



# 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.*

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

*All who see me scoff at me; They mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads: "He relied on the LORD; let Him deliver him, let Him rescue him, if He loves him."*

*Psalms 22:8-9*



## 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

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

As we enter Holy Week there are many opportunities to join our Lord in this time of difficulty and joy.

Holy Thursday: 6 pm Mass

Good Friday: 6 pm Service

Easter Vigil: 5 pm Mass

Easter Sunday: 9 am Mass

## Communion Service

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

**During Holy Week there will only be Communion service on Monday and Tuesday.**

*Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a woman washing His feet and anointing His head, Jesus' trial, torture, death, and burial are profound meditations on Jesus' life, and the meaning of life for all who would follow Him.*



## Lent: Encounter

The sacred events of Holy Week beg the question: Why did Jesus, the Son of God, have to suffer a cruel, unjust death on a cross? Was Jesus' suffering the only means by which humanity could be reconciled to friendship with God?

Jesus was obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. With these words, St. Paul focuses on the ultimate reason that Jesus embraced His passion and crucifixion. Obedience to the will of God that opened the way for an outpouring of divine love on the world led Jesus to His suffering and death on the cross. Obedience was the foundation of Jesus' life. In Jesus' obedience we come to understand who God really is and who we really are, made in the image of God who loves us to the point of death, even death on a cross.

In the Gospel account of the Lord's passion, we follow in the footsteps of the way of the cross. Soon after Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples, He arrives in Gethsemane to pray. During a time of deep, anguished prayer, Jesus speaks to His heavenly Father with words of obedient love: "take this cup away from me, but your will not my will be done." Obedience to the will of God becomes the fullest expression of divine love.

After Jesus expressed His obedience to God, the startling event of His betrayal follows. Judas arrives in Gethsemane with a crowd armed with swords and clubs. With a traitorous kiss, Judas betrays Jesus into the hands of those who seek to kill Him in exchange for silver. Betrayal takes center stage in the final encounter of Jesus and His disciples.

Jesus' obedience and Judas' betrayal present opposite poles of the divine-human relationship. For Jesus' obedience reveals the fullness of divine love, while Judas' betrayal reveals the corrupting depths of humanity's sinfulness and self-love. Human sinfulness, weakness and pride are forms of betrayal as humanity turns away from friendship with God to lesser things or self-love.

Thanks be to God that betrayal is not the final word on the human condition. God's love and mercy is the final word that speaks louder than every small or great human infidelity and betrayal. This is the good news of these holy days we prepare to enter.

This Holy Week may we find in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection the victory of God's love turned to us personally as we bring our weaknesses and betrayals before the redeeming cross of Jesus Christ, and say with gratitude and faith, "speak to me, Lord."

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Jem Sullivan at Catholic Courier

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## PNW Adoration for Young Adults

When: On the first Saturday of the month through June

Where: At Parishes and Newman Centers throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle

What: An evening Holy Hour for youth filled with prayer, learning, and worship music

6:30 Arrival

6:45 Talk

7:00 Adoration

8:00 Ice Cream/Cookie Social

4/6/24 St. Mary Magdalen (Everett).

5/4/24 Our Lady of Lourdes (Vancouver).

St. Hubert Youth Group is planning on attending on the adoration event on April 6. Youths in junior high and high school are encouraged to attend. Please send any questions to the Parish Office for the Faith Formation director.

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## Vatican II Study Group

The Vatican II study group will resume after Easter. Join us on Wednesday April 3, at 12:00 pm or Sunday April 7, around 10:30 am or 11:00 am. Sessions will be an hour and a half.

The study group will be reading [Lumen Gentium](#). Additional reading material will be offered. If people are prepared, the study group will be moving more quickly than before. The document is found on the church website, please join us.

## Forged by Love Men's Conference

St Stephen the Martyr April 20

All men are invited to this powerful day of fellowship, worship, and growth as we delve into what it means to live as authentic Catholic Christian men in today's world. Our theme this year, Forged by Love, will explore the power of the Eucharist to form our hearts and minds in Christ. Keynote speakers include Bishop Frank Schuster, Fr Paul Heric, Seattle Seahawk Abraham Lucas, Musician Daniel Oberreuter and Deacon Jim Johnson!

