



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2024

They left their nets  
and followed him.

Mark 1:18



## PARISH INFORMATION

330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202  
**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

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**Altar Society** - President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

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Grand Knight: Devin Franke 805-668-5280

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

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

- Jan. 22 † Robert Blackman
- Jan. 23 † Robert James Egan, SJ
- Jan. 24 † Dorothy Kolar  
† Mary McDowell
- Jan. 25 † Ila Cipriani
- Jan. 26 † Mary Louise Flanagan



**SENIOR LUNCH and BINGO  
February 1st!**

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13	29	38	51	●
4	20	32	●	65
7	19	●	55	70
10	●	34	46	72

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

**Thursday, February 1st, 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, January 29th, call 509-979-9968.**



**LECTORS  
needed for  
our 11:00  
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)



**Confirmation and First Eucharist**

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.



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

January 12th report: We received pledges for **\$156,218 - 89% of our goal!**  
Please help us make our goal. St Aloysius **Assessment: \$174,582**

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

**Meet Michael Bachmeier, SJ**



- From WOODLAND, CA
- Graduate of JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL (Sacramento) and LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles)



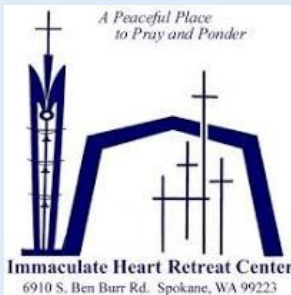
- Served adult communities with intellectual and developmental differences before entering.
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC in regency at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, CA

Pray for Michael and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Michael?

BeAJesuit.org

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



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Weekend Retreats:

**Fr. Michael Maher, SJ**

*Moving Towards God with St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**February 16-18**

**Fr. Roger Keeler**

*Holy Week Retreat*

**March 28-30**

**Bishop Thomas A. Daly—24 hour Men's Retreat  
March 22-23**

**Praise and Worship: Forgive Everyone Always  
Friday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Pastor Joe Wittwer**

**Taizé Hour of Prayer - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Jan. 28th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 24th, April 28th, May 19th**



## Justice Works: Social Ministry

### Prayer/Reflection

Help us, O God, to build a world  
In which human beings are valued,  
Not for their output but for their sacredness,  
for the way they bear the image of the Divine..."

(Cameron Bellm)



### 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)

## 2024 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference

### 'Renewing Hope for the Future'

Saturday, January 27, 2024 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church — 115 N Raymond  
Info: Fig Tree (509-535-4112). Catholic Charities (509-358-4273)  
Attend in person (\$32 per person) or on Zoom (\$20 by January 19).  
RSVP by mail: The Fig Tree, 1323 S. Perry St. Spokane, 99202.  
or online: [www.thefigtree.org](http://www.thefigtree.org)

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT.** . . The parish moved to a new data system and some glitches are surfacing. To prevent too much frustration, please let us know if you see anything that is incorrect in the communications you receive from the parish. We want to address them a.s.a.p. Call or email Mary Kay at: 509-313-7000 or [mkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org)  
Thanks so much!

## COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

(January 20/21)

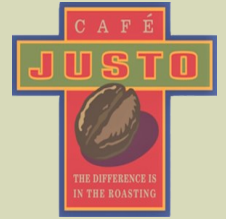
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Café Justo Sale  
NEXT weekend:  
January 20/21

O'Malley Hall  
After all Masses



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

Thank you!



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

Tuesday, January 23rd

Antonian Room. 9:30 – 11:30 AM

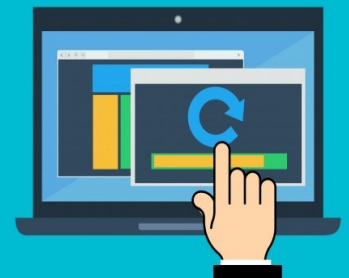
Facilitated by Sr. Pat Millen, OSF

The film brings to life the transformative vision of "Laudato Si," Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. It inspires lasting action for our common home. The Pope dialogues with activists from the Brazilian Amazon, India, Senegal, and the U.S.

Info/RSVP. Sr. Pat: [pmillen@osfphila.org](mailto:pmillen@osfphila.org)

### SUMMIT

Agathering for High schoolers, college students, and young adults. Fri., Feb. 2nd, 6-8 pm, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information, contact 509-358-7343. No Cost. *Speaker:* Ali Hoffman, *Music:* Jojo Dodge



Please join us for our Parish Appreciation Mass  
Sunday, January 28 at 11AM  
St. Al's Church

We LOVE our Parish Family!!



Following Mass, donuts and coffee will be served in O'Malley Hall

## SCHEDULE A TOUR



OPEN HOUSE | January 23 & 25  
Tours for K-8 and ELC Program

CALL 509-489-7825

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## Italian Dual Citizenship Class



**Introduction:**  
Would you like to travel through Europe for as long as you want without any restrictions?

If you are of Italian descent, you may qualify for Italian Citizenship. Attend the first class and see if you qualify.

