

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MARCH 30, 2025

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Rev. M. J. Nicks, Pastor  
Richard Borda, Deacon  
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Zack Cunningham, Cataldo at St. Augustine School Principal

#### 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, March 29**

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

**Sunday, March 30**

Mass 9 AM Couples Celebrating Anniversaries  
in the Month of March

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

**Monday, March 31**

Mass 8:15 AM Betz Family

**Tuesday, April 1**

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

**Wednesday, April 2**

Mass 8:15 AM

**Thursday, April 3**

Mass 8:15 AM

**Friday, April 4**

Mass 8:15 AM Protection of the Unborn and the  
Sanctity of Life

### Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,  
James BenneD, Ray Birgenheier, ScoDBrockway,  
Isabel Brunkan, Jesse & August Bruya, Pat Campbell,  
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Cathy Dietrich,  
Betsy EllioD, 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 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.*

~ **Bachathon 2025** ~

**Organ Performance at St. Augustine**

**Sunday, March 30, 2:30 PM**

St. Augustine will host one of three performances of Bachathon 2025. This an annual event is sponsored by the Spokane Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The performance is part of the *Pasi* at 25 recital series celebrating 25 years since installation of the Martin Pasi mechanical action pipe organ at St. Augustine. Admission if free.



### "Faith Comes from Hearing"

Rom. 10:17

#### Summer Project 2025

To help raise the minds and hearts of our school children, visitors and parishioners who worship and pray in our beautifully renovated Church, our Summer Project will ensure the Word of God is clear for all to hear! With the generosity of 75 parish families and matching donor gift, we have **only \$16,950 left to raise!** *Can you help?* Every dollar counts! Every dollar doubled in this worthy cause! Please give today via Summer Project envelope, or online via the parish website and select "Summer Project" from the dropdown under "Online Giving".

Donations as of March 23: \$29,025

Matching Gift: \$29,025

**Total Donated to Date: \$58,050**



**Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays at 5:30 PM**

**Followed by a Soup Supper**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM. There will be a soup supper immediately following the Stations of the Cross each week in Pearson Hall. Volunteers can sign up in the vestibule.

### The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today is "Laetare Sunday," so-called because of the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: "Laetare" (rejoice). Liturgical rubrics allow for the organ to break its Lenten "vow of silence," and thus the reason for today's prelude and postlude. The Lenten chant for benediction, "Attende Domine" (Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you) is paraphrased by French organist/composer Jeanne Demmessieux (1921-1968) to create the beautiful and meditative prelude music. Although this prayer is not a part of today's liturgy, the sentiments match well those of today's readings. The postlude—Samuel Schiedt's *Christus qui lux es et dies* (Christ, who is Light and Day)—is based upon an ancient Lenten chant from the Divine office, the text of which is complementary to today's readings and Propers. If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



### **PSTTT!**

Honoring St. Joseph the Worker, a joyful crew of 11 volunteers completed the first phase of church cleaning in preparation for Easter. Phase two is floors! Please save the date and bring your mops, buckets and swiffers on Wed. April 16, at 9:30 AM!

*Coffee & donuts provided!*



Special thanks this round to: Dennis & Marie Arentsen, Deacon Richard & Mary Borda, Malia Craven, Darlene Gutzwiller, Janet Kelly, Joanne Scarpelli, Eddie & Cristina Taniguchi, and Chelsea Tawney.



### **~ Feed the Hungry ~** **Second Harvest**

Parishioners Dennis & Marie Arentsen delivered hundreds of pounds of food donated by our generous parishioners during our Lenten Second Harvest collection. Thank you to all participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

The following weeks:

**April 5 & 6—Canned Fruits  
& Vegetables**

**April 12 & 13—Peanut Butter  
& Other Nut Butters**



### **PSTTT! New Saint Augustine Emblem!**

You may have noticed our new emblem celebrating the stunning centerpiece of our main altar and patron, Saint Augustine. The talented artist behind this digital art rendition is 17-year-old Ava Noel Berg, a friend and sister to some of our own young parishioners. Thank you, Ava, for sharing your time, talent and treasure!

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**March 23, 2025**

**Offertory: \$5,414**

Month to Date: \$34,096

Fiscal Year to Date: \$322,047

**Poor: \$1,220**

Month to Date: \$3,121

Fiscal Year to Date: \$17,023

**Guatemala Mission: \$25**

Month to Date: \$440

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,816

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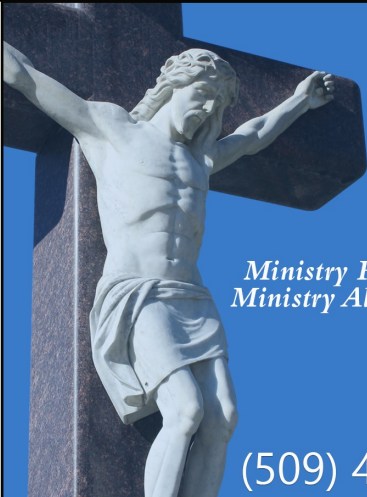


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