



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4, 2024

Everyone  
is  
looking  
for  
you.

Mark 1:37



**Confirmation and First Eucharist next weekend**  
Feb 10th at 5:00pm Mass - Feb. 11th at 8:30am Mass

65 Children and Teens on Saturday and 10 Parish Adults and GU Students on Sunday.



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

- Feb. 5 † Marie Pilgrim  
Jim and Marie Magers
- Feb. 6 Kristine Wachendorf
- Feb. 7 Tom Gray
- Feb. 8 † Kevin Masteller
- Feb. 9 † Anna Pike



### LECTORS needed for our 7:00 PM Mass

Would you enjoy ministering to our parish through reading the Sunday Scriptures at Mass?

Do you read with a clear voice and a kind presence?

If you would be willing to join us, email Solveig at

[sheidberg@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:sheidberg@dioceseofspokane.org)

### Mark your calendars



#### Feb. 11th, Sun., Urban Indian Mass/Potluck

3:30 Mass in the church followed by a potluck in O'Malley Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.



#### Feb. 13th, Tuesday, our Altar Society will meet at

11:30 am, in O'Malley Hall. **All are welcome, men and women.** Bring your own lunch and join us!  
Info. **509-487-4632.**



#### Feb. 13th, Tuesday, our Knights of Columbus

will have their General Meeting in O'Malley Hall, 6:45 pm . **All men are welcome!** For more info., call Devin Franke, our grand knight: at 805-668-5280.



### February 14 - March 24



#### Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14th

Masses: 8:00 am. 12:15 pm & 5:30 pm

#### 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.

## Meet Chris Castaneda, SJ



- From MURRIETA, CA
- Graduate of CAL-POLY POMONA in civil engineering
- Earned his PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (PE) license to work as a design engineer in the California Inland Empire
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying philosophy at Loyola University-Chicago



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Chris?

Pray for Chris and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



### 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



Do you want to know more about our Grade School. The contact information is on the front of this bulletin.

## Justice Works: Social Ministry

### Prayer/Reflection

#### A Blessing for the Places We Call Home

God, who is our dwelling place,  
 Bless the places we call home, and bless our memories.  
 Bless the creaking floors,  
 Bless the doors that don't close just right,  
 Bless the bugs who make their way inside.  
 Bless the kitchen table,  
 Bless the laughter we share.  
 Bless the morning cup of coffee or tea.  
 Bless the late night paying-of-the-bills. Amen.

*JustFaith Ministries*

#### NW Ignatian Advocacy Summit

February 22 – 24, 2024  
 in Seattle (St. Joseph's, Seattle U)



**3 days of Learning.** Prayer and Action on  
 Climate Change in Solidarity with Native Peoples.  
 Youth Led. Intergenerational. Co-organized by Jesuit institutions.

An opportunity to use our collective voice for action.  
 Housing reimbursement for out-of-towners in Seattle:  
 \$180 for Friday night. Info:

[www.jesuitswestcore.org/nw-summit-adults-info](http://www.jesuitswestcore.org/nw-summit-adults-info)



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

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' 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si," which explores Catholic teaching on creation in light of today's ecological crisis. 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](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.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 delegate will share a reflection of their experiences.

#### **Broken Families Clinging to Hope**

Every delegation visit to El Salvador has included a stop at the Center for Exchange and Solidarity, or CIS, a nonprofit that monitors elections, provides scholarships to students and supports projects that empower underserved communities. Recently they have provided legal help for individuals wrongfully swept up in a mass imprisonment of gang members, known as the "State of Exception."

Leslie Schuld, the director of CIS, spent time with our delegation to explain the effects this overreach has had on just one community that CIS serves. This remote community has little to no gang activity, yet has been a target of President Bukele's anti-gang campaign that has imprisoned about 70,000 Salvadorans since March 2022. This "State of Exception" refers to the suspension of civil rights for those arrested. By acting quickly to provide documents of one man's innocence and his serious medical condition, CIS was fortunate to facilitate his freedom. However, his release is a rarity.



We sat with 4 families from our sister community that have sons wrongfully imprisoned for nearly two years. We listened to their struggles to free them. From half a world away, it may seem like there's little we can do. But I have contacted my representatives in Congress to send a message

to President Bukele, urging him to respect the civil rights of those incarcerated. I encourage you to prayerfully consider this action, as well.

~ George Waldref

For more info:

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2023/03/16/human-rights-abuses-state-of-emergency-el-salvador/>



George and Osmar

# Young Adult Lenten Morning of Reflection



Saturday, February 24th  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Della Strada  
Jesuit Community



Join us for  
an opportunity of  
Ignatian Prayer and  
Contemplation during  
the season of Lent

## SCHEDULE INCLUDES

- Breakfast
- Ignatian Contemplation
- Silent Prayer
- Lunch

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



Questions?

Fr. Dan Nevares, SJ

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



### SAVE THE DATES

Monday, March 4th -  
Tuesday, March 12th  
2024

### Weekdays -

12:15pm & 5:30pm

### Saturday -

12:15pm & 5pm

### Sunday -

8:30am, 11am & 7pm

### **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 US)*

### Schedule:

- 8:00 am - Novena Prayers (no presenters)
- 12:15 pm - Novena Service
- 5:30 pm - Novena Mass

## Bishop's Collection for Catholic Schools

Bishop Daly would like to remind us all to consider participating in this collection. It provides financial support for our parochial schools. Thank you to those that have already participated. Every Community in our Diocese, even those without schools, benefit from the strength and health of our system of Catholic Schools. Envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

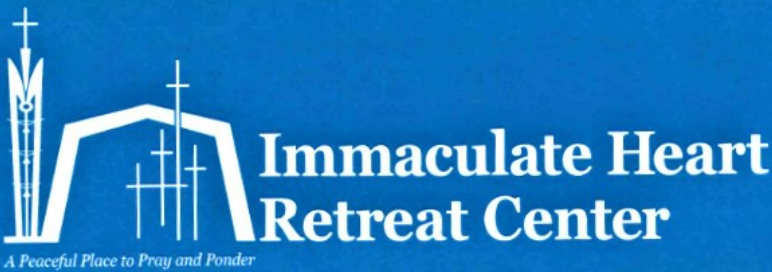
## Treasures of the Faith

### Diocese of Spokane Eucharistic Revival

March 1st and 2nd - at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist through candlelight adoration with sacred music, confessions, intercessory prayer, and a talk on Eucharistic Miracles from Dr. Scott French.

In collaboration with the Western Dominican Province.

More information at [www.dioceseofspokane.org/revival](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/revival)



## WEEKEND RETREAT

### Moving Towards God with St. Ignatius of Loyola

Fr. Michale Maher, SJ

February 16-18, 9 am—3 pm

We all have desires to deepen our spiritual life but at times the means to this seem evasive. We will examine the ways St. Ignatius suggested for helping men and women move towards the Lord, means that can be easily used as a daily practice.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SILENT DAY OF PRAYER

### The Holy Shroud of Turin

### Sole Witness to the Paschal Mystery

Deacon Richard Borda

February 14th, 9 am—3 pm

History of the Shroud and what it tells us about the Passion.

Please register in advance:

(509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)

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## PARISH INFORMATION

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**509-313-5896** [www.stalschurch.org](http://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](http://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

Co-Principals: Angie Krauss - [akrauss@stalsschool.org](mailto:akrauss@stalsschool.org)

Dawn Manfred - [dmanfred@stalsschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:seelspokane@gmail.com)

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We want to address them a.s.a.p. Call or email Mary Kay at:





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