

WHIDBEY ISLAND FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ST. HUBERT

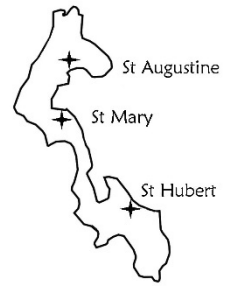


St. Hubert, St. Mary, St. Augustine

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Parochial Vicar: Father Dwight Lewis (St. Hubert)



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025



*Abraham offers
hospitality to three men
at Mamre.*

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Psalm 15:2

Mass Times

St. Hubert

Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am
Mon. 9:00 am
Wed. 10:30am
Thur. 9:00 am
Fri. 9:00 am

St. Augustine

Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am
Sun. 9:30 am
Wed. 9:30 am
Fri. 9:30 am

St. Mary

Sun. 11:15 am
Thur. 9:30 am

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Augustine
Saturday, 4:00 pm - St Hubert



Christ with Martha and Maria, Semiradsky. 1886 [Image credit](#)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

This Sunday we continue reading the 10 chapters of the Evangelist Luke. The passage today is that on Martha and Mary. Who are these two women? Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus, are the relatives and faithful disciples of the Lord, who lived in Bethany. St Luke describes them in this way: Mary, at the feet of Jesus, “listened to his teaching”, while Martha was burdened with much serving (cf. Lk 10:39-40). Both welcome the Lord on his brief visit, but they do so differently. Mary sets herself at the feet of Jesus to listen but Martha lets herself become absorbed in preparing everything, and so much so that she says to Jesus: “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me” (v. 40). And Jesus answers scolding her sweetly: “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing” (v. 41).

What does Jesus mean? What is this one thing that we need? First of all, it is important to understand that this is not about two contradictory attitudes: [listening to the word of the Lord](#), [contemplation](#), and [practical service to our neighbour](#). These are not two attitudes opposed to one another, but, on the contrary, they are two essential aspects in our Christian life; aspects that can never be separated, but are lived out in profound unity and harmony. Why then was Martha scolded, even if kindly, by Jesus? Because she considered only what she was doing to be essential; she was too absorbed and worried by the things “to do”. For a Christian, works of service and charity are never detached from the principle of all our action: that is, listening to the Word of the

Lord, to be — like Mary — at the feet of Jesus, with the attitude of a disciple. And that is why Martha was scolded.

In our Christian life too, dear brothers and sisters, may [prayer](#) and action always be deeply united. A prayer that does not lead you to practical action for your brother — the poor, the sick, those in need of help, a brother in difficulty — is a sterile and incomplete prayer. But, in the same way, when ecclesial service is attentive only to doing, things gain in importance, functions, structures, and we forget the centrality of Christ. When time is not set aside for dialogue with him in prayer, we risk serving ourselves and not God present in our needy brother and sister. St Benedict sums up the kind of life that indicated for his monks in two words: *ora et labora*, pray and work. It is from contemplation, from a strong friendship with the Lord that the capacity is born in us to live and to bring the love of God, his mercy, his tenderness, to others. And also our work with brothers in need, our charitable works of mercy, lead us to the Lord, because it is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord himself.

Let us ask the Virgin Mary, the Mother of listening and of service, to teach us to meditate in our hearts on the Word of her Son, to pray faithfully, to be ever more attentive in practical ways to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

POPE FRANCIS

[ANGELUS](#)

St Peter's Square

Sunday, 21 July 2013

POPE LEO XIV

Pope: Humanity can always come together, even in times of division



Pope Leo XIV has highlighted the urgency of coming together for peace and the importance of promoting unity through sports, politics, music, and more.

In a video message published on July 15, the Pope addressed the participants in a charity match organized by the Holy See's Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù and the Italian Caritas.

"Our humanity is at stake. Let this match that speaks of peace mark a point in its favor," the Pope said.

