



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for His mercy endures forever. The the
house of Israel say, " His mercy endures
forever."*

Pslam 118:1



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
at 9:00 am

*"The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,"
proclaims the great Easter psalm. The
great joy of Mary Magdalene, Peter
and the other apostles spills out into
the preaching of the good news.*



The Holy See

LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO THE CATHOLICS OF THE HOLY LAND

Dear brothers and sisters,

For some time, you have daily been in my thoughts and prayers. Now, on the eve of this Easter that for you is so overshadowed by the Passion and, as yet, so little by the Resurrection, I feel the desire to write to you and to tell you how close you are to my heart. I embrace all of you, in the variety of your rites, dear Catholic faithful living throughout the Holy Land. In a particular way, I embrace those most affected by the senseless tragedy of war: the children robbed of their future, those who grieve and are in pain, and all who find themselves prey to anguish and dismay.

Easter, the heart of our faith, is all the more significant for you who celebrate this feast in the very places where our Lord lived, died and rose again. The history of salvation, and indeed its geography, would not exist apart from the land in which you have dwelt for centuries. There you want to remain, and there it is good that you should remain. Thank you for your testimony of faith, thank you for the charity that exists among you, thank you for your ability to hope against all hope.

I would like each of you to feel my paternal affection, for I am conscious of your sufferings and your struggles, particularly in the course of these recent months. Together with my affection, may you sense the love of Catholics throughout the world! May the Lord Jesus, our Life, like the Good Samaritan, pour over your wounds in body and soul the balm of his consolation and the wine of hope.

I think back on the [pilgrimage I made among you ten years ago](#), and I would like to make my own the words that, fifty years ago, [Saint Paul VI](#) – the first Successor of Peter to travel as a [pilgrim to the Holy Land](#) – addressed to the faithful everywhere: “The continuing tensions in the Middle East, and the lack of concrete progress towards peace, represent a constant and dire threat not only to the peace and security of those peoples – and indeed of the entire world – but also to values supremely dear, for different reasons, to much of mankind” (Apostolic Exhortation *Nobis in Animo*).

Dear brothers and sisters, the Christian community of the Holy Land has not only acted down the

centuries as a guardian of the places of our salvation, but has likewise borne enduring witness, through its own sufferings, to the mystery of the Lord's Passion. By your ability to rise anew and press forward, you have proclaimed, and continue to proclaim, that the crucified Lord rose from the dead; bearing the marks of his Passion, he then appeared to his disciples and ascended to heaven to bring before the Father our tormented yet now redeemed humanity. In these bleak times, when it seems that the dark clouds of Good Friday hover over your land, and all too many parts of our world are scarred by the pointless folly of war – which is always and for everyone a bitter defeat – you are lamps shining in the night, seeds of goodness in a land rent asunder by conflict.

For you and with you, I lift up this prayer: “Lord, you are our peace (cf. *Eph* 2:14-22). You who proclaimed blessed the peacemakers (cf. *Mt* 5:9): set human hearts free from hatred, violence and the spirit of revenge. We look to your example and we follow you, who are merciful, meek and humble of heart (cf. *Mt* 11:29). May no one rob our hearts of the hope of rising anew with you. May we never tire of defending the dignity of every man, woman and child, without distinction of religion, ethnicity or nationality, beginning with the most vulnerable among us: women, the elderly, children and the poor”.

Dear brothers and sisters, allow me to tell you once more that you are not alone; we will never leave you alone, but will demonstrate our solidarity with you by prayer and practical charity. Soon we hope to return among you as pilgrims, to draw near to you, to embrace you, to break with you the bread of fraternity and to contemplate the tender shoots of hope that spring from the seeds you are sowing in pain and nurturing with patience.

I know that your bishops, priests and religious are always at your side. I thank them most heartily for all that they have done and for all they are continuing to do. In the crucible of suffering, may the precious gold of unity be purified and shine forth, among yourselves and with our brothers and sisters of other Christian confessions. To them also, I want to express my spiritual closeness and encouragement. I keep all of you in my prayers.

I bless you and I invoke upon you the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, daughter of your land. Once more, I ask Christians throughout the world to manifest their concrete support for you and to pray tirelessly that all the people of your beloved land may dwell at last in peace.

Fraternally,

Francis

Rome, from Saint John Lateran, Holy Week 2024



Celebrate the Feasts and Solemnities of the **EASTER SEASON**



SOLEMNITY OF EASTER
3/31



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
4/8



FEAST OF SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST
4/25



FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES
5/3



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION
5/12



FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS
5/14



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
5/19

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

Taizé

Join us on April 3, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm for an evening of prayer, chants, and candlelight. Find the livestream link on the website. All are welcome!



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 \(ststephenslife.com\)](#)

COMMUNITY

Thank you!

