will help make a big change in a young child's life. To donate visit the link below or pick up an envelope in the Narthex.

Thank you!



PRAYER CORNER

Please contact the parish office with any changes that you find necessary: additions, deletions, or misspellings.

Luca Ashburn, Kaitlyn Ashburn, Eamonn Boyle, Tex Bunney, Nora Busby, Bill Carruthers, Bailey Desrosiers, Teri Desrosiers, Carol Doering, Arthur Donham, Rick Egge, John Flagg, Estelle Foster, Patrick Golden, Eric Grant, Doug Green, Jim Grilliot, Anthony Hall, Trish Hallgreen, Claire Hesson, Catherine Holman, Ben Hunt, Gordon Jesmer, Joe King, Chris Knapp, Danielle LaGrandeur, Georgia Loe, Gene Malm, Jim Miller, Genie Murphy, Katie Olson, Russ Pabarcus, Dale Polka, Maria Rudman, Andy Shea, Shirley Shea, Linnea Sichel, Fr. Rick Spicer, Lori Stewart, Amy Stuart, Tom Sulich, Phil Swinkle, and Bobbie Weitzel.

Mass Intentions:

Maynard Wolfe- Rest in Peace

REST IN PEACE

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

May They Rest in Peace:

Donna Chan, Merrill Cleave, Kevin Conroy, Cody Crowley, Lois Haynes, Karen Johnson, Elsie Mullinaux, John O'Phelan, Jonathan Spitzer, Barbara Williamson, Dorea Woods, Jose Zuardi and Jean Duffy.

*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.

A CALL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Please read Archbishop Etienne's co-signed document calling for peace in the Middle East. This document has been co-signed by many members of Washington's religious and by many out-of-state signees. To read the document please visit: sthubertchurch.org/call-for-peace




Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne
Archbishop of Seattle

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

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 1:00 pm. No RSVP necessary.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Communion for the Homebound is available! Please call the parish office at: (360) 221-5383 to arrange to have communion brought to you.

EVENTS CALENDAR:

February 11th-18th

Sunday 2/18

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am: Sunday Mass
10:00 am: Coffee Hour
10:30-12:00 pm: Youth Group

Monday

9:00 am: Communion Service

Tuesday

9:00 am: Communion Service
12:30 pm: WOSH Crafting
3:00 pm: Living Light Prayer Group
3:00 pm: Green Team Meeting
3:00 pm: Call/Email to reserve Smile & Meal

Wednesday

10:30 am Wednesday Mass
11:00 am: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
11:00 am-12:30 pm: Soup Lunch
6:30-7:00 Rosary

Thursday

9:00 am Communion Service
10:00 am Divine Mercy Rosary
Smile and a Meal Pickup/Delivery
1:00 pm Grief Support Meeting
6:30pm-7:30pm: Choir Practice
3:00- 5:00 pm: Writer's Group

Friday

9:00 am Communion Service
9:30-10:00 am: Friday Adoration
10:00 am-10:30 am: Rosary in English
3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
The parish office is closed.

Saturday

4:00 pm: Confession
4:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday 2/25

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am: Sunday Mass
10:00 am: Coffee Hour

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed on Fridays – Voicemails and emails are monitored. Due to limited staff, please, make appointments when possible.

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