

WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT

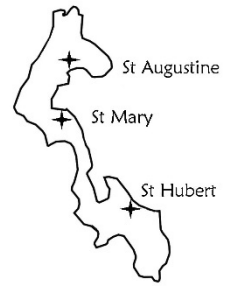


St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

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Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025



*On Pentecost day, the
Spirit is poured out like
fire on those gathered,
and they begin to
prophesy*

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
Psalm 104:1**

Regular Mass Times

St. Hubert	St. Augustine	St. Mary
Sat. 5:00 pm	Sat. 5:00 pm	Sun. 11:15 am
Sun. 9:00 am	Sun. 8:00 am	Thur. 9:30 am
	Sun. 9:30 am	
	Wed. 9:30 am	
	Fri. 9:30 am	

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Augustine*
Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Hubert
(*The 3rd Saturday of each month, Vigil Mass and
Confessions will only be at St Hubert)

Communion Service (St. Hubert only)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 am



Pentecost, Titian 1545, oil on canvas, [source](#)

“I will not leave you orphans” (Jn 14:18).

The central purpose of Jesus mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, says: “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship, which enables us to cry out, ‘Abba, Father’” (Rom 8:14-15). Here we see our relationship renewed: the paternity of God is re-established in us thanks to the redemptive work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of “re-generation”, in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are

surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as “brothers” and “sisters”, since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

Being children of God runs contrary to all this and is our primordial vocation. We were made to be God’s children, it is in our DNA. But this filial relationship was ruined and required the sacrifice of God’s only-begotten Son in order to be restored. From the immense gift of love which is Jesus’ death on the cross, the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon humanity like a vast torrent of grace. Those who by faith are immersed into this mystery of regeneration are reborn to the fullness of filial life.

“I will not leave you orphans”. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus’ words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

The Spirit, as Saint Paul says, unites us to Christ: “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” (Rom 8:9). Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood.

HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Vatican Basilica

Sunday, 15 May 2016

[Holy Mass on the Solemnity of Pentecost \(15 May 2016\) | Francis](#)

POPE LEO XIV

Time in Peru

The election of Pope Leo XIV has sparked joy and deep emotion across Peru, a country that feels it has shared in the life and ministry of the new Pontiff. Archbishop Paolo Rocco Gualtieri, Apostolic Nuncio to Peru since 2022, spoke to Vatican Radio about his personal memories of the new Pope and of how he believes his deep ties with the nation and missionary experience there will enrich his pontificate.

"Peru is rejoicing at the election of Pope Leo XIV," said Archbishop Gualtieri. "He spent the greater part of his life here, gaining profound experience as a missionary, pastor, educator, and bishop. He arrived as a young priest and missionary, taught canon law at the Major Seminary, served two terms as provincial superior, and later became Apostolic Administrator and Bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo. He truly gave his heart to Peru."

The nuncio added that memories of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost's service during critical times remain vivid. He noted in particular his leadership and compassion during the 2020 pandemic and the aftermath of the devastating extreme conditions caused by El Niño in 2023. His presence and commitment during these crises, he added, reinforced his bond with the Peruvian people.



Photo of Bishop Robert Prevost in the Andes

For Archbishop Gualtieri, the Pope's deep connection to Peru is not just a personal legacy, but also a source of encouragement for a nation grappling with political and social challenges.

"The people feel very close to him," he said. "I remember his first visit back to Peru as a Cardinal. I had the honor of accompanying him to Chiclayo, and the welcome was overwhelming. It was clear that he had been a pastor who walked with his people."

Reflecting on the Pope's character, the nuncio described him as "a simple man, yet determined, a great pastor." That pastoral heart, he said, will be central to his ministry as Pope. "I believe his time in Peru was a beautiful and formative experience," Archbishop Gualtieri noted. "It shaped him as a missionary, a teacher, and a bishop. That will be a richness for his pontificate."

As the Church looks ahead under the leadership of Pope Leo XIV, the prelate expressed confidence in his vision: "His papacy will be marked by a commitment to unity, a synodal, collegial Church that walks together as the people of God. As he himself has said, the Church is called to bring light into the night of the world."

Article slightly edited. [Vatican News](#)

FAITH FORMATION

Pilgrims of Hope/Faith on Fire



This year's Faith on Fire, the signature Catholic event of the Pacific Northwest, will take place from July 25-27. We'll begin with a 5 p.m. Bilingual Mass on Friday, July 25, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. After Mass, join us for a dinner in the Father Auer Center, followed by our kick-off speaker under the big tent on the lawn. Faith on Fire is a spiritually enriching celebration of fellowship, family, prayer, and vocations, where we come together to rejoice in the beauty and joy of our Catholic Christian faith. Enjoy inspiring speakers, uplifting music, and so much more!

