

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Allen Peterson, Deacon
Richard Borda, Deacon
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Robin Sparrow, Hospitality Coordinator
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Zack Cunningham, Cataldo at St. Augustine School Principal

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 THE WEEK

Saturday, January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 22
Mass 9:00 AM
Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Mass 8:00 AM
Rosary 8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Mass 8:00 AM

Thursday, January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Mass 8:00 AM

Friday, January 27
St. Angela Merici
Mass 8:00 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

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.

"We only need to open our eyes to see the gifts that abound all around us."

St. Genevieve

READINGS AND HYMNS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

First Reading ~ *Isaiah 8:23-9:3* (Gather #986)
Responsorial Psalm ~ *Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14*
Second Reading ~ *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*
Gospel ~ *Matthew 4:12-23*
Entrance Hymn ~ *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (Gather #642)
Offertory Hymn ~ *Be Thou My Vision* (pew sheet)
Communion Hymn ~ *I Received the Living God* (Gather #809)
Recessional Hymn ~ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (Gather #520)

The Organ and Today's Liturgy

The prelude comprises two introspective settings of the German hymn *Liebster Jesu, Wir sind hier* (Dearest Jesus, we are here). The third verse especially suits today's liturgical theme: "Glorious Lord, yourself impart; Light of Light, from God proceeding..." The composers are Max Reger (1873-1916) and Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933). The postlude--*Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux* by François Couperin (1668-1733)--is a joyful exchange between different combinations (*jeux*) of the organ's stops.

St. Augustine Parish Baptistry *A Catechesis in Stone ~ The Baptismal Font*

The font is surrounded by the sun, the moon and the waters flowing from the font. The flowing waters remind us that "this sacrament is also called 'the washings of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit,' for it signifies and actually brings about the birth of water and the Spirit without which no one 'can enter the kingdom of God.'" (CCC 1215)

The sun embracing the font reminds us that, "'This bath is called enlightenment, because those who receive this [catechetical] instruction are enlightened in their understanding...'. Having received in Baptism the Word, 'the true light that enlightens every man,' the person baptized has been 'enlightened,' he becomes a 'son of light,' indeed, he becomes 'light' himself.'" (CC1216)

The moon embracing the font on the opposite side from the sun represents the Church. The moon positioned at the font reminds that, "Baptism incorporates us into the Church. From the baptismal fonts is born the one People of God of the New Covenant, which transcends all the natural or human limits of nations, cultures, races, and sexes: 'For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.'" (CCC1267)



HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER
Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all you have supported this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$79,598

To Date: \$94,459 (119%)

130 Parish Donors

Thank you for supporting this year's ACA and helping the parish exceed its goal! Any overage will come back to the parish in the form of a rebate.

Altar Society

Thursday, February 2 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The St. Augustine Altar Society meets the first Thursday of the month for an hour of church cleaning.
Many hands make light work!

Tree of Sharing – Thank you!

Dear St. Augustine Friends,

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making so many of our families Christmas extra special. There were big smiles on their faces upon receiving your beautifully wrapped gifts. You make such a difference to so many and we are very grateful for our partnership with you.

The Wilson Community

STEWARDSHIP

January 15, 2023

Offertory: \$6,191

Month to Date: \$20,103

Fiscal Year to Date: \$225,036

Poor: \$110

Month to Date: \$305

Fiscal Year to Date: \$7,043

Guatemala Mission: 50

Month to Date: \$240

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,622

Thank you to all who have signed up for regular online weekly or monthly giving. Simply sign up online or contact the parish office. It's easy to do!

NEXT WEEKEND!

Catholic Schools Week – Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Cataldo Catholic School at St. Augustine is hosting a Coffee & Donuts social for the parish next Sunday immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

DIOCESAN WINTER EVENTS

Women's Conference ~ Wholehearted

Saturday, January 28 at St. Joseph's Otis Orchard

Speaker Sonja Corbitt with Musician Danielle Noonan; Limited Ticket Event, Tickets go on sale January 1, 2023 at 7:00 AM through Eventbrite.

Men's Conference ~ Hearts on Fire

Saturday, February 4 at St. Thomas More

Deacon James Thurman from the Archdiocese of Portland; Dr. Deacon Bob Rice from University of Steubenville; Tickets go on sale January 1, 2023.

CYC

March 4 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Gonzaga Prep

Presenters: Brian Greenfield and Fr. Jorge Zarraga with Musician John Paul Von Arx.

THIS WEEKEND!

WALK for Life
N O R T H W E S T

7TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

11:00 AM Mass for Life – Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00 PM Information Faire – So. Howard St. Bridge

12:30 PM Speaker – Civil Rights Attorney, Louis Brown

1:00 PM Walk

Bring your posters, banners, friends, and family!

IN PASSING

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Ross Mounsey: Please pray for the repose of the soul of longtime parishioner, Ross Mounsey. Ross grew up in the neighborhood and attended St. Augustine grade school. He passed away December 29. Mass of Christian burial for Ross is scheduled for Saturday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m. We ask you to pray for Ross, his wife Patsy, and his family.