

# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD 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  
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Tom Bro, Plant Manager  
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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 7

Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Tom Shine

### Sunday, March 8

Mass 9 AM †Gertrude Taniguchi

Mass 11 AM Pro Populo

### Monday, March 9

Mass 8:15 AM Vickie Nicks

### Tuesday, March 10

Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

### Wednesday, March 11

Mass 8:15 AM Tom & Sydnee Watson

### Thursday, March 12

Mass 8:15 AM Special Intentions

### Friday, March 13

Mass 8:15 AM All parishioners who have passed away  
in the month of March

### 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.*

### 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—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.



### ~ 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 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 4 - March 14 & 15—Pasta, Rice & Cereal**

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

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

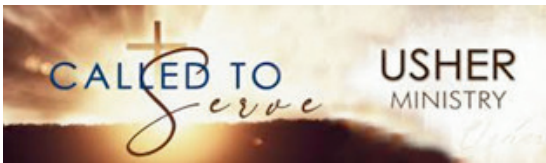
*Thank you for your generosity!*



Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM through March 27. Please join us afterward for a simple potluck soup supper in Pearson Hall. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring soup or bread—we are grateful for your generosity and look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together.

### The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

The first consideration for registration (the process of combining pipes to create a composite sound) is the type of pipe to choose: principal, flute, string, or reed. The second consideration is the pitch level. The "stops" of an organ each control a set of pipes (a "rank") of a type and pitch level. An 8' rank sounds at unison; so, for instance, the key A around the middle of the keyboard has a frequency of 440 cycles per second in an 8' rank. For a 4' rank, that same A would have a frequency of 880 cps; that A with a 2' rank would sound a 1760 cps, and for a 16' rank would sound at 220 cps. 4' and 2' ranks add brightness to the sound, and during Lent, to create a more somber sound, the 2' pipes and certain 4' pipes are being excluded from registrations. If you would like to know more, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



### 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.



### Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame Candle Fundraiser

**Tuesday, March 10 - Thursday, March 12**

Please support the online fundraiser for the Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame. On March 10-12, simply order CODA's handcrafted Catholic candles online via our special link and 25% of your order will be donated to support the school. CODA's Catholic candles translate the lives of the saints into scents, and help you create a place of peace and prayer in your home. Support Chesterton Academy and get beautiful Catholic candles! Shop to support at [cordacandles.com/chesterton](http://cordacandles.com/chesterton).



### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP

**March 1, 2026**

**Offertory: \$9,198**

Month to Date: \$9,198

Fiscal Year to Date: \$271,962

**Poor: \$265**

Month to Date: \$265

Fiscal Year to Date: \$10,834

**Guatemala Mission: \$150**

Month to Date: \$150

Fiscal Year to Date: \$3,448

*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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