



# 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.*

## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for His mercy endures forever. Let 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

*Have mercy on us, and on the whole  
world.*



[Fear](#) is a powerful human emotion that shapes our actions and words.

A young man named Karol Wojtyla personally experienced the gripping fear that his country of Poland endured during the Nazi terrors of World War II. Karol belonged to a small theater group who was forced to go underground as the Nazis occupied their city.

He recounted one clandestine theater performance as the young actors gathered, in secret, in a dark room lit only by a single candle, with no stage props and curtains drawn tight to muffle the sound of their voices. In the street below, Nazi soldier patrols blasted propaganda over crackling loudspeakers to instill fear in the hearts and minds of the people.

The young actors continued reciting Polish poetry in the conviction that their secret performance was a form of cultural resistance that kept alive the religious and cultural history of Poland. The young man, Karol, went on to respond to the Lord's call to the priesthood and would, in time, be called to serve as bishop of Krakow, Poland. Decades later, Karol was elected to the papacy, taking the name John Paul II. His first words in his inaugural homily as pope, spoken on a world stage, were, "Be not afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ."

On this [Sunday of Divine Mercy](#), the Gospel recounts that the disciples remained in deep fear after Jesus' death on the cross. They stayed behind locked doors for fear of religious authorities, expecting the same fate as their master. It was at this moment of utter fear and isolation that Jesus appears to the disciples, saying to them, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus shows them his hands and his side, the unmistakable signs of his self-giving love in his death on the cross.

The disciples' fear turns to hope-filled rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. And when Jesus breathes on them, bestowing on them the gift of the Holy Spirit, they leave behind the chains of fear. The same fearful disciples become bold missionary witnesses to faith. They encountered divine mercy in the person of Jesus and became instruments of divine mercy to the world.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the love of the Father and the Son whose presence sanctifies and vivifies the church in every age. At Pentecost the entire church receives the Holy Spirit that Jesus first promised to his disciples. Today, that same Holy Spirit is offered as gift to every disciple of Jesus so we might face and overcome the fears, anxieties and worries of life. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened to replace fear with faith and exchange the anxieties and worries of daily life with confident trust in God.

The Holy Spirit invites us today and every day to leave behind our fears and live in the freedom of friendship with Jesus, as we pray in faith, "Speak to me, Lord."

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Jem Sullivan

[Scripture Reflection for April 7, Second Sunday of Easter - Catholic Courier](#)

# 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.

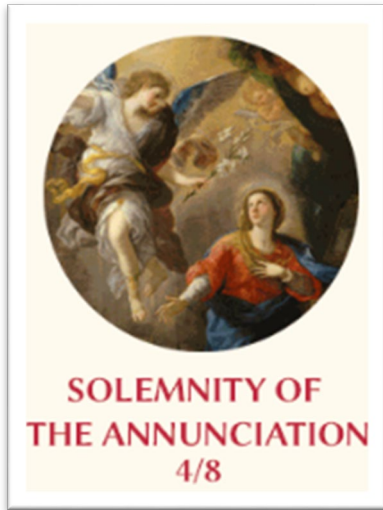
**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

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.





For more information about the Solemnity of the Annunciation please visit [Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - Vatican News](#)

## 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 or Divine Mercy Sundae?

Learn about the history of Divine Mercy Sunday with Father Mark Baron of the Marian Fathers from the National Shrine. While making a Divine Mercy Sundae learn about how God wants to cleanse us of our sin and make us clean again. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/videos/ask-marian-what-divine-mercy-sundae>

## COMMUNITY

### Thank you!

Thank you to all those who served during the Lenten and Easter Liturgies; greeters, altar servers, lectors, choir members, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, floral designers, sacristans, faith formation leaders, St. Anthony's, Knights of Columbus, Susan Walker, Father Pluth, and the live streamers!!

### Event Committee

Thank you to the Event Committee for planning and executing the Easter Breakfast with St. Anthony's Kitchen and the Knights of Columbus!

## 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 \(ccbchurch.com\)](#).

## FAITH FORMATION

### Enrollment of Children

This Sunday there will be an enrollment ceremony for the children preparing for their First Communion. Please pray for Henry Maragulia, Ella McCarthy, Linnea Sichel, and Beck Flores who will receive the sacrament of First Communion on May 5 at the 9 am Mass.

There will be many more events hosted for the parish in collaboration with other ministries. Their next events will be:

- Cinco de Mayo-and celebration of the Hardenburgs.
- Parking Lot Sale and Shredding Event
- And more!

If you are interested in having your event hosted by the Event Committee or joining the committee, please contact Kathy Childs at [Kathycchilds@hotmail.com](mailto:Kathycchilds@hotmail.com).

### WOSH Monthly Meeting

Join WOSH for their monthly meeting on April 9, at 10 am. Afterwards there will be the usual crafting session as well.

### Donna Dewberry Painting Class

The Donna Dewberry One Stroke painting class was a success. Please be on the lookout for another one in May!

