

ST. AUGUSTINE

December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent



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Fr. Brian Mee, Pastor

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Robin Sparrow, Office Secretary/Receptionist

Teresa Reuter, Director of Communications/Programming

Cataldo School

Zack Cunningham, Principal

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 can know the Word of God, you can speak the Word of God, but it doesn’t mean a thing, unless you live the Word of God.”

~St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

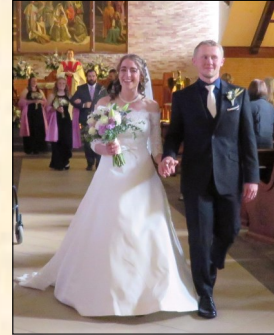
MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/01	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. 12/02	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro populi</i>
Mon. 12/03	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Tue. 12/04	8:00 a.m.	
Wed. 12/05	8:00 a.m.	
Thur. 12/06	8:00 a.m.	
Fri. 12/07	8:00 a.m.	

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

We present to you Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ackermann



Congratulations Ivana and Marc on your recent wedding. We wish you many years of good health and happiness! Ivana and Marc were married at St. Mary’s Church in Boise on November 10, 2018.

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		

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation - Saturday, December 8

Friday, December 7: Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 8: Mass 9:00 a.m.

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

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.

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. Please take a tag and return a gift wrapped in a gift bag prior to Sunday, December 16. Please let the parish office know if you would like to help deliver gifts on Monday, December 17.



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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER/ENRICHMENT

Saturday, December 8, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
“Eight Habits that Support a Good & Lasting Marriage”

married couples



Msgr. John Steiner is our guest speaker for our December Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Group. Married couples meet every other month to share their experiences on the sacrament of holy matrimony. Please let us know if you will be utilizing the available childcare so we can plan accordingly. Please contact Sly Chatman for more information or if you have questions (509) 951-2570.

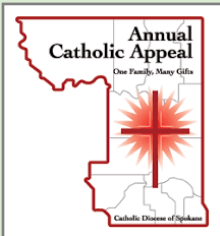
THE CATHOLIC FAITH - ON DEMAND



Our parish is now enrolled in FORMED, an online resource that allows parishioners to access thousands of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks. Enjoy free access to faith-based films, books for adults, children and teens, and content from the Augustine Institute and the USCCB. To register, go to staugustinespokane.formed.org or follow the links on our parish website.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of November 21: \$96,075
Parish participation: 45%



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, 45% 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

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 1, Wine & Cheese, 5:30 p.m.

Join us regardless of which Mass you attend. We meet in the rectory.



Sunday, December 2, Rite of Welcoming and Rite of Acceptance, 11:00 a.m.

At the Rites of Welcoming and Acceptance, those who wish to enter the Church are welcomed formally into the community of the faithful and begin the process of the catechumenate.

Friday, December 7, Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation)
(See opposite page for Mass times)

Saturday, December 8, Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Group, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *(See left)*

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Wednesday, December 12, First Reconciliation, 7:00 p.m.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 16, Baminelli Blessing

Bring your baby Jesus from your Nativity to Mass for a special blessing.

Sunday, December 16, Christmas Play in the church, 10:00 a.m.

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 November 25, 2018	\$ 11,470.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 22.00
Total November Offertory	\$ 32,331.00	\$ 477.00	\$1,590.00	\$ 166.00
Fiscal Year to date (July '18—Jun'19)	\$157,519.85	\$2,796.00	\$8,559.00	\$ 680.85