In his message, the Pope expressed his hope that all who participate in the event may "look into the eyes of children and learn from them" how to "find the courage to welcome" others, how to be "men and women" that promote encounter, and how to "find the strength to believe and to ask that a truce may come, a time to stop the buildup to hatred."

"It is still possible, it is always possible, to come together, even in a time of divisions, falling bombs, and war. It is necessary to create the opportunities to do this," he emphasized. "Challenge divisions and recognize that the greatest challenge is to come together."

Excerpt of article by Isabella H. de Carvalho linked [here](#).

FAITH FORMATION

A Year of Partners in the Gospel

A year ago, the 136 parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle became 60 parish families, with 8 stand-alone parishes.

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne commemorates this one-year milestone in this video. He also emphasizes how discernment will be critical as parish families work toward becoming one parish.

[Archbishop Etienne marking 1-Year of Partners in the Gospel Parish Families on Vimeo](#)

Faith Formation Lead Catechist Needed

Faith formation needs a Lead Catechist to prepare and teach religious education.

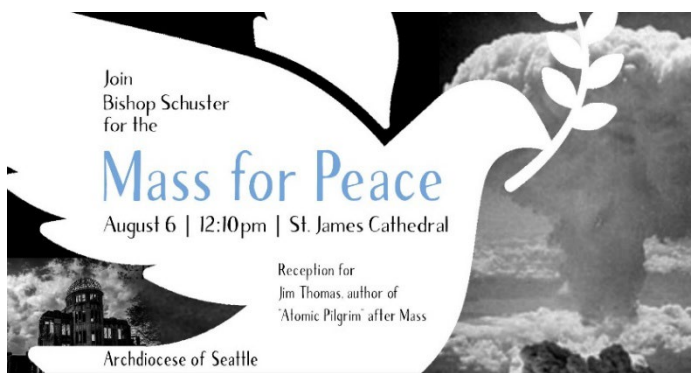
We have a one room schoolhouse approach using one book for the five or six students who attend. The classes are every other week. Preparation takes about two hours in between the classes and there is already a second Catechist familiar with the book resource. The lead catechist handles all the communication with the parents, keeps track of attendance and works with the helper to prepare the lessons.

Mary Beth Schoeler will give you training in the duties and get you set up for the 2025-2026 program year that runs from late September to early May.

Please let Susan Walker know if you would like to take this position.

What did God create on the sixth day?

Mass for Peace



Help us commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Japan at our Annual Mass for Peace. All are invited to pray for continued peace in our world and reflect on the tragedy of war.

Pilgrims of Hope/Faith on Fire



FAITH ON FIRE CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND

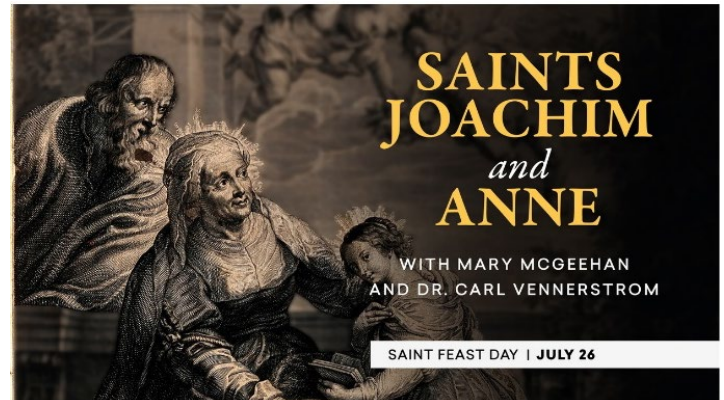
This year's Faith on Fire, the signature Catholic event of the Pacific Northwest, will take place from July 25-27. We'll begin with a 5 p.m. Bilingual Mass on Friday, July 25, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. After Mass, join us for a dinner in the Father Auer Center, followed by our 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! Fr. Dwight will be speaking on Friday, July 25!

