

ST. AUGUSTINE

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday in Advent



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Cataldo School

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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m.

Cataldo School Student Masses Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month 8:30 a.m., St. Monica Chapel

Rosary

Monday mornings 8:30 a.m., St. Monica Chapel

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

“You keep the promises you made: prepare all hearts to receive you with joy.”
~Quote from morning prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/08	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. 12/09	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro popoli</i>
Mon. 12/10	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Tue. 12/11	8:00 a.m.	
Wed. 12/12	8:00 a.m.	†Jack Pearce
Thur. 12/13	8:00 a.m.	
Fri. 12/14	8:00 a.m.	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Bill Campbell	Jason Rocks	Dan Taylor
Paula Willette	Cheryl Hutton	Wilson Webb
Eley Vann	Mary Lenoue	Sandy Alderman
Ashley Sutch	Doug Ward	Althea Beaver
Gloria Wilkinson	Teddy Knudsen	Mable Knudsen
Chloe Campbell	Pat Kingsbury	Isabel Brunkan
Megan Simpson	Erika Schearman	Hugh Wilkinson
Greg Renner		

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

In Honor or Memory of a Loved One

Poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones will decorate our church this Christmas. To order a poinsettia, fill out and return the appropriate envelope on the table in the vestibule.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass with organ & instruments

7:00 p.m. Choir & brass instruments

10:00 p.m. Piano & cello

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Choir and brass instruments

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and one more altar server for the Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Mass and the Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are available to help, please contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the month, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY MORNING ROSARY

Mondays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Both prayer groups meet immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Monica Chapel.

FAITH FORMATION

Ivana Ackermann, Director of Religious Education,
(509) 747-7972 or imullner@dioceseofspokane.org

Religious Education

Our annual Christmas pageant is happening next Sunday, December 16 at 10:15 a.m. in the church. Please join us!

First Reconciliation

Please pray for the following children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Advent. May they receive the healing forgiveness of Christ with great joy!

Henry Alvarado, Conrad Baumgartner; Reese Braunbeck; Pia Buratto; Izabella Cassie; James Cavanaugh; Brandon Christiansen; Avery Conklin; Josephine Connolly; Penelope Connolly; Molly Domrese; Katie Domrese; Zane Dullanty; Tyler Dullanty; Gloria Eddy; Katherine Eddy; Mackenzie Fortner; Ruby Gross; Lauren Hammil; Donald Heinzen; Reagan Heller; Hadley Herb; Andrew Kapaun; Ian Kleiderer; Nelson Kleiderer; Teddy Kovarik; Alexi Leaver; Dylan Lee; Wyatt Lee; Bria Litscher; Nicholas Lucas; Oliver McDonell, Liam McDonell; Gerard Miller; Murphy Moore; Brendan Monek; Colin O'Donnell, JR Pilcher; Lauren Pilcher; Mitchell Prosser; Ava Solberg; Jackson Stewart; Finn Storo; Lily Storo; Ainslie Tompkins; Driggs Toone.

TREE OF SHARING

Return gifts by Sunday, December 16

Our *Tree of Sharing* bears the Christmas wishes of more than one hundred children in our area. We still have tags available. Please take a tag and return a gift wrapped in a gift bag prior to Sunday, December 16. We will organize the gifts on Monday, December 17 for delivery on Tuesday, December 18. Please let the parish office know if you would like to help in any way.



ST. AUGUSTINE MUSIC MINISTRY

Janet McCullough, Music Director
(509) 842-2176 or jmccullough@dioceseofspokane.org

CANTORS NEEDED

We'd like to add some people to our cantor roster.

If you are interested in serving as a cantor, please contact Janet McCullough.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH - ON DEMAND
Explore FORMED!



Our parish has subscribed to FORMED, an online gateway to outstanding Catholic content. Through FORMED, parishioners can access numerous Catholic resources: movies, podcasts, video talks, and ebooks. There are short videos to help you prepare for Sunday Mass, resources for Advent, and video-based study programs - all easily accessed in one place.



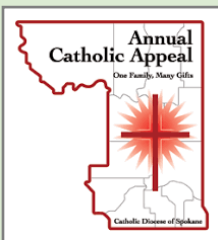
Play around on this website to see what interests you – there is something for everyone!

To register, go to staugustinespokane.formed.org or follow the links on our parish website www.staugustinespokane.com.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of November 29: \$97,820

Parish participation: 46%



Thank you to all in the parish who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support has helped us reach our monetary goal. To date, 46% of our parish has committed to supporting the ACA. We encourage everyone to participate, regardless of the amount you donate. Even contributing what may seem like a small amount makes a

collective difference. To make a pledge, please place a check in the collection basket at Mass or support the ACA online at dioceseofspokane.org. Remember, any contributions received beyond our goal are returned to the parish. We are grateful for your support!

ADVENT 2018



ADVENT CANDLES

Advent candles are available in the vestibule for \$5.00 for a set of four.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS

This Advent season we are offering a daily email explaining the *why* behind the traditions we have during Advent and the Christmas season. To register, call or email the parish office or add yourself to the “Advent 2018” group on Flocknote.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

The second purple candle, called the Bethlehem Candle is lit. The candle represents love and symbolizes Christ’s manger.

Wednesday, December 12, First Reconciliation, 7:00 p.m. Please pray for the children of our parish who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 16, Bambinelli Blessing

Bring your baby Jesus from your family Nativity to Mass for a special blessing. The Third Sunday of Advent marks Pope John Paul II’s beloved tradition of “Bambinelli Sunday.” *Bambinelli* is the Italian word for Baby Jesus.

Sunday, December 16, Christmas Play in the church, 10:15 a.m. Please stay after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or come early to the 11:00 a.m. Mass to support our children’s Nativity pageant.

Wednesday, December 19, Adoration with Confessions, 6:00 p.m.

If you haven’t been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing.

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 23, Christmas decorating following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Many hands make light work! Join us in decorating the sanctuary with Christmas trees and poinsettias.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly Collection	Guatemala	Poor	Children’s Collection
Week of December 2, 2018	\$ 8,854.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 59.00
Total November Offertory	\$ 20,324.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 225.00
Fiscal Year to date (July ‘18—Jun‘19)	\$166,373.85	\$ 2,898.00	\$ 8,754.00	\$ 739.85