

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JUNE 15, 2025
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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
Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Director
Robin Sparrow, Hospitality Coordinator
Tom Bro, Plant Manager
Carol Messier, Office Manager
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

Summer Schedule (June through August)

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 AM

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

Suspended for the summer months.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 14

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 9 AM For All Fathers

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 16

No Mass

Tuesday, June 17

Mass 8:15 AM Betz Family

Wednesday, June 18

No Mass

Thursday, June 19

Mass 8:15 AM †Mary Louise Hunton

Friday, June 20

No Mass

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, 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.

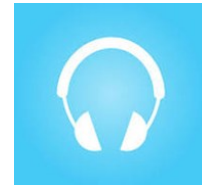
Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Amen.



Church Closed on Fridays

As Tom will be taking his vacation days each Friday this summer, the church will be closed on Fridays through August. Thank you!



New Church Sound System

Rejoice! Our new sound system has been installed!

ListenWIFI is an innovative WIFI streaming solution that allows people to use their smartphones to access audio for assistive listening. Initial app installation and network connection is easy:

First, login to our WIFI network which is named "Sound System." For security purposes, you will need to pick up a copy of the user guide found in the church entrances in order to get the WIFI password. Second, install the ListenWIFI app which can be found in your Play Store. Third, connect your earphones. Fourth, launch the app. Lastly, choose an audio channel.

Tip: Hearing aids that connect to your phone should enable you to hear a ListenWIFI channel.

Thank you for your patience as we may need to make a couple of tweak here and there.

Wishing you happy and holy listening!



Do You Love Flowers and Have a Bit of Extra Time?

We are seeking a volunteer for the special occasion flowers for the upcoming year. This would consist of ordering and picking up special arrangements during certain times of the year such as Confirmation and First Communion, Pentecost, as well as at Christ the King in November, and of course the lilies at Easter, and poinsettias for the Christmas season. The high altar artificial arrangements are also refreshed seasonally. No experience necessary! For further information, please contact the parish office at 509.747.4421. Thank you!



Seminarian Formation Appeal

All parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly with information about this year's Seminarian Formation Appeal. It begins the weekend of June 14-15, 2025.

The Diocese of Spokane is blessed to have 19 men in Seminary formation. The path to priesthood can be nine years for a seminarian who begins at Cor Christi, continuing his studies at Bishop White Seminary, and then finishing theological studies at one of the three major seminaries the men are sent to. The cost to form a seminarian over a nine-year period can exceed \$400,000.

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration to this important appeal.



Reception to Celebrate with Fr. Kruse

*Sunday, June 29, 10AM
in front of the church*

Please join us for an informal meet and greet following the 9 AM Mass to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Fr. Kruse's ordination into the priesthood on June 19, and his 60th birthday.

Fr. Kruse would like to share his love of rhubarb pie with you, therefore we invite parishioners to kindly consider bringing rhubarb pies, donuts, and fresh fruit platters to this happy event!

Please contact Carol at the parish office by Tuesday, June 24, to let her know what you would like to bring so she can ensure we have enough goodies (rhubarb pies!) to serve everyone.

May God's blessings be upon you as you continue your ministry. May He grant you peace and happiness all the days of your life. Happy anniversary and birthday, Fr. Kruse!

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The text of the Entrance Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty," extols the attributes of our Triune God. The prelude takes that hymn tune and crafts from it a subtle and lovely meditation. Titled *Nicea* (which is the name of the hymn tune), it was composed by American composer and organist Calvin Hampton (1938-1984). The postlude is the third section of Johan Sebastian Bach's Triple Fugue in E-flat Major (BWV 552), the final piece in his monumental collection of chorale-based music known as *Clavier-Übung III*. This collection sets hymns that deal with Christian doctrine, and the doctrine of the Trinity permeates this volume via hymn text, scriptural allusion, and musical symbolism. If you would like to know more about these selections of the composers, please ask our organist, Joseph Schubert.



A heartfelt thank you to our incredible ministry volunteers! Your dedication, time, and tireless efforts are appreciated and invaluable to our parish.

Lectors, Altar Servers, & Ushers

With gratitude, we thank our wonderful team of lectors, altar servers, and ushers. Your dedication and commitment to service are truly appreciated. Your roles are vital to making our worship services so beautiful and meaningful. Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your continued contributions to our parish community.

Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers ~ **Mary Ellen Byrnes, and Rick and Robin Sparrow**, who serve those who are homebound or in the hospital. We acknowledge the selfless service they provide, connecting the community with those who cannot attend Mass. These ministers bring the Eucharist and the presence of Christ to those who are unable to participate in regular worship.

Offertory Counters

Thank you to our offertory counting trio ~ **Albert Buss, Dennis Arentsen, and Ken Balmforth**. They play a vital role in ensuring the financial well-being of our parish by accurately counting, recording, and depositing the weekly offerings. Our gratitude to these parishioners for their time and dedication every week.

STEWARDSHIP

June 8, 2025

Offertory: \$7,770.60

Month to Date: \$14,434.60

Fiscal Year to Date: \$405,245.60

Poor: \$160

Month to Date: \$280

Fiscal Year to Date: \$19,054

Guatemala Mission: \$80

Month to Date: \$140

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,346

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