

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH
JANUARY 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN 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

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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

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 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

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:45 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:45 AM – 11:10 AM
Benediction at 11:10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 26

Mass 9 AM All Couples Celebrating Wedding

Anniversaries in January

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, January 27

Mass 8:15 AM +Rev. Thomas Royce, S.J.

Tuesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Wednesday, January 29

Mass 8:15 AM Patrick Currier

Thursday, January 30

Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Mass 8:15 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese

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 Schedule ~ Church Closure

Due to electrical work being done in the church, it will be closed on Monday, January 27. There will be no Monday morning Mass. The church will reopen on Tuesday, January 28, at 8AM.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

~ February 2nd ~

In accordance with the Old Law, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the firstborn Son, was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem by his Blessed Mother, Mary, and foster father, Joseph, to be consecrated to the Lord. Following Jewish tradition, the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple took place forty days after the birth of Jesus, when the time of purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary was completed.

As we learn from the Gospel of St. Luke, upon beholding the long-awaited Christ Child at the Temple, Simeon, a devout man, took Jesus in his arms and proclaimed a canticle of praise to God. Through Simeon's canticle and words of prophecy to the Blessed Virgin Mary, following his blessing of the Holy Family, as well as the words of Anna, a prophetess, who worshiped in the temple day and night with fasting and prayer, Jesus is revealed as the Messiah, who has come into the world as the light to all nations and salvation of all peoples.

The Catholic Church specifically prescribes the blessing of candles, to be used throughout the Liturgical Year in the church, to take place at all Masses on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. These candles symbolize Christ who is the Light of the World, thus this Feast is also known as Candlemas Day.

At St. Augustine, the weekend of February 1st and 2nd, the candles to be used throughout the Liturgical Year will be blessed at each Mass, with the addition of the Solemn Entrance with Lighted Candles at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**Catholic
Schools
Week**



Catholic School Collection kicks-off on Sunday, January 26th, which coincides with the first day of Catholic Schools Week. A letter from Bishop Daly was sent out to all parishioners inviting them to participate in this year's collection. The 2025 collection will be used for tuition assistance in our K-8 Catholic schools. All contributions, *no matter the amount*, will help to shape future leaders of the Church. A remittance envelope was also included with the letter from Bishop Daly. Extra envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

Please prayerfully consider a financial contribution to this year's Catholic School Collection. Thank you.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place."

This scripture, from the Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, as well as the Old and New Testament readings for today, compel us to not only look inwardly for our "new song," but to proclaim it outwardly in action and deed in accordance and in alignment with the precepts of our faith. As such, today's prelude is meditative whereas the postlude is full of bold, punctuated musical gestures. Both are by French organist/composer Gaston Litaize (1909-1991) and taken from Volume III of his *Préludes Liturgiques*.



March 15, 2025
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Hearts on Fire Men's Conference

Saturday, March 15, 7:30 AM—4:00 PM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Join men from around the Spokane Diocese and the Inland Northwest for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The doors at St. Thomas More, Spokane will open at 7:15 am for Mass at 7:30 am. Check-in, visiting friends, and a light brunch will follow Mass and the conference will begin promptly at 8:30 am. Keynote speaker Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS, will lead us in reflection and call us to a life of prayer and discipleship.

The day will be filled with inspirational talks, personal time to pray, worship, confession, adoration, laughter, tacos and a beer! We will conclude at 4:00 pm. Continental breakfast, hot lunch, and all conference activities are included in the ticket price. Vendors will be available. This event is recommended for those 18 years and older.

Register at www.dioceseofspokane.org/events.

Novena for Healing

Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 3-11, 2025

Bishop Daly cordially invites you to participate in the 2025 Lourdes Novena for healing. These nine days of prayer and devotion will focus on the need for all kinds of healing—spiritual, physical, emotional, and relationship.

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 7th, when special guest Chéri Ballinger will give a message of surrender and hope in the face of suffering. She will detail her own personal experience of healing through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Chéri is a renowned international Catholic speaker, philanthropist, and movie producer.

Daily schedule and times will be announced soon.



Ash Wednesday Silent Day of Prayer

"Return to Jesus"

Led by Fr. David Anderson, SJ

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For more information, please contact IHRC at
509.448.1224

STEWARDSHIP

January 19, 2025

Offertory: \$13,689

Month to Date: \$31,596

Fiscal Year to Date: \$252,230

Poor: \$205.00

Month to Date: \$1,145

Fiscal Year to Date: \$13,357

Guatemala Mission: \$5

Month to Date: \$160

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,171

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!



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heartily, as for the
father, and not for men.
Colossians 3:23

Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, March 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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