



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023

We are grateful for you.

A blessed Thanksgiving to all!



To be near God is my happiness . . .

Communion Antiphon

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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 - *Cancelled this week.*

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
Co-Principals: Angie Krauss - akrauss@stalsschool.org
Dawn Manfred - dmanfred@stalsschool.org

Altar Society - President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

Knights of Columbus Council #15143 -

Grand Knight: Devin Franke 805-668-5280

S.E.E.L. – Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life -

Director: Cindy Reopelle at seelspokane@gmail.com

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

- Nov. 20 † Peter Siposs
† Dolores Naber
- Nov. 21 Decker Family
Newly Married Couples
- Nov. 22 † Mary Sabey
† Virginia King
- Nov. 23 *Thanksgiving Day*
- Nov. 24 † Peter Phan
† Anna Bui



BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November, a **Book of Remembrance** will be available in the sanctuary. (near Mary's Altar)
You may inscribe the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer by our community.

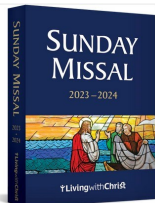
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Come on down.... to O'Malley Hall for the Altar Society **BAKE SALE!**

Help support our Altar Society that helps purchase our liturgical supplies that you see every time you come to Mass.

Communion hosts, Communion wine, candles, priests vestments, etc.



We now have the Cycle B 2023/24 Sunday Missal available at the Parish Center.

These books contain the Sunday readings, prayers, and reflections to help you prepare for your weekend liturgy.

If you would like to purchase one for \$5, the Parish Center is open 8:30-1:30, Tuesday - Friday.

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 23rd - 10:00 AM Mass.

NO 8:00 am Mass

Confessions are cancelled this week.

There will be No Thursday Reconciliation on the 23rd.



Meet Pierre Vu Thompson, nSJ



- From RICHMOND, CA
- Graduate of GEORGETOWN UNIV. & Uppsala Univ. in Sweden
- Organized and advocated for community development, immigration services and integral disarmament for over a decade before entering
- Currently a JESUIT NOVICE living in Culver City, CA



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Pierre?

Pray for Pierre and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



That their Love may be blessed... Our prayers accompany

Amelia Wright and Jason Scholl
Blair Ostrem and John Pehanich

married during the month of October.

Mass is Tuesday, November 21st, at 8 a.m.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" cards



St. Aloysius' Knights of Columbus are reminding everyone that **Jesus is the reason for the season.**

Celebrating Christmas is about celebrating the birth of the Son of God. Christmas cards with Christ and the Holy Family as the central theme will go on sale at all weekend Masses. Funds from the cards help support our council's many charities and provide you an opportunity to share rich and faithful messages of joy with your family and friends at Christmas.



Justice Works: Social Ministry

Prayer/Reflection

We are hungry.

We are eating our daily bread
and bowing our heads
and yet we are hungry...

We are hungry for something
that feeds more than bodies...

For we are the hungry.
We want the loaves and the fishes,
the water and the wine
of sweet justice for all.

We are hungry.

Debra Smith



2023 FOOD DRIVE

The Gonzaga Prep and St. Aloysius
Food Drive CONCLUDES TODAY.

Thank you all!

Parish Advent Ministry December 2-10



Esperanza,

the social service program under the umbrella of the
(HBPA)

Hispanic Business and Professionals Association.

Wish list details in next weekend's bulletin.



Breakfast and Volunteer Service: Assisting Low-Income Seniors and Adults with Disabilities

Saturday morning, December 9. Antonian Room.

Simple Breakfast at 9:00 followed by service with Catholic Charities Volunteer Chöre.

Info/RSVP: Rita, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Time commitment with breakfast is usually under 3 hours.

Immigration: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

A Twilight Retreat

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Bea House

(across the alley from the Parish Center, 1107 N Astor St.)

5:30 - 9:00 pm

Facilitated by Sr. Pat Millen, OSF

Includes simple meal
and prayer/presentation/reflection.

RSVP to Rita by November 22nd:

rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

*"We, the people of this continent,
are not fearful of foreigners, because most
of us were once foreigners.
I say this to you as the son of immigrants,
knowing that so many of you are also
descended from immigrants."*

Pope Francis speaking to US Congress

Homelessness and Hope:

A 2-part series on Homelessness in Spokane

Friday, December 1st, 5:30—9:30PM

(Begins in the Antonian Room)

5:30 - Gather. 6:00 - Bus departs

Part 1. Watching videos about local
homelessness. Links sent after RSVPing.