New Ministry: Sisters in Faith

A new ministry, Sisters in Faith, has formed to encourage the women of the parish to build our friendships and connect deeper in our Catholic Faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Beginning on July 19, meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month in Read Hall from 9 to 10:30 am. The goal is to come together in a spirit of Sisterhood to support and encourage each other as we learn to listen and act on the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Coffee, tea, and small bites will be served. For more information, contact Ruth Ashburn at raashburn@whidbey.net.

FORMED

Enjoy some of the FREE offerings on Formed. As a parishioner of St. Hubert, YOU can access all of FORMED programs for FREE!! To sign up or to access these programs visit [Sign in - FORMED](#), and register or log in as a member of St. Hubert.



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.



Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

COMMUNITY

Bake Sale Information for Parking Lot Sale

If you would like to donate to the bake sale, please drop off cookies or brownies and the Women of St. Hubert will package them. Drop off is between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm on July 25, and 9:00 am on July 26.

Hand Carved Olive Wood from Bethlehem

Olive wood carvings will be available to purchase after all Masses this weekend. The proceeds will support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. All of these items are hand carved by over 75 families in Bethlehem. These beautiful and unique items include Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and Statues. The last time Khaled came to St. Hubert was 2019. Some of you might remember him, so stop by and say hello!

Archbishop's Golf Tournament



The twenty second annual Archbishop's golf tournament will be held on July 29, 2025, 11 am to 6:30 pm, at the Golf Club at Redmond Ridge. The Archbishop's Golf Tournament is the Archdiocese of Seattle's premier fundraising event to benefit seminarian education, hosted by Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and the Crozier Society. With your help, we can reach our goal of raising \$250,000 to support seminarian education.

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.

Your PREPARES donations are hard at work!

HOSPITAL GIFT BAG CHECKLIST

- ✓ diapers
- ✓ baby wipes
- ✓ thermometer
- ✓ 3 receiving blankets
- ✓ onesies
- ✓ pacifiers
- ✓ burp cloths
- ✓ socks
- ✓ newborn - 3 months clothes
- ✓ baby quilt - made by St. Hubert PREPARES Team members

1 in 4 babies born at the Whidbey Health Medical Center Family Birthplace in Coupeville is from a family in need of assistance.



With your financial support, these hospital gift bags which contain items necessary to care for the babies during the first few weeks following their births are being assembled by our St. Hubert PREPARES Team and donated to the hospital.

Your continued support for this program and others is greatly appreciated.

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PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support



Congratulations!

a gift from
St. Hubert
Catholic Church
to welcome
your new baby

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Stop in or call to see how we can help you or someone you know.

Our Prayer for the
New Baby and Family

May you get sleep,
may you find delight,
may you receive support,
may you embrace hope, and
may you always know
God's love.
Amen

PREPARES programs support mothers & families through pregnancy and early childhood to the age of 5.

PREPARES Hospital Gift Bags

Our St. Hubert PREPARES Team has added a new dimension to the growing ministry. They have been working with the Whidbey Health Medical Center Family Birthplace (WHMCFB). One in four babies born at that facility are members of families in need of assistance.

PREPARES is assembling and delivering gift bags with basic items like diapers, wipes, clothing, a thermometer, a quilt made by our PREPARES quilting group, etc. These are things that families need in order to care for the newborn during the first couple of weeks before they can receive support from other agencies. Please, take a look at the gift bag on display in the narthex. Four gift bags, two for boys and two for girls, have been delivered to the hospital. More bags are assembled and ready for delivery when the hospital calls. We are looking forward to a long-term relationship between our PREPARES program and WHMCFB.

PREPARES of St. Hubert continues to provide diapers for local families, a ministry made possible through your donation of diapers to our playpen in the narthex and some diaper grants. We have car seats and strollers available to families in need. And we are still supporting the families at the Farm Workers Center with regular deliveries of diapers.