Thank you, Mary Beth Clark, and Debbie Batey, for setting up and conducting the children's painting session after the Palm Sunday Mass! Be on the lookout for future art events happening in the Children's Corner.

You're Invited . . .

Join Kathy Zunino in Read Hall on April 4, at 10:30 am, as she teaches a painting class using the Donna Dewberry Style. There is space for **six students, who must bring their own paintbrushes**. All other supplies will be supplied. No previous painting experience required.

There will be a fee of \$5 for materials that she supplies. Please purchase the brushes in advance as Kathy will not be supplying brushes. There are two options for paintbrushes, which Casey's Crafts does not supply.

Option one is to buy [this kit](#), which includes all the needed brushes.

OR if you have a wide selection of flat shaders consider buying only the [Scruffy](#) and the [Liner](#) brush.

The Parish Office will be recording the names of those who get waitlisted for future classes. Those who get waitlisted will be given priority in any future classes.

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 April 4 is Lasagna and seasonal vegetable - includes Fruit & Dessert. A gluten free option is available upon request.



Please Return Your Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls by placing them in the 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.

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 and make your pledge there.

DONATE



Green Team

Lynn Janik, a new member of the Green Team, is offering a commentary on wonder and awe.

Spring – a time of awe here on Whidbey Island! Frogs and birds singing, bright and clear blue skies, with fluffy clouds, rosy snow-capped Olympics, rosy alder catkins, owls hooting, sun shining through twinkling dew drops, rainbows, children laughing . . .

Awe giving us glimpses of God's work. How His creation energizes us with its transcendent beauty. Sometimes catching us by complete surprise. Creation speaks to our soul about the greatness of God. Awe of creation is life affirming and surely the work of the Holy Spirit.

In fact, deliberately looking for wonder and experiencing awe of nature works to treat troubled souls. It is a method often used for rehabilitating troubled youth. In therapy, teenagers are tasked to photograph what moves them in nature, what awes them. After doing so, they are often changed, and we might be too.

“For the beauty of the earth.” Thank you dear Lord of all Creation!

PRAYER CORNER

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

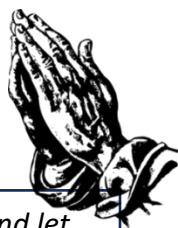
Do you have an addition to the prayer corner?

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

3/31- St. Hubert

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, Bill Good, 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>

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 Orlanda Enriquez grammy1854@icloud.com.

Prayer requests should be sent to grammy1854@icloud.com and cc: sthubert@whidbey.com.

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.

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.

March 31 – April 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9a Easter Mass 31 10a KofC & St. Anthony Hosted Breakfast	9a Communion Service 1 5p Family Catechesis Parish Office Closed	9a Communion Service 2 12:30p W.O.S.H. Crafting 1p Collection Counting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	10:30a Mass 3 10:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet 12p Vatican II Study Group 7p Taizé	9a Communion Service 4 10:30a One-Stroke Painting Class 3p Writers Group	9a First Friday Adoration 5 9a Communion Service 10a Rosary in English Parish Office Closed	9:30a KofC Officer's Meeting 6 10:30a KofC General Meeting 5p Mass
9a Mass 7 10:30a Vatican II Study Group 2p Divine Mercy Service 3p First Communion Preparation	9a Communion Service 8 9:30a Collection Counting	9a Communion Service 9 10a WOSH Monthly Meeting 12:30p W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group	10:30a Mass 10 10:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet 12p Vatican II Study Group	9a Communion Service 11 3p Writers Group 4p South Whidbey at Home	9a Communion Service 12 9:15a Friday Adoration 10a Rosary in English	11a Funeral Mass for Barbara Williamson 13 5p Mass

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.

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Rejoice in the Resurrection Rejoice in God's Mercy

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

The First Sunday After Easter

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

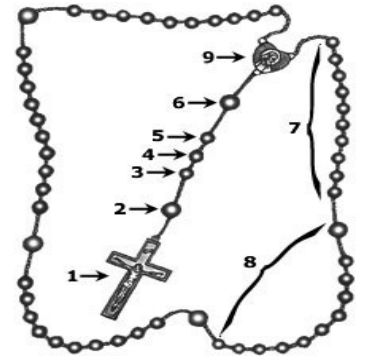
Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.



The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



1. MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. OPENING PRAYER: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. **REPEAT 3 TIMES:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. THE OUR FATHER:

Leader: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Everyone: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. THE HAIL MARY:

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Everyone: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. THE APOSTLES CREED: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6 THE ETERNAL FATHER (On the “Our Father” Bead): LEADER: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

EVERYONE: in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the Ten Sall Beads of Each Decade: LEADER: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion

EVERONE: Have Mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat for the remaining decades:

8. EVERYONE: THE HOLY GOD (Repeat three times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

9. EVERYONE SAYS CLOSING PRAYER TOGETHER: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

10. MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: In the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. Amen