

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

MAY 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION of the LORD



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, May 11

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Barbara Bacon

Sunday, May 12

The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

Mass 9:00 AM For All Mother's

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, May 13

Mass 8:00 a.m. †Christine Offerdal

***Tuesday, May 14**

St. Matthias, Apostle

Priest Retreat - No Morning Mass Today

Wednesday, May 15

Mass 8:00 AM †Deacon Allen Peterson

Thursday, May 16

Mass 8:00 AM †John Claypool

Friday, May 17

Mass 8:00 AM †Msgr. John P. Aherne



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, Karen Stahl, Joel Stavara, 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.

*Tuesday, May 14 - No Morning Mass

Due to the priest retreat next week, there will not be a morning Mass on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. The priests of the diocese gather annually for a week-long retreat at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.

Blessing of Mothers

Lord Jesus you were born of the Virgin Mary. Look with love on mothers and mothers the world over. Bless them! They are the source of enrichment for our families, for the Church and for all of society. May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith and guardians of noble domestic ideals. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of mothers. May they always be shown the greatest respect and love.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep all mothers in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and through your prayers, may all families one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Mother's Day is not a liturgical observance, but because the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, some of the preludes and postludes this month will have a Marian theme. Today's prelude will be one of those. "Prière à Notre-Dame" ("Prayer to Our Lady") was composed by French organist Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897), and is the third piece in his famous *Suite Gothique*. The postlude is the short but joyous "Poco Vivace," the sixth piece from Hermann Schroeder's (1904-1984) *Short Preludes and Intermezzos*. Its ascending motives, played as fanfares using the trumpet stops, complement the Responsorial Psalm for today's celebration of The Ascension of the Lord: "God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." If you would like more information, please ask our organist, Joseph Schubert



The Way of the Church ~ Thank You!

You may have noticed, "The Way of the Church" marble plaques have recently been placed in the church. The parish is grateful to Mario & Son for this generous gift that will be part of the church for generations to come.

Summer Projects



Summer is right around the corner and, as you know, this is an opportune time for the parish to complete projects in and around the parish grounds. This summer, the facade of the church and the bell tower will be repaired and cleaned. Also on the docket is repair of the steps leading up from Bernard and some work to the grounds. The estimated cost of these projects is \$50,000. The parish is grateful for your financial support of these projects. Envelopes can be found in the pews or you can donate online through the parish website.

Summer Vocation Camp for Young Men

June 25 - 28 Loon Lake, 9th-12th Graders



Ultimately, we know that we can only find true peace when we rest in God. Held each summer, the *Quo Vadis Days* retreat will help you examine your prayer life, draw closer to God, and offer practical tips on how to listen more intently to the Lord, and follow wherever He calls you. Priests and seminarians are on hand to help you along your journey of faith. *Free.*

Steubenville Northwest Youth Conference

July 12 - 14, First Interstate Center for the Arts



Steubenville Conferences offer life-changing experiences of conversion, inspiration, fellowship, sacraments, Adoration, and praise for Catholics from around the world. Visit the Diocese of Spokane website for more information.

Middle School Camp ~ Shoshone Mountain Retreat

August 11-16, Current 6th-8th Graders

Registration opens May 1 at 7:00 a.m. | \$50 deposit required Total Cost \$400 | More information coming soon, check dioceseofspokane.org.

Women's Lunch Potluck ~ Wed., May 15 at Noon

Last One Before Summer!



The Women's Potluck is always a fun time! Join us for the final gathering before summer. Feel free to come even if you have never joined us before. This is a casual potluck where you can bring something you made, something you bought, or come empty handed! The school is using Pearson Hall for their book fair on this day, so we will either dine outside in front of the church or in the rectory, depending on the weather.

Mother's Day Brunch

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

Join us for a delightful celebration at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center's annual champagne brunch. Indulge in a sumptuous all-you-can-eat buffet. Register online at www.ihrc.net or by calling (509) 448-1224.

Parish Socials - Thank You! Seeking Volunteers!

Thank you to our many volunteers who assisted with the Pancake Breakfast and the Senior Brunch. A special thanks to Mike and Carmen Piccolo for hosting the Pancake Breakfast and Gina Cook and Jan Schmidlkofer for hosting the Senior Brunch. These are annual events, as is the parish picnic which falls at the end of the summer. The parish is looking for someone to organize this event for 2025. It would be helpful if you could assist this summer and then take over the reigns next summer. This event has many helpers, so it is not too stressful to host. If you or your family is interested, please reach out to the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

May 5, 2024

Offertory: \$8,819

Month to Date: \$8,819

Fiscal Year to Date: \$372,667

Poor: \$715

Month to Date: \$715

Fiscal Year to Date: \$13,602

Guatemala Mission \$115

Month to Date: \$115

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,312

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!