ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH 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
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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, October 17
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Mass 4:30 PM †Earl & †Arlene Barlow

Sunday, October 18
World Mission Sunday
Mass 9 AM †Anthony Aiello
Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, October 19
Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, October 20
Mass 9 AM with Cataldo

Wednesday, October 21
Mass 8:15 AM

Thursday, October 22
Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, October 23
Mass 8:15 AM



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 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.



St. Augustine Parish
Wine & Cheese Socials are Back!
Saturday, October 24, 5:30 PM

We are excited to announce that our Wine & Cheese Socials are back! These gatherings will take place in Pearson Hall usually on the last Saturday of the month following the 4:30 PM Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help make these socials welcoming and enjoyable for everyone. Sign-up sheets can be found in the vestibule for:

- A coordinator to oversee the event including set-up and clean-up
- Volunteers to bring wine, cheese, crackers, and bread platters
- The parish will provide limited wine, as well as sparkling juice, and bottled water.

Thank you for helping us build fellowship within our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Monica's Fellowship
Women's Monthly Potluck
Wednesday, October 21, 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.

~ 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.



Annual Chili Potluck
Saturday, November 7, 5:30 PM
Pearson Hall

Calling all chili lovers! Dust off your favorite chili recipe and join us for this fun parish gathering! We need chili, cornbread, sweet treats, and volunteers to help with setup and cleanup.

Please call Carol in the parish office by Wednesday, October 28, to let her know what you'll be bringing so we can be sure there's plenty for everyone. The parish will provide cheddar cheese, sour cream, butter, and honey.

Come one, come all—and let's make it a delicious time together!



Girls' "I Thirst" Group

The Thirsting Love of God

~ Contemplate, Experience, Satiate, Proclaim ~

The girls' "I Thirst" group is offered by the Missionaries of Charity for teen and young adult women every first and third Saturday of the month from 5PM - 7:30PM at St. Bernadette's Church, 545 E Providence Ave, Spokane.

Questions? Please call 509.487.3963.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God…
in the shadow of your wings protect me."
"Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in His merciful love, to rescue their souls
from death…"

These scriptures, from the Entrance Antiphon and Communion Antiphon respectively, inspired the selection of today's prelude: a pensive piece by French organist/composer Gaston Litaize (1909-1991) taken from his *Préludes Liturgiques.* Likewise, the postlude comes from the same set, but was chosen to express Psalm 96. The simple melody with which it begins and ends may be likened to the verse, "Sing to the Lord a new song…," whereas the bold grandeur of the middle section may be said to express the verse, "Tell his glory among the nations…his wondrous deeds." For more information, please ask our music director, Heather Fuller-Johnson, or our organist, Joseph Schubert.

Annual CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026
Diocese of Spokane

A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS

Thank you to all of you who have so generously given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received pledges/contributions of **$53,805** toward our parish goal of **$101,784**. For those who haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners in meeting our goal. Your gift supports the ministry of Bishop Daly and the important work being done in the Diocese of Spokane. Remember, contributions made in excess of our goal are returned to the parish as a rebate.



Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 24, 11AM
Pearson Hall

In August, Father Nicks asked all EMHCs who currently bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound to contact the parish office. If you have not yet done so, please call Carol at 509-747-4421.

If you have already contacted the office, please RSVP for this training session by **Wednesday, October 21.**

Thank you for your generous service to our parish. Your ministry is a beautiful expression of the Church's pastoral care and our unity in the Holy Eucharist.

STEWARDSHIP

October 11, 2026

Offertory: $8,241
Month to Date: $21,735
Fiscal Year to Date: $117,433

Poor: $263
Month to Date: $941
Fiscal Year to Date: $4,756

Guatemala Mission: $40
Month to Date: $130
Fiscal Year to Date: $1,280

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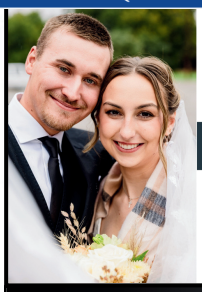

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