



ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR MISSION

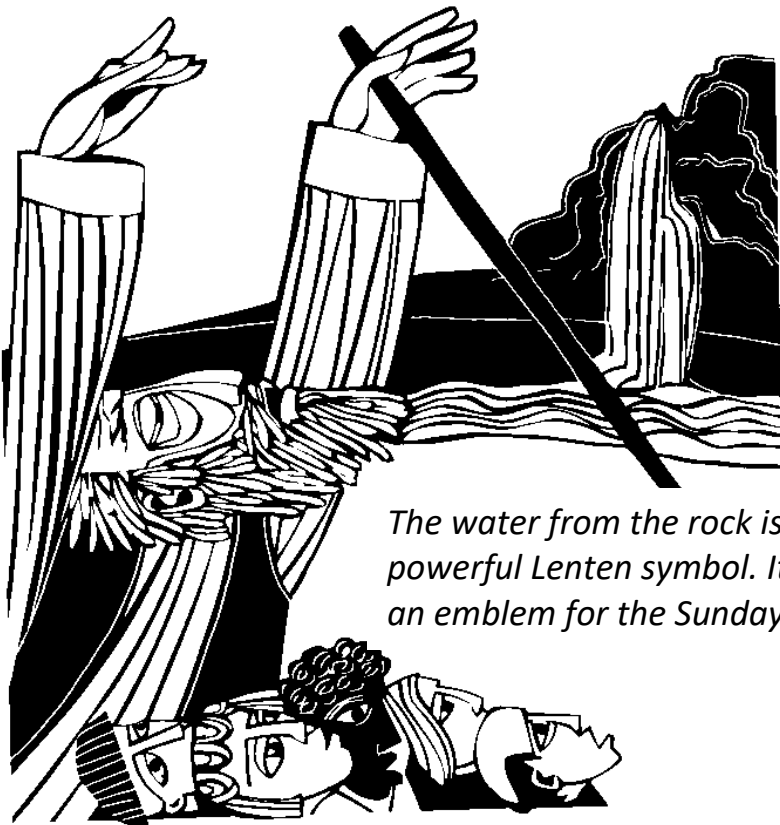
As Roman Catholics centered in the Eucharist, our mission is to live Christ's Gospel message to love, teach, pray, and serve.

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 Third Sunday of Lent; March 3, 2024

*Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with Thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.
Psalm 95:1-2*



The water from the rock is a powerful Lenten symbol. It is an emblem for the Sunday

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.

NO WEDNESDAY MASS THIS WEEK

[Livestream Link](#)

Communion Service

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

**THIS WEEK ONLY: COMMUNION SERVICE
ON WEDNESDAY 10:30**



Lent: Encounter

Incredibly, we're already entering the third week of Lent.

The ashes are a distant memory. We've gotten used to grilled cheese and Filet-o-Fish sandwiches on Fridays and we've mustered the self-control to resist having that candy bar at 3 pm. Maybe we've settled into the rhythm of Lent and become used to it. But have we yet embraced what it's really about? If we needed a reminder, the reading from Exodus lands like an elbow to the ribs. The first command from God should make all of us sit up and take notice: "I, the Lord am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." With that, suddenly, we are shocked back to reality. **You want a summary of what Lent is all about? This is it. It's about remembering our priorities. This is a time of purification and penance, of prayer and fasting, of giving alms and giving of ourselves, of doing without and turning away from the distractions of life to rediscover what it means to love God and love our neighbor — all in anticipation of the greatest feast on our calendar, Easter.** And so this week, just when a lot of us might need it, we hear once again God's commandments — challenging us, humbling us, maybe even convicting us. The first commandment we hear should have all of us wondering: "Wait. **'Other gods?'** I don't have other gods in my life. Do I?" Well, maybe. Think about it. Maybe those other gods don't speak from mountaintops. Maybe they're closer than that. Maybe we're hearing them in the next cubicle, in the elevator or in emails and texts that arrive after hours. Maybe we're worshiping our careers, or we're enamored with status and influence. Maybe we've carved mythical statues in tribute to our own success, or we worry too much about the opinions of others. The other gods that clutter our lives can even be closer than that — in the kitchen, in the bar, in the garage. What takes up our time and attention, and

