



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

-Laetere Sunday-

March 10, 2023

The *“Scrutinies of the Elect”* take place during the three Sundays before Palm Sunday. Scrutiny is a word that means “to search,” to look for. In modern English, it is used to mean, “a critical observation or examination.” That is exactly what it’s meant to be.



*Our Elect and their sponsors at the Rite of Election on Feb. 18, 2024.*



Thank you to our Novena presenters:  
Deacon Bill and Barbara Eckert.

They have showered a blessing of virtues upon  
our Spokane community.

The Novena of Grace continues  
through Tuesday, March 12th.

Join us if you are able:

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



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

- Mar. 11 Novena Prayers
- Mar. 12 Novena Prayers
- Mar. 13 † Francis Duffy  
Altar Society
- Mar. 14 Mary Nguyen
- Mar. 15 Donna Paul



**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 is followed by soup and bread in O'Malley Hall. All parishioners are invited to join in this communal prayer.

**Lenten Prayer Service** - March 21st, 7:00 pm, in the church. An evening of prayer, reflection, and song.

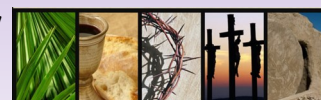
## Holy Week

**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



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, 9:45 am, 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

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## Meet Joe Dickan, SJ



- From LONG BEACH, CA
- Graduate of UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES in neuroscience
- Worked at ST. PAUL H.S. in CA and WASHINGTON (D.C) JESUIT ACADEMY before entering the Jesuits
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC & SUBDEACON (in the Maronite Rite) studying theology at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Joe?

Pray for Joe and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



## Easter Candy The Hunt is on!

Are you able to donate wrapped candy for our Candy Hunt on Easter Sunday?

Please bring wrapped candy to the Parish Center  
Tues.—Fri., 8:30-1:30.

Thank you for contributing to this fun activity. Our hunt is at 11:10 am.



## EASTER LILIES

A wonderful way to honor a loved one during the Easter Season. These lilies will adorn our altar for the Easter Season.

To order a plant for \$10.00:

use the envelopes at the entrances of the church.

Place orders by March 20th.



## Justice Works: Social Ministry

### CRS Rice Bowl Intentions

God bless our eyes  
so we will recognize injustices.  
God bless our ears  
so we will hear the cry of the stranger.  
God bless our mouth  
so we will speak words of welcome to newcomers.  
God bless our shoulders  
so we can bear the weight of struggling for justice.  
God bless our hands  
so we can work together with all people  
to establish peace.  
Amen.



## Befriending a Refugee Family

### Part 5

A message of thanks from the Alkhalaf Family

Dear Members of St. Aloysius Church,

This is a message of thanks and gratitude to all those who helped my family and those who cared for my children. I also want to thank the church in which these angels were raised.

Thank you to the Lord Jesus who taught you these human teachings. Truly, you are angels. My wife, I, and ten children have fled injustice, persecution, hunger, and oppression, but we are lucky because we found ourselves among you.

Thank you very much for everything you do, including the donation of the Fred Meyer gift cards. We will tell our children everything you have done for us. We will tell generations. The journey of giving must not stop here. We will help others. Have complete confidence that everything you do is the focus of our attention and appreciation.

--- Maher Alkhalaf (*Husband and Dad*)



Kathy Dauer with Alkhalaf children

## Reflections from El Salvador



Six parishioners visited our Sister Community in the Bajo Lempa region of El Salvador. Each one will share a reflection of their experiences.

### Sr. Peggy O'Neill

While leading 17 parish delegations to our Sister Community in El Salvador, I have met many courageous women who have influenced my life, my faith. Sr. Peggy O'Neill joined that list during my last 3 visits. Sr. Peggy is 85 years old, a native of New Jersey, a former professor who has ministered in El Salvador since 1987. She accompanied Salvadorans during their Civil War (1980-1992) and continues to do so during these times of overwhelming violence and poverty.

These experiences influenced her to found Centro Arte para la Paz (Center of Arts for Peace) in Suchitoto, a colonial town outside of San Salvador. It is a peace center using the arts (dance, music, art, drama) as a way to heal from the trauma of war and the violence that continues to persist in El Salvador. The Center also includes a museum on the Civil War, an art gallery, and a café.

