

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUGUST 23, 2026
TWENTY-FIRST 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
Richard Borda, Deacon
Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Director
Robin Sparrow, Hospitality Coordinator
Tom Bro, Plant Manager
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Zack Cunningham, Cataldo at St. Augustine School Principal

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:

Through Baptism, we become members of the Church, the family of God, and are born to new life in Christ. Parents wishing to have a child under the age of seven baptized should contact the parish office to begin the preparation process.

HOLY MATRIMONY:

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Augustine should contact the parish office at least four months before their proposed wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process.

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 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, August 23

Mass 9 AM †Jody Griffin

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, August 25

No Mass

Wednesday, August 26

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, August 27

Saint Monica

Mass 8:15 AM For the students and faculty of
Cataldo at St. Augustine

Friday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Mass 8:15 AM



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 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.*



~ 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.



The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 22

This Marian feast day celebrates Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth and is based her Assumption into heaven, where she was crowned by her Son, Jesus, the King of all creation.



Coffee & Donuts Returns!

Join us following the 9AM Mass

Starting Sunday, September 13, our Coffee & Donuts social is back! We are looking for volunteers to help host. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Hosting includes picking up donuts and orange juice at Rosauers, making coffee, and helping with a quick cleanup. If you are new to hosting or would like a refresher, please contact the parish office for training.

**Thank you to everyone who helps make this enjoyable
parish tradition possible!**



Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

Tentatively Scheduled to Begin Sunday, September 20

Religious Education (RE): All parish children in kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to attend. Classes will be held in the parish hall on Sundays following the 9:00 AM Mass and will run approximately 35–40 minutes. **We are looking for two additional volunteers to help teach RE.** Please contact Carol in the parish office if you are interested.

Sacramental Preparation: Parish youth in 2nd grade or older who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion are encouraged to register for Sacramental Preparation. The program will run concurrently with RE during the fall and spring sessions.

Registration links for both programs can be found on the front page of the parish website at staugustinespokane.com.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude is an organ trio by twentieth-century German Catholic composer and professor of music, Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984). The introspective and plaintive character of this piece captures well the spiritual pain of today's introit: "Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;...have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long." The fury of the postlude, based upon the Scandinavian hymn, *Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand*, can be interpreted as depicting the church's struggle against the forces of darkness, alluded to by Jesus in today's Gospel: "Thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." For more information, please ask our music director, Heather Fuller-Johnson, or our organist, Joseph Schubert.

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!**

We are especially thrilled to welcome **22 seminarians back with us this year, along with priests from Bishop White Seminary and several other area priests!**

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

Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup! We need help emptying coolers, wiping down and folding tablecloths, and putting away tables and chairs. Let's make sure the gym is **spic and span** for classes the next day!

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



STEWARDSHIP

August 16, 2026

Offertory: \$7,241

Month to Date: \$23,323

Fiscal Year to Date: \$48,914

Poor: \$120

Month to Date: \$1,875

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,985

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