



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.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Know that the Lord does wonders for His faithful one; the Lord will hear me when I call upon Him.

Psalm 4:7



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

Sunday: 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 Risen Lord appears in the upper room to those who were gathered there.



“You are witnesses of these things.”

It almost sounds like an episode of “CSI: Jerusalem.” But the case unfolding in this Sunday’s Gospel is part of a larger story that gives the overwhelming events of Holy Week and Easter a surprisingly relatable, realistic dimension.

Luke gives us a risen Jesus who not only appears, talks and teaches, but he is also a Jesus who is unmistakably human. He even makes it clear he’s not a mirage, a phantom or a figment of their imagination. This is nothing supernatural. He is real. “A ghost,” he explains patiently, “does not have flesh and bones.” (It sounds so startling, coming from the Son of God, I have to wonder if he actually said that with a straight face.)

If that weren’t enough, it turns out the resurrected Christ has worked up an appetite. “Have you anything here to eat?” he asks. The apostles must have been flabbergasted (and, maybe, embarrassed that they didn’t offer him something first). It is a remarkable scene in so many ways — vivid, tactile, a little awkward, almost comical.

But it also conveys something that is vitally important in the post-Resurrection appearances. Passages like this serve to tell us, again, that these aren’t flukes, daydreams, or isolated cases of someone having too much wine and imagining he spotted a friend walking along the road. The Gospel assures us: A lot of people saw Jesus, heard him, even touched him.

Read the Scriptures and you can’t escape a recurring theme. Again and again, Christ appears to groups — the women outside the tomb, the couple walking to Emmaus, the believers gathered in the Upper Room. Just as he tells them in this Sunday’s Scripture, “You are witnesses of these things,” he is almost attentively, thoughtfully, building the case for his Resurrection. It’s as if he is saying, “Take notes. Write this down. You all can corroborate this. You are my witnesses.”

And we come to realize he is not just speaking to those in the room. He is speaking to all of us, across the centuries. In our way, we all bear witness to the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and testify to it every day with our words, our actions, our choices. We continue what he began. But, significantly, we don’t do it alone. These appearances remind us that Christianity involves both communion and community. It is lived among others.

Jesus first sent his followers out two-by-two to preach the Good News. When he rose from the dead, he appeared repeatedly to multiple people at a time. And today, the great work that he began continues with communities of believers.

Christ’s work in the world must be lived and spread everywhere.

The message is clear: the Good News we hold in our hearts is not something meant to be kept to ourselves. It’s meant to be lived, practiced, shared with others.

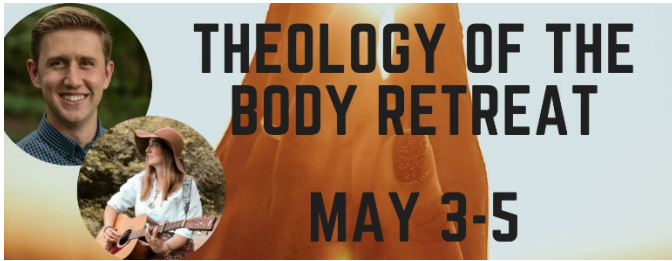
Christ’s great work in the world — the work of saving souls, healing wounds, opening eyes, inspiring hope — is to be lived and spread everywhere.

The fundamental message of the Resurrection is heard in Christ’s first word to his followers: “Peace.” What he conveyed to them is now our charge to convey to others. We need to spread the word.

In these weeks after Easter, as the flowers fade and the chocolate eggs get eaten and we get accustomed once again to “Alleluias” ringing through the air, it can be easy to take for granted the splendor of this moment. We shouldn’t. Pentecost is coming, and fire will fall and another thunderous event will remind us of the church’s first days and the astounding tale we have to tell. We are Easter people! This Sunday’s Scripture serves to keep that idea before us — and help us remember this beautiful truth: We are all witnesses of these things.

