

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUGUST 9, 2026
NINETEENTH 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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. M. J. Nicks, Pastor
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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, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

Mass 4:30 PM †John A. Muzatko

Sunday, August 9

Mass 9 AM Ellen Dovey

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Mass 8:15 AM †Sally Peterson

Tuesday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

No Mass

Wednesday, August 12

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, August 13

Mass 8:15 AM All parishioners who have passed away in the month of August

Friday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Mass 8:15 AM †Frank Culhane



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, Teri 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.



~ Blessing for Married Couples ~

On the final Sunday of each month, we honor couples celebrating a wedding anniversary during that month. If you are marking an anniversary and would like to receive a special blessing, please contact the parish office and let us know which Mass you will attend that weekend. We will include your names in the announcements so that Fr. Nicks can invite you forward for the anniversary blessing.



St. Augustine Music Program

Summer is a great time to learn a new ministry! We are currently looking for parishioners, who are high school age and above, to join our wonderful and dedicated team of cantors and instrumentalists at St. Augustine. If you are interested in learning how to serve in these areas of music ministry, please contact Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Director, at hfullerjohnson@dioceseofspokane.org.



~ In Loving Memory ~

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Mary Heath, (née Carroll) 94, a devoted and longtime member of St. Augustine Parish. Mary passed away peacefully on July 9, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Heath, Jr.

A private funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Bob McNeese at the Gonzaga Prep chapel on August 6th with a Celebration of Life later that day at the Washington Cracker Co. building.

Please keep Mary's family in your prayers during this time of loss. May she rest in peace.



**'Reality grounded in faith' –
Bishop Daly on Spokane Complex Fires**

*"This is a very difficult time. It's devastating.
But Christ is with us."*

The wildfires in Spokane have been a painful trial for many in our community. The loss of homes, possessions, and cherished memories is already a tremendous burden. Beyond these losses, many families are now facing displacement, uncertainty, and the stress and anxiety that accompany the unexpected challenge of rebuilding their lives - especially those with children at home.

I am grateful to everyone who has responded with fervent prayer, generous donations, or by opening their homes to those who have been displaced.

Please continue to keep all those affected by these fires in your prayers, especially those who have lost so much and those working tirelessly to protect lives and property. As additional opportunities to assist become available, we will continue to share information about ways our parish family can offer support. ~ Fr. Nicks

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

"I devoutly adore Thee, hidden Deity/Who art truly hidden beneath these appearances..."

Sight, touch, taste all fail in their judgment of you/But only hearing suffices for belief..."

These lines, translated from the great hymn *Adoro te, devote*, complement today's Old Testament reading, in which Elijah discerns God not in outward display, but in a splendor revealed under the most subtle of guises: in the "tiny, whispering sound." Today's prelude, "Variations on *Adoro te, devote*," is by prolific American composer and organist Gerald Near (b. 1942). The postlude is by English composer and organist Martin Shaw (1875-1958): *Processional* is an extended fanfare based upon the hymn "Praise to the Lord" (*Lobe den Herrn*), which is quoted in its entirety, full organ, at the end. For more information, please ask Heather Fuller-Johnson, our music director, or Joseph Schubert, our organist.

**Church Ministry Volunteers:
.....The Heart of St. Augustine**

The following reflection was submitted by our organist, Joe Schubert.

During the month of August, we are highlighting the many ways our beloved St. Augustine family is blessed by parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talents to serve our parish community.

Their service takes many forms. There are thoughtful acts, like the usher who straightens the pews after the Saturday Vigil Mass each week; the women who lovingly care for the shrines at the front of the church; and the couple who provide the beautiful altar arrangements for special liturgies and seasons.

There is also the supportive spiritual work of the Women's Prayer Group, our OCIA sponsors, and the women who lead our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation programs. Others serve in our liturgies as altar servers and their mentors, lectors, ushers, cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists. Many help make parish social events successful, while others care for our church and grounds by cleaning the church, maintaining the property, and volunteering on projects like last week's outdoor work crew.

These are just a few examples of the many volunteers who quietly and faithfully make a difference at St. Augustine. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and dedication.

Do you have gifts you would like to share with our parish family? Throughout the month, we'll be highlighting additional opportunities to become involved and serve. We hope you'll consider joining us serving in one of these ministries.

STEWARDSHIP

August 2, 2026

Offertory: \$8,421

Month to Date: \$8,421

Fiscal Year to Date: \$34,012

Poor: \$1,425

Month to Date: \$1,425

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,535

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Month to Date: \$500

Fiscal Year to Date: \$745

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