

# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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  
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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 (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, April 11**  
Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

**Sunday, April 12**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
Mass 9 AM All the Missionaries of Charity  
taking vows today  
Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

**Monday, April 13**  
**Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr**  
Mass 8:15 AM

**Tuesday, April 14**  
Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

**Wednesday, April 15**  
Mass 8:15 AM

**Thursday, April 16**  
Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

**Friday, April 17**  
Mass 8:15 AM

### **Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers**

Janie Alsop, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,  
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway,  
Isabel Brunkan, Jesse & August Bruya, Pat Campbell,  
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Betsy Elliott,  
Cari Franklin, Riva Grant, Caitlin Levernier Grave,  
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 Summer Project Campaign is off to a good start. Thank you to all who have donated toward our \$88,000 goal!

Want to donate? Envelopes can be found in the pews and online donations made through the parish website—just choose the “Summer Projects” option.

**Goal:** \$88,000

**Total Donated to Date:** \$22,500

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### **The Organ Music in Today’s Liturgy**

Two pieces comprise today's prelude music, both based upon the 12th-century Germanic Catholic hymn *Christ ist erstanden* ("Christ is risen"). The lyrics of this hymn, although triumphant, are tinged with pathos as they reference the cross and Christ's salvific sacrifice--the very real manifestation of the Divine Mercy which we celebrate in today's liturgy. The composers are Anton Wilhem Leupold (1869-1940), and Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746). The postlude, by Robert J. Powell (1932-2025), reprises the great Easter hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*. If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

### **Saint Mary Parish Art Walk**

#### ***“Portraits of our Mother in Sacred Art”***

Saturday, April 25, 6 PM- 8 PM

Sunday, April 26, 8 AM - 2 PM

Held in the St. Mary Parish School Gym/Parish Hall  
304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley

The Art Walk includes dozens of prints of famous works of art, an exhibition of Rosaries, and display about major Marian Shrines from around the world.

Admission is free; donations are gratefully excepted.



**Congratulations to the Elect & Candidates who Celebrated the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil**

With great joy, our parish community warmly welcomes the Elect, who were known as Catechumens until they went through the Rite of Election with Bishop Daly in early March. We also warmly welcome two Candidates.

The Elect initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist were:

- Bobby Blackwell*
- Rebecca Frandsen*
- Xander Frandsen*
- Stephanie McGuire*
- Clyde Sparrow*

Candidates received into full communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist were:

- Lauren Rath*
- Riley Rath*

**Congratulations to our Youth who Celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil**

*“Let the children come to me.” – Matthew 19:14*

This is a profound moment of grace as our youth are welcomed fully into the life of the Church—nourished by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

We honor each of them and their chosen Patron Saint:

- Everly Siesser - Saint Joan of Arc*
- Lucas Siesser - Saint Francis of Assisi*
- Graham Gutierrez - Saint Nicholas*

*~ May many blessings come to all of those celebrating their sacraments on this day and may God’s love rest in their hearts. ~*

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 12, 2026**



St. Augustine parish will have a Holy Hour beginning at 2:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration. The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 3 PM (the Hour of Great Mercy). The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a Catholic prayer for mercy and atonement, revealed to St. Faustina in the 1930s, that uses rosary beads to ask for God’s grace for the world. It is central to Divine Mercy Sunday which celebrates God's love and offers plenary indulgence which is a special grace that removes all temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, acting as a complete cleansing of the soul.

**Hope for the Harvest**  
**Humanity & Holiness: Portraits of the Popes**  
 Saturday, April 18, St. Peter Parish

Mass at 8AM, followed by continental breakfast (optional)  
 Event - 9AM - Noon

Join us for a special two-talk event to deepen our Catholic Faith and foster a culture of vocations. This event is co-sponsored by Spokane’s Office of Vocations and the Serra Club of Spokane. For more information and to register (by April 15,) go to <https://spokanevocations.org/events-page/HFTH/>.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**April 5, 2026**

**Offertory: \$16,271**  
 Month to Date: \$16,271  
 Fiscal Year to Date: \$316,076

**Poor: \$675**  
 Month to Date: \$675  
 Fiscal Year to Date: \$13,754

**Guatemala Mission: \$105**  
 Month to Date: \$105  
 Fiscal Year to Date: \$4,653

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**Apr. 10, 6 pm - Apr. 12, 1 pm**  
**Weekend Retreat:  
Sin, Conversion, and the  
Call to Holiness:  
A Message of Divine Mercy**  
Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM



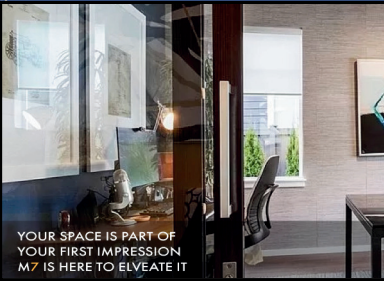
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Dr. Michelle Parks

**Are You Prepared?**  
**End of Life Workshop**  
*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*  
Saturday, May 16 • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Mass at 9:00 (optional)  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral**  
1115 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane, WA 99201

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