Deacon Greg Kandra [Scripture Reflection for April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter - Catholic Courier](#)

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Join Brendan McCauley from the Humanum Project as he dives into Pope John Paul II's teachings on the Theology of the Body.

The retreat will begin on Friday May 3, and end on Sunday May 5. Scholarships are available. To learn more or register please visit: [Young Adult Theology of the Body Retreat | Archdiocese of Seattle \(ccbchurch.com\)](http://YoungAdultTheologyoftheBodyRetreat|ArchdioceseofSeattle(ccbchurch.com)).

FAITH FORMATION

Lumen Gentium

Study of Lumen Gentium is ongoing each Wednesday and Sunday. The document is on the website. We are looking at the first chapter. Please read ahead and bring your comments. We are no longer just reading paragraph by paragraph, but instead discussing highlights significant to comments that are raised. This document may be the most crucial of all the constitutions. Come, listen, and learn.

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: ststephenslife.com

Fatima Rosary

Join Kathy Zunino in the church on May 13 at 9:30 am to pray a Rosary in remembrance of Our Lady's appearances at Fatima. Please join us!

COMMUNITY

Changes to the Bulletin

Dear Parishioners,

After careful discernment and analysis, the Parish Office has decided to run on a cycle of every two weeks. We believe this to be most efficient.

Any urgent communication will be sent out via Flocknote and displayed on our website. If you are interested in events going on at St. Hubert, the Parish website and Parishstaq will always have the most up-to-date information available.

Do you need to sign up for Flocknote, or are you wondering about Parishstaq? Contact the Parish Office with any questions, comments, or concerns at 360.221.5383 or at sthubert@whidbey.com.

Island Senior Resources

Do you need a driver for a doctors' appointment, or are you interested in being a Driver for Meals on Wheels? Join Island Senior Resources in passing last year's record of 2,816 doctors' appointments and over 228,464 miles driven by volunteers. All milage is reimbursed by Senior Resources. For more information or to volunteer please visit [Island Senior Resources \(senior-resources.org\)](http://IslandSeniorResources(senior-resources.org)).

Evening with David Roth

Join David Roth on April 17 at 7 pm at Trinity Church. David will be performing songs that have found their way all around the world, from Carnegie Hall to a NASA Space Shuttle.

“David has reached our hearts. With voices like his still singing, there’s a certainty that the candle will remain lit, the hope reasserted and the dream still sung...”

-Peter Yarrow



Donna Dewberry Style Paint Class

Join Kathy Zunino in Read Hall on May 8 as she teaches her second painting class using the Donna Dewberry Style. There is space for **ten students, who must bring their own paintbrushes**. All other supplies will be supplied. No previous painting experience required.

There is a \$5 cost for the painting supplies that Kathy will supply. **This does not include paintbrushes.**

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.

For more information contact Kathy.Zunino@Gmail.com or the Parish Office.

Shred-It Truck and Parking Lot Sale!

Save the date for the Parking Lot Sale and the Shred-It Truck happening on July 20!

Bring all your old files and important documents in a safe and reliable way to dispose of them.

The Parking Lot Sale will be happening on the same day. Please begin considering saving anything that you wish to sell.



Faith on Fire Registration is Open!!

Mark your calendars! St. Mary in Anacortes is hosting their annual Faith on Fire event from June 21 to June 23. This event requires registration. On-site camping spots are available along with RV parking. This is a family friendly event, with activities for youths and young children. There is no baby-sitting service available. Please see [Faith on Fire 2024](#) for more information and to register.

Men’s Breakfast

Join the Knights of Columbus on May 4 for a Men's Breakfast at Read Hall at 8:00 am. Come and enjoy casual conversation with friends. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This event is also open to non-Catholic members of St. Hubert, all ages of men welcome.

CALLING ON ALL MEN OF ST. HUBERT

YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday May 4th 8:00 – 9:00 am @ Read Hall

Come enjoy breakfast &

casual discussion amongst friends!

