

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH 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
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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 19

Mass 4:30 PM

Sunday, September 20

Mass 9 AM †Anthony Aiello

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, September 22

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, September 24

Mass 8:15 AM Deceased priests of the diocese

Friday, September 25

Mass 8:15 AM Romeo J. Messier, Jr



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.



Parish Pajama Drive

What a wonderful response we have had! 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!

Thank you for helping bring warm jammies and Christmas joy to children in our community!

Senior Services Volunteers Needed!



✚ Help low-income seniors and adults with disabilities remain independent by assisting with light household tasks, routine yard care, food delivery or driving to medical appointments or for groceries.

✚ Easy to help: One-time and ongoing opportunities. Flexible schedule (as little as 2 hrs/month).

☎ Contact: Cyndie Lapke (509) 459-6172
cyndie.lapke@cceasternwa.org

WALK for Life **Saturday, October 17** N O R T H W E S T

The 11th Annual Walk for Life NW beginning at Riverfront Park Rotary Fountain, will follow the 11AM Mass for Life at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. Bishop Thomas Daly, will be the celebrant. The information tent opens at 12:30PM and the rally begins at 1PM.
www.walkforlifenorthwest.org



Saturday, October 17
Hemmingson Center at
Gonzaga University

As Nazareth Guild's signature fundraiser, this inspiring evening fuels opportunity for students across 17 Catholic schools in Eastern Washington.

5:30 PM – Check-In

5:30 PM – Hosted Cocktails

6:30 PM – Dinner Seating Begins

6:45 PM – Invocation, Dinner, and Program

Need assistance with the registration process? Please email Aleisha Webb, at awebb@nazarethguild.org or call our office at 509-744-3259.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Aaron Schneider**, a longtime St. Augustine parishioner, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past week. Please keep his wife, **Monica Bartlett**, their children, **Grace and Wesley Schneider**, and the entire family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anthony Aiello**, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last month. Please keep his brother, **John**, and the entire family in your prayers during this time of loss.



~ 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 Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Pasi (December 21, 1953 - September 6, 2026), who built our beautiful pipe organ. Mr. Pasi was born in Austria in 1953, and as a young man, he apprenticed with the Austrian firm Rieger Orgelbau. He was involved with pipe organ installations internationally with this company. Eventually, he came to the United States and worked for several prominent builders before opening his own firm, Pasi Organ Builders, in Roy, Washington. He oversaw the design, construction, and installation of 29 notable instruments throughout the country; Saint Augustine's organ is Opus 11 on that list, and was installed in 1999. In recent years, Mr. Pasi was diagnosed with terminal cancer. His final years were devoted to passing on his craft. He relocated to Collegeville, Minnesota and established an organ building program at Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, under the auspices of the Benedictine Monks. Saint John's Abbey Organbuilders has now completed three instruments, with four more in production. Today's prelude and postlude are based on the German hymn, Allein Gott in der höh sei ehr (All glory be to God in the highest). Through his instruments and his life's work, Mr. Pasi has truly brought glory to God. 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.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

- **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.

Questions? Please Contact Carol in the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

September 13, 2026

Offertory: \$9,734

Month to Date: \$19,633

Fiscal Year to Date: \$82,610

Poor: \$130

Month to Date: \$385

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,585

Guatemala Mission: \$30

Month to Date: \$165

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,075

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