

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9
St. Frances of Rome

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Matthew James Hunton

Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

Mass 9:00 AM
Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, March 11
Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 12
Mass 9:00 AM with the School

Wednesday, March 13
Mass 8:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 14
Mass 8:00 AM

Friday, March 15
Mass 8:00 AM For all former parishioners who have
passed away in the month of March
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, 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.

Women's Lunch

Wednesday, March 20 at 12:00 p.m. Noon ~ 1:00 p.m.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month for a casual potluck meal and social hour. You do not have to bring anything fancy or dress up. This is casual. Join us in Pearson Hall in the parish center. Come meet other women in the parish. Bring a friend!

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

Today is "Laetare Sunday," so-called because of the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: "laetare" (rejoice). Liturgical rubrics allow for the organ to break its Lenten "vow of silence," and thus the reason for today's prelude and postlude. The Lenten chant for benediction, "Attende Domine" (Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you) is paraphrased by French organist/composer Jeanne Demmessieux (1921-1968) to create the beautiful and meditative prelude music. Although this prayer is not a part of today's liturgy, the sentiments match well those of today's readings. The postlude is Johann Sebastian Bach's (1685-1750) *Fantasia in C major*, BWV 570, a piece he likely wrote as a teenager. This piece, with its lively motives and bright harmonies, expresses the same *affect* as today's Entrance Antiphon.

Catholic Diocese of Spokane Presents:
Hearts on Fire Men's Conference with Fr. Spitzer
Saturday, March 23 at St. Thomas More Parish



Join men from throughout the Diocese to explore the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist, in Eucharistic Miracles, and how this presence invites us to live transformed and holy lives, thus becoming truly present to our families and communities. For more information: www.dioceseofspokane.org

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

**INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

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Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



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*Price reflects an early booking discount of \$100 for registrations made before January 22nd



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Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ.

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass
- Four nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment)
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers



Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above

3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$250 per person deposit due upon registration

\$500 per person due December 31, 2023

Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended
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• **Lenten Video Series ~ From the Archives** •

With Msgr. Brian A. Mee

Msgr. Mee's video series on Lent offers historical background on many aspects of Lent, from why Lent is forty days to the Easter Triduum - and much in between. The Lenten series is educational, with a little humor tossed in. Videos can be accessed on the parish website or through the parish Vimeo page. A link to the Vimeo page can be found on the parish website.

Bach-a-thon Organ Performance

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



St. Augustine will host one of the four performances of Bach-a-thon 2024. The Bach-a-thon is a yearly event sponsored by the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. It is scheduled to take place on or near the birthdate of Johann Sebastian Bach, and features four performers playing organ music by this great composer. This year's performers are Jim Tevenan (former organist at St. Augustine), Dr. Janet Ahrend (Professor of Organ at Gonzaga and WSU), Matthew Johnson (freelance organist), and Dr. Joseph Schubert (St. Augustine's organist). Stay tuned for more information!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 14, 10:00 a.m.



Come join us for a scrumptious breakfast immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will need volunteers to help flip pancakes and fry up some bacon! We also need people to help set up and clean up. We hope you and your family will join us for this fun parish event!

Senior Brunch

Sunday, April 28, 12:30 p.m.



The parish holds an annual Senior Brunch to honor and show appreciation for our senior members. Brunch follows the 11:00 a.m. Mass and includes a tasty meal and fun conversation with others. There is no need to RSVP for this event, just show up! We are looking for adult volunteers and children to help serve the meal. Please reach out to the parish office if you or your children are interested in assisting.

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:

March 16 & 17 ~ Canned Fruits & Vegetables

March 23 & 24 ~ Peanut Butter & Other Nut Butters

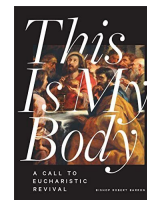
Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays during Lent ~ 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m. with a soup supper immediately following in Pearson Hall. Volunteer to bring soup by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule or by contacting 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

March 3, 2024

Offertory: \$8,871

Month to Date: \$8,871

Fiscal Year to Date: \$301,952

Poor: \$180

Month to Date: \$180

Fiscal Year to Date: \$10,512

Guatemala Mission \$155

Month to Date: \$155

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,482

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!



March 28 • 4 pm - March 30 • 1 pm
Men's and Women's Holy Week Retreat
 The Triduum in Light of the Holy Year of Prayer:
 Praying the Three Days of the Pascal Mystery with Fr. Roger Keeler

ihrc.net/events
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