

# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST 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

428 West 19th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99203 | (509) 747-4421  
www.staugustinespokane.com | email: [saintaugustine@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:saintaugustine@dioceseofspokane.org)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 21

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Andy Link

### Sunday, February 22

Mass 9 AM All couples celebrating anniversaries in the month of January  
Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

### Monday, February 23

Mass 8:15 AM The Flatow Family

### Tuesday, February 24

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

### Wednesday, February 25

Mass 8:15 AM †Michael Angel

### Thursday, February 26

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

### Friday, February 27

Mass 8:15 AM Deceased priests of the Diocese

### 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, Maurice Carrier, 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.*



### Art Walk at St. Mary Parish

*"The Mystical Mystery in Sacred Art"*

Sat., 02/28, 6PM-8PM & Sun., 03/01, 8AM-2PM  
School Gym/Parish Hall, 304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley

### End of Life Workshop

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9 AM - 12 PM  
St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2320 N Cedar St  
Please RSVP to Sr. Bernadette at 509.467.5496

### Catholic Youth Conference 2026

Saturday, March 14, 9AM - 8PM  
Gonzaga Prep, 1224 E. Euclid  
Designed for current high school students.  
Registration forms are due by March 1.  
Contact Brian Kraut at [bdkraut@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:bdkraut@dioceseofspokane.org)

### St. Augustine Parish Lenten Collection



St. Augustine Parish did such a wonderful job of collecting food for those in need last year that we know we can top our giving this year and make an even bigger difference for our community!

**2nd Harvest is a nonprofit that supplies a network of partner food banks, meal sites, and other programs feeding people in need in 21 counties in Eastern Washington and five counties in North Idaho. The following items will be collected each week of Lent.**

**Week 1 - February 21 & 22—Canned Fish & Chicken**  
Week 2 - February 28 & March 1—Soups & Stews  
Week 3 - March 7 & 8—Dry or Canned Beans  
Week 4 - March 14 & 15—Pasta, Rice & Cereal  
Week 5 - March 21 & 22—Canned Fruits & Vegetables  
Week 6 - March 28 & 29—Peanut Butter & Jelly

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM.

**Soup Supper Volunteers Needed!**

We are so fortunate that Leah Wilkinson has once again agreed to serve as our Soup Supper point person. Leah will open Pearson Hall 30 minutes prior to the Stations of the Cross, set out bowls and utensils, and make sure the hall is locked up afterward. That said, **we still need soup makers!** The sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule — please consider contributing a pot of your favorite soup.

And as always, we ask everyone to lend a hand with cleanup after the meal.

Questions? Contact Leah Wilkinson at 509-842-8102.

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

As we have done in previous years, we are using the Sundays in Lent to discuss the liturgical use of the organ, and other matters pertaining to its workings.

We begin by quoting from *Musica Sacram*, The Vatican II document concerning music in the liturgy, which states, "The playing of these same instruments [i.e. organ] as solos is not permitted in Lent, during the Sacred Triduum, and in the Offices and Masses of the Dead." For that reason, the organ will remain silent rather than playing prelude, interlude, and postlude music during Lent, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent--*Laetare* Sunday. The "registrations" (combinations of pipes) used for hymns and responses will be appropriately lessened, in accordance with the penitential nature of the season. (There will be more discussion about the process of "registration" in next week's article.) If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.

**The 11th Annual Guatemala Commission  
 Quilt Raffle is Coming to St. Augustine Parish  
 March 7-8, in the vestibule after Mass**

St. Augustine Parish is hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Guatemala Quilt Raffle to support Nawal Estéreo, a community radio station serving remote Indigenous communities in the Guatemalan highlands through community, educational, and faith programming, along with health updates and local news in Mayan languages and Spanish. The station keeps families connected and informed while helping preserve local culture and languages.

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses and are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Cash and checks are accepted.**

Your support helps fund the radio station's pastoral ministry, education programs, and critical communication for communities facing poverty and geographic isolation.

*The Guatemala Mission Celebration and quilt raffle drawing will be at Barrister Winery on Monday, April 27, from 5:30 - 8PM. You need not be present to win.*

Help us celebrate 66 years of partnership between the Diocese of Spokane and the Diocese of Sololá, Guatemala.

Thank you for supporting our sisters and brothers in Guatemala through prayer, generosity, and solidarity.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**February 15, 2026**

**Offertory: \$6,164**

Month to Date: \$24,846

Fiscal Year to Date: \$253,386

**Poor: \$204**

Month to Date: \$544

Fiscal Year to Date: \$10,425

**Guatemala Mission: \$60**

Month to Date: \$570

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,268

*Thank you to all who have signed up for regular online giving, weekly or monthly. Simply, sign up online or contact the parish office. It's easy to do!*



Get to Know,  
Love, & Trust

Where good people find good people!  
**SpokaneCatholic.Com**

Here are just a few of the trusted business below.

Trusted  
Businesses  
Found Here!



Let us take cleaning  
off your list!

509-510-7771



Whatever you do, work  
heartily, as for the  
father, and not for men.  
*Colossians 3:23*

### Mikes Mobile Computer Repair

Just Call  
Mike!



Havemikefixit.com

Networking

Security Cameras

Computer Use Lessons

Custom Computer Builds

(509) 999-0014

## These are the People I Trust, & You can too!

*Jeffrey Byrd*

Find all the rest at:  
SPOKANECATHOLIC.COM



Is there a business you  
confidently recommend?

Call or text (509) 362-1556

## Contractors Wanted

Advertise here to support the parish while  
connecting with home owners who value  
reliability and integrity.

Please contact Jeffrey Byrd for details.

509-818-0350

(Must have references)



## ELECTRIC MOTORS INC

THE  
SCHMIDLKOFER  
FAMILIES  
509-838-8000

PARISHIONERS

# Are You Prepared? End of Life Workshop

Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

Saturday, March 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Anthony Catholic Church

2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

NO CHARGE

Join us for this informative workshop and learn  
how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to (509)467-5496 or [bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org](mailto:bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org)

Sponsored by:



A NON-PROFIT MINISTRY OF THE  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
**SPOKANE**



YOUR SPACE IS PART OF  
YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION  
M7 IS HERE TO ELVEATE IT

LET'S TALK

509-724-0085

M7designinteriors.com

COMMERCIAL/ RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGN



## O'SHAUGHNESSY PAINTING LLC

509-954-0424

100% Customer  
Satisfaction  
Guaranteed

St Joseph Parishioner

## Dentist Wanted

Advertise here to support the parish  
while reaching families who value  
quality care and long-term relationships.

Please contact Jeffrey Byrd for details.

509-818-0350

SCAN FOR SERVICE

**PAGE**  
Plumbing / Heating & AC

509.489-0824

paceplumbingwa.com

License# PP+970004509



ADVANCED  
DERMATOLOGY  
& SKIN SURGERY

**SOUTH HILL'S**  
TRUSTED DERMATOLOGY  
EXPERTS



Est. 1991

Medical and Cosmetic Dermatology

Wednesday, 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



\$47 per person, \$57 with use of room for the day  
[ihrc.net/events](http://ihrc.net/events) or (509) 448-1224



6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223

## Wanted: Trusted CPA/ Tax Pro.

Advertise here and support the  
parish while reaching families who  
value sound financial planing and  
tax preparation.

Contact Jeffrey Byrd: 509-818-0350