

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christ Healing Peter's Mother-In-Law

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.

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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
Thursday: 9:00 am Cataldo School Mass
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

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

ROSARY

Mondays: 8:30 am
Tuesdays on ZOOM: 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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The Eucharistic Miracle of Herentals

Herentals, Belgium

1412:

In the Eucharistic miracle of Herentals, some Hosts that had been previously stolen were found after eight days, and perfectly intact, in spite of the rain. The Hosts were found in a field near a rabbit burrow, surrounded by a bright light and arranged in the form of a cross.



Every year, two paintings of Antoon van Ysendyck, depicting the miracle, are taken in procession to the field where a small shrine, *De Hegge*, was built. Here a commemorative Mass is celebrated before numerous people. The two paintings are presently kept in the Cathedral of Sint-Waldetrudiskerk, Herentals. In 1412, a certain Jan van Langerstede went for lodging to a hotel not far from the little city of Herentals. This professional man was stealing sacred objects from churches and selling them all over Europe. The day after his arrival at Herentals, he went to the nearby village of Poederle. He entered the parish church and without being noticed, stole the chalice and the ciborium containing five consecrated Hosts. As he was returning to Herentals in the place known as “De Hegge” (“the fence”), he felt as if pulled by a mysterious force that was keeping him from continuing his journey. So he tried to get rid of the Hosts by throwing them into the river, but his every attempt to do so was useless. Jan was on the verge of despair when he saw a field not very far away with a big rabbit burrow where he straightaway hid the Hosts. The task took place without any trouble, and the man was able to peacefully return to Herentals. In the meantime, the city judge, Gilbert De Pape, began an investigation to discover the author of the theft in the church of Poederle. Among the suspects was our Jan. The police searched his luggage and found the chalice and the ciborium. Jan then confessed everything except the fact that he had thrown the Hosts away. He was to be immediately hanged, and Jan had already climbed the scaffold when, encouraged by



the priest to cleanse his soul before dying, completely confessed his guilt. The judge then suspended the execution and ordered Jan to indicate the exact place where he had left the Hosts. A large crowd followed them. As soon as they arrived at the field, they saw the Hosts all radiant, arranged in the form of a cross. Strangely, the Hosts remained intact, notwithstanding the weather, and they were at once brought back in procession, some to Herentals and some to Poederle, where they remained until the 16th century. On January 2, 1441, the miracle was declared authentic by the magistrate of Herentals. At the place where the Hosts were found a small chapel was built which was visited by numerous prelates, such as Jean Malderus, Bishop of Anvers in 1620, and Pope Benedict XIV in 1749. The daughter of John of Lussembourg, Elizabeth Van Görlitz, paid for the enlargement of the chapel, which later on was transformed into a shrine.



Van Ysendyck (1801-1875).
A series of paintings by “Het wonder van de Hegge” – *The Holy Miracle of the Fence*, Church of San Waldetrudis



EUCHARISTIC SAINT OF THE MONTH ~ ST. TERESA OF AVILA

St. Teresa of Ávila is a Carmelite nun, Catholic mystic, and doctor of the Church. She was born March 28, 1515 to pious Christian parents; her mother was a romantic and her father was a disciplinarian. Growing up, she was intrigued by the lives of saints and martyrs. She was so infatuated with martyrdom that at the age of seven she went to offer her life for Christ. But her uncle found her down the road and brought her back home. She labored, along with her friend, St. John of the Cross, to reform the Carmelites by establishing seventeen convents and as many men's cloisters. Her definition of mental prayer was used in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“Contemplative prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a

close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.”

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. St. Thomas Aquinas"

The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Separated from You let me never be.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to You bid me.
That with Your saints and angels, I may be
praising You forever and ever.
Amen.

