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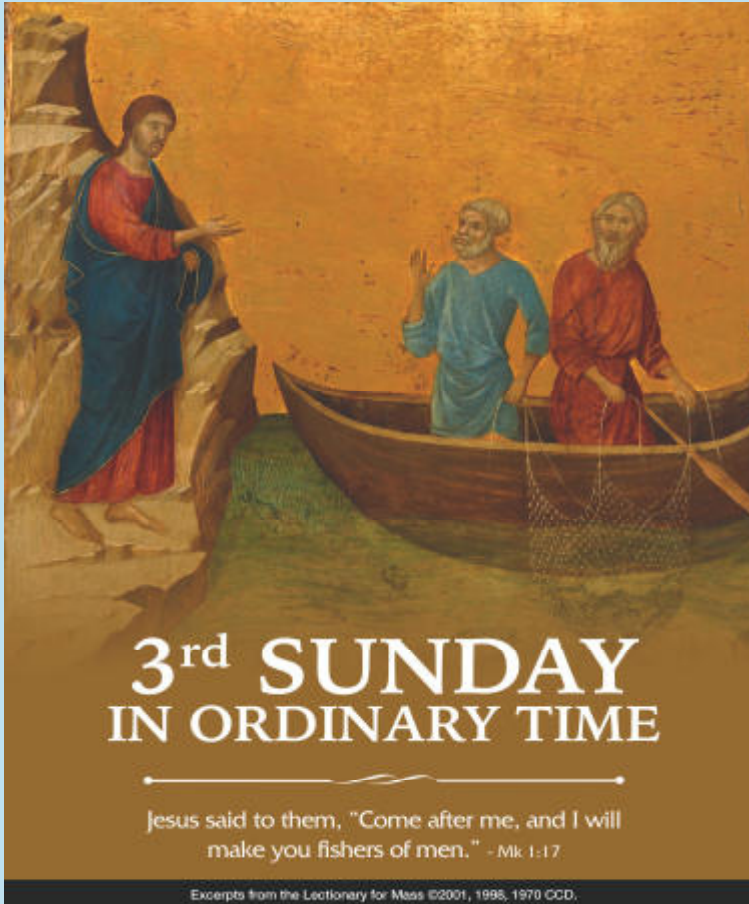
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## LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

“Repent and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn’t a human being alive who hasn’t acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. “Why did I act that way?” is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgement, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace, we now see the light. ©LPi



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Email Barb Dumit to sign up: [tbdumit@comcast.net](mailto:tbdumit@comcast.net)

## Stand Up For The Unborn

I remember reading an article about the U.S. birth rate that had dropped for the second year in a row and the birth rate that year set the lowest level in a century. The experts thought it may be because of the recession or it may be because of a decline in immigration to the United States.

Have they never heard of abortion?!

Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can't they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all? Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right. We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed.

Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long. Stand up for life. - Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa



## Catholic Life, Eucharistic Life: Understanding and Living the Eucharist



**JANUARY 25, 2021  
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Corinna Laughlin,  
presenter**

This is the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Seattle. In this presentation for St. Mary's and St. Augustine's, Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy at St. James Cathedral, will help us to reflect on the four major movements of the Mass—Gathering, Word, Presence, and Sending—and how each of them challenges us to integrate the Eucharist more fully into our daily lives.

As Archbishop Etienne has written, "The Catholic life is a Eucharistic life. We, too, are to be blessed, broken, multiplied and shared so that others may come to know Jesus Christ (see John 6:1-15). Our faith is to be integrated into every aspect of our life."

For information and to register, contact Peggy Smith at  
[psmith@staugustineoh.org](mailto:psmith@staugustineoh.org)

### St Augustine Baby Boutique\*

The Pro Life Ministry of St. Augustine invites you to donate baby items to our St. A Baby Boutique. Items needed: size 3, 4, 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes, Similac powder formula (any kind), baby boy clothes (from preemie to 2T), or monetary donation. Note: Baby clothes do not need to be new but in good condition & good quality. No baby furniture please.

