



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2023

March 4 - 12

*Revealing
Virtues
through
Sacred
Stories*



Presenters:

Deacon Bill Eckert

(from the Archdiocese of Seattle and retired from Bellarmine Prep, currently at St. Pat's in Tacoma)

Barbara Eckert

(does consulting for Dioceses and Archdioceses all over the US)

Schedule:

8:00 am - Novena Prayers - *(no presenters)*

12:15 pm - Novena Service

5:30 pm - Novena Mass

Reconciliation: Thursday, March 7th, 6:30-8:30 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202

509-313-5896 www.stalschurch.org

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm and

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Sunday (all) and Daily Masses (8:00 am) -

Live Stream: www.stalschurch.org

Adoration - Tuesdays 2-4pm and Fridays 7-7:45am

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Thurs. 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Parish Center Hours -

Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School -

611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825

Kindergarten through 8th grade and Early Learning Center

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This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him.

Mark 9:7



**8:00 a.m. Weekday
Mass Intentions**

- Feb. 26 † Marie Pilgrim
- Feb. 27 Andrycha Family
- Feb. 28 † Steve Shafer
- Feb. 29 Hatti Van Embden
- Mar. 1 † Jo, Gordon, and Tim
Merwin

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**Meet
Edward
Chow, SJ**



• From SAN JOSE, CA

• Graduate of BELLARMINE
COLLEGE PREP (San Jose, CA) and
the UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKELEY

• Active within the San Jose Chinese
Catholic Community, focused on
SERVICE, ADVOCACY & JUSTICE

• Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC
studying theology at the Jesuit
School of Theology in Berkeley, CA



Know someone
who would make
a great Jesuit like
Edward?

Pray for
Edward
and Jesuit
Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to Fr. Dan, Associate Pastor @ St. Al's



**SENIOR LUNCH and BINGO
March 7th!**



St. Al's Altar Society and St. Al's Knights of
Columbus are preparing a fun afternoon

**Thursday, March 7th, in O'Malley Hall,
Noon to 2:00 pm.**

\$7.00 per person - (sandwiches, salads, and dessert)

Guests welcome! Come and have fun.

RSVP to Danelle

no later than Monday, March 4th,

call 509-979-9968.



Stations and Soup - Fridays 6:00 pm in the church.
Stations of the Cross and Eucharist will be led by our Knights of
Columbus. This will be followed by soup and bread in O'Malley Hall.
All parishioners are invited to join in this communal prayer.

Lenten Morning Retreat - March 9th, Saturday
10:00 am. to Noon at Gonzaga Prep - See flyers at doors

Anointing of the Sick - March 9th/10th
At all Novena Services and weekend Masses

Lenten Prayer Service - March 21st, 7:00 pm
An evening of prayer, reflection, and song

Holy Week

March 24th - Palm Sunday - Regular Mass schedule

March 28th - Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm

March 29th - Good Friday
12:15 pm - Stations led by the Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord and
Veneration of the Cross

March 30th - Holy Saturday
- EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 pm

March 31st- EASTER SUNDAY
Masses: 8:00 am. 9:45 am, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

Justice Works: Social Ministry

CRS Rice Bowl Intentions

For our community, that we may work together to share our skills and talents so all people will have what they need to reach their God-given potential.



We pray to the Lord.



Lenten Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances.

During the Lenten Season, the CRS Rice Bowl is a visible reminder to pray, fast, and give alms. For more information on the Rice Bowl, please visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org>



Café Justo Sale: March 2/3
Next weekend, after all Masses

When you purchase Café Justo, you are helping Mexican coffee growers earn a just wage to support their families.

Thank you!

A Farewell Reception for Sr. Pat Millen, OSF

Saturday, March 2, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
(after the 5:00 Mass)
O'Malley Hall



Sister Pat Millen, OSF, who has been a member of the parish since 2010, will be relocating in March to Pennsylvania to work with the Chester Community Coalition which provides emotional support for children suffering from homelessness and trauma. While in Spokane, she has been involved in a variety of social justice ministries, both at the parish and in the Spokane community. At the parish, Sr. Pat has served on the Immigration Committee, the Caring for Creation Committee, as a facilitator for JustFilms, but most know her best as a lector -- at the Saturday, 5:00 Mass and at holy day celebrations.

Sister Pat will be honored at an Open House on Saturday, March 2 from 6-7:30 in O'Malley Hall.

Join us in thanking her for all she has contributed to our parish and our community.

Thank you and Blessings, Sr. Pat!

Reflections from El Salvador



Six parishioners recently visited our Sister Community in the Bajo Lempa region of El Salvador. Each one will share a reflection of their experiences.

In the midst of our pilgrimage to El Salvador and our immersion into the injustices and corruption present, it was a wonderful reprieve to hear of the scholarship program (Beca) initiated and administered through the Sisters of Providence, several of whom live in the small communities.

The scholarship program is donor funded. The Sisters include regular formation classes on personal development, as well as social and political issues. We attended the Sunday liturgy that celebrated the start of a new semester. We gathered outdoors with more than 90 students and their families, who benefit from the scholarships. The presentation of the gifts was very moving, as individual students came forward holding aloft a backpack, a notebook, a living plant, and finally a basket containing their scholarship letters. At the end of the mass, the students were individually called forward to receive their scholarships. Several spoke of their experience and their gratitude for the opportunity to attend either high school, a technical school, or university with their scholarship money.



Beca Mass

Following Mass, a number of students spoke to us, trying out their English, and expressing gratitude for our presence. Of course, the event was followed by a delicious meal, with help from many of the students.

In the midst of challenges in El Salvador, the scholarship program is a concrete way to help bring about change. I was grateful to hear, see, and celebrate what the Sisters of Providence are accomplishing, and to understand better how donations can make a difference, no matter how small.

~ Deb Miciak



Karen, Colleen, and Deb

ABOUT TOWN

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(through Catholic Charities)

By joining this group, you will never serve alone, but alongside others who are in a similar stage of life. We focus on building community through service.

PICK UP A FLYER AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

First meeting is February 27th

ST THOMAS MORE ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

Tuesday, March 12th, 11:30-3:00

Gather your players and grab a table!

Cost is \$10, pay when you arrive.

Check in starts at 11:15.

Reserve your table by March 6th.

Call Pat at 509-466-7358.

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

March and April Retreats

For more information or to register:

WWW.IHRC.NET or (509)448-1224

Holy Week Retreat - March 28 - 30

Fr. Roger Keeler

Astronomy Retreat - Faith, Science, and Beauty in the Stars - April 26 - 28

Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ

“The Pope’s Astronomer”

SPECIAL EVENTS

Remembering Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ

Thursday, April 18th, 8:30-4:00

No cost

An Evening Under the Stars: A Deluxe Dinner with Dessert and a Cosmic Conversation

Thursday, April 25th, 5:30-9:00pm
with Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ

A Special Lenten Fast

Give up hard words:

use generous words.

Give up unhappiness:

take up gratitude.

Give up anger:

take up gentleness and patience.

Give up pessimism:

take up hope and optimism.

Give up worrying:

take up trust in God.

Give up complaining:

value what you have.

Give up stress:

take up prayer.

Give up judging others:

discover Jesus within them.

Give up sorrow and bitterness:

fill your heart with joy.

Give up selfishness:

take up compassion for others.

Give up being unforgiving:

learn reconciliation.

Give up words:

fill yourself with silence,
and listen to others.

(Anonymous, Latin America)



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