Please continue to support St. Hubert PREPARES by donating diapers or monetary gifts. Donations may be made using the envelopes in the narthex or via the giving portal on our website at <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/4128/responses/new>. Checks should be made out to St. Hubert Church with PREPARES in the memo.

parking lot Sale

@ St. Hubert
Catholic Church

804 Third Street
Langley, WA 98260



Saturday

July 26

9:00am – 3:00pm



**Bake
Sale!**



Vendors

are welcome!

\$20 BOOTH FEE

Call the parish office
to reserve a spot.

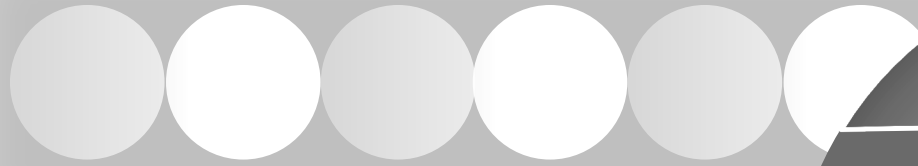
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Reservations must be
made by July 19.

Vendors do not have to be
parishioners but must
be approved by
St. Hubert Church.

If you have
nothing to sell,
come to buy!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



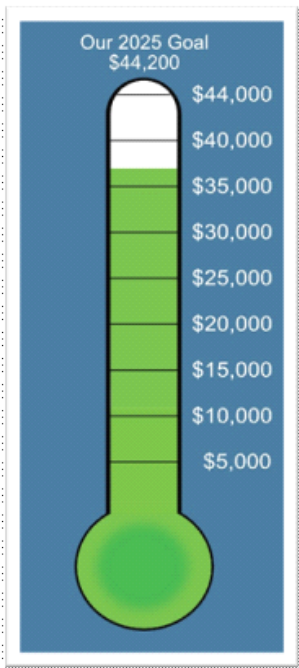
*Catholic Appeal...
Annual Catholic Appeal*

We have met 83% of our goal!
Thank you to everyone who has
already donated, we appreciate
your generosity! Please help us meet
our goal by donating today!



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*donate to the
Annual
Catholic Appeal!*



PRAYER CORNER

Stephen Berard, Charlotte Blackwell, Sarah Brock, June Brown, Charlie Childs, Terri Desrosiers, The Drnec Family, Nicholas Grant, Doug Hammer, Henri Hardenberg, Catherine Holman, Collete Larson, Megan Kukuk, Eleanor Maloney, 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

7/19- St. Hubert Parish

7/20- (RIP) Bette Orrico, (RIP) Betty Rose Sauer, (RIP) Georgia Loe

7/23- (RIP) Jim Grilliot, (RIP) Bette Orrico



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, Jim Grilliot, Karen Johnson, Maria Kelly, Georgia Loe, Eloisa Murphy, Jo Petterson, Lee Rogge, Gary Poland, John Scehovic, Bob Sullivan, 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: sthubertchurch@sthubertchurch.org

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 1:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in the library, CORE Room 8. 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.

July 20 – August 2

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9a Mass	9a Mass 11a Memorial Service for Georgia Loe Parish Office Closed	8a Women of St. Hubert Monthly Meeting 12p Women of St. Hubert Arts and Crafts 3p Living Light Prayer Group	10:15a Divine Mercy 10:30a Mass 11a St. A's Soup	9a Mass 1p Grief Support Group 3p Writers Group	9a Mass Rosary after Mass Parish Office Closed	8a Men's Group Parking Lot Sale 4p Confession 5p Mass
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Church Hours

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

Saturday: 3:00pm - 6:30 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 12:00 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

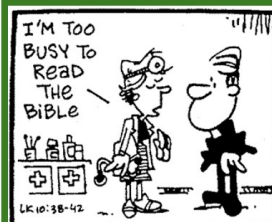
QUIZ!

Last week's question was:

What is the name of St. Benedict's Twin Sister?

The answer is: St. Scholastica

The winner is: Ed Thompson



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