

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
NOVEMBER 23, 2025
SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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
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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 with Cataldo & 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 PM – 4 PM

ROSARY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:40 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the month following the 8:15 AM Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Mariah Wilson

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass 9 AM †Beatrice Wilkinson Dawes

Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, November 24

Mass 8:15 AM †Jordana Marie Craven

Tuesday, November 25

No Mass

Wednesday, November 26

Grandparents Mass 9 AM with Cataldo

†James Wilkinson

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Mass 9 AM †Cecilia Peter Wilkinson

Friday, November 28

Mass 8:15 AM Deceased priests of the diocese

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsop, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Cleo Brennan,
Scott Brockway, Isabel Brunkan, Pat Campbell,
Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane, Betsy Elliott,
Cari Franklin, Riva Grant, Bob Hanson, René Heidt,
Jorgi Herron, 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.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family.



~ Bring a bit of Christmas Joy to a Child in Need ~

On Thanksgiving weekend, our vestibule Christmas tree will be lit up and featuring tags of gift requests from Roosevelt and Wilson children in need. Simply select a tag and purchase a gift for the child listed. Wrapped gifts, with the tag securely attached, are **due by Tuesday, December 9, at noon**. Gifts will be delivered to the schools shortly thereafter. The recipient families are most grateful and thank you for your generosity!

Questions? Please contact Carol at the parish office at 509.747.4421. Wishing you a blessed Christmas season!

Guatemala Mission News

The Guatemala Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane sends their heartfelt gratitude to parishioners of St. Augustine Catholic Church for your continued generous donations for the Guatemala Mission. For many years, the funds were directed to the Catholic school in Nahuala. This past year, the Guatemala Commission has changed the direction of the funds which are now donated to the medical program operating within the mission. The medical clinics provide much needed patient care in a prayerful and compassionate manner.

~ Thank you for your generous support! ~



Celebrating 79 years of providing holiday assistance to those in need!

Since 1947, the Christmas Bureau has served a vital role in the Spokane community by assisting those less fortunate during the holiday season. With funds donated by community members, the program provides toys, books, and grocery vouchers for thousands of low-income individuals and families. If you have questions, please contact Catholic Charities at Christmas.Bureau@cceasternwa.org. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



There will be no Mass on Tuesday, November 25.

Wednesday, November 26, marks the **Grandparents Mass** which will be held at 9 AM with the students of Cataldo at St. Augustine.

The **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9 AM on Thursday, November 27. There is no 8:15 AM Mass.

On Monday, December 8, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, a holy day of obligation, will be observed at 9 AM with the Students of Cataldo and at 5:30 PM.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, December 9.

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23

The Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year



The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude—Fugue in D major, BWV 589 (Allabreve) by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)—is meant to express the awe and majesty underpinning the theology of today's Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As the piece slowly unfolds, it gathers strength and grandeur, working towards its climactic conclusion, much like the liturgical year which concludes today. The postlude sums up the season of Thanksgiving, even though that theme is not explicitly expressed in today's liturgy. The hymn "Nun danket alle Gott" (Now Thank We All Our God) is rendered gloriously by Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933). If you would like more information, please ask our organist, Joseph Schubert.



Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports Bishop Daly and the important work of the Diocese of Spokane. As Catholics, we are called to share our time, talent, and treasure. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to support the works of the diocese. Your donation supports Catholic Schools, Priest Retirement, Seminary Formation and more.

St. Augustine has a long-standing history of reaching its goal. Donations can be made by using the envelopes at the church entrances or through the diocesan website.

Parish Goal: \$100,378

Donated to Date: \$85,465 (85.1%)

The diocese and parish are grateful for your support.



Grandparents' Mass

Wednesday, November 26, 9AM

Join us as we honor and pray for our beloved grandparents.

Are you Registered for a Parish?

It's wonderful to see so many longtime parishioners and new faces as well at Mass. St. Augustine is grateful for your presence. If you are not registered for a parish, please consider registering for St. Augustine. Registration is available on the parish website or by contacting the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

November 16, 2025

Offertory: \$7,182

Month to Date: \$23,437

Fiscal Year to Date: \$134,621

Poor: \$55

Month to Date: \$515

Fiscal Year to Date: \$7,210

Guatemala Mission: \$50

Month to Date: \$160

Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,101

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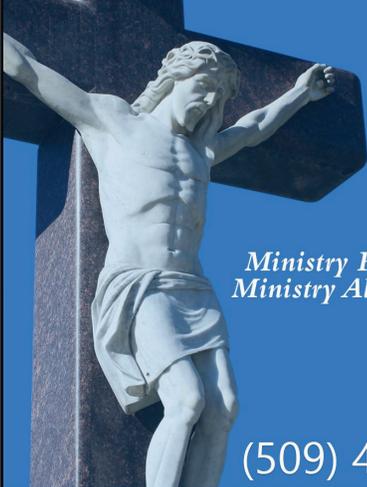
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