St. Augustine Parish
March 20, 2022
Third 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.

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BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY
Parents seeking Baptism for their child and couples seeking marriage should contact the parish office at least four months prior to the intended dates for preparation. It is expected that you are registered and have been active in the parish for at least six months, be a regular contributor financially to the parish, and be taking part in the liturgical life of the Church - which includes attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Friday of the Month: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
Mass 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Third Sunday of Lent
Mass 9:00 AM Sara Raske
Teen Meeting 10:00 AM
Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Mass 8:00 AM
Rosary 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Mass 8:00 AM
Rosary 9:00 AM on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Mass 8:00 AM Sara Raske

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr
Mass 8:00 AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
Mass 8:00 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Sandy Alderman, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, James Bennett, Isabel Brunkan, Bill Campbell, Pat Campbell, Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Ned Fox, Riva Grant, Donna Harris, Robert Hunton, Anita Kernie, Kathy Korth, Mary Lenoue, Maureen McClarity, Janet McCullough, The Nelson Family, Antoinette O'Neal, Greg Renner, Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks, Erika Schearman, Danette Schroer, Dan Sheldon, Amy Shook, Megan Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavana, Craig Stucky, Ashley Sutch, Gail Taylor, Eley Vann, Doug Ward, Wilson Webb, Paula Willette

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

PRAY THE ROSARY

In the Catholic Church, the rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of intercession to the Blessed Mother. Praying the rosary is a means of strengthening one's faith and growing spiritually. All are invited to pray the Rosary Monday mornings following Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday on Zoom at 9:00 a.m.

LENT

Is a lifelong 'retreat' during
which we can turn back into ourselves
and listen to the voice of God, in order
to defeat the temptations of the Evil One.

It is a period of spiritual 'combat'
which we must experience alongside
Jesus, not with pride and presumption,
but using the arms of faith, prayer,
listening to the Word of God and penance.

In this way we will be able to celebrate
Easter in truth, ready to renew
the promises of our baptism.

Pope Benedict XVI

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Communion, Participation, & Mission

Your ideas and comments are appreciated, so we hope you will take the survey and/or participate in one of the listening sessions!

Synod 2021 2023
For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Pope Francis has initiated a worldwide consultation process entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." A synod is a gathering of laity and clergy to discuss particular issues under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we travel through this life with the goal of eternal happiness in the life that is to come. The pope's goal of this worldwide synodal process is to give the entire People of God the opportunity to share insights, hopes, and dreams for the future of the Church. All parishes, schools and Catholic institutions have the opportunity to offer input.

If you were unable to participate in one of the listening sessions, please take the online synodal survey. This can be accessed through the diocesan website: www.dioceseofspokane.org.

TEEN OUTREACH MEETING—THIS WEEKEND!
Sunday, March 20 10:00 AM

Come to Pearson Hall immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass to discuss social outreach opportunities for Lent.

St. Augustine Parish welcomes all visitors who are joining us today. May the Lord bless you and those you love!

Coffee & Donuts: Sunday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Bring your sweet tooth and join us immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We gather in Pearson Hall ~ through the double gym doors in the parish center.

Senior Brunch Sunday, May 22 at 12:30 p.m.
After a two year hiatus, the popular Senior Brunch back. Save the date!

FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation:
Do you know more than a second grader?
Students preparing to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion for the first time this Spring are studying the Baltimore Catechism. The following are some of the questions and answers the students will learn.

- **Was anyone ever preserved from Original Sin?**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, through the merits of her Divine Son, was preserved from the guilt of Original Sin, and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.

- **Is Original Sin the only kind of sin?**

Original Sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind of sin which we commit ourselves, called actual sin.

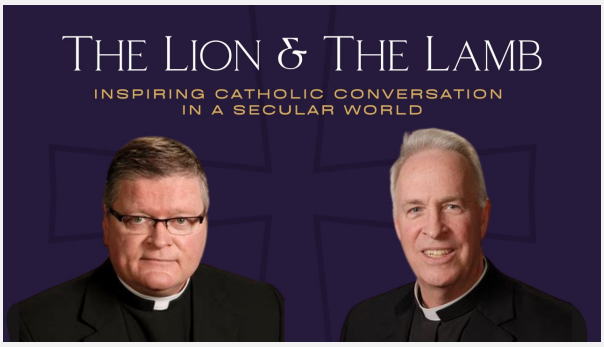
Religious Education: This weekend, the children will be accompanying Jesus on His way to the Cross. Questions for this week: *At which station does Jesus meet his mother? At which station does Jesus fall a third time?*

CATALDO CONVERSATIONS

In a recent homily with the students , Fr. Blazovich presented the "Six Principles to Live By." The Catholic Church teaches that, by creating habits to do good and giving the best of oneself, one can become more like God and overcome the temptation of sin.

Principle #6 Each Day Make the World a Better Place
What if we all did one small thing each day to make the world a better place? Imagine what this would look like. Mother Teresa, the newly canonized St. Teresa of Calcutta, famously quipped, "We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Look for the small things; don't try to take on the whole world. See where you are called to make a small change. It may be to listen more, talk less; affirm more, criticize less. Pay it forward.

Question to ponder: Where do you see yourself being called to make a small difference in the world?



SEASON OF LENT
The Lion & The Lamb Video Series
St. Augustine & Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes

Msgr. Brian Mee and Fr. Darrin Connall discuss contemporary issues facing Catholics in an upcoming video series. Videos will be emailed to parishioners who currently receive email from the parish and will be posted on the parish website and Facebook page.

Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper
Friday, March 25 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotional begun in the 14th century. It allows us one to meditate on the path Jesus walked as He made His way to Calvary. The stations constitute a form of pilgrimage.

Soup supper will be in Pearson Hall immediately following Stations of the Cross. Feel free to bring a soup to share or come empty handed—there is always plenty!

Reconciliation
Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday afternoon from 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of March 13

Offertory: $6,629
Month to date: $14,798
Fiscal year to date: $278,132

Poor: $25
Month to date: $330
Fiscal year to date: $8,374

Guatemala Mission $85
Month to date: $245
Fiscal year to date: $2,908

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