### Day/Location:

Classes are free - Registration Required

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th (1:00 to 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Antonian Room, St Aloysius Parish,  
330 E. Boone Ave, Spokane, WA

### **Topics Covered** - (Overview):

Feb 3rd - Video, Definition of Descent  
Feb 10th - Acquiring Documents  
Feb 17th - Translation & Apostilles of Documents

### **Instructor:**

John Lucassen/Pardini  
(509-993-4969)

[giovannipardini43@gmail.com](mailto:giovannipardini43@gmail.com)

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## Catholic Youth Conference

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Each year  
**Parish Social Justice Ministry**  
provides an *Urban Plunge*,  
an experience into  
**Homelessness in Spokane.**

On January 3rd, a group of parishioners gathered with Barry Barfield (*Spokane Homeless Coalition and parishioner*) and Julie Garcia (*Jewels Helping Hands*) to visit shelters and meet with those who minister to them.

**Several participants felt moved to submit reflections.** Come take a minute to read and hear about their experience of this plunge *into our inner city.*



### Opened Eyes

It is sadly too easy to live isolated and ignorant of what many people in our community experience. Though I ride my bike to school along the Centennial Trail every day and pass many people and tents, I learned more about the conditions of those experiencing homelessness in one evening than I had ever learned previously.

I learned that Spokane has the third highest population of unhoused people per capita in the country. Additionally, there are physically not enough places to sleep/shelter these members of our community. One of the most impactful places we stopped at was the TRAC shelter. In a large warehouse with no windows, surrounded by a chain-link fence, 350 people are housed. I couldn't believe it filled nightly, that people who walk hours (over 4 miles) from downtown where other resources are located, are turned away when it has reached its limit. Though it provides shelter from the weather, there is no running water and only porta-potties and mobile showers. How can this be the best that we can do for people who are no different than we are?

These few hours opened my eyes to the reality that too many people live daily. I am motivated to learn more and to share what I've experienced with others. If it was possible, I think that everyone in Spokane should spend a night visiting the places that we visited with Barry and Julie.

---Isaiah Banken (*med student*)



## Homelessness in Spokane

After reading the handout "Setting the Record Straight" by Catholic Charities, I felt that I needed to be exposed to the plight of the homeless in real time. I signed up for the Urban Plunge tour.

I resonated with Rita's comment on how each time she goes, it breaks her heart. I am often so aware of how my perspective is limited by what I see, and what I allow myself to see. I realize how this narrow perspective forms my sense of reality. Sobering.

The tour fed my mind with realistic pictures of what is so, inspired my being as I met and heard from those amazing folks in service to the homeless, and touched my heart as repeatedly I felt my tears wanting to spill witnessing the plight of my brothers and sisters.

As the tour ended, I was encouraged to reflect and be attentive to what emerged, and I am doing that. I find I need to be actively involved, and I know I will find my way(s) of doing that.

---Paul Mitchell

## Darkness to Light

The broken world had been brushed in black - bleak and hopeless, but God, Emmanuel appeared to be with us, bringing life and hope. God's world, again writhes in pain, brokenness, aching to be healed and restored. Our faith is rooted in Emmanuel - our hope for new life.

Night had swept over Spokane as a group of concerned people took a "Homeless Urban Plunge" - stepping into only a few spaces and programs that say "we care," scratching only the surface of homelessness. We went into a warm and clean place, heard of programs, projects, rehab interventions - yes - saw rays of hope, but only to realize regulations and policies close that same space each day in the afternoon, leaving women to fend for themselves for the evening. Again, blackness covered any glimpses of hope. How can policies take priority over humanity?

We moved on through the darkness, stepped over the threshold of the House of Charity, housing 135 men that evening. The building space was warm, lighted, ready as a haven for humanity. Needs were being cared for there, as well as down the block at the Providence Clinic. Family Promise was our next place, where we heard of broken families struggling to survive, but journeying together as peers to heal. Being and hearing of the care offered at these two places strengthened my belief in the goodness of humanity and I saw glimpses of God's compassionate love.

As night darkened the reality of homelessness grew even darker, when we arrived at the TRAC (Trent Adult Center). We were not allowed to enter but hearing of the inhumane environment (no plumbing, no kitchen facilities) - just a "holding" center for 350!! forgotten folks without homes, left an eternal imprint in my soul of people experiencing a "dark night of the soul and body," with nowhere to turn!

Spokane, we have a crisis that cannot be ignored! We all share the same human journey. We have God given opportunities all around us to extend our compassionate hearts to the lowliest of the lowest and make a difference - bring God to life!

Among the 12 people on that bus who traversed that journey of homelessness was Julie Garcia, initiator and coordinator of "Jewels Helping Hands." I felt so blessed to be able to meet her face to face. The image I carry from this plunge is the darkness that hangs over our city, but also the glimpses of God seen in this precious "Jewel" - Julie Garcia, who walks and talks with these folks, hears their cries for help and tries to make a difference. She, to me, is a "Mother Theresa" right here in our midst. This gives me hope.

---Sr. Kathy Roberg, FSPA

*This is our 1st installment. Look in February for our 2nd installment.*



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**St. Joseph Parish – Colbert**  
(3720 E. Colbert Rd., Colbert, WA 99005)

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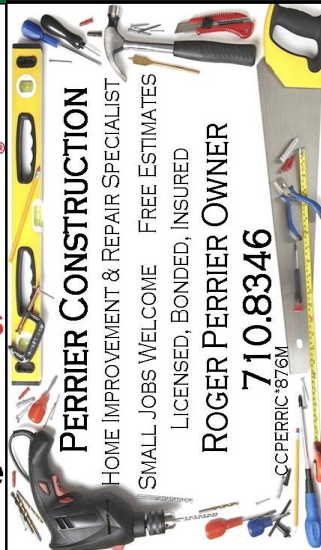
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