pulls us away from our walk toward holiness? Lent is a good time to ask whether we need to turn away from those empty gods and turn toward the God who loves us, comforts us, uplifts us, redeems us. It's fitting that this reading from Exodus is paired with the gospel account of Jesus cleansing the temple — spilling the coins of the money changers and overturning their tables. He wanted to rid his Father's house of the mercenary distractions that cheapened that sacred space. Well, Lent is a moment for us to turn over the tables of our lives and stand before God as penitent people, seeking to be made new. How is that going? Are we consumed with **zeal** for him — or are we obsessed with other things, other distractions, other gods, instead? It can be tempting amid the busyness of daily life to lose sight of what really matters, and to forget The One who makes it all matter. **This week, as we near the halfway point of Lent, we can take a breath and take stock. Are we making the most of this season of opportunity and introspection, this time of self-examination and self-discovery? It's alright to ask ourselves if we're doing all we can to (as we heard on [Ash Wednesday](#)) "repent and return to the Gospel".** The gospel reading is more than simply a dramatic confrontation in the temple. It's a call to action — to drive out the things within us that might be keeping us from drawing closer to God. Because, whether we realize it or not, every now and then we need to flip over the tables in our own lives.

Deacon Greg Kandra is an award-winning author and journalist, and creator of the blog, "The Deacon's Bench."

<https://catholiccourier.com/articles/reflection-for-march-3-2024-3rd-sunday-of-lent>

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Summer Camp!

Archdiocese of Seattle's Camps are Open for Registration!

Spend an exciting week at one of the Archdiocese summer camps or choose to spend a weekend with the family. 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 or contact Olive Sichel at the parish office.

CYO camps are also hiring youths over the age of 16 to work as counselors. See the same website for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

The Prayer Corner

The prayer corner is being revamped.

To ensure that we are not missing anyone who is in need of prayers and to celebrate those who no longer need our prayers.

Next week, the prayer corner will be renewed. The intention is not to exclude anyone from our prayers, but to ensure that no one is missing and to celebrate the prayers that have been answered.

There will now be a procedure to add or remove someone in the prayer corner. To add or remove someone please fill out the form on our website, come in or call the Parish Office during working hours and we will help you.

This Week on Formed

This week on Formed consider watching The Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori, or begin preparing for St. Patrick's Day by checking out the many documentaries on the life of St. Patrick.



Synodal Listening Sessions

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – both Archbishop Etienne and Pope Francis want our opinion and we've scheduled the times when you can share yours. **The Synod Listening Session – Part II** – is being held on Wednesday, March 13. There are two sessions: The first is about 12 noon, after Mass and soup lunch. The second one is later that day; it will begin at 5 pm. Both are being held in the Kaufman Room.

Please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex table. Thank you for being part of bringing tomorrow's Church to reality!

Divine Mercy

Ninety-three years ago, on Feb. 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to a simple, uneducated Polish nun known today as St. Faustina. The vision led to the painting of The Divine Mercy. This image has become a source of amazing graces for souls who trust in Jesus by venerating or honoring it. Consider learning more at:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/day-divine-mercy-image-was-revealed>

How is New Pastor Being Chosen?

As we journey through Partners in the Gospel have you ever wondered how your new pastor will be chosen? Read this article from Northwest Catholic's January/February issue to learn how they will be selected. This article has bonus content that was not in the paper issue.

<https://nwcatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/how-is-your-new-pastor-being-chosen>

STEWARDSHIP

Marriage Encounter

Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 12-14, 2024, at LaQuinta in Tacoma, WA, and on Mar 8-10, 2024, at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane, WA, and finally on Apr 26-28, 2024, in Everett, WA. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register please visit:

www.wwme.org.

COMMUNITY

The Roaring 20s Afternoon Tea

St. Mary Magdalen in Everett will be offering a Roaring 20s themed high afternoon tea on Saturday, April 20th. There will be tea, a fashion show, and a silent auction. To reserve tickets please contact Bernie Houghton at houghton1@frontier.com or 425-337-3077.

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 March 7th is Sausage Medley with Roasted Peppers, Onions, and Potatoes - includes fruit and dessert. A Gluten free option is available upon request.

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.

What Ministries are at St. Huberts?

There are many ministries at St. Huberts. Keep an eye on this corner for more information about the various ministries at St. Hubert. Next week, WOSH will be featured in this corner.

Girl Scout Cookies!

Thank you to everyone who supported Maddy and the local Girl Scout Troop! Also thank you to Maddy for bringing cookies to share!!

