

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 12, 2026
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (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, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Leslie Schneider

Sunday, July 12

Mass 9 AM

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, July 13

Saint Henry

Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

No Mass

Wednesday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, July 17

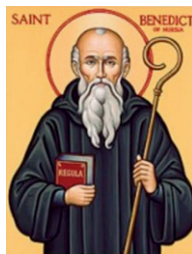
Mass 8:15



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,
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 Stavara, 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.



Saint Benedict of Nursia

Abbot

Feast Day ~ July 11

Saint Benedict of Nursia (480-548) was an Italian Christian monk, writer, and theologian. He founded 12 communities of monks. Saint Benedict's main achievement, his *Rule of Saint Benedict*, contains a set of rules that has a unique spirit of balance, moderation, and reasonableness which persuaded most Christian religious communities founded throughout the Middle Ages. Saint Benedict is regarded as the founder of Western Christian monasticism.

Saint Bonaventure
Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Feast Day ~ July 15



Saint Bonaventure, of Bagnorea, Italy, is called the "The Seraphic Doctor" of the Church. He is known for his leadership of the Franciscans and his great intellectual contributions to theology and philosophy.

Sources recount that in his youth, St. Bonaventure was cured of a dangerous illness by the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi. He went on to join the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor in 1243.

While in Paris, he became good friends with St. Thomas Aquinas, with whom he received the degree of Doctor.

On March 3, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI spoke about the life of St. Bonaventure. He called to mind the great works of literature, art, philosophy, and theology that were inspired by the Christian faith during the time period in which the saint lived.

"Among the great Christian figures who contributed to the composition of this harmony between faith and culture, Bonaventure stands out, a man of action and contemplation, of profound piety and prudent government," Pope Benedict said.

SEMINARIAN FORMATION APPEAL

2026



Support Our Seminarians

In recent years, the Spokane Diocese has been blessed to see a steady increase in vocations. Currently, our diocese supports 19 seminarians studying either at Bishop White or other seminaries in the US. These young men, who have dedicated their lives to serving Christ and His Church, embark upon a 7–9-year period of formation and education to prepare them to serve as your priests. Costs associated with their education continue to rise, now averaging \$400,000 per seminarian. Please consider giving generously to this year's Seminarian Formation Appeal and continue to pray for our seminarians.

Donations can be made by scanning the QR code below, or by visiting the diocesan website at www.dioceseofspokane.org/sfa.



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude comprises two introspective settings of the German hymn *Liebster Jesu, Wir sind hier*. The composers are Max Reger (1873-1916) and Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933). These lyrical settings complement the tenderness expressed in this Sunday's Old Testament reading and Responsorial Psalm. In contrast, the postlude, "Vivo"—from twentieth-century German composer Hermann Schroeder's (1904-1984) *Präambeln und Interludien*—seeks to express the angst in today's Epistle: *"I consider that the sufferings of this present age are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; ...we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies."* For more information, please ask our music director Heather Fuller-Johnson, or our organist Joseph Schubert.



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

STEWARDSHIP

July 5, 2026

Offertory: \$6,418

Month to Date: \$6,418

Fiscal Year to Date: \$6,418

Poor: \$265

Month to Date: \$265

Fiscal Year to Date: \$265

Guatemala Mission: \$80

Month to Date: \$80

Fiscal Year to Date: \$80

Please note that an End-of-Year Financial Report, covering July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 will be published later this summer following the Finance Council's review of the year-end financial statements.

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Thomas More Parish

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