

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 7, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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.

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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

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, June 6

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †John Muzatko

Sunday, June 7

Mass 9 AM All Grandparents (Living & Deceased)

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 8

Mass 8:15 AM †Darcy Kelly

Tuesday, June 9

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 10

Mass 8:15 AM †Joel Schweitzer

Thursday, June 11

Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, June 12

Mass 9:00 AM FINAL SCHOOL MASS

****NO 8:15 AM MASS THIS FRIDAY****



Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway,
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, Tim Lakey, 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.*

Salish Sea Early Music Festival 2026

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday, June 14, 2:00 PM, at St. Augustine Parish

This concert features musicians Irene Roldán of Basel, Switzerland, *harpsichordist* and Jeffrey Cohan of Washington State, *baroque flutist*.

Irene Roldán was honored with the prestigious Bach Prize and an additional special award at the XXXIII International Bach Competition held in Leipzig, Germany.

Since 2011, the Salish Sea Early Music Festival has presented world-class chamber music performances on period instruments, featuring acclaimed musicians from around the Puget Sound, the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Entrance is by donation and the concerts have always been open to all regardless of contribution.

IHRC Auxiliary Quilt Raffle

Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7, Church Vestibule

Members of the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets after Masses for a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt or one of two \$300 gift certificates to a South Hill meat locker. Thank you for your support.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The Feast of Corpus Christi began as a local observance in Liège in 1246, and was instituted for the whole church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. Today's prelude is based upon the Gregorian chant for communion: Quotiescumque manducabitis (Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord). The setting is from French organist Jean-Jacques Grunenwald's (1911-1982) Messe du Saint-Sacrement. The postlude, by German composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), is the final movement (Allegro maestoso e vivace) from his Organ Sonata No. 2. It is lively, majestic, and is fitting not only as a conclusion for this important liturgy affirming the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, but also as a counterpart to today's sequence, Lauda Sion. If you would like to know more about these selections, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

Hello! My name is **Christopher Appel**, a seminarian for the Diocese of Spokane, and I am incredibly excited to be assigned to St. Augustine's this summer!

I was raised on a wheat farm in Colfax to a very large Catholic family. I grew up fishing down in the snake river, playing baseball, and of course hating the University of Washington Huskies. My family was not especially extraordinary when it came to the faith. They were solid, good farmers who devoutly went to Mass on Sunday, said their prayers before meals and at night, and did their best to be kind and generous people. Growing up I definitely did not want to be a priest. In Colfax all our priests were over the age of seventy, and somehow as a child I thought that becoming a priest would instantly transform someone into a seventy-five-year-old man. Strange thoughts kids have.

From a young age I dreamed of becoming a doctor and so when I eventually graduated from Colfax and (of course) entered Washington State University I pursued a career as a doctor. Slowly I found that this pursuit became my idol. While I was still very active in the Newman Center, I also found myself drifting slowly away from my faith and into the more worldly aspects of college life.

I had a stark realization my senior year of college. Though from all external appearances I was quite successful, having great grades, several acceptances to medical schools, and fun people to spend the weekends with, I was profoundly unhappy. My life lacked real meaning and purpose. It was just about then that FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students) was brought onto WSU's campus. These missionaries made it a point to become friends with college students like me, and witness to them the joy of real relationship with Jesus Christ. Pretty soon, one of these missionaries was a good friend of mine. He began inviting me to seek, a conference FOCUS puts on every winter. I laughed him off for the first five invites, and finally after over thirty times inviting me, I agreed to go. This conference changed my life. During the conference, I began to realize that I didn't know the most fundamental aspects of my faith. I hadn't ever asked why the Church really existed, what Jesus really accomplished, or how it affected me at all. Don't get me wrong, I knew "Jesus saved me." But saved me from what?

Then on the third night of the conference there was a large gathering for adoration. Something was different for me that night. I looked at the Eucharist as they brought it out and realized somewhere deep inside that what looked like bread really, somehow, was Jesus Christ. I had heard this before, of course, but that night it was different. I knew, somehow, I just knew. It came almost like a sense of doom. I knew that if that was true, things in my life needed to change. I came back to Pullman knowing that I had to repent of my lethargic, half-hearted Christianity and truly follow the Lord. I asked the missionary for help and he began teaching me about the importance and practice of prayer, confession, and more frequent Mass. My life began to change, and I found myself with a deeper sense of joy.

A few months later I was on a retreat with my Newman Center. I went to confession and mentioned that I thought I might be running from a vocation to the priesthood. Immediately I had this sense that God wanted me to go be a missionary with FOCUS, and so a few weeks later I ended up in an interview with FOCUS. I turned down medical school and became a missionary. I spent my first two years in Colorado at the University of Northern Colorado before being sent to Boise State University for another three years. My time with FOCUS was incredible, and I would love to tell you all the amazing things the Lord did there.

Throughout my time with FOCUS I wrestled with the idea of going to seminary to become a priest. Finally, one day I was recovering from covid and spent a few days rereading a lot of the journals I had kept from prayer. Looking over four years of prayer made it obvious that I needed to discern this priestly calling more. So, I applied for seminary and am now going into my fifth year of seminary. Seminary has been incredibly challenging, yet wonderful, time of growth as a person and in relationship to the Lord. I am currently attending St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the academic year and, God willing, I will be ordained a priest three years from now for the Diocese of Spokane.



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