

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

JUNE 2, 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI



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
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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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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Carroll Gray

Sunday, June 2

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

Mass 9:00 AM

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 3

Mass 9:00 a.m. John and Ruth Marchetti ~ Wedding
Anniversary

Tuesday, June 4

Mass with Cataldo at St. Augustine School 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Mass 8:00 AM Deceased Members
of the Brockway Family

Thursday, June 6

St. Norbert

Mass 8:00 AM †Ernest Bacon

Friday, June 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass 8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn and
the Sanctity of Life

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsop, 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, 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.

"The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey."

*St. John Paul II
Ecclesia de Eucharistia*

Msgr. Mee's Farewell Weekend ~ June 15/16

Wine & Cheese Saturday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Forty-six years ordained, seven years as pastor of St. Augustine, Msgr. Mee is retiring. His last weekend celebrating Mass at St. Augustine will be Father's Day weekend. To celebrate, the parish will host a wine and cheese social in the rectory immediately following the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. All are invited. We hope you can join us!



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The Feast of Corpus Christi began as a local observance in Liège in 1246, and was instituted for the whole church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. Today's prelude is based upon the Gregorian chant for communion: *Quotiescumque manducabitis* (Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord). The setting is from French organist Jean-Jacques Grunenwald's (1911-1982) *Messe du Saint-Sacrement*. The postlude, by German composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1877), is the final movement (*Allegro assai vivace*) from his Organ Sonata No.1. Its brilliance and solemnity is fitting both for this important liturgy, which affirms the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and as a counterpart to today's sequence, *Lauda Sion*. If you would like to know more about these selections or other music and texts in today's liturgy, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy Kruse

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Kruse, mother of Fr. David Kruse. Nancy passed away last week surrounded by her family. Mass of Christian burial is this Thursday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Parish, 304 S. Adams Rd., Spokane Valley. We ask you to keep Nancy and the entire Kruse family in your prayers at this time.

Incoming Pastor's Letter

JUNE 1, 2024



DEAR ST. AUGUSTINE PARISHIONERS,

I am excited to join you soon as your pastor. I was born in Spokane and raised on the South Hill, so I will be returning to my old stomping grounds. I look forward to being closer to my family and friends who live in the area. My parents, brother, sister, and brother-in-law all live on the South Hill. Most of them are parishioners at St. Peter's Parish, where I grew up and where my dear friend, Fr. Luke Tomson, is serving as pastor.

It is a strange thing to become the pastor of St. Augustine's while I am living, not only outside of the diocese, but on the other side of the country. As many of you know, the bishop has asked me to prepare a degree in canon law, the internal legal structure that governs the Church throughout the world. I am currently pursuing my degree at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (where I am residing even as you read this letter). This means, unfortunately, that I will not enjoy the privilege of serving fully at St. Augustine's until the first part of August.

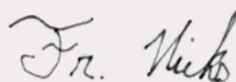
Your retiring pastor, Msgr. Mee, has been very gracious and helpful in arranging this transition. I look forward to being his successor and am appreciative of the leadership he has exercised in the parish. He has generously offered to cover some of the daily Mass schedule while I am away. However, due to my absence and the challenges involved with substitutes, there will be some temporary changes to the Mass schedule for July and August.

Weekend Masses and Confessions will remain the same thanks to the priests who have volunteered to cover the weekends I am away. Daily Mass will only be on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July and August.

Daily Mass attendees are often very committed to their parish and the Lord's presence in the Eucharist. I am sure this is true for those who come to daily Mass at St. Augustine. I know that the reduction in the schedule will be disappointing, and I appreciate your patience. I hope that those committed to daily Mass, as well as all the parishioners of St. Augustine, will keep me in their prayers, not only during these summer months, but throughout my time as pastor.

You will certainly be in my prayers. In fact, one of the legal requirements addressed during my study of canon law in D.C. speaks explicitly about the obligation of a pastor to offer a Mass "pro populo" (i.e., for the people of God) on every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. I gladly take up this duty and privilege on July 1. Although I will not be with you in person every weekend, I will remember you all at the altar of God. My prayers for you will not be limited to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. You will be in my prayers daily. Please keep me in yours.

IN CHRIST,



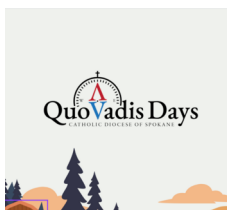
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Collection for the Catholic Church in the U.S.

This week many of you received a letter from Bishop Daly inviting you to participate in *The Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States*. This collection provides a way to build up the Church in rural and isolated regions of our country. This one collection takes the place of seven that would otherwise be held at various times throughout the year. If you did not receive a letter and would like to contribute to this collection, please visit the diocesan website to make your donation. Every gift is important – at any level. Thank you for your prayerful and generous consideration.

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.

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.

Donated to Date

\$29,909

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 26, 2024

Offertory: \$6,953

Month to Date: \$38,049

Fiscal Year to Date: \$401,897

Poor: \$99

Month to Date: \$1,284

Fiscal Year to Date: \$14,171

Guatemala Mission \$25

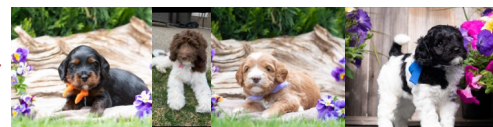
Month to Date: \$250

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,457

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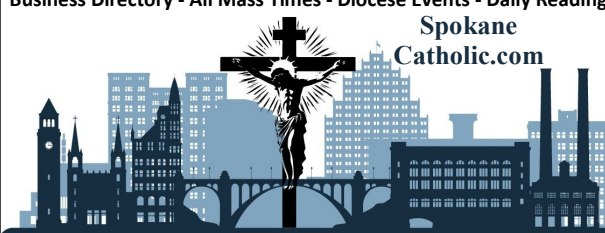
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