Part 2. An evening encounter with Spokane's
Homeless People.

Hosted by Barry Barfield:

Spokane Homeless Coalition, Parishioner

Guest Speakers:

Homeless people and
those who minister to
them.

Limited to 10.

Info/to RSVP: Rita Waldref

at rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org





The Annual Catholic Appeal funds the presence of the Catholic Church in Eastern Washington. Our mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, to make Him known, and to serve others in His name.

Mission and Outreach Catholic Education Diocesan Leadership
Clergy Vocations Youth and Young Adult Ministry

November 13th report: We have received pledges for **\$90,250**
52% of our goal! **On our way!** St Aloysius **Assessment: \$174,582**

We are grateful for your support of our relationship between the parish and the Diocese of Spokane.



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The Clarion Brass event will be professionally recorded and broadcasted on KSPS PBS this December, allowing a broader audience to experience the magic of the music.

By attending our event, your cheers, applause, and enthusiasm may be captured and featured on the on-air broadcast, making this an even more special occasion.

Christmas Concert for Vocations in the Diocese of Spokane

December 9th, 1:00 pm
Gonzaga Prep High School
1224 E Euclid Ave.

Tickets: \$15—Adults
\$5—Children, \$45 max for a Family

Tickets available online at
sjp2society.org/tickets
or at Kaufer Catholic Supply
call for information 509-385-4742

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

We continue to

FEED THE HUNGRY, HEAL THE HURTING, and WELCOME THE STRANGER.

We work to stabilize the life and dignity of the poor and vulnerable and reduce the number of people trapped in inter-generational poverty.

Our best hope for the future is to help prevent the causes of poverty so that families never need to come through our doors for help.

Our best hope to do this is to continue to stay away from government funding as much as possible and take on these causes through our own social enterprises and through the volunteers and support we get from the parishes!

Thank you for supporting our local Catholic Charities.
Envelopes will be at the doors for this year's collection.



Prayerfully Preparing for the Season of Advent

Saturday morning - December 2nd

10:00 am to Noon

at the Chapel of the Three Companions, Gonzaga Prep

1224 E. Euclid Ave.

No Cost

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior...

holy is His name.

Luke 1: 46,49



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A Retreat Day for Advent



Pause • Ponder • Prepare

Consider the Loving Mystery of the Incarnation



*Taking Time to
Find God Through:*

- ◇ *Advent reflections & pondering*
- ◇ *Scripture*
- ◇ *Sharing with others*
- ◇ *Individual quiet time*

*Please RSVP by
November 29, 20223*

to

Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

Phone: 509-241-3180

Email:

pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com



When:

Saturday, December 2, 2023
10:00 am — 3pm

Where:

Cardinal Bea House at GU
1107 N Astor St.
Spokane, WA 99202

Cost:

\$25 suggested donation
Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea,
snacks, and dessert provided

Facilitated by:

Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF
Franciscan Sister, spiritual
director and retreat facilitator
ministering at
The Little Portion in Spokane

Preparing for the Advent Journey

**Need a little quiet time as you
begin this Advent season?**

*You are invited to join others
for this opportunity of retreat.
Come and enjoy a day of quiet
refreshment to seek God at the
beginning Advent and the busy
holiday season. Find solace in
the wisdom of scripture and in
quieting your heart and mind.
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for prayerful reflection,
meditation and sharing in a
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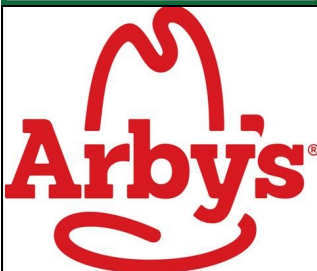


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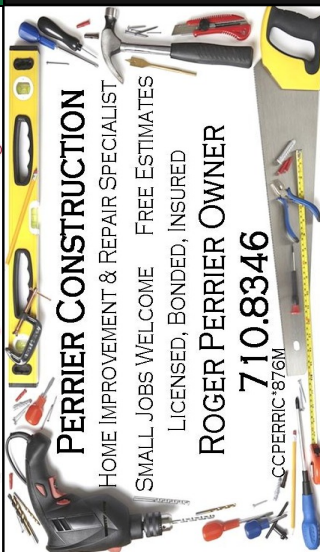
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