Diocesan Mass Guidelines



The Catholic Diocese of Spokane has asked parishes to develop infection control protocols for their gatherings that incorporate:

- **"Watching Distance"** – Individuals should observe physical distancing by maintaining no less than six feet between people not of their household.
- **"Wearing Masks"** – Parishioners are required to wear face coverings whenever they are indoors for Mass, excepting the reception of Holy Communion. A mask is not required if it cannot be worn reliably or if it aggravates breathing difficulty or another health risk. Priests are instructed to wear masks during distribution of Holy Communion.
- **"Washing Hands"** – Hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer upon entering the church / gathering space is strongly encouraged.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
MEMORIAL OF ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
CONFESSIONS 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
MASS 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
MASS 9:00 AM
MASS 11:00 AM *Pro populo*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
MASS 8:00 AM
ROSARY 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
MASS 8:00 AM †CHARLES CAVANAUGH IV
ROSARY 9:00 AM ON ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
MEMORIAL OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
MASS 8:00 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
MASS 8:00 AM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
MASS 8:00 AM

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers



*Sandy Alderman, Althea Beaver,
Isabel Brunkan, Bill Campbell, Pat Campbell,
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Ned Fox,
Donna Harris, Anita Kernie, Mary Lenoue,
Tyler Lovett, Kathy Korth, Greg Renner,
Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks,
Erika Schearman, Dan Sheldon,
Megan Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavana,
Craig Stucky, Ashley Sutch, Eley Vann, Doug Ward, Wilson
Webb, Carol Welk, Paula Willette,
Danette Schroer, Rick Schroer*



*If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or a Mass
intention, please contact the parish office.
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The Intention of Pope Francis for February

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Lenten Book Study - Dante's Inferno
Begins Monday, February 15
Book Study - Video Commentary - ZOOM discussion**



Have you ever read the Inferno and found it a bit of a challenge?

This Lent, Msgr. Mee will lead the parish through Dante's 14th-century epic poem in a series of short summary videos. He will offer insights of the 33 (plus one) cantos that comprise this first poem of the *Divine Comedy* series. Whether you are new to the *Inferno* or have read several translations you may find that you learn something new. You may choose to read along or listen to an audio version - or just watch the videos. Videos will be released weekdays beginning Monday, February 15, via email and through the parish Facebook page.

For those wishing to engage further in the reading, Brian Kraut, Director of Evangelization for the Diocese, will lead weekly ZOOM discussions each Monday evening during Lent from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. These begin February 22.

To receive the password to join the ZOOM sessions, register for the sessions through the parish website. Books are available through Auntie's Bookstore, Barnes & Noble and other online sources. It does not matter which translation you choose, but order soon as Lent is fast approaching!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM

~ Logan Alexander LaForte ~

Logan was recently baptized at St. Augustine Parish. We wish the entire LaForte family all the best on this most blessed occasion.



PRAY AS YOU GO APP

Some of you have inquired about the recommendations Fr. Kruse gave in a recent homily. He mentioned the use of the "Pray As You Go" app. He also suggests

you read the statement by the Most Rev. Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, on the recent inauguration of the 46th President.

Pray the Rosary ~ Sundays during Lent

The parish will be praying the Rosary Sundays during Lent immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity to ponder on the Mysteries and to get to know the Blessed Mother - and thus Jesus - better. The parish will have Rosaries available if you forget to bring your own. Instructional cards will also be available as a guide to the prayers of the Rosary.

**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 17**

Masses will be at 9:00 am & 5:30 pm



Message from Cataldo Catholic School

This week we celebrated National Catholic Schools Week, a time when we celebrate all that makes Cataldo a special place. We celebrated our pastors and parishes, greater community, families, volunteers and contributors, staff, and students.

Each day of the week was dedicated to recognizing and thanking them.

We thank you for your support of Cataldo. We serve 345 students from all walks of life. Cataldo is home to families who have attended the parish school for generations. They are joined by families who are new to this community: families who desire a strong sense of faith and morality for their children.

Cataldo is a mission of the parish, and with your grace, we are privileged to see and hear that difference you make each day. Your support, whether it is through prayer, or through gifts of your time, talent, or treasure, gives each student an opportunity to grow in faith, love, knowledge, confidence, and so much more.

Thank you for partnering with us in our mission!

Stewardship - Week of January 31

Offertory: \$4,430

Month to date: \$36,087

Fiscal year to date: \$216,963

Poor: \$125

Month to date: \$675

Fiscal year to date: \$6,495

Guatemala Mission: \$35

Month to date: \$350

Fiscal year to date: \$2,162

Thank you to all who have signed up for regular weekly or monthly online giving. It's easy to do! Simply register on the parish website or contact the parish office for assistance. The parish is grateful for your generosity.



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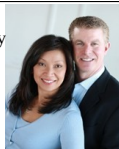


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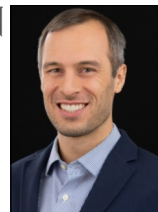
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