

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15

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 12

Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 13

Mass 9 AM †Dolores Allers

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass 8:15 AM †Anthony Aiello

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo

Wednesday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Mass 8:15 AM †Shawn Uphus

Thursday, September 17

Mass 8:15 AM †Tony Taniguchi

Friday, September 18

Mass 8:15 AM †Dolores Allers



St. Monica's Fellowship Women's Monthly Potluck

Wednesday, September 16, Noon

Join us for a casual potluck luncheon in Pearson Hall! A wonderful opportunity to connect with other women of the parish on the third Wednesday of each month.

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Monica Bartlett and her children, Grace and Wesley Schneider, 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, Travis Holm, Robert Hunton, Mike Keegan, Kathy Korth, 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.



September Parish PJ Drive...Halfway There!

What a wonderful response we have had to our 2nd Annual Christmas Bureau Pajama Drive! Thank you to everyone who has already donated new children's pajamas, **Newborn through Child XL**.

There's still time to help! Please bring new, **unwrapped** pajamas with tags attached to any daily or weekend Mass throughout September. Any style or fabric is welcome.

Let's keep the momentum going and help 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!



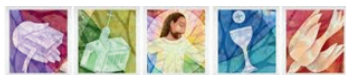
Sunday Adult Basketball League

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!

Funeral Mass for Aaron Schneider

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Aaron Schneider, age 55. Please keep Aaron's family in your prayers during this time of loss. May he rest in the peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 14, at 11 AM, at St. Augustine Parish, followed by a reception in Pearson Hall.



Faith Formation

**Classes Start
September 20**

RE: K-6th grade classes meet Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass in the parish hall. Two volunteers are needed.

Sacramental Prep: Youth in 2nd grade and older who have not received Penance, Confirmation, or First Communion are encouraged to register. One volunteer is needed.

Register: Visit staugustinespokane.com for registration links. To volunteer, contact Carol in the parish office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Explore the Catholic faith in a deeper way. Join a community of discernment and learning.

- **Info Meeting:** Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1 PM
- **Weekly Sessions:** Saturdays starting Oct. 3, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- **Location:** Parish Center, St. Ambrose Room
- **Registration:** Visit staugustinespokane.com for the registration link.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you..."
"How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of our wings."

Once again, the scriptures used for the Entrance and Communion antiphons have prompted the choice of today's prelude. The lovely "Air," transcribed from Orchestral Suite in D Major, by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), projects the serenity and comfort that these words implore from God, our heavenly Father. The postlude is based upon a hymn setting of Psalm 103: Nun lob mein Seel' den Herren ("Bless the Lord, O my soul"), by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707). 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.



September 20

Catechetical Sunday is a special day when we honor catechists, teachers, and faith formation leaders. Fr. Nicks will be imparting a prayer of blessing over those in our parish who are catechists, teachers, and faith formation leaders at the 9AM Mass, but if you plan to attend a different Mass that weekend, please contact Carol at 509.747.4421 to let her know *which Mass you will be attending, in order to plan accordingly for the blessing. Thank you.*

STEWARDSHIP

September 6, 2026

Offertory: \$9,899

Month to Date: \$9,899

Fiscal Year to Date: \$72,876

Poor: \$255

Month to Date: \$255

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,455

Guatemala Mission: \$135

Month to Date: \$135

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,045

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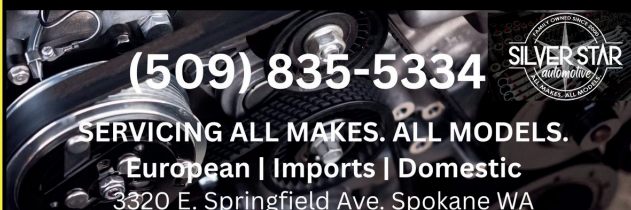
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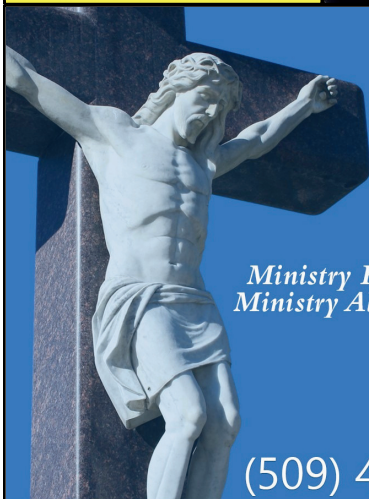
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