WEBINAR

THE PEOPLE OF GOD: A HEART
FOR THE POOR AMONG US

 **THURSDAY** **NOON**
JUNE 12, 2025 **1:00 PM**

What do we understand about the current realities of poverty, especially as it relates to hunger and healthcare? Together, we will explore lived experiences of our brothers and sisters struggling with poverty, as well as our responses as Church to those challenges, not as statistics, but as beloved Children of God.

REGISTER NOW

<https://bit.ly/4cgwHTH>



GUEST SPEAKER

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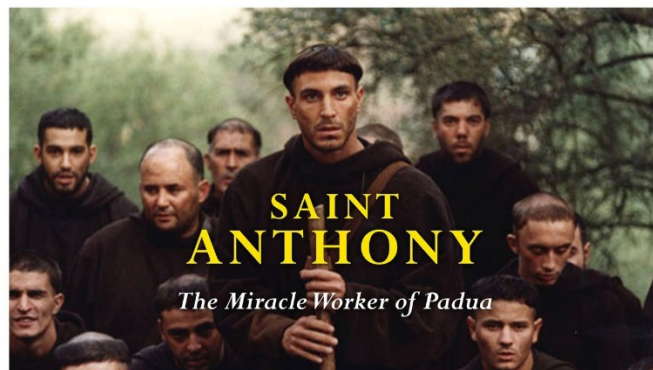
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Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

Join us in studying the Gospel of Luke



In this 8-part study, there are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children. Order your student guide from Ascension Press [here](#) and come take this journey. Sessions began on May 7 at 11:30 in the Kaufman room. There is still time to join!



Lectio: Mary | Trailer

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

OUTREACH



*All you who are thirsty, come to the water.
~Isaiah 55:1*

St. Anthony's Kitchen Service

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. This week, the meal will be breakfast casserole. When picking up your meal, please come to the parish office and one of our staff will get it for you.

COMMUNITY

Olive Sichel for the Archdiocesan Youth Council

Congratulations to Olive Sichel for her acceptance into the Archdiocese of Seattle Youth Council! The Archdiocesan Youth Council is forming to represent the many voices of Catholic youth in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Council of high school students seeks input from peers in their communities, parishes, and schools, and communicates the concerns and desires of Western Washington's young people to Church leaders. Council members represent and advocate for their fellow young Catholics!



Good Cheer Donations

For the month of May, St. Hubert donated 79 pounds of food to Good Cheer Food Bank! Thank you for your generosity!

Whidbey Island Interfaith Gathering for Peace, Unity, and Compassion



On May 31, the Green Team invited people of the various faiths on Whidbey Island to discuss and pray about peace in America. They gathered in front of the Saint Kateri Garden and had insightful discussions. Thank you to all who came and participated!



Parking Lot Sale!

parking lot
sale

This year's sale will be hosted by the Women of St. Hubert on July 26! Now is the time to assess if you have

anything you want to donate to the sale or if you would like to reserve a space to sell your personal items. Please do not bring items that you are donating to the Parish Office or the Church at this time.

OUTREACH

From March to May 2025, Catholics across Western Washington volunteered together to reach 175,000 hours of service, as part of the Archdiocese of Seattle's 175th anniversary.

As of June 2, we've reached **306,527 service hours**, surpassing our 175,000 hour goal! Thanks to YOU.



Total Archdiocese Participation by numbers:

Schools

138,490 hours
20,488 participants

Parishes

61,776 hours
5,391 participants

Individuals and Groups

106,261 hours
5,773 participants



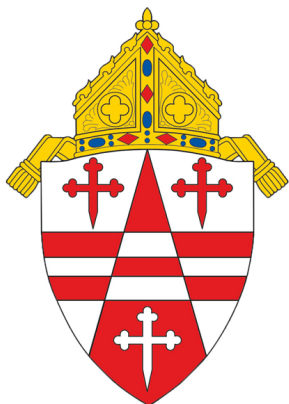
St. Hubert's total service hours from March to May is **4,413 hours!**

Thank you to all of the people who volunteer their time, effort, and resources to keep this parish running

Breakdown of hours by ministry:



Mass Servers	270 hours	19 participants
Coffee Hour	525 hours	7 participants
St. Anthony's	629 hours	13 participants
Knights of Columbus	65 hours	12 participants
PREPARES	115 hours	3 participants
Green Team	185 hours	9 participants
Homebound Ministry	224 hours	4 participants
Choir	2,400 hours	15 participants



Photos by Stephen Brashear

May 27, 2025

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I write to you. As a local Catholic Church, our mission is to embody the risen Christ in the world today. Now, more than ever, it is important to renew our focus on our mission to bring the Good News of Christ to others.

As members of the body of Christ, we fulfill this evangelizing mission every day through the ways we live our faith - by accompanying each other and sharing the joy of the Gospel. United in our Baptism, we are able to better fulfill this mission through the support of dedicated people who form the fabric of our local Church in Western Washington.

