

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION 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
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

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8:15 AM (with Adoration until 9:15 AM)
Tuesday: 9 AM with Cataldo (T. Mass during the school year only)
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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: 8:45 AM—11:10 AM (October through June)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 16

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Darcy Kelly

Sunday, May 17

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass 9 AM †Nancy Taniguchi

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

Monday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Mass 8:15 AM †Dan Taylor

Tuesday, May 19

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Mass 8:15 AM Vickie Nicks

Thursday, May 21

**Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs**

Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, May 23

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Mass 8:15 †Katharine Beyerlein

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"

As donations continue to come in, we have now raised \$99,512 for our summer projects! All donations continue to be most welcome and will allow us to make additional improvements. Thank you to all who were instrumental in making this happen.

**St. Augustine Parish is truly blessed and most
appreciative of your generosity!**

Seeking Two New Pastoral Council Members

The Parish Pastoral Council at St. Augustine is a consultative body that advises the pastor on various ministerial initiatives within the parish. Members help plan, evaluate, and recommend initiatives that support our parish's mission.

As we seek two new members, we hope to continue building a council that reflects the rich diversity of our parish community, with a variety of ages, perspectives, and interests.

The council meets roughly five times during the year, once every other month, with a break during the summer. The meetings are held on Thursdays at noon and last approximately 60 minutes.

Parishioners who feel called to this important ministry and are able to participate fully in the council's work are invited to contact the parish office for more information.

Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to serve St. Augustine Parish.



Excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina

"The Lord said to me, 'Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it.'"
(Diary, 1075).

PLEASE NOTE

Coffee & Donuts Update

There will be no Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, May 24, due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Our final Coffee & Donuts gathering until September will be held on Sunday, May 31. Please join us for fellowship after Mass!

A heartfelt thank you to the families who faithfully volunteered each week to host and clean up. Your generosity and service are sincerely appreciated.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday weekend as we remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

IHRC Auxiliary Quilt Raffle

Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7

Members of the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets after Masses in the vestibule for a chance to win one of two beautiful handmade quilts. Proceeds from the raffle support IHRC and its mission of providing opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, and renewal. Exact change or checks are welcome.

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Hail, Thou who man's Redeemer art, Jesu, the joy of every heart; Great Maker of the world's wide frame, And purest love's delight and flame.

These words are taken from verse one of the Ascension hymn, "Salutis humanae Sator," sung at Vespers for that holy day. Today's prelude music features *Strophes on the Ascension Hymn* by Alexander Guilmant (1837-1911), a leading figure in the development of the French organ school of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The postlude is the short but joyous "Poco Vivace," the sixth piece from Hermann Schroeder's (1904-1984) *Short Preludes and Intermezzos*. Its ascending motives are played as fanfares, using the trumpet stops. If you would like more information, please ask our organist, Joseph Schubert.

Funeral Mass for Deacon Ken Dunlap

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Ken Dunlap, age 95. Many of you knew Deacon Ken who was a devoted longtime deacon of St. Augustine Parish. Ken passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026. Please keep Ken's family in your prayers during this time of loss. May he rest in the peace.

A rosary will be prayed at St. Augustine Parish on Wednesday, May 20, at 5:30 PM. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 21, at 11AM, at St. Augustine Parish.

Help Beautify Our Church Grounds!

Do you enjoy gardening or simply spending time outdoors? Help is needed!

With Tom busy making continued improvements to our landscaping, he could use a hand maintaining the flower beds and planters in front of the church. Tasks include weeding and deadheading.

If you are interested in helping keep our parish grounds looking beautiful, please contact the parish office. Your time and care are greatly appreciated!

St. Monica's Fellowship Potluck

Wednesday, May 20, Noon

Please join us for our final gathering of good food and fellowship before our summer break. We look forward to sharing one last delicious meal together until Fall.

STEWARDSHIP

May 10, 2026

Offertory: \$7,151

Month to Date: \$14,368

Fiscal Year to Date: \$353,526

Poor: \$195

Month to Date: \$523

Fiscal Year to Date: \$14,965

Guatemala Mission: \$65

Month to Date: \$150

Fiscal Year to Date: \$4,943

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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR

**Mass with Bishop Daly
Monday, May 25**

10 am • Holy Cross Cemetery
7200 N. Wall Street, Spokane



*Please bring your own chairs.

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Are You Prepared?
End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs
Saturday, May 16 • 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Mass at 4:00 pm (optional)
Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral
1115 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane, WA 99201

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Colossians 3:23



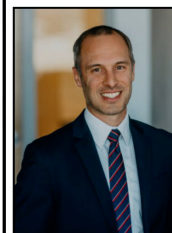
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