

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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
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Carol Messier, Office Manager
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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 *(Sept 1, 2025 through June 12, 2026)*

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 AM
Tuesday: 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

HOLY DAYS

9 AM with Cataldo & 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 PM – 4 PM

ROSARY

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the month following the 8:15 AM Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 13

**Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 14

Mass 9 AM †Severo Fallorin
Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Wednesday, September 17

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, September 18

Mass 8:15 AM

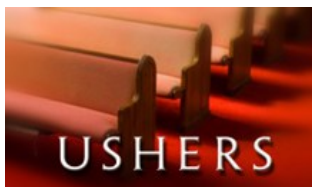
Friday, September 19

Mass 8:15 AM

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Cleo Brennan,
Scott Brockway, Isabel Brunkan, Pat Campbell,
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Cathy Dietrich,
Betsy Elliott, Cari Franklin, Riva Grant,
Caitlin Levernier Graves, Bob Hanson, René Heidt,
Jorgi Herron, Mike Keegan, Kathy Korth,
Mary Lenoue, Tracy Provinsal Liebhart,
Katherine Eagan May, Maureen McClarity,
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.*



Have you Considered Serving as an Usher?

Ushers are always needed. It's easy to do! A current usher will happily walk you through the process in as little as five minutes. If you would like to be a part of this parish ministry, please contact the parish office at 509.747.4421. Thank you!

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Begins Sunday, September 21

Religious Education (RE): All parish children in K-6th grades are encouraged to attend. Classes will be held in the parish hall on Sundays following the 9AM Mass and will run approximately 35-40 minutes.

Sacramental Prep: Parish youth who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, and are in 2nd grade or older, are encouraged to register for Sacramental Prep. The Sacramental Preparation program will run concurrently to RE during the fall and spring sessions.

Registration forms for both programs are on the front page of the parish website at staugustinespokane.com.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Begins Wednesday, September 24

OCIA is perfect for those who wish to experience the Catholic way of life in a deeper way, while discerning if it is the faith in which they are called to participate. This year's OCIA community will be meeting on Wednesdays, starting September 24, from 6:30—8PM in Pearson Hall. For more information, please contact Carol in the parish office at 509.747.7721.



~ St. Helen of the Cross ~

Sunday, September 14

"St. Helen of the Cross" refers to Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, who is credited with discovering the True Cross in Jerusalem around the year 326-328 AD. After being appointed Augusta by her son, she led a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, demolished a pagan temple, and uncovered the Holy Sepulchre, where she found the three crosses and confirmed the True Cross through miracles.

Young Adult & Family Mass Series

Join us for a special monthly Mass for young adults and families, rotating at different parishes throughout the year on every third Thursday of the month. The first Mass will be at St. Peter Catholic Church at 3520 E 18th Ave on Sept. 11 at 7PM with confession available beginning at 6:30PM. After Mass, join us downstairs for fellowship, or continue the evening with dinner at a local restaurant. Questions? Please contact Anthony Di Mauro at 509.263.6044.

WALK for Life N O R T H W E S T

Sunday, October 19 12:30 PM

The 10th Annual Walk for Life NW will be on October 19 at 12:30 PM, at the Riverfront Park Rotary Fountain following the 11AM Mass for Life at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. Bishop Thomas Daly, will be the celebrant. For more information, please contact Charlotte Oliva at charlotte.a.oliva@gmail.com.



St. Augustine Choir

You are warmly invited to join our Adult Choir, which is comprised of parishioners who are high school age and above. Rehearsals for the 2025-2026 choir season have just begun, and occur weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the church. We are currently welcoming new members to join us in singing for the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass and special liturgies including the Christmas Season, Holy Week, the Easter Season, and the Mass for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

For more information, please contact Heather Fuller-Johnson at hfullerjohnson@dioceseofspokane.org.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The prelude is based on the hymn tune King's *Weston* ("At the Name of Jesus") and is written in a style known as the "chorale motet." Composer John Hebdon Schaffner (1945-1995) divided the hymn into four phrases, and set each phrase in imitative polyphony, creating a lovely intertwining of the hymn's melodies. The postlude, Procession on "*Lift High the Cross*" by Donald Busarow (1934-2011), sets the hymn's entire melody in various formats and textures: as a solo reed stop accompanied by foundation stops, as a duo, and as a majestic chorale registered with a principal and mixture plenum; all these are interspersed with fanfares. If you would like to know more, please ask our organist, Joseph Schubert.



Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

Thank you to everyone who has thus far contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is deeply appreciated and is used to further the mission of the Diocese of Spokane.

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the ACA.

St. Monica's Guild Women's Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, September 17 at Noon

Join us for a potluck in Pearson Hall! This luncheon is a wonderful way to meet other women in the parish.



The group meets the third Wednesday of the month at noon. Question? Please contact Carol in the parish office.



Women's Prayer Group Fridays at 9:15 AM

Parish Center, Room 204

The St. Augustine Prayer group gathers every Friday morning for prayer and fellowship. Old-timers and new-timers are most welcome to join this wonderful group of dedicated women. The group gathers following the 8:15 AM Mass. For more information, please contact Carol in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

September 7, 2025

Offertory: \$4,504

Month to Date: \$4,504
Fiscal Year to Date: \$68,468

Poor: \$210

Month to Date: \$210
Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,865

Guatemala Mission: \$110

Month to Date: \$110
Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,406

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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Are You Prepared?
End of Life Workshop
 Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs
Saturday September 20th - 9 a.m. - Noon
 Mass at 8:30 a.m. (optional)
St. John Vianney Parish
 503 N. Walnut Rd Spokane Valley 99206

NO CHARGE

Sponsored by:

Join us for this informative workshop and learn
 how to preplan for the end of life.

• light refreshments provided.

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