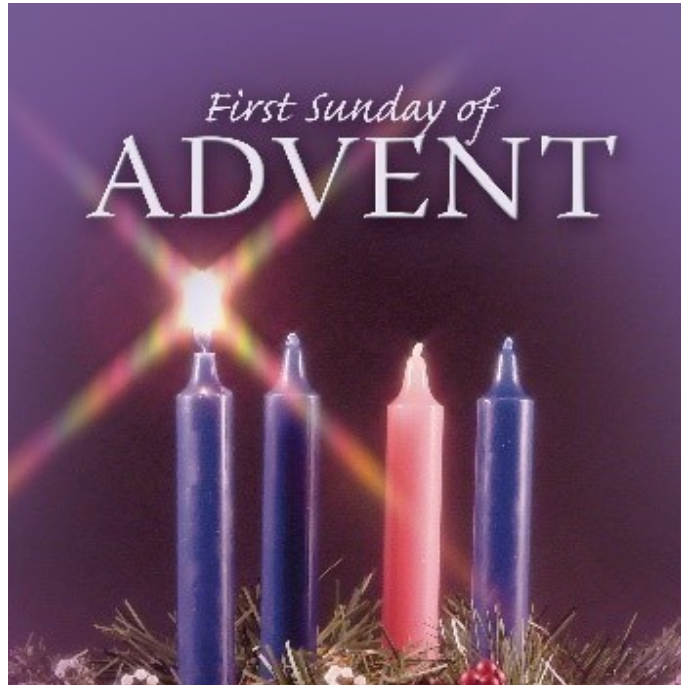


ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

DECEMBER 1, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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CATALDO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY -THURSDAY: 8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
FRIDAY: 8:30-12:00 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 P.M.
SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 A.M.
CATALDO SCHOOL STUDENT MASSES: THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., OR BY APPOINTMENT

ROSARY

MONDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

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.

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~ St. Augustine

MASS TIMES

Sat.	Nov. 30	4:30 p.m.	Peggy Otto
Sun.	Dec 1	9:00 a.m.	†James McCullough
		11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro popoli</i>
Mon.	Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	
Tue.	Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	
Wed.	Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.	
Thurs.	Nov. 27	8:00 a.m.	
		9:00 a.m.	<i>School Mass</i>
Fri.	Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	†James & †Elizabeth Schmidtkofer

FAITH FORMATION

Ivana Ackermann, Director of Religious Education
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FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for all those preparing to receive their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

<i>Ciara B.</i>	<i>Kacey E.</i>	<i>Paige M.</i>
<i>Maria B.</i>	<i>Jillian J.</i>	<i>Thomas M.</i>
<i>Madelyn B.</i>	<i>Finn J.</i>	<i>Quinn P.</i>
<i>Una B.</i>	<i>Anthony K.</i>	<i>Rylan S.</i>
<i>Margaret C.</i>	<i>Tilly K.</i>	<i>William S.</i>
<i>Sawyer C.</i>	<i>Teddy K.</i>	<i>Teddy S.</i>
<i>Ellie E.</i>	<i>Keaton L.</i>	<i>Andrew Y.</i>
<i>Lauren E.</i>	<i>Molly M.</i>	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sandy Alderman	Erika Schearman	Pat Campbell
Althea Beaver	Megan Simpson	Tyler Lovett
Isabel Brunkan	Tiffany Simpson	Kathy Korth
Bill Campbell	Ashley Sutch	Joel Stavana
Margaret Chastek	Eley Vann	Beau Richardson
Pat Kingsbury	Doug Ward	Sean Warren
Mary Lenoue	Wilson Webb	Shea O'Rourke
Greg Renner	Paula Willette	Judy Ramsey
Jason Rocks	John R. Conley, Jr.	Dick Lewis
	Frank Culhane	Dan Sheldon

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COOKIES

Parish children are making Christmas cards and parishioners are making cookies for our homebound seniors.



ST. AUGUSTINE YOUTH CHOIR

Youth ranging from grades 1-8 are invited to join the St. Augustine Youth Choir. In preparation for Advent and Christmas, rehearsals began two weeks ago and will occur weekly on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m., in the church. As part of the Youth Choir's schedule, they will sing for the St. Augustine Christmas play and the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

High School vocalists are invited to join the St. Augustine Adult Choir, which rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the church in preparation for upcoming Masses and special liturgies.

