ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 2026
THIRTIETH 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, October 24
Mass 4:30 PM †Dick & †Cathy Lyonnaise

Sunday, October 25
Mass 9 AM All couples celebrating anniversaries in the month of October
Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, October 26
Mass 8:15 AM †Thomas Wright

Tuesday, October 27
Mass 9 AM with Cataldo

Wednesday, October 28
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Mass 8:15 AM †Nancy Ruckhaber

Thursday, October 29
Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, October 30
Mass 8:15 AM Deceased priests of the diocese

~ Mass Schedule ~

Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday, November 1, Holy Day of Obligation
Mass will be at 9 AM and 11 AM

All Souls Day
Monday, November 2
Masses will be at 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, 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, 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.



Funeral Mass for Kathy Korth

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of long time parishioner Kathleen "Kathy" Korth, age 83. Kathy passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on October 17, 2026. Please keep Kathy's husband, Bernie, and their family in your prayers during this time of loss. May she rest in the peace.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 27, at 11 AM, at St. Augustine Parish.

Funeral Mass for Ray Birgenheier

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of long time parishioner Ray Birgenheier, age 90. Ray passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on October 15, 2026. Please keep Ray's family in your prayers during this time of loss. May he rest in the peace.

A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 AM at St. Augustine Parish on Friday, October 30, followed by a funeral Mass at 11 AM.



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.

~ 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!

Openings Still Available!
Following 9AM Mass in Parish Center

Children in K-1 and 3rd-6th grades are encouraged to attend. Classes run about 40 minutes. Please register at staugustinespokane.com and contact Tess Wyborney at tpmewybo@gmail.com with any questions.

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude and postlude are both by Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897), French composer, critic, and organist of Église de St. Vincent de Paul, Paris. The prelude, the first of five *élévations* from his *Heures Mystiques*, Op.29, captures the sentiment of the Communion antiphon: "Christ loved us, and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God." The tumultuous and ominous *Toccata*, from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25, reaches its apotheosis in a sonic splendor reminiscent of Psalm 18: "My God, my rock...my shield…my stronghold!...The LORD lives, and blessed be my Rock! Extolled be God my savior, You who gave great victories to your king…" 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 contributions of **$55,895 (54.92%)** 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.

End of Life Workshop

Saturday, November 7
9 AM - 11:30 AM.
Optional Mass at 8:30 AM

Planning for your Spiritual and Corporal Needs

Topics include: Christian Death and Burial, Catholic Bioethics and End of Life Care, Advanced Health Care Directives, Living Will and Estate Planning, Catholic Funeral Process, Sacred Ground and Finding God's Mercy In Death, Tour of Queen of Peace Cemetery.

There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP at 509.448.1224 to help us plan food and folders.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
6910 S. Ben Burr Rd.

STEWARDSHIP

October 18, 2026

Offertory: $7,294
Month to Date: $29,029
Fiscal Year to Date: $124,727

Poor: $125
Month to Date: $1,066
Fiscal Year to Date: $4,881

Guatemala Mission: $60
Month to Date: $190
Fiscal Year to Date: $1,340

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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