

# SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

MARCH 24, 2024

## PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD



**The Entry into Jerusalem by Giotto**

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, March 23

10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial  
for Marilyn Clemons

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Ivan and †Marilyn Clemons

### Sunday, March 24

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass 9:00 AM

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

### Monday, March 25

Mass 8:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 26

Mass 9:00 AM with the School

### Wednesday, March 27

Mass 8:00 A.M.

Altar Society Church Cleaning 10:00 AM

### Thursday, March 28

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 PM

### Friday, March 29

#### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM

Good Friday Service 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, Leanne Norton, 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.*

### Rosary Prayer

The Rosary is prayed every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. (immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass). Please join us for this wonderful devotion.

## 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's prelude, "Fantasia on *Valet will ich dir geben*" (BWV 735) was written by the great German Baroque composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Although Bach's setting was not written for Palm Sunday, it utilizes the hymn tune that we know as "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," which we will sing as our Processional Hymn today. Furthermore, the character of Bach's setting expresses the festive grandeur that begins today's liturgy. The clarity of the counterpoint is highlighted by the use of bright mixtures in the registration (see last Sunday's bulletin). In contrast, the ponderous reed stops give grandeur to the phrases of the melody, which can be heard in the lowest notes. In contrast to this festivity, the organ postlude is omitted, a somber and silent reminder of the gravitas of Jesus's passion and death, recounted in today's Mass.

### • Lenten Video Series ~ From the Archives •

*With Msgr. Brian A. Mee*

Msgr. Mee's Lenten video series 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.



*American Guild of*  
**ORGANISTS**  
Spokane Chapter

**Whitworth  
Church  
1:00 pm**

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
4:30 pm**

# Bachathon

**Sunday  
April 7, 2024  
Admission FREE**

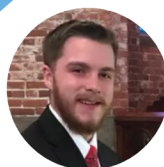
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by a traveling team of  
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Janet  
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Matthew  
Johnson



Joseph  
Schubert

Full Information



**Messiah  
Lutheran  
2:00 pm**

**St. Augustine  
Catholic  
3:00 pm**

### **Women's Lunch Potluck**

*Third Wednesday of the Month*

We meet the third Wednesday of the month for a casual potluck meal and social hour. Join us in Pearson Hall in the parish center. We will dine outside once it's warm enough. Come meet other women in the parish!

**This Week!**

### **Altar Society Church Cleaning**

*Wednesday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m.*

We will meet for one hour to tidy the church for the Easter Triduum. The parish will have supplies, but if you have something special you like to use bring it.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE**

#### **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.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 p.m.

#### **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service 5:30 p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

#### **Easter Sunday**

Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### **IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER**

#### **"Spiritual Warfare, Divine Mercy and Healing"**

*April 5 - April 7 with Fr. Ken Geraci*

#### **"A Day of Healing" ~ Remembering Fr. Armand Nigro**

*April 18, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Free)*

#### **An Evening Under the Stars ~ "A Deluxe Dinner with Dessert and Cosmic Conversation"**

*April 25, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with  
Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J. (\$45 per person)*

#### **"Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars"**

*Astronomy Retreat from "The Pope's Astronomer"  
April 26 - April 28 with Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.*

#### **Annual Mother's Day Champagne Brunch**

*May 12, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

For details on the above events, visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net) or call (509)448-1224.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

**March 17, 2024**

#### **Offertory: \$8,024**

Month to Date: \$23,064

Fiscal Year to Date: \$316,145

#### **Poor: \$830**

Month to Date: \$1,170

Fiscal Year to Date: \$11,502

#### **Guatemala Mission \$290**

Month to Date: \$475

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,802

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!



**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](http://ihrc.net/events)  
**(509) 448-1224**

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## Are You Prepared?

# End of Life Workshop

*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*

**Saturday, April 13 • 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel**

(17825 E. Trent Ave., Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

**NO CHARGE**

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