

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 at St. Augustine.

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Brian A. Mee, Pastor
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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

M, W, Th, and F: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. (with Cataldo at St. Augustine)
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

ROSARY

Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday on ZOOM: 8:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 26

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Mass 9:00 AM

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, November 28

Mass 8:00 AM For the Healing of Tom White

Rosary 8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 29

Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

Mass 8:00 AM

Thursday, December 1

Mass 8:00 AM + Jim Walsh

Altar Society 10:00 AM

Friday, December 2

Mass 8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn &
the Sanctity of Life

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, James Bennett, Isabel Brunkan, Pat Campbell, Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Betsy Elliott, Ned Fox, Riva Grant, Donna Harris, Robert Hunton, Mike Keegan, Anita Kernie, Kathy Korth, Mary Lenoue, Tracy Provinsal Liebhart, Katherine Eagan May, Maureen McClarity, The Nelson Family, Antoinette O'Neill, Greg Renner, Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks, Erika Schearman, Dan Sheldon, Megan Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavara, 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 request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

Congratulation on Your Baptism ~ Jude William Coleman ~

Jude William, son of John Coleman and Colleen Marty, was recently baptized at St. Augustine. We wish the Coleman family all the best on this most blessed occasion.

READINGS AND HYMNS

First Sunday of Advent ~ Year A

First Reading ~ *Isaiah 2:1-5* (Gather #879)

Responsorial Psalm ~ *Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9*

Second Reading ~ *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel ~ *Matthew 24:37-44*

Entrance Hymn ~ *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
(Gather #323)

Offertory Hymn ~ *Come Now, Almighty King* (Gather #486)

Communion Hymn ~ *Creator of the Stars of Night*
(Gather #334)

Recessional Hymn ~ *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* (Gather #347)

November – The Month of Remembrance

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all who have lost loved ones the past year. The parish will include the names of your loved ones on the scrolls that will hang from the church pillars. To add a name (or several), simply provide the names on the envelope you find at the church entrances. These loved ones will be remembered during the Masses this November.

St. Augustine Parish Necrology

The parish has compiled a necrology that dates back to the founding of St. Augustine Parish in 1914. The listing is compiled by month and day, which further gives us the opportunity to pray for those in the parish who have gone before us. You will find the necrology on the pedestal near the Marian shrine.

Advent Retreat Day

And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF is leading an Advent retreat day Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Coffee, tea, snacks and dessert are provided. We ask you to bring a sack lunch and join us at the Bea House at Gonzaga University, 405 E Sinto Ave. Cost is \$25. RSVP by November 30 to pnovak.sifc@gmail.com



HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. As Catholics, we are called to share our time, talents and treasure. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to support the works of the diocese. St. Augustine Parish has a long-standing history of reaching its goal – this year's goal is \$79,598. Donations can be made by using the envelopes you will find in the pews or through the diocesan website (there is a link on the front page of the parish website). Your generosity is appreciated!

To Date: \$53,300 (67%)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Parish Bake Sale – Next Weekend!

Sunday, December 4 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for this fun parish social – and purchase baked goods for this holiday season. We will be offering fresh baked scones and hot cocoa!

If you are bringing baked goods to sell, please package them in clear cellophane packages. Drop off your pre-packaged goods to the gymnasium Saturday, December 4 between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Questions? Contact the parish office at 509-747-4421.

Proceeds to support the St. Augustine Parish Altar Society.

Tree of Sharing

Bring a bit of Christmas joy to a child in need this Christmas. Simply choose a tag from the *Tree of Sharing* and purchase a gift for the child listed. Please do not spend more than \$25. *Wrapped gifts are due by Sunday, December 11, by Noon.* Gifts will be delivered to children the next day. The recipient schools are most grateful. Thank you for your generosity!



Meals on Wheels – Volunteers Needed

Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that doesn't require a large time commitment? We need more volunteers for Meals-on-Wheels from our parish. This is a wonderful opportunity to help feed the shut-ins in our area. The route is on the South Hill. You would be delivering meals from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. once every three to five weeks. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Briana, the Meals-on-Wheels volunteer coordinator, at 509-456-6597 or Ray Birgenheier, St. Augustine Meals-on-Wheels Parish Coordinator, through the parish office 509-747-4421.

Beware of Slippery Slope

This time of year, entrances to the church can be slippery – particularly the north transept entrance. Please use other entrances if possible.

Altar Society – First Thursdays

The St. Augustine Parish Altar Society meets the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for one hour of church cleaning. The next gathering is this Thursday, December 1.

STEWARDSHIP

Week of November 20

Offertory: \$6,740

Month to Date: \$21,568

Fiscal Year to Date: \$137,149

Poor: \$185

Month to Date: \$935

Fiscal Year to Date: \$4,538

Guatemala Mission: \$15

Month to Date: \$132

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,052

Thank you to all who have signed up for regular online weekly or monthly giving

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) Year End Giving

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity (e.g. St. Augustine Parish). QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distribution for the year, as long as certain rules are met. In addition to the benefits of giving to your charity of choice, e.g. St. Augustine Parish, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA, keeping your taxable income lower. Contact your financial planner and tax advisor about using a QCD to tithe to the parish.

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Saturday, January 14 • 9:00am – 12:00pm

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

(6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223)

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