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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 January 2021



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Diagrams from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1996, 1979 CCC)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

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Catholic Life, Eucharistic Life: Understanding and Living the Eucharist January 25, 2021 6:30pm-8:00pm (Zoom)

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



Pastoral Council Corner

Staying Connected with God and Each Other



1. **Year of the Eucharist Webinar:** January 25 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. See announcement in bulletin.
2. **Bible Study:** See announcement in bulletin.
3. **Cookbook Ministry:** Send recipes for our St. Mary Cookbook by April 4. See announcement in bulletin.
4. **Say the Rosary at home on Tuesdays at 8 PM.** We are offering our prayers at the same time for our St. Mary parishioners, our community and for the end of the pandemic.
5. **Donate to the Gifts from the Heart Coupeville Food Bank** by leaving your food items in the box on the breezeway after Mass. See bulletin for more information.
6. **Let your Pastoral Council or Works of Mercy members know if you or someone you know needs help.** Leave message at St. Mary Parish office: 360-678-6536 or speak directly with any of the Pastoral Council members or Works of Mercy members. You will know them by their badges when you see them at Mass.

For I was hungry, and you fed me. Matthew 25:35

Gifts from the Heart Coupeville Foodbank is in need of our support. They distribute food on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of most months here in Coupeville. Please consider our local community in need of our contributions.

Food - As a result of the pandemic they have not been able to hold the five largest food drives of the year in 2020. These drives are very important to keep food on the shelves. They had a good stock of essentials going into the pandemic but that inventory has been depleted.

Need - On any given distribution this year, they are seeing a 10% to 15% increase over last year in families needing food. They served 141 families this year for Thanksgiving, which is a 13% increase over last year.

There are two ways you can help support our local foodbank. Mail them a check directly to: Gifts from the Heart Foodbank, POB 155, Coupeville, WA 98239 or bring food items to St. Mary's. There will be a collection basket in the breezeway before mass each Sunday.

Items that are the most helpful include, canned meals, (chili, ravioli, etc.) Ramen noodles, canned meats, such as tuna and chicken, cereal, soup, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and pasta sauce. PLEASE make sure items are not beyond their best buy date or the food will have to be thrown away.

End of Year Tax Statements will be emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to those without by the end of January.

Please Pray for Our Families & Friends

For those during this COVID-19 pandemic, those who are ill, those who are going to have or are recovering from surgery, those in Careage or other rehabilitation facilities. For our military both at home or deployed, and for those who may be away attending college.

Tina Hamilton - Richard McCormick
Naomi Puhr - Richard Rezabek

For the repose of the souls of
Mike Hay & Diana Borse

PFC Zachary McCormick,
US Army National Guard

~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 360-678-6536.



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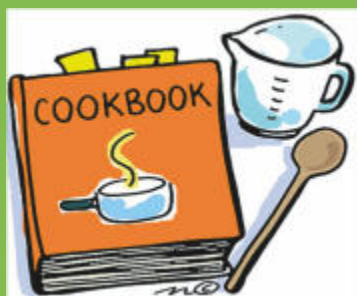


Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible at St. Augustine & St. Mary January 25-March 22, Mondays at 10 am via Zoom

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Cost with book and 1-year access to videos online is \$25. You can attend for free on class time only.

Email Barb Dumit to sign up: tb Dumit@comcast.net

ST. MARY COOKBOOK NEWS



Your favorite recipes are still needed.
Feel free to enter several of your favorites in
any category of cooking!

**RECIPES ARE REQUESTED BY
APRIL 4, 2021.**

After we know how many we have in each
cooking category, we will let you know what
categories are needing more recipes...such as,
salads, appetizers, main dishes, etc.

Recipes may be emailed to
pmccormick@staugustineoh.org

Mail to:

St. Mary Church
Attn. Cookbook
PO Box 1319
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Or

place them in the Recipes Box (located just
inside the door to Harrington Hall)
before or after Mass.

January 17-24, 2021

Sun 1/17/21	9:30 am Mass Livestream (St Augustine Catholic Church FB page) 11:15 am Mass (reservation only)
Mon 1/18/21	Office closed; Holiday-Martin Luther King day
Tue 1/19/21	9:30am-12 noon call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Wed 1/20/21	9:30am-12 noon call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Thu 1/21/21	9:30am - 12 noon Call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org 11:00-12:30pm Private prayer - wear face mask or
Fri 1/22/21	9:30am-12 noon call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Sat 1/23	No activity
Sun 1/24/21	9:30 am Mass Livestream on St Augustine Catholic Church FB page 11:15 am Mass (reservation only)

May he rest in Peace

"Mike Hay, our brother, died last Sunday morning and entered eternal life. Mike's family was gathered to say goodbye, and he had received the Final Blessing of the Church. Mike was a devoted and caring Christian. He will be greatly missed among us. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*"

Thank you for your Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$3,188

No December 6 Collection as Mass was cancelled

December 13 Collection: \$5,890

December 20 Collection: \$7,085

December 27 Collection: \$5,580

January 3 Collection: \$2,830

No January 10 Collection as Mass was cancelled

Raising Pro-Life Children

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children—at every opportunity—that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem—and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life. ©LPI "A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.



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