

# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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 & HOLY MATRIMONY

Parents seeking Baptism for their child and couples seeking marriage should contact the parish office at least four months prior to the intended dates for preparation. It is expected that you are registered and have been active in the parish for at least six months, be a regular contributor financially to the parish, and be taking part in the liturgical life of the Church – which includes attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

## MASS TIMES (Sept 1, 2025 through June 12, 2026)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 AM  
Tuesday: 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine  
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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:15 AM—11:10 AM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 14**

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Joel Phillips

**Sunday, March 15**

**Laetare Sunday**

Mass 9 AM †For the elect and candidates preparing for the Easter vigil

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

**Monday, March 16**

Mass 8:15 AM

**Tuesday, March 17**

**Saint Patrick, Bishop**

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Mass 8:15 AM

**Thursday, March 19**

**Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

**Friday, March 20**

Mass 8:15 AM



### Extended Confession Opportunity

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 21–22), Fr. Nicks and Fr. Kruse will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the entire weekend—30 minutes before and during the Masses.

All are warmly invited to take advantage of this special opportunity for prayer, reflection, and reconciliation as we prepare for Easter.



### St. Monica's Fellowship Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, March 18 @ Noon

We look forward to gathering for good food and great fellowship in Pearson Hall — everyone is welcome!

### Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,  
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway,  
Isabel Brunkan, Jesse & August Bruya, Pat Campbell,  
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Cathy Dietrich,  
Betsy Elliott, Cari Franklin, Riva Grant,  
Caitlin Levernier Graves, Bob Hanson, René Heidt,  
Jorgi Herron, 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, Mark 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.*



There are just two weeks left in the annual St. Augustine Parish Lenten Food Drive, and the generosity of our parish community continues to abound! Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Below is a picture of what we amassed in the first two weekends!



**Week 5 - March 21/22—Canned Fruits & Vegetables**

**Week 6 - March 28/29—Peanut Butter & Jelly**



**Cataldo's Drama Program presents: Frozen, Jr.**

Cataldo's Drama Enrichment Program is excited to present Frozen, Jr. on March 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Spokane Community College Lair Auditorium. Journey to the enchanting land of Arendelle with Elsa, Anna, and all your favorite characters in this heartwarming music adventure starring our talented students. The cast and crew will have your family singing along to the unforgettable songs from the animated classic (plus a few new ones from the Broadway smash hit!).

Advance tickets are available starting Friday, March 13, for \$15 at [cur8.com](http://cur8.com). Tickets will be available at the door for \$17.

**The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy**

Today is *Laetare* Sunday, so-called because of the first word of the Introit. Liturgical rubrics allow for the organ to break its Lenten "vow of silence," and thus the reason for today's prelude and postlude. The Lenten chant, "Attende Domine" (Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you) is paraphrased by French organist/composer Jeanne Demmessieux (1921-1968) to create the beautiful and meditative prelude music. Samuel Scheidt's (1587-1654) setting of the hymn "Christe, qui lux es et dies" (Christ, who art light and day) is used for the postlude. If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



**~ Catholic Schools Week ~**

Over 50 parishioners and retired clergy living throughout community opened their doors on St. Valentine's Day to the brightest smiles, cheerful cards, and sweetest treats specially prepared and delivered by **Cataldo 4<sup>th</sup> grade students**. Thank you to 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Mrs. Maucione and Mrs. Myers, and the small army of parent drivers instrumental in making this cherished outreach possible!

**~ Holy Week Liturgies ~**

**Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 2**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 PM

**Good Friday ~ Friday, April 3**

Stations of the Cross 3 PM

Good Friday Service 5:30 PM

**Holy Saturday ~ Saturday, April 4**

Easter Vigil 8 PM

**Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 5**

Masses at 9 AM & 11 AM



**Have you Considered Serving as an Usher?**

*First, a big shout-out to our wonderful ushers who faithfully answer the call for Holy Day Masses and even our semi-annual census taking. We truly appreciate you!*

Ushers are always needed, especially at the 4:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses. It's easy to do! A current usher would be happy to walk you through the process—it takes as little as five minutes. If you would like to be part of this important parish ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**March 8, 2026**

**Offertory: \$7,547**

Month to Date: \$ 16,745

Fiscal Year to Date: \$279,509

**Poor: \$710**

Month to Date: \$975

Fiscal Year to Date: \$11,544

**Guatemala Mission: \$550**

Month to Date: \$700

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,998

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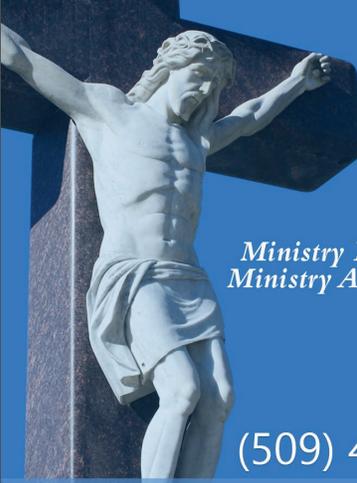
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**March 25, 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Silent Day of Prayer  
on the Annunciation:**  
Preparing for the Unknown:  
Mary's Interior Prayer and Peace  
Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC



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