

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Saturday, April 13
St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
 Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 14
Third Sunday of Easter
 Mass 9:00 AM
 Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, April 15
 Mass 8:00 a.m. †Dudley and †Hugh Wilkinson

Tuesday, April 16
 Mass 9:00 AM with the school

Wednesday, April 17
 Mass 8:00 AM

Thursday, April 18
 Mass 8:00 AM †Caroline and †Samuel McGehee

Friday, April 19
 Mass 8:00 AM All Godparents ~ living and deceased.



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.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude, *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* (Adorn thyself, dear soul, with gladness...), is one of the magnificent settings in the *Eighteen Great Chorale Preludes*, by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1759). The chorale upon which this piece is based touches on many of the themes in today's mass, expressed in the Entrance and Communion antiphons, the readings, and the Responsorial Psalm. It is an example of an ornamented chorale, in which the melody and accompaniment are decorated—adorned, if you will—to gently and quietly express the joyful attributes of the hymn text. The postlude, by Robert J. Powell (b. 1932), reprises the great Easter hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*. The energy of its tempo and figurations gives shape to the repeated alleluias of its text, as well as the many alleluias we sang in this Sunday's hymns and responses (and the choral music at the 11:00 Mass). If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

Confirmation & First Communion

Sunday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m.

The Diocese of Spokane instituted the 'restored order' of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation in 1998. This means that in continuity with the ancient tradition of the Church, the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are conferred at the same Mass. Bishop Daly will celebrate Mass with the St. Augustine Parish children Sunday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. The Sacrament of Penance will be received prior to Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We ask you to pray for these individuals who are preparing to receive these sacraments for the first time:

*Daniel, *Declan, Emerson, Emma,
 Haiden, Joseph, and *Mairead*

*May God bless forever bless these children as they embrace
 their faith with this huge milestone.*

**Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

THANK YOU

Thank you, St. Augustine parishioners, for attending last Sunday's Bachathon. Your presence provided the support that made this event a success. All of the music performed was written by Bach to give glory to God, and we hope that you were spiritually uplifted by this presentation. We thank the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the four performers: Jim Tevenan, Dr. Janet Ahrend, Matthew Johnson, and Dr. Joseph Schubert.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Pancake Breakfast

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

This Weekend!

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!

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? We try to stay connected with our senior members or members who are homebound. Please contact the office if you know of anyone who should be on our outreach list.

Parish Email Communications

Sign Up to Receive Messages



Are you on the parish Flocknote email list? This is a good way to stay in the loop on the happenings in the parish. Don't worry, you will not be bombarded with messages – we do not send them out very often. Sign up for Flocknote email messages on the parish website at staugustinespokane.com/register or contact the parish office.

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

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Way of the Church

When in Italy last fall, I visited the Cathedral of Spoleto. It was the 825th anniversary of its construction. The cathedral is rightly recognized as one of the great architectural jewels of Umbria. On entering the church I noticed placed on the columns were descriptions, not regarding the magnificent stone structure in which I found myself, but statements from the Scriptures and liturgy expressing the deeper meaning of what Church is.

Often times the Church is described simply as an organization of religious believers or as a building where people gather for some public ritual. Such statements fall far short of the reality of Church. Such statements are tantamount to describing the altar simply as a table or the Mass as just a meal. Lost in such descriptions is the transcendent reality of what are the altar, the Mass, the Church: they speak of the relationship to the divine, to God Most Holy. My visit to the Cathedral of Spoleto helped me realize how as a parish we could benefit from such visual reminders of what Christ instituted the Church to be.

You will notice the 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 do likewise make the Way of the Church: Going from one to another reflecting on some spiritual aspect of the Church. Or one may sit and reflect on a single description of the Church. However one decides to practice this new devotion, may this Way of the Church help each of us to come to a deeper love and understanding of the Church instituted by Christ.

Msgr. Brian A. Mee

STEWARDSHIP

April 7, 2024

Offertory: \$7,254

Month to Date: \$7,254

Fiscal Year to Date: \$340,631

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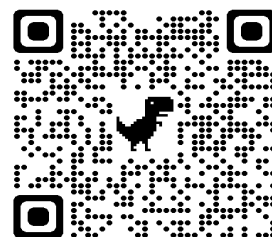
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