You may mail or drop off your CASH or CHECK donations at the parish office (make checks payable to St Augustine and write Pregnancy Care Clinic on the memo line).

Donations accepted thru the end of January. A black cart will be placed in the vestibule for all the baby items.

\*Benefits the Clients of the Pregnancy Care Clinic

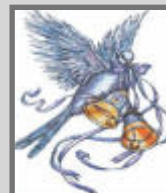


## Next Baptisms are scheduled for April 24

(subject to change depending on Covid19 restrictions)

Baptism class is scheduled on March 6, Saturday from 9:00 am to noon on Zoom.

Call the office at 360-675-2303 to register, where you will receive instructions about the Zoom classes.



### Engaged to get married?

Call Peggy Smith at 360-675-2303 to begin preparations which take six months.

**Civilly Married & Want to be in a Church Marriage?** You may have a Catholic wedding, either with a Mass or not. Or you may have your existing civil marriage recognized by the Church in a process called "Sanation," meaning healing. Call Peggy at 360-675-2303 to talk to you about options.

## Connect with Father Paul

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Facebook [www.facebook.com/  
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## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ∞ **End of Year Tax Statements** will be emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to those without by the end of January.
- ∞ Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join our online prayer group: one hour a week; either (or both) Tuesday 11am or Thursday 7pm. We meet on Zoom. Call Chris Pflugfelder 360-675-2026 or email for Zoom link at cpflugfelder@comcast.net. For more information, please visit [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)
- ∞ Ryan's House for Youth Oak Harbor Drop-In Center (for youth 12 to 21 years old). Located at 35 SE Ely Street. Hours Monday to Friday 7:30 to 3:30 pm. Youth Advocates will help with needs such as referrals to community service providers, meditation, building positive supportive relationships, snacks/meals, computer lab for homework or job search, art area, gaming stations, and most importantly allowing youth a safe space to be. For more information, call 360-682-5098 or email [ryanshouseforyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ryanshouseforyouth@gmail.com)



## January 23 - 30

Jan 23 Sat	4:00 pm Confession, PO 5:00 pm Vigil Mass ( <i>Our Parishioners, INT</i> )
Jan 24 Sun	8:00 am Mass, CH ( <i>Francis Hughes, RIP; Magdalena Peralta, RIP</i> ) 9:30 am Mass, CH 9:30 am Mass Livestream ( <i>FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church</i> )
Jan 25 Mon	Office Unavailable 4:00 pm Special Sacrament Class, Zoom 4:30 pm Agape
Jan 26 Tue	4:00 pm RE Online, 1st & 2nd Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, 12th Gr, Zoom
Jan 27 Wed	9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, CH 4:00 pm RE Online, 3rd & 4th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, Gr. 7/8 & 9/10, Zoom
Jan 28 Thu	4:00 pm RE Online, 5th & 6th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, 11th Gr, Zoom
Jan 29 Fri	11:00 am Private Prayer / Adoration, CH
Jan 30 Sat	<i>No activity in the morning</i>

### Please pray for Our Family & Friends

Milagros Abrea, Rick Bluhm, Theresa Frazer,  
Tom Karney, Marsha Kilgore, Mary Pierzchala,  
Lou & Lulu Santos, Richard Rezabek, Dennis Sionson,  
Doug Undesser, Jean Valdez

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-675-2303.



### DRIVE-THRU LASAGNA DINNER

Knight of Columbus, John E. O'Brien Council #3361, is sponsoring a "Drive-Thru Lasagna Dinner" on Saturday, January 30, between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

"Le Menu to Go" consists of Lasagna (Ground Beef or Italian Sausage), Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad w/house dressing and dessert.

Cost is \$10 a plate. All proceeds to benefit Oak Harbor's Pregnancy Care Center.







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