

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 26, 2026
SEVENTEENTH 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 25

Saint James, Apostle

Mass 4:30 PM †Douglas Raymond Hoerle

Sunday, July 26

Mass 9 AM Couples celebrating anniversaries
in the month of July

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, July 27

Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, July 28

No Mass

Wednesday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, July 30

Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Mass 8:15 Deceased priests of the Diocese



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 Joachim and Saint Anne

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Sunday, July 26

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 to recognize the contributions of older adults and to strengthen their connection with the Church and society. The celebration coincides with the liturgical memorial of **Saints Joachim and Anne**, the grandparents of Jesus, emphasizing the spiritual and familial importance of grandparents. The day serves as a reminder that older adults are loved, valued, and essential for passing on faith, wisdom, and cultural heritage.

Prayer to

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Oh, holy mother and father of the blessed Virgin Mary, as parents you guided and nurtured Mary. Through your faithfulness and goodness, the will of God was fulfilled, and the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world. Most holy Saints Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue.



Saint James, the Apostle Feast Day ~ July 25

The apostle James was honored with a favored position by Jesus Christ. Not only was he one of the 12 chosen disciples of Jesus, but he was also one of three men in Christ's inner circle. The others were James' brother John, and Simon Peter. One more great distinction of the apostle James, was to be the first to die a martyr's death.

His unwavering faith and dedication made him a prominent figure in early Christianity, and his martyrdom marked a significant moment of sacrifice and commitment to the spread of the Christian faith.

Feast of St. Augustine

Parish Pizza Party

Sunday, August 30

4 PM - 5:30 PM, School Gym

Join us for a Parish Pizza Party featuring delicious David's Pizza and salad as we celebrate the **Feast of St. Augustine** with an afternoon of **food, fellowship, and fun!**

Enjoy our popular beer and wine garden, along with soda and bottled water. The parish will provide soda, ice, and dessert. Parishioners are welcome to bring beer or wine to share.

We're also **looking for ice chests** to stock soda and water in advance and will need them by noon on Wednesday, August 26.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Set up tables & chairs on **Saturday morning, Aug. 29**
- Take down tables and chairs after the party
- Wipe down & fold tablecloths

If you'd like to share an ice cooler or can volunteer with set-up or take down, please contact Carol in the parish office at 509.747.4421.

Thank you for helping make this celebration a success. We look forward to celebrating with you!



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Two German chorales are used in today's prelude music. *Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güte* (Deal with me, God, according to your goodness) and *Christus, der ist mein Leben* (Christ, who is my life) explore themes about what should be important to us in our relationship with God, especially when our lives come to their earthly end. Their texts are complementary to today's Responsorial Psalm and Gospel. The introspective and gentle settings are by Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933) and Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748), respectively. Karg-Elert also penned today's postlude, based upon another German chorale, the first verse of which proclaims, "To you, O God, will I sing, for where is there a God such as you?" For more information, ask our music director, Heather Fuller-Johnson, or our organist, Joseph Schubert.



St. Augustine Parish Pajama Drive

You say pa-JAM-a, I say pa-JAH-ma!

The Christmas Bureau Pajama Drive is coming to St. Augustine Parish early this year! Throughout the **month of September**, we will be collecting new children's pajamas for families in need.

We will be accepting pajamas in infant through child sizes (newborn through Child XL). All pajamas must be new with tags attached. Any style or fabric is welcome—summer or winter weight, cozy thermal, fleece, footed, or two-piece sets.

Have fun choosing a pair of jammies for a child! Shop the sales and imagine selecting pajamas that your own children or grandchildren would love to wear.

Please bring your **unwrapped** pajama donations to any daily or weekend Mass during September.

As the Christmas Bureau celebrates its 80th anniversary of providing holiday assistance to families in our community, **we thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important outreach ministry.**



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Fiscal Year to Date: \$18,391

Poor: \$95

Month to Date: \$535

Fiscal Year to Date: \$535

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Month to Date: \$185

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