SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH JUNE 16, 2024 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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 Carol Messier, Office 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

T, W, Th, and F: 8:00 a.m. (Tue: 9:00 a.m. with Cataldo at St. Augustine ~ During the School Year)

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 15 Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Ernest Bacon

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day Mass 9:00 AM For All Fathers Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18 Mass 8:00 AM †Oliver Offerdal

Wednesday, June 19 Mass 8:00 AM Al Stadtmueller

Thursday, June 20 Mass 8:00 AM †John Bacon

Friday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Mass 8:00 AM



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, Kurt Bender,
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway, Isabel
Brunkan, Pat Campbell, Maurice Carrier, Margaret
Chastek, Frank Culhane, David Dankovich, Brooke
Dowell, Betsy Elliott, Cari Franklin, 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 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.

~ Congratulations ~

Congratulations to Laura McDonald who was recently received into the Church and confirmed. Laura and her husband, Max, have four young children. We welcome Laura and ask you to keep the entire McDonald family in your prayers. We wish the family many blessings on this wonderful occasion.

St. Augustine Pastor Assignments



After seven years as pastor of St. Augustine Parish and 46 years ordained, Msgr. Mee will be retiring. As a retired priest of the diocese, he will continue to say Mass and help out as needed in parishes of the diocese.

The new pastor of St. Augustine's will be Fr. Matthew Nicks. Fr. Nicks was raised in Spokane, was ordained priest in 2008, and has served the last nine years in Walla Walla. The assignment is effective July 1st. Please keep Msgr. Mee and Fr. Nicks in your prayers. May they both be greatly blessed!

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The prelude and postlude, strictly speaking, are extraliturgical, and so with that bit of leeway perhaps one will excuse today's selections for not being specifically tied to this Sunday's liturgy. The prelude, Ubi caritas et amor by Gerald Near (b. 1942), is based on the familiar Gregorian chant which translates as "Where charity and love are, God is there." Certainly, this is a theme that describes an ideal Christian community, be it the family or the parish, and therefore has a connection to both today's secular holiday and the role of a pastor to his church family. And in honor of Msgr. Mee, on the occasion of his final Sunday Masses at St. Augustine as our pastor, the postlude—Gregorian paraphrase on "Tu es sacerdos"—is a newly-composed piece based upon the chant used at his ordination: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedech."

Summer Mass Schedule ~ Weekday Mass Schedule

Fr. Nicks' assignment at St. Augustine Parish begins July 1. Bishop Daly has also asked Fr. Nicks to prepare a degree in canon law, which includes study in Washington, D.C. this summer. For this reason, there will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule for July and August. *The Confession schedule and weekend Mass schedule will remain the same*. Weekday Masses will be only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. starting in July. For June, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, June 17 and June 24, but otherwise the regular weekday Mass schedule resumes for the remainder of June. The church will usually be open Sunday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Noon during the summer.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Month of June ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 7. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The feast dates to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart. Jesus appeared to Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.



Spokane Catholic Young Adults Tuesday, June 18, 7PM ~ Jack & Dan's

Spokane Catholic Young Adults is a community centered on forming intentional relationship, promoting unity, and sharing opportunities and inspiration for others to encounter Jesus Christ, live as His disciple and proclaim the Gospel to all. They meet for social activities throughout the year. For more information, please visit their website at spokanecatholicyoungadults.mn.co.

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.

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Office Manager ~ Introduction

The parish welcomes Carol Messier to the role of Office Manager. She will replace Teresa Reuter, who will be retiring at the end of June. As Teresa retires, the parish is grateful for her six years as Office Manager. Her service to the parish went far beyond the requirements of her job. Her generosity and welcoming presence have been a true blessing for the parish.

Carol comes to us from the diocese where she has served as front office coordinator. Carol grew up in the area and celebrated her first sacraments at St. Augustine Parish. Please stop by the parish office and introduce yourself!

STEWARDSHIP

June 9, 2024

Offertory: \$6,059 Month to Date: \$12,204 Fiscal Year to Date: \$414,101

Poor: \$143

Month to Date: \$273 Fiscal Year to Date: \$14,444

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Month to Date: \$200 Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,657

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