

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MARCH 29, 2026  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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**

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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 28

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM +Vincent McFadden

### Sunday, March 29

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass 9 AM All couples celebrating anniversaries in the month of March

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

### Monday, March 30

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

### Tuesday, March 31

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

### Wednesday, April 1

Mass 8:15 AM For the protection of the unborn and the sanctity of life

### Thursday, April 2

#### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 PM

### Friday, April 3

#### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 3 PM

Service 5:30 PM

### 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, Wilson Webb.

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



### Summer Project

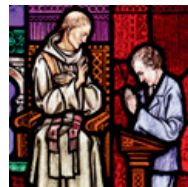
#### "A Shade in the Heat"

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.

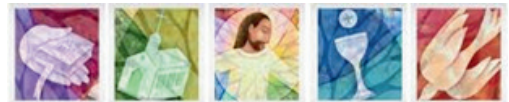
Please prayerfully consider supporting the Summer Project through the parish website or the designated envelopes.

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### Lenten Communal Penance

Tuesday, March 31, 7 PM  
St. Thomas More Parish  
505 W. St. Thomas More Way



### Faith Formation

#### Religious Education & Sacramental Prep Schedule

March 29 - Religious Ed, but **no** Sacramental Prep  
April 5 - No Religious Ed **or** Sacramental Prep  
April 12 - Sacramental Prep, but **no** Religious Ed

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no Coffee & Donuts on Easter Sunday.

~ A Message from Bishop Daly ~

### World Mission Collection

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](http://dioceseofspokane.org/wmc). Thank you in advance or your generosity and continued support of the missions.

#### The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude, "Hosanna filio David," is by French composer Jeanne Demessieux (1920-1968), and is from her collection *Twelve Chorale Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes*. Demessieux labels her short prelude a "choral fugue," meaning that she uses portions of the chant imitatively to weave counterpoint around the entire chant melody. The chant melody can be heard distinctly within this texture because it uses longer note values and is registered with a reed stop, as opposed to the flute and principal stops used in the accompanying counterpoint. (See previous Lenten bulletins for descriptions of the different types of organ stops.) Today, the organ postlude is omitted, a somber and silent reminder of Jesus's passion and death. 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 22, 2026

**Offertory: \$5,305**

Month to Date: \$31,780

Fiscal Year to Date: \$294,544

**Poor: \$50**

Month to Date: \$2,410

Fiscal Year to Date: \$12,989

**Guatemala Mission: \$0**

Month to Date: \$1,135

Fiscal Year to Date: \$4,433

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