

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026

SECOND 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
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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, February 28

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Jeannie Dempsey

Sunday, March 1

Mass 9 AM †Joy Wiseman

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

Monday, March 2

Mass 8:15 AM †Elena Molon

Tuesday, March 3

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine
†Mathew James Hunton

Wednesday, March 4

Mass 8:15 AM †Steve & †Angela Shea

Thursday, March 5

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

Friday, March 6

Mass 8:15 AM For the protection of the unborn and the sanctity of life

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsop, 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.

St. Monica's Fellowship Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, March 18 @ Noon

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



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—before, during, and after all Masses.

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



~ Blessing for Married Couples ~

At St. Augustine, 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.



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!

Week 2 - February 28 & March 1—Soups & Chili

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.

Following the Stations of the Cross, please consider joining us in Pearson Hall for a soup supper and contributing a pot of your favorite soup. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. 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

Last week it was mentioned that, per Lenten rubrics, the organ will not play prelude, interlude, and postlude music, but will remain silent at those appointed times. Furthermore, registrations used for hymns and responses will be appropriately lessened, in accordance with the penitential nature of the season. One might wonder, then, what is meant by "registrations." The pipes of the organ fall into four general types, each characterized by a distinct timbre. The four types of pipes are principal, flute, string, and reed, and the process of combining these timbres into a composite sound is called registration. The pipes are also characterized by pitch level, and that has an effect on registration as well. Pitch level will be the subject of next week's article. If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land

On Display in the Vestibule March 14 & 15

Olive wood carvings from Bethlehem will be displayed and available to purchase after all Masses. The proceeds go to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land as it is the major source of income for them. Thank you in advance for your support.

The 11th Annual Guatemala Commission Quilt Raffle Ticket Sale is Coming to St. Augustine Parish on March 7-8

St. Augustine Parish is hosting the 11th 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 22, 2026

Offertory: \$9,378

Month to Date: \$34,224

Fiscal Year to Date: \$262,764

Poor: \$144

Month to Date: \$688

Fiscal Year to Date: \$10,569

Guatemala Mission: \$30

Month to Date: \$600

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,298

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!



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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

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