SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH NOVEMBER 17, 2024 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

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

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BAPTISM & 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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 AM Tuesday: 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 PM – 4 PM

ROSARY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:40 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:15 AM-11:10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 16 Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, November 17 Mass 9 AM Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

Monday, November 18 Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, November 19 Mass 9 AM †George Vranizan with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Wednesday, November 20 Mass 8:15 AM †Deceased Members of the Wilkinson Family

Thursday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 8:15 AM †Deceased Members of the **Brockway Family**

Friday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Mass 8:15 AM †Deceased Members of the Gardner Family

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver, James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway, Isabel Brunkan, Jesse & August Bruya, Pat Campbell, Maurice Carrier, Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Cathy Dietrich, Betsy Elliott, Cari Franklin, Riva Grant, Caitlin Levernier Graves, Bob Hanson, 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.

Mass Times

Mass on Wednesday, November 27, Please Note! will be at 9 AM as it is the Cataldo at St. Augustine Grandparents' Mass.

Correction: Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9AM, not 8:15AM as listed in last week's bulletin. Thank you.



The Annual Catholic Appeal supports Bishop Daly and the important work of the Diocese of Spokane. As Catholics, we are called to share our time, talent, and treasure. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to support the works of the diocese. Your supports Catholic Schools, Retirement, Seminary Formation and more.

St. Augustine has a long-standing history of reaching its goal. Donations can be made by using the envelopes you will find in the pews or through the diocesan website.

> **Parish Goal: \$89,736** Donated to Date: \$72,895 (81.23%)

The diocese and parish are grateful for your support.

Grandparents' Mass Wednesday, November 27, 9 AM



Join us as we honor and pray for our beloved grandparents.



Celebrating 78 years of providing holiday assistance to those in need!

Since 1947, the Christmas Bureau has served a vital role in the Spokane community by assisting those less fortunate during the holiday season. With funds donated by community members, the program provides toys, books, and grocery vouchers for thousands of low-income individuals and families. If you have questions, please contact Catholic Charities at Christmas.Bureau@cceasternwa.org. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Coffee & Donuts



Please join us following the 9AM Mass for coffee and donuts. If you would like to volunteer to host, please sign up at

the table in Pearson Hall. Hosting includes picking up pre-ordered donuts at Rosauers, making coffee, and a quick clean up. If you are new to hosting or would like a refresher training, please contact the parish office!

Advent Wreath Sale November 23rd & 24th

For Catholics, the Advent wreath is a symbol of hope, peace, joy, and love, and is a way to prepare for the

Christmas season. Be sure and stop in the vestibule on your way out of Mass and see the display of Advent wreaths created by the Women's Group. The parish is offering trays with hurricane candles as well as sets of candles to use in last year's wreaths.



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

French organist/pedagogue/composer Henri Mulet (1878-1967) was once described by a peer as a "...strange and great artist, smitten with a mystical ideal...[a] Mysterious thinker." During his tenure as organist for the Basilique du Sacré-Cœur de Montmartre, in Paris, he wrote a set of ten pieces—Byzantine Sketches—which were inspired by the basilica's architecture and liturgies. Today's prelude, "In Paradisum," is taken from that set, and its serene and lovely musical language speaks to today's scripture: "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever..." The postlude is a setting of the hymn "The King Shall Come," by American composer and organist David N. Johnson (1922-1987). Although this hymn is sometimes sung during Advent, its text also complements today's Gospel reading in which Jesus alludes to His triumphant return: "The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks, when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes." If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



~ Bring a bit of Christmas Joy to a Child in Need ~

On Thanksgiving weekend, our vestibule Christmas tree will be lit up and featuring tags of gift requests from children in need. Simply select a tag and purchase a gift for the child listed. Wrapped gifts are due by Tuesday, December 10th. Gifts will be delivered to children at Roosevelt and Wilson shortly thereafter. The recipient schools are most grateful and thank you for your generosity!

Questions? Please contact Carol at the parish office at 509.747.4421. Wishing you a blessed Christmas season!

Taizé Prayer Service Evening of Prayer and Song Last Sunday of the Month November though April 6:30-7:30 PM



Come to Immaculate Heart Retreat Center for a Taizé Evening Hour of Prayer and song. The music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note that touches the core of one's inner being.

Taizé is a small ecumenical community in the eastern part of France near the Swiss border. It was founded by a Swiss, Brother Roger, who formed the community during WWII. His purpose was to create a community based upon the love of Christ, simple in nature, and welcoming to all.

It is a wonderful way to either begin or end your work week. Questions? Call Andi at 509-995-0987.

Guatemala Mission News

The Guatemala Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane sends their heartfelt gratitude to parishioners of St. Augustine Catholic Church for your continued generous donations for the Guatemala Mission. For many years, the funds were directed to the Catholic school in Nahuala. This past year, the Guatemala Commission has changed the direction of the funds which are now donated to the medical program operating within the mission. The medical clinics provide much needed patient care in a prayerful and compassionate manner.

~ Thank you for your generous support! ~

STEWARDSHIP

November 10, 2024

Offertory: \$9,123.60 Month to Date: \$17,646.60 Fiscal Year to Date: \$147,896.54

Poor: \$169.00 Month to Date: \$409.00

Fiscal Year to Date: \$5,858.00

Guatemala Mission: \$65.00

Month to Date: \$175.00 Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,746.00

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