

WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT

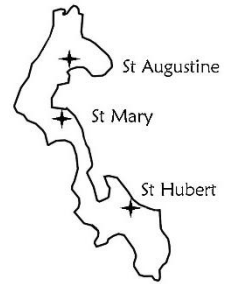


St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

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Priest in Residence: Father Paul Pluth (St. Hubert)



Holy Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025



*When the earth was formed,
Wisdom was there, playing
before God.*

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:4-5

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



Old Testament
Trinity icon
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In his greeting the Parish Priest reminded me of something beautiful about [Our Lady](#). Our Lady, as soon as she had heard the news that she was to be the Mother of Jesus and the announcement that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child — the Gospel says — she went to her in haste, she did not wait. She did not say: “But now I am with child I must take care of my health. My cousin is bound to have friends who can care for her”. Something stirred her and she “went with haste” to Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39). It is beautiful to think this of Our Lady, of our Mother, that she hastens, because she intends to help. She goes to help, she doesn't go to boast and tell her cousin: “listen, I'm in charge now, because I am the Mother of God!”. No, she did not do that. She went to help! And Our Lady is always like this. She is our Mother who always hurries to us whenever we are in need. It would be beautiful to add to the Litany of Our Lady something like this: “O Lady who goes in haste, pray for us!”. It is lovely, isn't? For she always goes in haste, she does not forget her children. And when her children are in difficulty, when they need something and call on her, she hurries to them. This gives us a security, the security of always having our Mother next to us, beside us. We move forward, we journey more easily in life when our mother is near. Let us think of this grace of Our Lady, this grace that she gives us: of being close to us, but without making us wait for her. Always! She — lets us trust in this — she lives to help us. Our Lady who always hastens, for our sake.

Our Lady also helps us to understand God and [Jesus](#) well, to understand Jesus' life well and God's life, and to understand properly what the Lord is, what the Lord is like and, God is. I ask you children: “Who knows who God is?”. Raise your hand. Tell me? There! Creator of the earth. And how many Gods are there? One? But I have been told that there are three: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! How can this be explained? Is there one or are there three? One? One? And how is it possible to explain that one is the [Father](#), another the [Son](#) and the other the [Holy Spirit](#)? Louder, Louder! That girl is right. They are [three in one, three Persons in one](#).

And what does the [Father](#) do? The Father is the beginning, the Father who created all things, who created us. What does the Son do? What does Jesus do? Who can tell me what Jesus does? Does he love us? And then? He brings the word of God! Jesus comes to teach us the word of God. This is excellent! And what then? What did Jesus do on earth? He saved us! And Jesus came to give his life for us. The Father creates the world; Jesus saves us.

And what does the [Holy Spirit](#) do? He loves us! He gives you love! All the children together: the Father creates all, he creates the world; Jesus saves us; and the Holy Spirit? He loves us! And this is Christian life: talking to the Father, talking to the Son and talking to the Holy Spirit. Jesus has saved us, but he also walks beside us in life. Is this true? And how does he walk? What does he do when he walks beside us in life? This is hard. Anyone who knows this wins the Derby! What does Jesus do when he walks with us? Louder! First: he helps us. He leads us! Very good. He walks with us, he helps us, he leads us and he teaches us to journey on.

And Jesus also gives us the strength to work. Doesn't he? He sustains us! Good! In difficulty, doesn't he? And also in our school tasks! He supports us, he helps us, he leads us, he sustains us. That's it! Jesus always goes with us. Good. But listen, Jesus gives us strength. How does Jesus give us strength? You know this, you know that he gives us strength! Louder, I can't hear you! In [Communion](#) he gives us strength, he really helps us with strength. He comes to us. But when you say, “he gives us Communion”, does a piece of bread make you so strong? Isn't it bread? Is it bread? This is bread, but is what is on the altar bread? Or isn't it bread? It seems to be bread. It is not really bread. What is it? It is the Body of Jesus. Jesus comes into our heart.

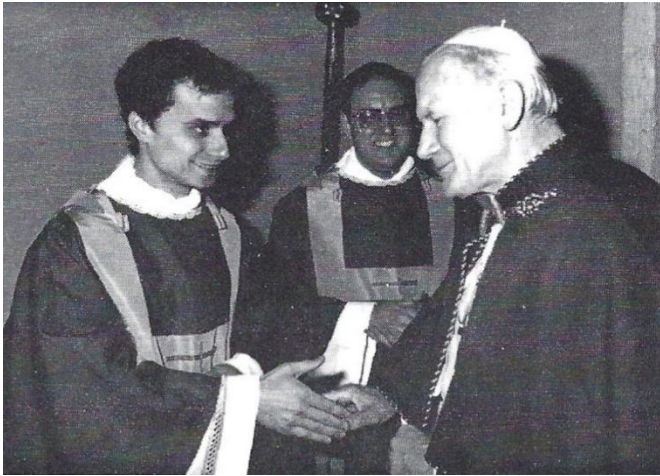
So let us all think about this: the Father has given us life; Jesus has given us salvation, he accompanies us, he leads us, he supports us, he teaches us; and the Holy Spirit? What does he give us? He loves us! He gives us love. Let us think of God in this way and ask Our Lady, Our Lady our Mother, who always hurries to our aid, to teach us to understand properly what God is like: what the Father is like, what the Son is like, and what the Holy Spirit is like. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS

[ANGELUS](#), *St Peter's Square*
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, 22 May 2016

POPE LEO XIV

Robert Prevost's doctoral dissertation is about the Augustinian method of leadership. The title of the work is: The Office and Authority of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine. This work may offer a peak into Pope Leo XIV's beliefs in leadership and what we as Catholics will see from our pontiff. Here is an excerpt of an article written by Brenden Towell, who read the dissertation.



