

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JUNE 22, 2025
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



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 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Helen Rinehart

Sunday, June 22

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

Mass 9 AM †Mary Omer
Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 23

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Mass 8:15 AM

Wednesday, June 25

No Mass

Thursday, June 26

Mass 8:15 AM Betz Family

Friday, June 27

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
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*



~ Corpus Christi Prayer ~

*You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful
God. O God, who in this wonderful
Sacrament have left us a memorial of your
Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the
sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of
your redemption.*

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.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

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!



Church Flower Beds

Whether you enjoy gardening or enjoy being outdoors, help is needed! With Tom busy focusing on our new landscaping, he could use a bit of help maintaining the flower beds in front of the church. This would involve weeding and deadheading the geraniums and petunias.

Special Occasion Church Flowers

We are seeking a volunteer for our special occasion flowers for the upcoming year. This would consist of ordering and picking up special arrangements during certain times of the year.

No experience necessary! For further information, please contact Carol at the parish office.

*Your time and assistance in maintaining the beauty of
St. Augustine Parish will be gratefully appreciated!*

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.

If you did not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website or use one of the envelopes we have available in the pews.

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

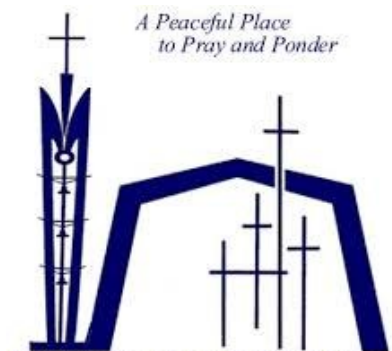


St. John the Baptist ~ June 24

John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, is one of only three people in history — after Jesus and Mary — whose birthday is celebrated in the Church's liturgy. In fact, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on June 24 is a solemnity, meaning it is the highest form of Catholic feast day.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) began as a local observance in Liège in 1246 and was instituted for the whole church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. Today's prelude and postlude are from the pen of twentieth century French organist and composer, Jean-Jacques Grunenwald (1911-1982), taken from his *Messe du Très Saint-Sacrement*, which was written for this solemnity. The prelude is based upon the Gregorian chant for communion: *Quotiescumque manducabitis* (Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord). Its quiet introspection invites us to ponder the mystery of the great sacrament of Holy Communion. The postlude, *Paraphrase-Fantasia sur "Lauda Sion,"* is based upon melodic themes taken from the chant setting of the sequence, *Lauda Sion*. The kaleidoscopic melodic and harmonic colors and frenetic energy are meant to match the text's overwhelming outburst of praise. If you would like to know more about these selections, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



Ignatian Discernment in Everyday Life

Ignatian Day of Prayer with Fr. Dan Nevares, S.J.

Saturday, July 12, 9 AM - 3 PM

Ignatian Spirituality is rooted in the prayers of St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. Join us for a primer in Ignatian Spirituality focused on navigating discernment in one's day-to-day life. The day includes, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration and Lunch. Individuals: \$46 (with room use \$56)

Eight-Day Silent Ignatian Retreat with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

Walking with Jesus to Know, Love and Serve with Fr. Tom Lamanna, S.J.

Saturday, July 26, 4:30 PM - Sunday, August 3, 1 PM

Individuals: \$952 (includes lodging and meals)

Scholarships for these retreats are made possible through a grant from the Fr. Nigro, S.J. endowment through the Ministry Institute.

For more information, contact the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center at 509.448.1224.

STEWARDSHIP

June 15, 2025

Offertory: \$8,529

Month to Date: \$22,963

Fiscal Year to Date: \$413,774

Poor: \$335

Month to Date: \$615

Fiscal Year to Date: \$19,389

Guatemala Mission: \$35

Month to Date: \$175

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,381

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