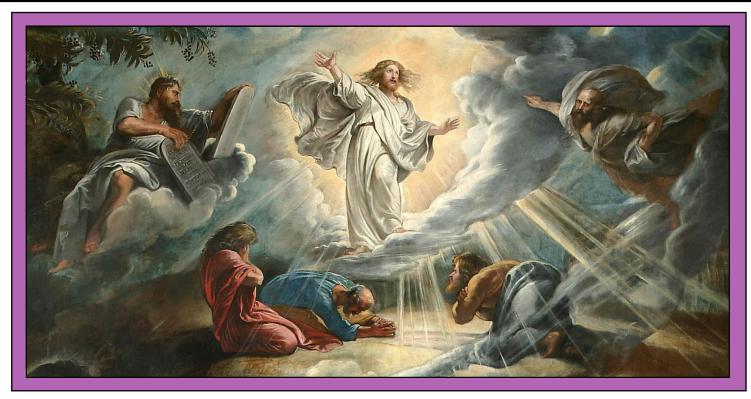
# ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH MARCH 8, 2020 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Augustine Catholic Church sits between Cannon Hill and Manito Parks in the heart of Spokane's historic South Hill neighborhood. It has provided a place of worship for generations of Catholic families and serves the students of Cataldo Catholic School.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Brian A. Mee, Pastor
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Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Director
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Zack Cunningham, Cataldo Catholic School Principal

#### **BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY**

Parents seeking Baptism for their child and engaged couples seeking marriage should contact the parish office at least four months prior to the intended dates for preparation.

#### MASS TIMES

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Cataldo Catholic School student Mass, Thursday: 9:00 am

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm (or by appointment)

#### ROSARY

Mondays, 8:30 am - 9:00 am

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of the month: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

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# "At His transfiguration Christ showed his disciples the splendor of His Beauty, to which He will shape and color those who are His."

~St. Augustine

#### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 4:30 PM Mass: †Brian Harris

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass: *Pro populo* 

> MONDAY, MARCH 9 8:00 AM Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 8:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM School Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 8:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Stations & Soup

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Alderman, Althea Beaver, Isabel Brunkan, Bill Campbell, Pat Campbell, Margaret Chastek, John Conley, Jr., Frank Culhane, Pat Kingsbury, Mary Lenoue, Tyler Lovett, Kathy Korth, Shea O'Rourke, Greg Renner, Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks, Danette Erika Schearman, Dan Sheldon, Megan Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Joel Stavana, Ashley Sutch, Eley Vann, Doug Ward, Wilson Webb, Paula Willette, and Rebecca, Rebecca Jayne Johnson, Danette Schroer

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, contact the parish office at (509) 747-4421.

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?

We're happy that you are attending Mass at St. Augustine. If you would like to make this parish your home, we encourage you to register with the office or online.

#### **MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

#### Saturday, March 14, 4:30 Mass

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Todd R., Merilyn C., Richard K., Bob S., Sheelagh S., Sylvester C:

Ushers: Stephen P., Terry P., : Altar Servers: Lexie B.,

Pearl G.: Lector: Barbara M.

#### Sunday, March 15, 9:00 Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kay E., Todd E., Anne R., Ruth M., Kate B., William B.: Altar Servers: Reagan H., Thomas H., Ushers: Jim C., Randy W., Ned F.; Lector: Janet S.

#### Sunday, March 15 11:00 Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jacki C., Mike G., Norma G., Vicki H., Mike P., Michael G.; Altar Servers: Teagan C., Molly G., Ushers: Joanne S., Terry S.; Lector: Trisha H.S.

#### **OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS: RITE OF ELECTION**

Now that we are in Lent, we have reached the final stage of preparation for those intending to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Last Sunday we sent the Catechumens to the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes to be welcomed by Bishop Daly.

Please pray for our Catechumens, Rielly Lenihan and Natasha Sampson and for our candidate for Confirmation, Collin Ansberry as they prepare to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

#### THE INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH

**Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



St. Aloysius Parish: Novena of Grace: March 4-12

Weekdays: 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM

Weekends: Regular Mass times http://www.stalschurch.org/

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center *Silent Day of Prayer on Overcoming Cancer:* Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

https://ihrc.net/



Dear Parishioners,

While over the years, there have been some incidents of individuals falling into the Baptismal font, this year it has been more frequent with four incidents; three have been visitors and one a first grader from Cataldo. For this reason, a committee has been formed to study the font. While the primary purpose of the committee is to evaluate safety features, whatever modifications that are recommended will need to take into consideration the liturgical and architectural dimensions of the font. The committee members are as follows:

Greg Arpin: Greg is a retired attorney. He and his wife, Lori, have been parishioners at St. Augustine since 1980. Over the years, Greg has served on the St. Augustine liturgical committee, parish council, the choir, and as cantor. Lori taught at Cataldo for nearly 20 years.

Stephanie Heller: Stephanie has been a parishioner at St. Augustine since 2011 when she and her husband, Chris, moved to Spokane from Los Angeles. Stephanie and Chris have two children: Reagan (11) and Thomas (6). Stephanie is a physician and practices pediatric emergency medicine at Sacred Heart Medical Center. She is also involved with Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington where she has served as a physician consultant to the organization's Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA) program for the past eight years. She has been in St. Augustine's Bible study program where she has both participated in and hosted Bible studies for the past four years.