For more information about Youth Music Ministry at St. Augustine, please contact Heather Fuller-Johnson at hfullerjohnson@dioceseofspokane.org or at (509) 747-4421

Cantate Domino ~ sing unto God!

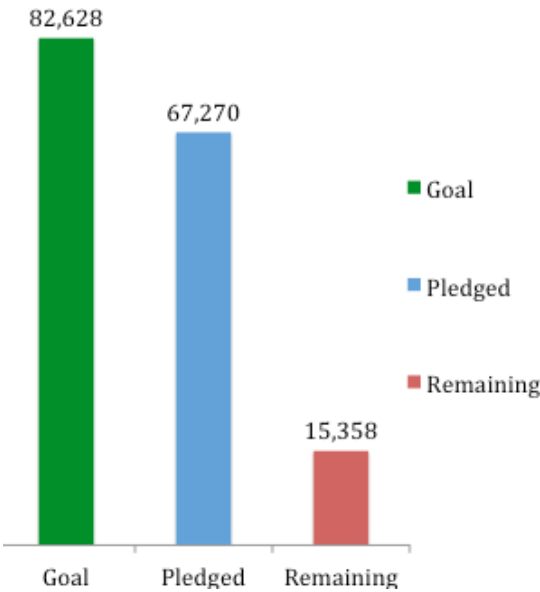
TREE OF SHARING

Bring a bit of Christmas joy to children in our area. Please take a tag from the Tree of Sharing and return gifts prior to Sunday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. We ask that gifts be returned in a gift bag with the tag visible. Please let the office know if you would like to help organize the gifts or deliver them to neighborhood schools.



ACA Parish Progress

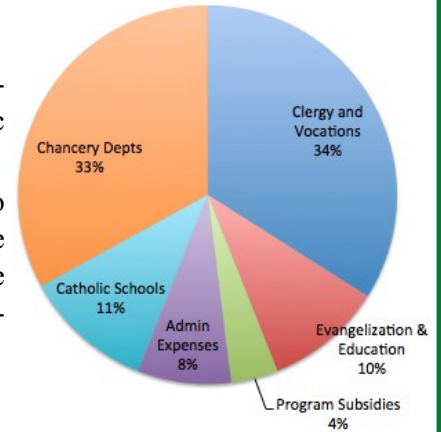
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE



St. Augustine Parish has \$82,628 as a goal. To date, we contributed \$ 71,020.00 (86%) toward this goal. So far, 37% of families have given to the ACA. If each family participates in supporting the diocese, we will achieve and exceed this goal. When this happens, the overage is returned to the parish. Last year, we exceeded our goal by \$20,000, which allowed us to make improvements around the parish.

The ACA supports vocations, priest retirement, Newman Centers, Catholic schools, prison ministry and more.

Please prayerfully consider responding to Bishop Daly's request to support the ACA and return your envelopes in the collection basket or give online at dioceseofspokane.org



ADVENT AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday, December 1, 5:00 p.m. Advent Wreath Blessing and Christmas Tree Lighting (Grotto)

Meet at the Grotto at the corner of 18th and Bernard for a special blessing of our new Advent Wreath. We will then process down by candlelight to the entrance of the school for the lighting of the Christmas tree. This is a parish, school and neighborhood event, so invite your friends.

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 p.m.: Evening with St. Nick (Gym) Cataldo hosts this fun family event. All are welcome!

Sunday, December 8, Lighting of the second Advent Candle 10:00 a.m. (Grotto)

We will process from the church to the Grotto and light the second Advent candle.

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m: Parish Penance Service with Adoration (Church)

Come spend some time in quiet prayer before our Lord. Several priests will be available for Confession.

We have lots going on! Learn more about any of these events on our website or by calling the office.

Sunday, December 15 (Gaudete Sunday)

Children's Christmas Play 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Lighting of the third Advent candle following the 11:00 a.m. Mass (Grotto).

Bambinelli Blessing: Bring the Jesus figurine from your Nativity to Mass this weekend for a special blessing (all Masses).

Sunday, December 22

Lighting of the fourth Advent Candle 10:00 a.m. (Grotto)

Decorating of the church 12:00 p.m. Stay for a few minutes or the full hour as we come together to decorate the church for the great feast of Christmas!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly Collection	Poor	Guatemala	Children's
Week of November 17	\$ 4,697.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 30.00
Total November Offertory	\$ 18,932.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 75.00
Fiscal Year to date (Jul'19—Jun'20)	\$ 113,943.00	\$ 6,726.00	\$ 4,481.00	\$ 632.00