Hosted by:



Kindly RSVP to: Council11357@gmail.com

Donations will support St. Anthony’s Soup Kitchen

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 18 is Spaghetti and Meatballs with fresh veggies- includes Fruit & Dessert. A gluten free option is available upon request.



Rice Bowl funds go to LOCAL programs.

25% of the Rice Bowl funds raised by your community stays in the Archdiocese of Seattle. In 2024, 206 Rice Bowl grants, totaling over \$148,000, were awarded to efforts alleviating hunger here in Western Washington--St. Vincent de Paul organizations, Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services programs, parish meal programs, food banks, and community gardens just to name a few. Thank you for your support of Rice Bowl!

Please return your Rice Bowls by placing them in the basket in the Narthex or by stopping by the Parish Office during Office 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, 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

Join the Green Team this Monday, April 15, for a Green Team Meeting from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. All are welcome!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT, BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The purpose of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide support to members of our parish who are mourning the death of a loved one. We strive to demonstrate the love and concern of our parish community through several Bereavement Ministry teams.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group provides a place for people to connect with others who have had a death in their lives and to share their unique grief journey in a safe, supportive environment. Connecting with others can be a source of comfort and helpful in building momentum towards healing. Groups are scheduled for the last Thursday of each month from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Each session consists of a brief educational component on some aspect of grief and a time for group sharing. No appointment is necessary, people are encouraged to join the group whenever they feel comfortable.

Funeral Planning

Our Funeral Planning team is available to help families plan beautiful and appropriate funeral or memorial services for their loved ones. We meet with and guide family members in choosing scripture, prayer readings and hymns for the service. We help throughout the planning, coordinate with the priest and other participants in the service, and assist on the day of the service.

Journeying through Grief

A set of four short books, called "*Journeying through Grief*" are sent to parishioners who have lost a loved one at four crucial times during the first year after loss. The books explain the grief process and encourage the bereaved to grieve in healthy ways. They let grieving parishioners know that their parish family is thinking about them and cares about them.

Masses for the Deceased

The Bereavement Ministry arranges a Mass to be offered for a deceased parishioner on behalf of the St. Hubert community.

Funeral Receptions

The Funeral Reception Committee is available to plan, coordinate and host a reception for our parishioners who have died. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Kathy Childs at kathycchilds@hotmail.com.

All Souls' Day Remembrance

A banner containing the names of the lost loved ones whom parishioners want remembered is created and posted in the narthex prior to All Souls Day.

Future Plans for the Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry plans to initiate a program to help parishioners pre-plan their own funeral or memorial service. When the time of one's own death comes it would be a benefit and kindness to grieving family members to be certain what their loved one's preferences were.

If you are interested in participating in this very rewarding ministry, please contact Alice Thull at 360.221.0746 for more information.

PRAYER CORNER

Eamonn Boyle, Bill Carruthers, Louisa Creech, 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

4/13- St. Hubert Parish

4/14- John Scehovic

4/21- Bob Sleight (RIP)

4/21- John Driscoll (RIP)



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, Gene Malm, 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.

April 14 – April 27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="right">14</p> <p>9a Mass (Bilingual) 10:30a Vatican II Study Group 10:30a Stephen Ministry Follow up 3p First Communion Preparation</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 15 10a Events Team 3p Green Team Meeting</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 16 12:30p W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group 6:30p Family Catechesis</p>	<p>10:30a Mass 17 10:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet 12p Vatican II Study Group</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 18 11a Finance Council 3p Writers Group</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 19 9:30a Adoration 10a Rosary in English Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>5p Mass 20 6p Saturday Social Hour</p>
<p>9a Mass 21 10:30a Youth Group 10:30a Vatican II Study Group 3p First Communion Preparation</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 22</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 23 12:30p W.O.S.H. Crafting 3p Living Light Prayer Group</p>	<p>10:30a Mass 24 10:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet 12p Vatican II Study Group</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 25 1p Grief Support Group 3p Writers Group</p>	<p>9a Communion Service 26 9:30a Adoration 10a Rosary in English Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>5p Mass 27</p>

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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