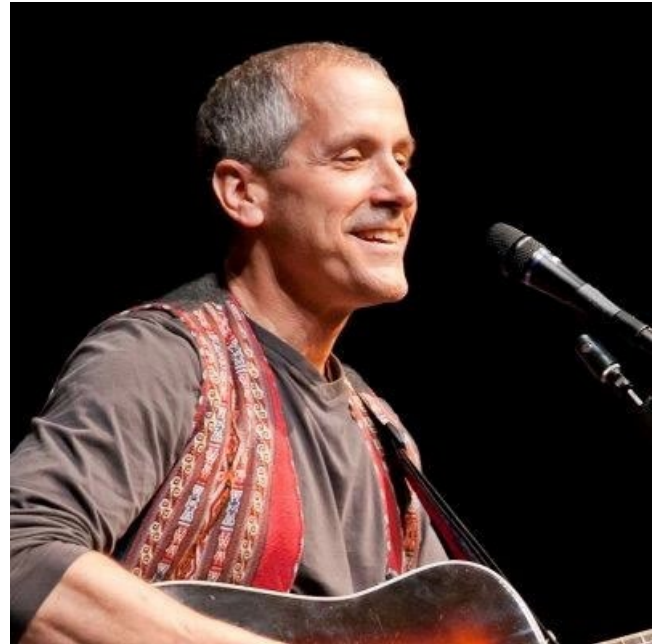
### Island Senior Resources

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)).

### Farm Fresh Eggs

Kathy Zunino has an abundance of eggs and is selling them for \$5 a dozen. They are currently unwashed and must be washed with warm water prior to use. Use a paper towel to rub the eggs under warm water to ensure that the eggs are entirely clean.

Contact Kathy Zunino at [kathy.zunino@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.zunino@gmail.com) to purchase eggs. All proceeds will be donated to St. Anthony's Kitchen.



### 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

**CALLING ON ALL MEN OF ST. HUBERT**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**


**THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 9:00 am @ Read Hall**

**Come enjoy breakfast &**

**casual discussion amongst friends!**

**Hosted by:**

 **Knights of Columbus**

**Kindly RSVP to: [Council11357@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 April 11 Pasta Primavera- includes Fruit & Dessert.

A gluten free option is available upon request.

St. Anthony's Kitchen is always looking for volunteers with culinary talents. Bring your talents to share with fellow chefs or come to learn new skills.



## 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, 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

We are now fully into the Easter season and, here on Whidbey we are one week into Earth and Ocean Month. As Springtime delights us with colors and fragrances, we have a good opportunity to look around and thank God for the beauty of this, our common home.

Many organizations here on Whidbey have developed opportunities to learn and to contribute to making this a healthier place to live. You can see some of them through this link.

<https://whidbeyearthday.org/events-calendar/>

So, find a way to celebrate the beauty of this world, given us in love by God who is love. 1 John 4:10.

## 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

4/6- Gene Malm (RIP)  
4/7- Merlie Tinker (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](mailto:grammy1854@icloud.com).

Prayer requests should be sent to [grammy1854@icloud.com](mailto:grammy1854@icloud.com) and cc: [sthubert@whidbey.com](mailto: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 7-April 20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9a</b> Sunday Mass <b>7</b> <b>10a</b> Coffee Hour <b>10:30a</b> Vatican II Study Group <b>2p</b> Divine Mercy Service <b>3p</b> First Communion Prep	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>8</b> <b>5p</b> Family Catechesis	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>9</b> <b>10a</b> W.O.S.H. Monthly Meeting <b>12:30p</b> W.O.S.H. Crafting <b>3p</b> Living Light Prayer Group	<b>10:30a</b> Mass <b>10</b> <b>10:30a</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>12p</b> Vatican II Study Group <b>7p</b> Taizé	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>11</b> <b>3p</b> Writers Group <b>4p</b> South Whidbey at Home	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>12</b> <b>9:30a</b> Adoration <b>10a</b> Rosary in English  Parish Office Closed	<b>11a</b> Funeral <b>13</b> Barbara Willimson <b>5p</b> Mass
<b>9a</b> Mass (Bilingual) <b>14</b> <b>10:30a</b> Vatican II Study Group <b>10:30a</b> Stephen Ministry Follow up <b>3p</b> First Communion Preparation	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>15</b>	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>16</b> <b>12:30p</b> W.O.S.H. Crafting <b>3p</b> Living Light Prayer Group	<b>10:30a</b> Mass <b>17</b> <b>10:30a</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>12p</b> Vatican II Study Group	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>18</b> <b>3p</b> Writers Group <b>4p</b> South Whidbey at Home	<b>9a</b> Communion Service <b>19</b> <b>9:30a</b> Adoration <b>10a</b> Rosary in English  Parish Office Closed	<b>5p</b> Mass <b>20</b> <b>6p</b> Saturday Social Hour

**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**

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 360.331.3544



Dear Parishioners,

Going forward you will be receiving the bulletin every two weeks. After careful discernment and analysis, we believe that this to be most efficient.

Any urgent communication will be sent via Flocknote or displayed on the Parish website. The most recently updated calendar will always be available on the Parish website or in Parishstaq.

Do you need to sign-up for Flocknote? Contact the Parish Office and they will assist you with the process.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please direct them to the Parish Office at 360.221.5323 or [sthubert@whidbey.com](mailto:sthubert@whidbey.com).

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