

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH 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
Richard Borda, Deacon
Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Director
Robin Sparrow, Hospitality Coordinator
Tom Bro, Plant Manager
Teresa Reuter, Director of Communications & Programming
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.
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, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 11

World Marriage Day

Mass 9:00 AM +Gertrude Taniguchi

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, February 12

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13

Mass 8:00 AM

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Mass 7:30 AM

Mass 9:00 AM with the School

Mass 5:30 PM *Pro Populo*

Thursday, February 15

Mass 8:00 AM

Friday, February 16

Mass 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, 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, Karen Stahl, Joel Staviana, 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.

Parish Homebound Outreach

Do you know of a parishioner who is homebound or is a senior member of the parish with whom we have perhaps lost touch? The parish tries to stay connected with our senior members or members who are homebound. Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone who should be on our list for parish outreach.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The beautiful Gregorian chant, *Ubi caritas et amor*, forms the basis for the two settings used as today's prelude music. The first setting is by French composer and organist Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968); the second is by American composer Gerald Near (b. 1942). Both pieces are quiet meditations on the chant's text: "Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart." We will sing a more contemporary setting of these words in today's Communion Hymn. The postlude, "Fanfare in D Major," by Belgian organist Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881), is like one big extended Alleluia, which is appropriate for this last Sunday before the start of Lent and the consequent cessation of our alleluias for forty days. If you would like more information, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

Lenten Collection for Second Harvest Volunteers Needed to Drop Off Donations



2nd Harvest is a nonprofit that supplies a network of partner food banks, meal sites and other programs feeding people in need in 21 counties in Eastern Washington and 5 counties in North Idaho. The following items will be collected each week of Lent. The parish needs a volunteer to deliver collected items to 2nd Harvest each Monday morning of Lent. This volunteer opportunity should take no more than an hour of time. If you are interested in doing this, contact the parish office and sign up for a Monday or two!

February 17 & 18 ~ Canned Fish & Lean Meats

February 24 & 25 ~ Healthy Soups & Stews

March 2 & 3 ~ Dry or Canned Beans

March 9 & 10 ~ Whole Grain Pasta, Rice & Cereal

March 16 & 17 ~ Canned Fruits & Vegetables

March 23 & 24 ~ Peanut Butter & Other Nut Butters

Catholic Medical Association Lenten Retreat

*Uncover the Medical Mysteries of the
Passion of Christ & the Shroud of Turin
Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Dr. Scott French, an expert on the Shroud of Turin, will lead a retreat for those who work in healthcare or the dental field. Register at www.ihrc.net

The Way of the Church

This spring there will be plaques placed on the columns of the church, each with a description of the Church's spiritual nature. As one makes the Stations of the Cross as a devotion, one may decide to likewise make the Way of the Church. The inscriptions are provided below:

I: My house shall be a house of prayer, says the lord: in that house, everyone who asks receives, the one who seeks finds, to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

II: O Lord Our God, You established the Church as a Holy City, built upon the foundation of the Apostles, with Christ Jesus himself the chief cornerstone.

III: O Eternal Father, we dedicate joyfully to Your majesty this house of prayer, built by human labor. Here is foreshadowed the mystery of the true temple, here is prefigured the heavenly Jerusalem.

IV: O Merciful God, grant that all the faithful who assemble here, in holding fast to Your Word and Your Holy Mysteries may know the presence of Jesus Christ, who promised to be in the midst of all who are gathered in His name.

V: O God of compassion, listen graciously to the prayers of this family, who dedicate this church to you; may it be for your family a house of salvation and a place for the celebration of Your heavenly sacraments. Here may the gospel of peace resound and the sacred mysteries be celebrated.

VI: Almighty ever-living God, this is an exalted place, where the sacrifice of Christ is ever offered in mystery, where perfect praise is rendered to God and redemption flows forth for us.

VII: Almighty and merciful God, we recall the day when you were pleased to fill Your house with glory and holiness, make of us a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you.

VIII: Almighty and invisible God, in this visible house where You never cease to show favor, you wonderfully manifest and accomplish the mystery of Your communion with us.

IX: Kind Shepherd, pour out Your grace upon this place and extend the gift of Your help to all who call upon You, that the power of Your word and of the sacraments may strengthen here the hearts of the faithful.

X: O God Our Savior, You are pleased to call the Church Your bride, grant that the people that serves your name may revere You, love You and follow You, and may be led by You to attain your promises in heaven.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be with the school)

Ash Wednesday, along with Good Friday, is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Catholics. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the norms of fasting are obligatory for those age 18 to 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and up.

**Note the school Mass this week will be on
Ash Wednesday, so the Tuesday morning Mass,
February 13 will be at 8:00 a.m.*

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays during Lent ~ 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m. There will be a soup supper immediately following Stations of the Cross each week in Pearson Hall. We need volunteers to bring soup. Sign-up sheets can be found on the table in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival

Book by Bishop Robert Barron

As you know, we are in the midst of the Eucharistic Revival. For your reading during Lent, Bishop Barron's book on the Eucharist may be worthwhile. Books can be found on the table in the vestibule.

STEWARDSHIP

February 4, 2024

Offertory: \$6,627

Month to Date: \$6,627

Fiscal Year to Date: \$268,953

Poor: \$110

Month to Date: \$110

Fiscal Year to Date: \$7,166

Guatemala Mission \$100

Month to Date: \$100

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,092

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!