



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2023



Jeffrey Burgin



Jovanna Diaz Prudente



Jim & Amber Dunlap



Jeremy Gordon



Jordyn Hanson

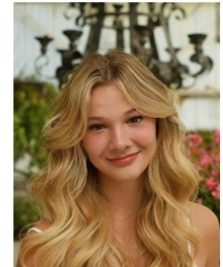
**St. Aloysius Parish
& Gonzaga University
RCIA Candidates
& Catechumens
2023-2024**



Jason Henderson



Alyssa Knight



Catherine Koskinen



Clark Mellen



Maria Oquendo



Jennifer Stuart

This Sunday, February 18, these wonderful people will participate in the Rite of Election. Through this Rite and the Enrollment of Names, the Elect and the Church make a commitment to celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist*) at the Easter Vigil. You will notice this poster and the Book of the Elect in the church sanctuary when you are at Mass. Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers throughout Lent.

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

- Feb. 19 † Stella Andrycha
- Feb. 20 Newly Married Couples
- Feb. 21 Decker Family
- Feb. 22 † Johnny Randall
Stenberg
- Feb. 23 Rita Sobetski



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 insert

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

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, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

**"The Letter:
A Message for
our Earth"**

**THIS Wednesday,
February 21st, Antonian Room.
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Facilitated by Sr. Pat Millen, OSF**



This 80 minute documentary is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si," The film features an exclusive dialogue between Pope Francis and five people from around the world, all of whom have experienced the ecological crisis and are working to solve it.



For info or to RSVP: Rita at
rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

**Meet
Jonathan
Choe, nSJ**



- From SEAL BEACH, CA
- Graduate of BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREP (San Jose, CA) SEATTLE UNIVERSITY and LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles)
- Served as a HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER in Phoenix before entering the Jesuits
- Currently a JESUIT NOVICE in Culver City, CA



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Jonathan?

Pray for Jonathan and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



**SALVATION HISTORY
A Women's Bible Study**

February 20th through June 25th. Free.
All you need is a bible, journal/notebook, and pen.

April Ross will facilitate.
509-724-8030 or aprilross2019@gmail.com

We will meet Tuesday evenings in the Parlor at the Parish Center from 6:00-7:30 pm.



Justice Works: Social Ministry

CRS Rice Bowl Intentions

**“For our community,
that we may joyfully share our blessings
with our impoverished
sisters and brothers worldwide
and support all people
in building a prosperous future.”**

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>



COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

(February 17/18)

Two choices:

1. Money donations will go to Second Harvest Food Bank
2. Fred Meyer Gift Cards for the Alkhalaf Family, a family of 12, befriended/supported by a Parish Good Neighbor Team of 15.

All donations can be placed in the “Collection for the Poor” baskets.

Thank you!



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.

Christian Base Communities

I was fortunate to be part of our most recent parish delegation to El Salvador. To say it was eye-opening, is a gross understatement. The contrast between life here and daily life in El Salvador, particularly in the poor rural areas, is striking. Many people in El Salvador struggle with daily necessities like food, housing, education, and transportation. Add in an unfair justice system and arbitrary governance and the challenges are multiplied.

For many in El Salvador, the answer to such difficulties is found in Christian Base Communities. Small groups, sharing their faith, their lives, and their problems, give hope and support to their members.

They are led by lay people, who are very committed to their Catholic faith, justice, and their community.

We met and experienced these groups in action. This was a positive for me – how people dealing with missing family, poverty, inadequate housing, and so many challenges could be so faith filled, and supportive of each other – certainly a lesson for all of us. For me it was an incredible experience, different in every way from anything I’ve done. It was eye-opening in terms of life in El Salvador, but it also caused me to question our life here – and how we as a faith community respond to our poor, our marginalized, and our support for each other on our faith journeys.

~ Ron Miciak



Ron with Fondo members

Café Justo Sale: March 2/3

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!



ABOUT TOWN

GIVE AND RECEIVE RETIREMENT VOLUNTEER CLUB

(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



St. Aloysius'
**97th Annual
NOVENA
of GRACE**

THEME: Revealing Virtues through Sacred Stories

PRESENTERS: Deacon Bill & Mrs. Barbara Eckert

<https://stalschurch.org/novena-of-grace/>

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



The **Annual Catholic Appeal** funds the presence of the Catholic Church in Eastern Washington.

So many of you have been generous to help us meet our assessment with the diocese.

We appreciate your contributions to this appeal.

As of February 12th, we have received pledges for **\$160,018 - - - 92% of our goal**

We continue to strive to reach our goal of \$174,582

If you are still thinking about helping us reach this goal, you may send your one time pledge or monthly pledge to:

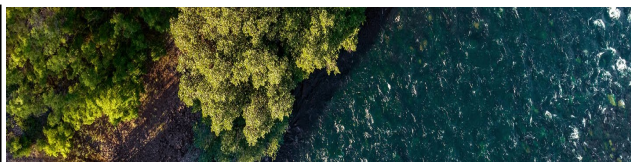
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Please designate that it is for St. Aloysius Parish—ACA

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

THE PRESENT MOMENT IS THE MOMENT OF GRACE.

AN IGNATIAN BOOK OF DAYS



*GU Institute for
Climate, Water
and the Environment*

presents

“Covenant of the Salmon People,”

a 60 minute documentary that follows the Nez Perce Tribe as they carry out their ancient promise to protect the Chinook salmon.

**Tuesday, February 20,
6:00 – 7:30 PM.**

Gonzaga University’s
Hemmingson Auditorium.
Free and open to all.



**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**

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

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The Way: Knowing, Loving and Following Jesus, even when it means the Cross?

A Lenten Morning Retreat

Saturday morning - March 9th

10:00 am to Noon

Chapel of the Three Companions,

Gonzaga Prep

1224 E. Euclid Ave.

No Cost

No RSVP



The first moment of Christian Prayer is listening.

March 9th - Ignatian Book of Days

*.. A clean heart create for me, O God;
renew in me a steadfast spirit ... -Ps 51:12*



“Come As You Are” ... Turn Your Heart Towards God ...



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Taking Time to Find God Through:

*Lenten reflections & pondering
Scripture
Sharing with others
Individual quiet time*

***Please RSVP by
February 21, 2024 to:***

***Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF
at The Little Portion
Phone: 509-241-3180
Email:
pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com***



... Turning Towards God in Our Lenten Journey ...

When:

Saturday, February 24, 2024
10:00 am — 3:00 PM

Where:

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

Cost:

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

Facilitated by:



Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

Sister of St. Francis
Spiritual director and retreat
facilitator, ministering at
The Little Portion
in Spokane, WA

A Lent Opportunity

***Need a boost in your
Lenten journey?***

*You are invited to take some
time apart for prayer and
reflection as we journey into
Lent. Join with others
for this day of renewal with
prayer, guided reflection
time, personal quiet space
and opportunity to share with
others.*

*Enjoy this time to seek God in
the midst of busyness as you
journey towards Easter!*



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