

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 23, 2018 - DECEMBER 30, 2018

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CATALDO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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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“Be still before the Lord; wait for him.”

Psalm 37:7

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. MEE



Dear Parishioners,

I wish you a very merry and blessed Christmas. Caryll Houselander in her book, *Reed of God*, wrote of the house of humanity and the first coming of Christ: May the light of Christ flood your homes

A great wind, the Holy Spirit, had beaten on the door, rattled the windows, tapped on the dark glass of this little house. Why the Holy Spirit had sent messengers, wise old men and prophets, to awaken the people that lived inside, and yet never was the door of humanity opened to the Holy Spirit. But one day, a young girl, Mary by name, a mere child, maybe thirteen, fourteen at most, opened the door of humanity inviting in the Holy Spirit and the little house was swept pure and sweet. Seas of light flooded through this house of humanity, And the light remained in it, and in it a Child was born and the Child was God.

and hearts, not only in this joyous season of Christmas but throughout the new year.

Fr. Brian A. Mee

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ Monday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Children’s Mass
(with children’s choir, organ & instruments)

7:00 p.m. Mass
(with choir & brass instruments)

10:00 p.m. Mass
(with piano & cello)

CHRISTMAS DAY ~ Tuesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Mass
(with choir and brass instruments)

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Classes: It’s not too late to enroll in our religious education program. We have classes for Pre-K through 6th grade. We meet Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

Youth Group: Southwest Catholic Youth is a tri-parish group of 7th - 12th graders that meets Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. Join us for games and a fun time!

Contact Ivana at imullner@dioceseofspokane.org or (509) 747-7972 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation - Tuesday, January 1, 2019



Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31 ~ 4:30 p.m.

Mass: Tuesday, January 1 ~ 9:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	December 22	4:30 p.m.	
Sun.	December 23	9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro populi</i>
Mon.	December 24	8:00 a.m.	Special intentions
Mon.	December 24	4:00 p.m.	
		7:00 p.m.	
		10:00 p.m.	
Tue.	December 25	9:00 a.m.	
Wed.	December 26	8:00 a.m.	
Thur.	December 27	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	December 28	8:00 a.m.	For the unborn
Sat.	December 29	4:30 p.m.	†John Gillis
Sun.	December 30	9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro populi</i>
Mon.	December 31	8:00 a.m.	Special intentions
		4:30 p.m.	
Tue.	January 1	9:00 a.m.	
Wed.	January 2	8:00 a.m.	
Thur.	January 3	8:00 a.m.	
Fri.	January 4	8:00 a.m.	

BISHOP & THE VICARS RADIO SHOW

Campus Ministry, Parts I and II

With Fr. Paul Heric, Fr. David Kruse and Fr. Lucas Tomson



Diocesan priests who serve at three area colleges - Eastern Washington, Whitworth, and Washington State - sit down with Bishop Daly and discuss the Catholic evangelization movement and how it is gathering momentum on their campuses. Also discussed are the challenges they face with the prevalence of anxiety impacting the lives of their students. Links to all recordings are on our website.

CATALDO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Houses: January 25 & February 22

Want to learn more about Cataldo Catholic School? Come to an Open House on Friday, January 25 or Friday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact Anita Condon at (509) 624-8759 to reserve a spot.

Cataldo Drama Presents: Seussical, Jr!

January 16 & 17, 7:00 p.m., Ferris Auditorium

The talented Cataldo Drama students are working hard to put on a great show! Parishioners are encouraged to attend and support our school.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

Register early as these are popular events!

HEARTS ON FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE

Build Wisely

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center

WHOLEHEARTED WOMEN'S GATHERING

Little Girl, Arise!

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
St. Thomas More Parish

Join others from around the diocese for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The day will be filled with inspirational talks, workshops, prayer, and laughter. Register for either conference at dioceseofspokane.org.

MINISTRY UPDATE

ST. GIANNA GUILD - RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

We foster within our parish awareness of the dignity and sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. Join the parish to gather for *Walk for Life, Saturday, January 12*. Bishop Daly begins with Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. Activities and rally to follow in Riverfront Park.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER/ENRICHMENT GROUP

This new parish group is off to a great start. Thank you to Bishop Skylstad and Monsignor Steiner for being guest speakers. Our next gathering is Saturday, February 9, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Pearson Hall. Childcare is available.

DINNER GROUPS

More than 45 parishioners have formed five dinner groups. Several groups have met and the feedback has been positive - especially from those who were reluctant to join. There is no pressure to host a dinner in your home, so don't let that scare you off. Groups will meet at their convenience. If you would like to join, contact the parish office.

WINE AND CHEESE

Saturday, January 5, 5:30 p.m.

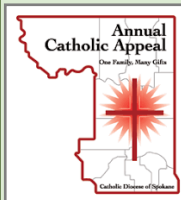


All are welcome! This fun gathering unites parishioners from all three weekend Masses. You will likely see some familiar faces and meet someone new. Join us for this community building social. We meet in the rectory.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of December 13: \$100,125

Percent of Parish Goal: 125%; Parish participation: 48%



Thank you to all in the parish who have supported the works of the diocese through the Annual Catholic Appeal. 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!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly Collection	Guatemala	Poor	Children's
Week of December 9, 2018	\$ 9,364.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 60.00
Total December Offertory	\$ 20,704.00	\$ 358.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 115.00
Fiscal Year to date (July '18—Jun'19)	\$187,047.85	\$3,256.00	\$9,364.00	\$ 854.85