

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH
JUNE 23, 2024
TWELFTH 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.

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 22

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, June 23

Mass 9:00 AM +Mary Louise Hunton

Mass 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

No Mass

Tuesday, June 25

Mass 8:00 AM

Wednesday, June 26

Mass 8:00 AM

Thursday, June 27

Mass 8:00 AM +Sally Peterson

Friday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Mass 8:00 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

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, 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, 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.

*I plead with you —
never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire,
and never become discouraged.*

Be not afraid.

~ Pope John Paul II ~

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 both come from the pen of French pedagogue/composer/organist Eugène Gigout (1844-1925). From today's Responsorial Psalm we read: "...He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled. They rejoiced that they were calmed, and He brought them to their desired haven." The prelude (although entitled *Communion*) is imbued with a deep tranquility that projects a sense of prayerful meditation appropriate to those psalm verses. The postlude, on the other hand, is Gigout's famous *Toccata in B minor*. As the piece unfolds, the agitated figurations become increasingly frenzied, much like the storm waves depicted in today's readings from Job, Psalm 117, and Mark's Gospel. However, in the end those figurations come to a sudden halt, the final chords acting—just as did Jesus's command to the stormy seas—to cease their fury.

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. The church will usually be open Sunday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Noon during the summer.



Seminarian Formation Appeal 2024

We rely on the generous donors to support the formation of our future priests. The average annual cost of educating a seminarian is \$50,000. Your generosity assists in meeting these educational costs. All parishioners will receive a mailing from Bishop Daly regarding the Seminarian Formation appeal. If you do not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website or use the envelopes available at the entrances of the church.

St. Augustine Councils

The parish is grateful to the following individuals who served on our councils this past year:

Pastoral Council

Debbie Battaglia, Malia Craven, Mike Hutchinson, Carmen Piccolo, Greg Repetti, Teresa Reuter and Paul Stewart.

Finance Council

Albert Buss, Bernie Korth, Janice Penar and Jerry Schmidlkofer.

Thank you to each of you for serving the parish in this important role.

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.

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
\$34,589

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 16, 2024

Offertory: \$6,425

Month to Date: \$18,629

Fiscal Year to Date: \$420,526

Poor: \$149

Month to Date: \$422

Fiscal Year to Date: \$14,593

Guatemala Mission: \$45

Month to Date: \$245

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,702

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!



Monday, November 18 • 6:00 pm
An Evening with Fr. John Riccardo
 5:30 Mass with Bishop Daly then Speaker & Dinner

\$100 per plate (Must be 21+ years)
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 Colossians 3:23

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