

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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.
Tue: 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.

ROSARY

M, W, Th, and F: 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 6

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass 9:00 AM

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass 8:00 a.m. †Ray Wiseman

Tuesday, January 9

Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 10

Mass 8:00 AM †Sally O'Brien

Thursday, January 11

Mass 8:00 AM †Annette Gardner

Friday, January 12

Mass 8:00 AM †Carol Bodeau



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, James Bennett, Scott Brockway, Isabel Brunkan, Pat Campbell, Maurice Carrier, Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, David Dankovich, Brooke Dowell, Betsy Elliott, Riva Grant, Caitlin Levernier Graves, Donna Harris, René Heidt, Jorgi Herron, Robert Hunton, Mike Keegan, Kathy Korth, Mary Lenoue, Tracy Provinsal Liebhart, Katherine Eagan May, Maureen McClarity, Shawn McGowan, The Nelson Family, Naydene Oechsnerl, Greg Renner, Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks, Erika Schearman, Mark Schubert, Dan Sheldon, Megan Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavara, Craig Stucky, Ashley Sutch, Shelley Szambelan, Eley Vann, Wilson Webb

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation for Children

St. Augustine Parish offers a vibrant Religious Education program for children. Classes for the second semester will begin Sunday, January 7. Lessons are held in the church immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Registration for new students can be found online on the parish website. Children who were enrolled in the first semester are automatically enrolled for the second semester.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude music features two pieces: *Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie* by Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), and the fourth movement of *Epiphania Domini*, from *L'Orgue Mystique*, by Charles Tournemire (1870-1939). These two compositions share kinship in both inspiration and outlook. Both are based upon Gregorian chants from the liturgy for Epiphany, and Duruflé was a student of Tournemire. American organist/composer/professor Janet Linker (b. 1938) composed the postlude, *Three Kings of Orient*, which is based upon the carol we sang during Offertory.

St. Augustine Outreach Ministries

St. Augustine makes a monthly donation to each of the following worthy organizations:

Family Promise of Spokane assists families from the moment they are homeless until three years after they are settled into a home. Over 35 churches work together in helping this organization and its three levels of assistance. *Open Door* is a family emergency shelter, *Bridges* helps families transition from homelessness into homes, and *Village* helps families transition well once they are in their new place.

Our Place aims to meet critical needs of the disabled, the young and elderly, and the homeless in Spokane's West Central neighborhood. It has fed and clothed nearly 14,000 people, distributed 250,000 pounds of food and personal items, provided bus passes and laundry facilities, and taught people how to cook nutritional meals.

St. Vincent de Paul at Mary Queen Parish: Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization dedicated to serving neighbors in need. The National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established to organize and represent local St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and Councils among the global Society's membership. Today, with nearly 100,000 members, the National Council provides resources, training, and spiritual development for Vincentians throughout 4,428 local Conferences and 500 Councils. Our donations go to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Mary Queen Parish in Spokane.

Calvary Baptist Church: Established in 1890, Calvary Baptist Church is the oldest Black church in Washington. The church continues to serve the community in any way it can. Every Saturday, over 100 community members are fed at its soup kitchen.

New Year's Resolutions ~ Podcasts

Bible in a Year: Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the *entire Bible* in 365 episodes. You won't just read the Bible ... you'll understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Catechism in a Year: In *The Catechism in a Year* podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way. With this podcast, you'll understand what it means to be Catholic and how the beliefs of the Catholic Faith come together.

Both podcasts can be found at Apple podcasts, Spotify, and Audible.

Are You Registered for a Parish?

It's wonderful to see so many longtime parishioners and new faces as well at Mass. St. Augustine is grateful for your presence. If you are not registered for a parish, please consider registering for St. Augustine. Registration is available on the parish website or by contacting the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

December 24/25, 2023

Offertory: \$15,023

Month to Date: \$48,038

Fiscal Year to Date: \$198,989

Poor: \$80

Month to Date: \$690

Fiscal Year to Date: \$5,753

Guatemala Mission \$20

Month to Date: \$260

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,605

December 31, 2023

Offertory: \$28,421

Month to Date: \$76,459

Fiscal Year to Date: \$227,410

Poor: \$624

Month to Date: \$1,314

Fiscal Year to Date: \$6,377

Guatemala Mission \$197

Month to Date: \$457

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,802

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!

Winter Gala for Young Adults

Saturday, January 13 ~ Glover Mansion



Need a Christmas gift for that young adult in your life? The Winter Life Gala is the first annual gala to raise money for a non-profit organization in Spokane every January. Please join us for an elegant evening at the Glover Mansion in support of our selected non-profit, *Life Services*. Tickets are \$95 and can be purchased at winterlifegala.com

The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament

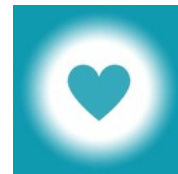
Weekend Retreat at Immaculate Heart

January 19, 6:00 p.m. – January 21, 1:30 p.m.

Weekend Retreat for Men and Women with speaker Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM. The Catholic Church teaches that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." The other Sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. Come, rekindle your personal faith in these profound truths and welcome our Eucharistic Lord and King into your life as you never have before. Details can be found at www.ihrc.net

Wholehearted Annual Women's Conference

Saturday, February 3 - St. Joseph Parish, Otis Orchard



Join women from around the Diocese of Spokane and the Inland Northwest for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. Keynote speaker Ali Hoffman will lead reflection and praise for the gifts of God and deepening of your spiritual prayer life. Registration can be found at www.dioceseofspokane.org

Coffee & Donuts ~ Volunteers Needed

The Coffee & Donuts social has resumed following Christmas break. Volunteers are needed to host. Hosting involves picking up donuts and juice at the store, making coffee and setting out supplies. Then a quick clean up. If you have never hosted coffee & donuts, do not be shy – we will show you how to make the coffee. A sign-up sheet is on the donut table in Pearson Hall or contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.



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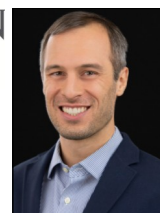
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