

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
TWENTY-THIRD 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
Carol Messier, Office Manager
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, September 5
Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 6
 Mass 9 AM †Louis Blazovich
 Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, September 7
 Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mass 9 AM with Cataldo †Tony A Taniguchi

Wednesday, September 9
Saint Peter Claver, Priest
 Mass 8:15 AM †Sally Peterson

Thursday, September 10
 Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, September 11
 Mass 8:15 AM All parishioners who have passed
 away in the month of September



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.



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

The 2nd Annual Christmas Bureau Pajama Drive is underway at St. Augustine Parish! We are collecting **new children's pajamas, Newborn through Child XL**, for families in need.

Please bring **unwrapped pajamas with tags attached** to any daily or weekend Mass throughout September. Any style or fabric is welcome!

Thank you for helping provide warm jammies—and a little Christmas joy—to children in our community!



...To So Many For So Much



Parish Grounds Crew Volunteers

A hearty thank-you to the wonderful crew of parishioners who dedicated their Saturdays to sprucing up our parish grounds. The results look amazing! Their hard work is a tremendous help to Tom Bro, our Plant Manager, as he continues the beautification project begun last year.

Feast of St. Augustine Parish Pizza Party Volunteers



A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our Feast of St. Augustine celebration such a success! Your time, hard work, and generosity made this special gathering possible and truly memorable. We are so grateful for each of you!



Sunday Adult Basketball League

The Sunday Adult Basketball League generously donated the seed money to get the ball rolling (pun intended!) on new flooring for Pearson Hall. The team has played in our parish gym every Sunday for many years, and we are grateful for their generosity. We look forward to enjoying the beautiful new flooring for years to come. Go team!



Informational Meeting - Sept 13

Classes Start - Sept 20

Religious Education (RE): All parish children in K - 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 volunteers to help teach RE.**

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

Informational Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 13, following the 9:00 AM Mass during Coffee & Donuts in Pearson Hall. Audra Keyes and Tess Wyborne will provide a brief overview and answer questions.

Registration: Links for both programs can be found on the parish website at staugustinespokane.com.

To volunteer, please contact Carol in the parish office.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude and postlude were both written by German composer Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901) and were from a collection he simply entitled "Monologues." Rheinberger composed prolifically and is especially treasured by organists and choral musicians for his contributions to sacred music. *Andante*, the contemplative and gentle prelude, was chosen to reflect the submissiveness and yearning expressed in the scriptures of the Entrance and Communion antiphons:

"You are right and just, O Lord...treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."

"Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God..."

The majestic and stately character of the postlude--*Con moto*—was chosen to match the psalm:

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation."

For more information, please ask our music director, Heather Fuller-Johnson, or our organist, Joseph Schubert.



A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS

Over the next few weeks, the parish will be promoting this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Through every season of life, the Sacred Heart of Jesus has never let go of us — and your gift to the Appeal helps carry that same faithful love to others across our diocese, supporting Catholic schools, seminary formation, evangelization for our youth, and the Inland Catholic newspaper and Flocknote.

This year our parish has a goal of raising **\$101,784** for the Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

St. Monica's Fellowship Women's Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, September 16, Noon



We joyfully resume this casual fellowship luncheon in Pearson Hall! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with other women of the parish. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

Questions? Please contact Carol in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

August 30, 2026

Offertory: \$8,529

Month to Date: \$37,386

Fiscal Year to Date: \$62,977

Poor: \$150

Month to Date: \$2,090

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,200

Guatemala Mission: \$55

Month to Date: \$645

Fiscal Year to Date: \$890

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Colossians 3:23

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