Come, connect with fellow men of faith and equip yourself with practical tools and insights to navigate the challenges of modern life with courage and integrity. Whether you're a husband, father, single man, young adult, or seasoned veteran in your faith journey, there's a place for you at this exciting day!

For more information or to register please visit: [Seattle Men's Conference - St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Archdiocese of Seattle - Renton, WA \(ststephenslife.com\)](#)

## Divine Mercy Prayer Circle

We are a newly formed online circle of folks who are committed to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for souls who are in the process of dying or who have died. We pray for the dying and when they pass to their heavenly reward. They in turn pray for us, hence the circle.

To join the Divine Mercy Circle, email Orlanda Enriquez [grammy1854@icloud.com](mailto:grammy1854@icloud.com). Once you join you will receive prayer requests via email.

Prayer request should be sent to:

[grammy1854@icloud.com](mailto:grammy1854@icloud.com) and

cc: [sthubert@whidbey.com](mailto:sthubert@whidbey.com).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 12-14, 2024, at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, or on April 26-28, 2024, in Everett, WA. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Experience, feel free to contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil 360-930-2321.

# COMMUNITY

## Easter Sunday Celebration

Please join us in Read Hall after Easter Sunday Mass, at 10:30 am, for casseroles and treats to celebrate Easter Sunday. This event is presented by St. Anthony's Kitchen and Knights of Columbus. They have some delightful goodies planned.

## Anchored in Hope

### Whidbey Island Women's Clinic

Join Whidbey Island Women's Clinic on April 20 at 6 pm for their Annual Spring Dessert Banquet. This year's theme is *Anchored in Hope*, and the guest speaker will be Sound Waves Images' Shari Richard, RDMS. Admission is free, but RSVP is required. This event will be held at South Whidbey Assembly of God. For more information, please visit [www.wiwcfriends.org/anchored-in-hope](http://www.wiwcfriends.org/anchored-in-hope).



## Parking Lot Sale and Shredding Event

Join us July 20, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for a church-wide parking lot sale and shredding event. The shredding company will be here from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Shredding is free. Donations are encouraged.

Begin gathering "stuff" which you may want to sell at this year's sale or donate to the Parking Lot Sale Committee. Sale spaces are \$25.00 each. All proceeds are donated to Outreach.

To purchase a parking lot sale spot, or for questions please contact Kathy Childs at [Kathycchilds@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathycchilds@hotmail.com).

## Golf Tournament for Seminarians

August 6, 2024, 6:30 am- 2:30 pm.

Join Archbishop Etienne and the Crozier Society for their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for the education of seminarians. The goal is to raise \$200,000 for the education of new seminarian students. Golfers can register as a single player, or as a group (under sponsors) and the cost covers all green fees, cart fees, and food and beverage for the day. For more information or to register please visit, [Golf 2024 - Participant Registration - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](http://Golf 2024 - Participant Registration - Archdiocese of Seattle (archseattle.org)).





# OUTREACH

St. Anthony's  
Soup Kitchen



*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](mailto: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 March 28 is Chicken Cacciatore w/Pasta - includes Fruit & Dessert. A Gluten free option is available upon request.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Online Giving

Changes are coming to our online giving platform. The Archdiocese is moving to a new service provider, Pushpay. 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 transfer 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.

## Have You Made Your Pledge for 2024?

Please fill out and return your pledge card or go to the parish website [sthubertchurch.org/stewardship](http://sthubertchurch.org/stewardship) and make your pledge there.

DONATE



## Green Team

Coming into Holy Week, and mindful of all that we wish were different, let us be comforted by this statement. "Despair cannot share the same place as wonder."

Think about how we experience life in a natural setting. See the sun rise, breathe in the fresh air, and just stop and appreciate God's creation. We are infused with a sense of wonder, a gift from God to help us love this created world more.

When we are in wonder, we cannot help but be grateful for the gift of something far beyond what we can do. Let us thank the novelist Alice Walker for reminding us of what Jesus encouraged when He invited us to 'consider the lilies of the field'. Be in wonder.



## Please Return Your Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls by placing them in the empty basket in the Narthex or by stopping by the Parish Office during working hours. Thank you for your generous donation to the Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will make a difference in someone's life.

# EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

3/28 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (St. James Cathedral)



3/29 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (St. James Cathedral)



3/30 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm (St. James Cathedral)



3/31 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (St. James Cathedral)



4/6 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (St. Mary Magdalen)



Each year during Lent Rice Bowls are filled with spare change and bills. Once Lent is over, they are then collected by the Archdiocese and the money is distributed to communities all over the world. 75% of the money is sent to communities in El Salvador, Uganda, and Indonesia. These funds are then distributed to help impoverished families provide for themselves.

**Please return your Rice Bowls. They can be returned by placing them in the empty basket in the Narthex or by bringing them into the Parish Office.**

DONATE



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. Last year, Prepares served a record number of 14,120 families across the state.

**Please join us in donating to Prepares to support families in need. Your generous 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**

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## PRAYER CORNER

Eamonn Boyle, Bill Carruthers, Terri Desrosiers, Braxton Evans, Jim Grilliot, Catherine Holman, Claire Hesson, Judith and Sixto Martinez, Kathleen O'Guin, Maria Rudman, Lori Stewart, Donald Shull, Amy Stuart, Tom Sulichy, Stevenson Family.

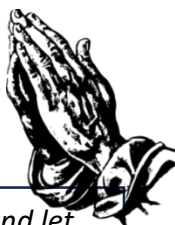
### Do you have an addition to the prayer corner?

Please call the parish office, visit the office, or fill out this [form](#) online and the prayer will be added to next week's bulletin.

### Mass Intentions

3/27- Margaret and Bob Smith- RIP  
3/27- Laura Boyd- RIP  
3/28- St. Hubert Parish  
3/30- Chuck Dunigan and Aoden O'Boyle

## REST IN PEACE



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

**May They Rest in Peace:**

Damien Berger, Cody Crowley, Donna Chan, Kevin Conroy, Jean Duffy, Lois Haynes, Karen Johnson, Elsie Mullinaux, John O'Phelan, Jonathan Spitzer, Barbara Williamson, Dorea Woods, 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

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

### Taizé

Please consider joining the Taizé prayer service group on the first Wednesday of the month. The prayer service is livestreamed and can be joined by using this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142620837>

### Living Light Prayer Group

Join the Living Light Prayer Group on Tuesdays at 3pm in the Church for an hour of reflection, praise, and prayer with Him. We pray for each other, and for those who are in our prayer box.

### Thank You from the Ashburn Family

"We want to thank you for your devoted prayers over the last six months for our grandchildren, Kaitlyn, and Luca Ashburn. We credit your powerful prayers and strong faith for their successful surgeries and healing. They continue to be monitored by doctors and are doing well. With heartfelt thanks, Dan and Ruth Ashburn"

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



## EVENTS CALENDAR:

March 24 - March 31

Sunday 3/24

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am – 10:00 am: Palm Sunday Mass  
10:00 am: Coffee Hour-Hosts Outreach  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Youth Group  
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Choir Rehearsal  
3:00 pm– 5:00 pm: First Communion Preparation

Monday

9:00 am: Communion Service  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm: RCIA

Tuesday

9:00 am: Communion Service  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm: WOSH Crafting  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Living Light Prayer Group  
3:00 pm: Call/Email to reserve Smile & Meal

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Smile and a Meal Pickup/Delivery  
10:00 am – 10:30 am: Divine Mercy Rosary  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Grief Support Meeting  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Writers Group  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Holy Thursday Mass

Friday

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Rosary  
3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Good Friday (Passion of the Lord)  
The parish office is closed.

Saturday

1:00 pm: Easter Vigil Rehearsal  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 3/31

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am – 10:00 am: Easter Sunday Mass  
10:00 am: Coffee Hour- Hosts St. Anthony's Kitchen and Knights of Columbus

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

### Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Thursdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Closed Fridays  
Voicemails and emails are monitored. Due to limited staff please make appointments when possible.

### Office Contact

Phone Number: 360. 221. 5383  
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Mailing Address: PO Box 388 Langley, WA 98260  
Physical Address: 804 Third Street Langley, WA, 98260

### Pastoral Coordinator Susan Walker

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### St. Anthony's Kitchen

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