Rev. Prevost meeting Pope John Paul II. [Photo credit](#)

"The Quiet Authority of Pope Leo XIV

As Pope Leo XIV becomes more familiar with his flock, so, too, do members of the flock grow familiar with their new shepherd. Encyclicals, apostolic exhortations, speeches and homilies will come in due time. But even now, there are signs he carries something deeper: a theological vision shaped by the quiet, deliberate rhythms of Augustinian life.

That vision became strikingly clear as I read the Holy Father's dissertation. The work does not dwell on global structures or ecclesial politics, but on the smallest, most intimate unit of religious life: the local community. In the details of how a prior (superior) leads his brothers, Father Prevost lays out a theology of authority that is as ancient as the Gospel and as urgently needed as ever.

When Father Prevost writes about the local prior, he is not merely offering commentary on monastic leadership. He is presenting a model of governance that clearly scales upward. The Pope's "community" is now the universal Church. The same principles of unity, discernment and service apply — only now on a global stage.

One of the most significant voices invoked in the dissertation is that of Pope St. John Paul II. The longest quoted passage in the entire work comes from a 1982 address the Polish Pope gave to the Augustinians gathered in the chapel of their International College in Rome. John Paul reminded them that their identity is shaped not only by the Rule of St. Augustine but also by the juridical foundation given to them by the Church: "Your Order ... has holy Mother Church for the foundress of its juridic reality."

For Father Prevost, this is not a contradiction but a convergence: The spiritual charism of Augustine and the institutional authority of the Church together define what it means to lead. The Pope's exhortation — "Act in such a way that what the Church is on a general plane ... may become true for each of your communities" — becomes a kind of rallying cry. Authority, in this light, is always ecclesial: received, structured and lived for the sake of communion.

At the heart of this vision is a distinctive ecclesiology — an understanding of how the Church is structured and led. Leo XIV's dissertation presents a vision of the Church not as a hierarchy of command, but as a communion of communities, bound together by authority that is at once legal and pastoral, spiritual and institutional."

Article by Brenden Towell. Article linked [here](#).

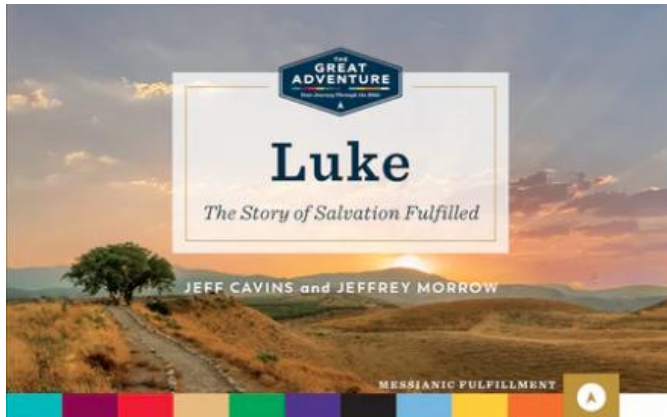
FAITH FORMATION

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!

Join us in studying the Gospel of Luke



There is still time to join!

In this 8-part study, there are parables found only in Luke. The group meets on Wednesdays at 11:30.

FORMED

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I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1
Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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 chicken stir fry. When picking up your meal, please come to the parish office and one of our staff will get it for you.

COMMUNITY

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.

Thank you, Fr. Pluth!

St. Hubert's parishioners are truly grateful for the time you spent with us. Thank you for being a part of our parish these past couple of years.

To celebrate, we will have a reception after Mass on Sunday, June 22. All are welcome!

We will miss you!

May God bless you as you move into your next life's adventure.

P.S.: Give our love to the dogs!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you build it, he will come.
If you donate, we will be done!

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!



We are halfway there!
Thank you to everyone who has already donated, we appreciate your generosity! Please help us meet our goal by donating today!



GIVE TODAY

Archseattle.org/GiveACA

The ACA supports Catholic education, CYO camps, faith formation and guidance and training for our seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders.

PRAYER CORNER

Stephen Berard, Charlotte Blackwell, Sarah Brock, 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

6/14- St. Hubert Parish

6/15- (H) Henri Hardenberg



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 15-28

15 9a Mass	16 9a Communion Service Parish Office Closed	17 9a Communion Service 12p Women of St. Hubert Crafting Group 3p Living Light Prayer Group	18 10:30a Mass 11a Divine Mercy 11a St. A's Soup	19 3p Writers Group	20 9a Communion Service 9:30a Friday Adoration 9:30a Rosary Parish Office Closed	21 2p Wedding 4p Confession 5p Mass
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St. Hubert Office Contact

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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
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QUIZ!

Last week's question was:
 What was Pope Leo XIII known for?

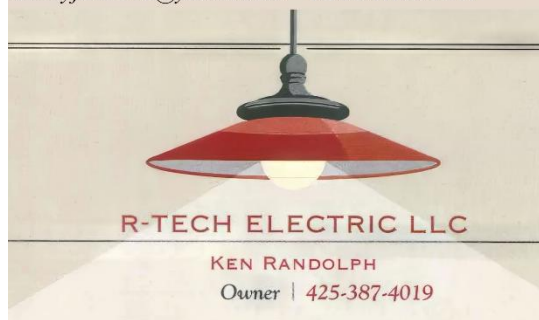
The answer is: Rerum Novarum

The winner is: Steve Guss



What nation's army was destroyed by the Red Sea?

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