Today I ask you to prayerfully discern your support of the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal enables us to carry out the mission by financially supporting ministries that no parish can manage alone – bringing more than 60 ministries to life across Western Washington.

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us share the saving power of the Gospel, care for the sick and homebound, welcome and heal those who have been marginalized, and support our parishes, schools, and ministries. The ACA also funds centralized administrative ministries that serve all parishes and schools including human resources, building and construction, financial services, payroll, communications, and more.

Together in faith, we can carry out the mission of the Church in Western Washington. As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Seattle, I am humbled and encouraged by the great work accomplished here, and I look forward to a future full of hope as we share in God's abundant love.

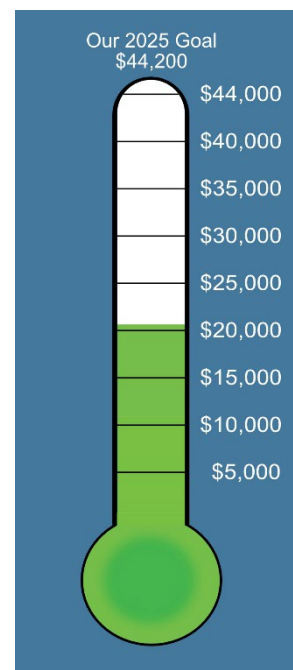
Please know of my continued prayers for you and for our entire archdiocese. As always, I remain,

In the heart of Jesus Christ,

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

This year, we are not mailing out the envelopes for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Instead, please pick up your envelope from the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

The Annual Catholic Appeal



GIVE TODAY

Archseattle.org/GiveACA

Your donation also funds shared services directly supporting your parish.

The Annual Catholic Appeal funds ministries and services for your local Catholic community – including your neighbors and parish.

Your contributions secure the future of the local Church by supporting Catholic education, CYO camps, faith formation and guidance and training for our seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders.

What was Pope Leo XIII known for?



PRAYER CORNER

Stephen Berard, Charlotte Blackwell, June Brown, Charlie Childs, Terri Desrosiers, The Drnec Family, Jim Grilliot, Doug Hammer, Henri Hardenberg, Catherine Holman, Collete Larson, Georgia Loe, Megan Kukuk, Ethan & Grace Munnich, Kathleen O'Guin, Maria Rudman, Duffy Schoeler, Donald Shull, Lori Stewart, Amy Stuart, Tom Sulich, Kathey Von Doran, Trish Zapinski

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 the next bulletin.

Mass Intentions

6/7- St. Hubert Parish
6/8- (RIP) Aaron Aldrich,
(H) Henri Hardenberg, (I) Charlotte Blackwell



REST IN PEACE

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

May They Rest in Peace:

Braulio Herrera Abuan, David Barrett, Giovanni Carosi, Richard Egge, Paul Firnstahl, Karen Johnson, Maria Kelly, Eloisa Murphy, Jo Petterson, Lee Rogge, Gary Poland, John Scehovic, Will Surface, Laddie Taylor.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

Communion for the Homebound



Please call the parish office at (360) 221-5383 to arrange to have Communion brought to you.

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 DivineMercyCircle@aol.com. Prayer requests should be sent to DivineMercyCircle@aol.com and cc: sthubert@whidbey.com.

Living Light Prayer Group

You are invited to pray with us on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the church, for an hour of praise, reflections, and intercession. We pray for each other, and for special intentions.

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 1:00pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Help Services Center located at 815 Saratoga Road. The group provides a place for people to connect with others who have also had a death in their lives, and to share their unique grief journey in a safe, supportive environment. Connecting with others who have this common bond of experience can be a source of comfort and helpful in building momentum toward healing.

June 8-21

8 9a Mass	9 9a Communion Service 6p KofC Officer's Meeting 6:30p KofC Rosary 7p KofC General Meeting Parish Office Closed	10 9a Communion Service 12p Women of St. Hubert Crafting Group 3p Living Light Prayer Group	11 10:30a Mass 11a Divine Mercy 11a St. A's Soup 11:30a Luke Bible Study	12 3p Writers Group	13 9a Communion Service 9:30a First Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary Parish Office Closed	14 8a Men's Group Meeting 4p Confession 5p Mass
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Church Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

St. Augustine Parish Office Hours

Monday: Closed to the public
 Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
information@staugustineoh.org Parish Office (360) 675-2303

St. Hubert Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Monday and Friday: Closed to the public

Addresses

St. Augustine - 185 N. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Mary - 207 North Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239
 Mailing Address for both parishes - P.O. Box 1319, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 St. Hubert - 804 3rd Street, Langley, WA 98260
 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 388, Langley, WA 98260

QUIZ!

Last week's question was:
 Who did Pope Leo the Great face
 outside of the walls of Rome?

The answer is: Attila the Hun

The winner is: Ed Thompson



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