

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST 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 at St. Augustine.

PARISH STAFF

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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.

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Saturday, February 17
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Vigil Mass 4:30 PM +Anita DeCesare

Sunday, February 18
First Sunday of Lent
 Mass 9:00 AM +Nancy Ellen Pierson-Jones
 Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, February 19
President's Day
 Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 20
 Mass 9:00 AM with the School

Wednesday, February 21
St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Mass 8:00 A.M.

Thursday, February 22
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 Mass 8:00 AM +Chuck Stadtmueller

Friday, February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
 Mass 8:00 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 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, Amy Shook, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavana, 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.

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



Monthly Blessing of Married Couples

On the final Sunday of each month, at the conclusion of each Mass, there will be a blessing of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in that given month. Couples will be called forward after the final prayer. The following blessing will be used:

Almighty and eternal God,
 You blessed the union of married couples
 so that they might reflect the union of Christ
 with his Church:
 look with kindness on them.
 Renew their marriage covenant,
 increase your love in them,
 and strengthen their bond of peace
 so that, with their children,
 they may always rejoice in the gift of
 your blessing.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Musica Sacram, The Vatican II document concerning music in the liturgy, states in Section VI, paragraph 66, that, "The playing of these same instruments [i.e. organ and piano] as solos is not permitted in Advent, Lent, during the Sacred Triduum and in the Offices and Masses of the Dead." (https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_instr_19670305_musicam-sacram_en.html) For that reason, the organ will remain silent rather than playing prelude, interlude, and postlude music during Lent, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent--Laetare Sunday. The registrations used for hymns and responses will be appropriately lessened, in accordance with the penitential nature of the season.

Lenten Collection for Second Harvest



2nd Harvest supplies partner food banks in 21 counties of Eastern Washington and 5 counties in North Idaho. The following items will be collected during Lent:

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

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.



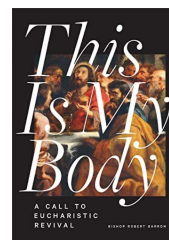
Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

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 11, 2024

Offertory: \$7,494

Month to Date: \$14,121

Fiscal Year to Date: \$276,447

Poor: \$224

Month to Date: \$334

Fiscal Year to Date: \$7,390

Guatemala Mission \$125

Month to Date: \$225

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,217

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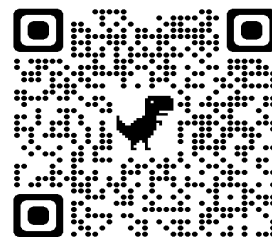
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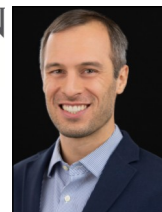
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