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

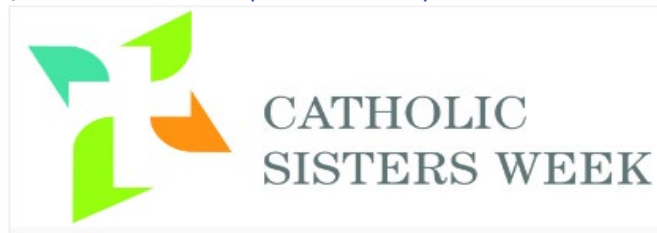
3/8-10 4:00 pm-11:30 am

Men's Silent Retreat

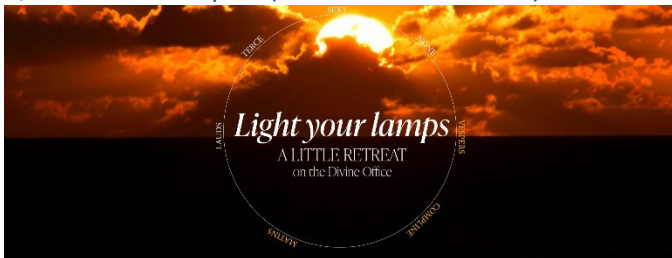
(Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center)



3/8-14 All Parishes (Online Event)



3/10 3:00-6:30 pm (St. James Cathedral)



3/14 7:00-9:00 pm (St. Andrew Catholic Church)



For more information on events, or to register visit

[Events List - Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

archseattle.org



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 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.



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 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.



Revised Liturgical Calendar

March 3 – June 30, 2024

First Scrutiny of Catechumens

Sunday, March 3, 9 am Mass

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 10

Bilingual Mass & Second Scrutiny of

Catechumens Sunday, March 10, 9 am
Mass

Third Scrutiny of Catechumens

Sunday, March 17, 9 am Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23, 5 pm Mass

Sunday, March 24, 9 am Mass

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of

the Lord's Supper Thursday,
March 28, 6 pm

Good Friday Celebration of the

Passion of the Lord Friday,
March 29, 6 pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30, 5 pm Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 9 am Mass

Rite of Enrollment of First

Communicants

Sunday, April 7, 9 am Mass

Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, April 7, 2pm

Bilingual Mass

Sunday, April 14, 9 am

First Communion

Sunday, May 5, 9 am Mass

Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day

Saturday, May 11 5 pm Mass

Bilingual Mass & Ascension of the Lord

& Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 9 am
Mass

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 18, 5 pm Mass

Sunday, May 19, 9 am Mass

Trinity Sunday

Saturday, May 25, 5 pm Mass

Sunday, May 26, 9 am Mass

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi) Saturday, June 1, 5 pm
Mass

Sunday, June 2, 9 am Mass

Bilingual Mass

Sunday, June 9

PRAYER CORNER

Please see the Faith Formation Section for an announcement about the Prayer Corner!

Luca Ashburn, Kaitlyn Ashburn, Eamonn Boyle, Tex Bunney, Nora Busby, Bill Carruthers, Bailey Desrosiers, Terri 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

3/3- Jean Duffy

3/3- Project Rachel Retreat

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.

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>



simple chants
candlelight
sacred silence

Taizé
PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday
March 6, 2024
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Rest in the peace of Taizé prayer at
St. Hubert Catholic Church
804 Third Street; Langley, WA
or via Zoom using this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142620837>

We gather for ecumenical Taizé prayer
on the first Wednesday of each month.
Visit the St. Hubert Church website at
<https://sthubertchurch.org/taize/>
to learn more about Taizé.

Let us foster peace
in our hearts and
in our world.
All are welcome.

a beloved community gathered in prayer

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.

EVENTS CALENDAR:

March 3rd - March 10th

Sunday 3/3

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am: Sunday Mass
10:00 am: Coffee Hour-Hosts Living Light Prayer
10:30 am: Discussion of Synod Synthesis Document

Monday

9:00 am: Communion Service
5:00 pm: Family Catechesis
5:00 pm: Discussion of Synod Synthesis Document

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:30 am: Communion Service NO MASS
11:00 am: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
11:00 am-12:30 pm: Soup Lunch
7:00 pm: Taizé

Thursday

9:00 am: Communion Service
Smile and a Meal Pickup/Delivery
10:00 am: Divine Mercy Rosary
3:00 pm: Writers Group
6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday

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

Saturday

4:00 pm: Confession
5:00 pm: Saturday Mass
9:30-10:30: Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
10:30-12:30: Knights of Columbus Membership

Sunday 3/10

8:15 am: Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am: Sunday Mass
10:00 am: Coffee Hour-Clark, Knackstedt,
Thompson Families
10:30 am: Youth Group
3:00-5:00pm: First Communion Preparation

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 9:30-1:30 pm

Closed on Fridays – Voicemails and emails are monitored. Due to limited staff, please, make appointments when possible.

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