



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

They were  
overjoyed  
at seeing  
the star...

Matthew 2:10



## 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

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

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### Knights of Columbus Council #15143 -

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. 8 † Marie Pilgrim

Jan. 9 Altar Society

Jan. 10 † Richard Totusek  
† Anna Pike

Jan. 11 † Tim Spilker

Jan. 12 † Leo Eckel



**Jan. 9th, 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.**



**Jan. 9th, Tuesday, our Knights of Columbus will have their General Meeting in O'Malley Hall, 6:45 pm All men are welcome! For more information, call Devin Franke, our grand knight: at 805-668-5280.**



**Jan. 14th, NEXT Sunday, Free Pancake Breakfast in O'Malley Hall, after 8:30 and 11:00 Masses The St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus will cook up their famous blueberry pancakes. Donations will go to help one of their charities.**



**Jan. 14th, Sunday, Children's Masses at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses**



**Jan. 14th, Sunday, Urban Indian Mass and Potluck 3:30 Mass in the church followed by a potluck in O'Malley Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.**



**Jan. 28 - Feb. 3rd, Catholic Schools Week**



**Feb 10th at 5:00pm Mass, Feb. 11th at 8:30am Mass. Confirmation and First Eucharist: Children, teens, and adults will be confirmed by Bishop Daly.**

**January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month.**

It is a dedicated time to raise awareness about the global issue of modern slavery and human trafficking, stressing the importance of prevention, intervention and support for survivors. On Thursday, Jan. 11, the Department of Homeland Security invites us to raise awareness about this crime by wearing blue, the international color of human trafficking awareness.

<https://www.state.gov/national-human-trafficking-prevention-month/>

**Meet  
John  
Meyers, SJ**



- Born and raised in MISSION VIEJO, CA
- Graduate of GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, serving as a dorm resident assistant
- Studied and lived in Zambia as a CIVIL ENGINEER
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like John?

Pray for John and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



**Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**

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

**Weekend Retreat for Men and Women**  
"The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament"

Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM

January 19-21, 2024; 6:00 pm – 1:30 pm

\$240 per person or \$395 per couple (includes lodging and 5 meals)

**Silent Day of Prayer on Patience**

Fr. Max Oliva, S.J.

January 25, 2024; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$46 per person, (\$56 with use of a room for the day)

**24-Hour Retreat - How to Forgive with Christ as Our Model**  
Charles F. Finck III, M.S.

January 26-27, 2024; 4:30 pm – 4:30 pm

## Justice Works: Social Ministry



### 17th Parish Delegation to El Salvador, January 11 – 20, 2024

Six parishioners leave for El Salvador this Thursday, Jan. 11th. They will visit members of our Sister Community in the Bajo Lempa region of El Salvador. During their stay, each day is filled with a variety of visits including: the Normandia Farm Cooperative, homes in Angela Montano, the Sisters in Nueva Esperanza, Liturgy of the Word in La Noria, La Quesera Martyr site, and Providence Scholarship students in La Papalota.

In and around San Salvador, the group visits include: the site where the Four North American Women were killed, St. Oscar Romero memorials, the Wall which lists the names of those killed and disappeared during the 12-year-war, the University of San Salvador where the 6 Jesuits and the two women were killed in 1989.

Their time away is both informative and a pilgrimage. It is a walk in solidarity with Salvadorans who have been oppressed, but who continue to move forward in faith and resilience.

**Please hold the delegation and our Sister Community in prayer.**

### Prayer/Reflection

**“The first task in approaching another people, another culture, or another religion is to take off our shoes for the place we are approaching is holy.**

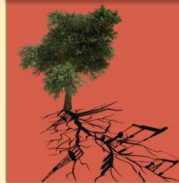
**Else we might find ourselves treading on people’s dreams, or worse, we may forget that God was there before our arrival.”**

*(Bishop Kenneth Cragg)*

### A JustFaith Program coming in February!

## *The Land Is Not Our Own:*

*Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities*

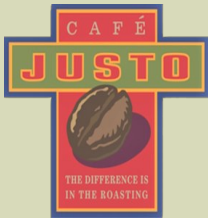


Eight Tuesday mornings:  
Feb. 6 – Mar. 26 10am to 12 Noon.  
Antonian Room.  
Facilitated by: Colleen Butler  
and Rita Amberg Waldref

The group will explore the *Doctrine of Discovery* and its devastating consequences, including the degradation of God’s creation, U.S. and Church policies that removed children from their homes, and a disproportionately high number of murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls.

Fee for the program: The cost of two books, \$30.00.  
Scholarships are available, if needed.

**Info or to register: Rita at**  
[rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org)  
**by January 8<sup>th</sup>, if possible.**



### Café Justo Sale: January 20/21

O’Malley Hall - After all Masses  
Pre-orders appreciated.

**Must be received by**  
**Sunday, Jan. 7th, 8:30 PM**

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## 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)**



### “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)**



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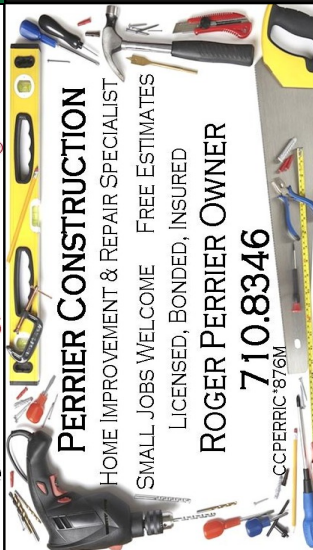
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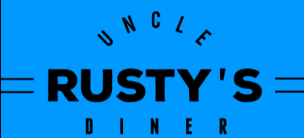
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