

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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
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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 & 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 PM – 4 PM

ROSARY

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:40 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:15 AM—11:10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 21

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, March 22

Mass 9 AM

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

Monday, March 23

Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, March 24

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine
Carmen Piccolo (healing)

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mass 8:15 AM †Philip Gutzwiler

Thursday, March 26

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

Friday, March 27

Mass 8:15 AM Deceased priests of the diocese



Summer Project

“A Shade in the Heat”

Our 2026 Summer Project, inspired by Isaiah 25:4 — “A Shade in the Heat,” will focus on replacing the aging northern rooftop HVAC unit that heats and cools our church. This unit has exceeded its expected service life, and repairs have become increasingly difficult and costly. Replacing it will help ensure a comfortable environment for worship and protect our pipe organ by maintaining stable temperature and humidity. The cost of this project is approximately \$65,000.

If we are able to exceed this goal, we also hope to replace the worn carpet in Pearson Hall with durable hybrid flooring - about \$23,000.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Summer Project through the parish website or the designated envelopes.

Thank you for your generosity.

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,
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,
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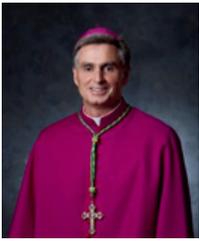
If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.



There is only **one week left** in this year's St. Augustine Parish Lenten Food Drive! Thank you to our parish community for your wonderful generosity. Your donations will help provide food and hope to many families in need. We are grateful for the many ways you live out the spirit of charity during this Lenten season.

Week 6 - March 28/29—Peanut Butter & Jelly





~ A Message from Bishop Daly ~

World Mission Collection

March 21 - 22

Pope Leo has invited every parish to participate in World Mission Collection. He emphasizes the importance of praying for missionaries and asking for God's blessing on their apostolic work. Pope Leo has witnessed personally how entire communities can be transformed through the faith, prayer, and generosity of this Collection.

The proceeds from World Mission Collection support many important needs. These include providing pastoral and catechetical programs, constructing new churches, and meeting the educational and health needs of people living in mission territories. Your contribution directly impacts the lives of those who rely on these essential ministries.

To participate, please make checks payable to: Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Checks can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the Catholic Diocese of Spokane, 525 E. Mission Ave., Spokane, WA 99202. You can make online donations at: dioceseofspokane.org/wmc. Thank you in advance or your generosity and continued support of the missions.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

As you will recall, registration is the process of combining selected organ pipes to create a composite timbre. Physics is involved in this process. Every pipe has a fundamental, which is the frequency of the actual note it produces. The strength of the fundamental can be manipulated by selecting other pipes that will emphasize its overtones. Adding 4' and 2' pipes to an 8' pipe (see the March 8 bulletin) will make the composite timbre "brighter," a subjective term for sure, but one that acknowledges that the overtones are now stronger than fundamental. Other pipes that add "brilliance" and "color" are called mixtures and mutations, respectively. More on that next week! If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

Holy Week

~ Holy Week Liturgies ~

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 PM

Adoration 7PM - Midnight

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 3

Stations of the Cross 3 PM

Good Friday Service 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday ~ Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil 8 PM

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 5

Masses at 9 AM & 11 AM



Catholic Daughters

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show

Catholic Daughters Court #196 would like to invite you to their annual luncheon and fashion show on Sat, April 25, 2026 at St. Thomas More Parish. Doors open at 10am. There will be lovely silent auction baskets to bid on, raffle items, a delicious luncheon and fashion show. For tickets and more information call 509-466-3392; tickets are \$40 each to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.

STEWARDSHIP

March 15, 2026

Offertory: \$9,730

Month to Date: \$ 26,475

Fiscal Year to Date: \$289,239

Poor: \$1,395

Month to Date: \$2,370

Fiscal Year to Date: \$12,939

Guatemala Mission: \$435

Month to Date: \$1,135

Fiscal Year to Date: \$4,433

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Wednesday, March 25 • 9 am - 3 pm



**Silent Day of Prayer on the
Annunciation:**

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*Whatever you do, work
heartily, as for the
father, and not for men.
Colossians 3:23*



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