Frederick Ragan: Frederick is a practicing physician. He and his wife, Maria-Theresia, have been parishioners at St. Augustine only since 2018, but their family has deep roots in Eastern Washington. He has a keen interest in history and philosophy of art and architecture, and is a particular admirer of Roger Scruton, Stephen Hicks, Vitruvius, Gianlorenzo Bernini, Alceo Dossena, and Arno Breker. He has spent his career avoiding committees and administrative duties.

Jerry Schmidlkofer: Sandy and Jerry Schmidlkofer moved into their current home and St. Augustine Parish in the fall of 1964. They raised six children who all attended St. Augustine school and Cataldo. From the beginning, Jerry and Sandy were active in parish life and the school. Jerry was on the school board, parish council, and has served as chairman of the building and grounds committee. He has been part of many projects at the parish and school, including the church remodels in 1978 and 1998, the construction of the parish center and Pearson Hall in 1988-89, and the rectory remodel in 2010. Jerry was rewarded by these projects by meeting many great parish members, some of whom turned into great friends, often receiving more from the projects than what he felt he gave. In addition to the experience of owning and operating K&N Electric Motors for many years, Jerry offers to the committee some historical data and some expertise in remodel-type work.

The committee will provide a recommendation by late spring so that whatever work that needs to be done can be completed this summer. You are invited to give your input to any of the committee members. Before any work begins, there will be an informational meeting for the parish.

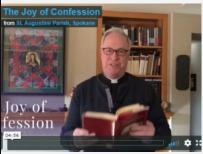
God bless,

Fr. Brian A. Mee

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#### FR. MEE VIDEO MESSAGES

In this week's video messages: The Joy of Confession.



When was the last time you went to Confession?
Although we often have an excuse for not going to Confession, Fr. Mee encourages us to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance this Lent - and to experience the spiritual joy it offers.

Fr. Mee's messages are emailed to all parishioners who currently receive communications from the parish. If you are not on our email list and would like to receive the videos into your inbox, please call or email the parish office: staugustine@dioceseofspokane.org

You will also find the messages on the parish website and through our parish Facebook page.

#### CATALDO DRAMA PRODUCTION

Come see Cataldo Catholic School's production of *Aladdin Jr*. on March 18 and 19 at 6pm at Spokane Community College's Lair Auditorium! Over 80 students are involved in the production, as well as Father Codd and Father Ratuiste.

Disney's Aladdin JR. is based on the 1992 Academy-Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and a Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to earn the respect of the princess, Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that will test his will and his moral character.

With exciting characters, songs, and thrills, this beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for the entire family. This is a show you don't want to miss! Tickets will be available March 5 through showtix4u.com for \$7 and \$8 at the door.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

	Offertory	Poor	Guatemala	Children
Week of March 1	\$7,927.00	\$165.00	\$127.00	\$41.00
Month to Date	\$7,927.00	\$12,840.00	\$6,964.00	\$626.00
Fiscal YTD (2019-20)	\$226,249.69	\$12,840.00	\$7,091.00	\$1,638.00

#### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Lenten Volunteer Opportunity:** Join other St. Augustine parishioners as we serve a hot meal at House of Charities, the Catholic Charities emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Duties include but are not limited to serving, food prep, pouring drinks, dishwashing, general clean up, and interacting with patrons.

#### Sunday, March 15, 10:15 AM-12:00 PM

We will meet in front of the church following the 9:00 AM Mass and will carpool together (leave at 10:15).

To participate, contact Jeff Klein at (509) 919-6940. You can also sign up via the website or the parish email coming out this week.

**First Friday Adoration:** Try out our parish-wide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Lent on Friday, March 6 and Friday, April 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Stations and Soup:** Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on Fridays during Lent. Then join us for a soup potluck in the rectory. Stations begin at 5:30 p.m.

**Rice Bowls:** Catholic Relief Services offers assistance to those in need around the world. This Lent, you can support their ministry by collecting your spare change in one of their "rice bowls". CRS Rice Bowls are available at all entries into the church.

**Lenten Food Drive:** St. Augustine supports Our Place, a local ministry for the economically disadvantaged, through a Lenten food drive. Bring a different non-perishable item to Mass with you each weekend of Lent.

#### Mar. 14/15: Dinner Items

Spaghetti sauce, whole grain pasta, mac & cheese, rice & beans, canned vegetables and fruits, spices, ramen noodles, canned casserole ingredients.

Mar. 21/22: Personal Hygiene Items
Mar. 28/29: Cleaning products
Apr. 4/5: Desserts/Sweets

#### THE MASS 101 - PART III

Monday, March 23 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm St. Augustine Parish

Explore the Mass with Fr. Darrin Connall & Fr. Brian Mee. At this informal yet informative event, we will walk through the Mass, explaining what happens when and why.

There will be a light reception to follow.

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Please join us for this spiritual day of preparation with multiple speakers on a wide variety of end-of-life topics such as: Preparing for Eternity, Catholic Health Directives, Will Preparation & Estate Planning, Leaving a Legacy, Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones, Finding God's Mercy in Death, and What Do We Do When a Loved Ones Die?

Pre-Registration Greatly Appreciated! Contact Lindsey Klemmer at lklemmer@dioceseofspokane.org or 358-7343







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