Sr. Peggy is energetic, engaging, a woman of faith, a storyteller who has fallen in love with the Salvadoran people. I am in awe of her tenacity to build a culture of compassion where everyone is included, and everyone's story is honored. Here are several of her sayings that describe her Salvadoran experience and her Spirit-filled life:



Sr. Peggy

"Tonight we share our food.  
Tomorrow we share our hunger."

"Hope resides here, but it is hard hope."

"You are going to make mistakes,  
just make interesting ones."

"Violins instead of violence."

"Solidarity—the tenderness between people."

<https://capsuchitoto.org/>

~ Rita Amberg Waldref



Rita and Rossy, a member of our sister community.

## Caring for Creation Fair

APRIL 21st

after Sunday morning  
Masses





## Altar Society

Our **Altar Society** will meet  
Tuesday, March 12th, at 11:30 am,  
in O'Malley Hall.

**All are welcome, men and women.**

We gather in O'Malley Hall, bring your own lunch  
and join us! Come and see what this ministry  
group does for our parish. Info. **509-487-4632.**

### March 12th - Knights of Columbus General Meeting

in O'Malley Hall, 6:45 pm

- **All men are welcome!**

*The St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus is a men's  
service organization that meets monthly for prayer  
and planning of leadership and service projects  
that support the parish.*

*For more information, call Devin Franke,  
our grand knight: at 805-668-5280.*



### March 17th - Pancake Breakfast — Free!

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 be accepted and proceeds  
will go to one of our several charities.*

### Collection for the Poor -March 16/17-

The March Collection for  
the Poor will be shared with

**Gonzaga Family Haven** (a Catholic Charities  
apartment complex which houses and supports  
formerly homeless families)

and **Catholic Charities Emergency Fund.**

We will also be collecting cleaning supplies for GFH families.

**A list of supplies was listed in the March 4 bulletin insert.**  
Supplies can be placed in front of the music group.



## 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 -**

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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)

## PARISH PERSONNEL

**Pastor:** Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ . . . 313-7011

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## ABOUT TOWN

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas presents: DESSERT SOCIAL AND STYLE SHOW**

April 13th; 1:00-4:00 pm; St. Thomas More Church  
505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane  
Proceeds benefit charities supported by  
Ct. Washington 196  
Tickets: \$20 Call Marilyn Elias [503-804-4517](tel:503-804-4517)

### **End of Life Workshop**

Saturday, April 13th; 9:00am—12 noon  
St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel—NO charge  
17825 E. Trent Ave., Spokane Valley  
RSVP to 509-467-5496 or  
[bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org](mailto:bernadettep@holycrossofspokane.org)

### **Ninth Annual Guatemala Mission Celebration**

Monday, April 29; 5:30-8:00 pm  
Barrister Winery, 1213 W. Railroad Ave. Spokane  
*In gratitude for our relationship with communities in  
the Western Highlands of Guatemala and in support  
of the various programs in the region to which we  
contribute, we invite you to join us at the  
Guatemala Mission Celebration.*  
NO charge

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### **IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER**

For more information or to register:  
[WWW.IHRC.NET](http://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



**Are you a quilter?  
Or would you be willing  
to cut, or iron, or create  
pattern out of different  
material prints?**

If so, the Quilting Group—*which meets in O'Malley Hall,  
under our church building,  
every Monday morning,*  
would love you to see  
what they do and join  
them in producing Queen size quilts that are donated to  
several charities and fundraisers throughout the year.  
For information, call Mary Kay Bryan at 509-487-4632.



### **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

We are thrilled to announce the formation of a new division for the Ancient Order of Hibernians right here in our community! The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is a Catholic, Irish-American fraternal organization dedicated to promoting friendship, unity, and Christian charity. Founded in 1836, the AOH has a rich history of service to the Church and the community.

Membership in the AOH is open to Catholic men of Irish descent who are committed to the principles of our organization. Our mission is to foster a spirit of camaraderie among members, to support Catholic education and charitable endeavors, and to preserve and promote Irish culture and heritage.

If you are a Catholic man of Irish heritage interested in joining this esteemed organization, we invite you to inquire about membership requirements and how you can get involved.

Please reach out to Chris Wittman  
at 310-709-6019 for more details.

For our female parishioners who share an interest in our mission and values, we also want to highlight the Ancient Order of Hibernians Ladies Auxiliary. This auxiliary group provides an opportunity for women to participate in the charitable and cultural work of the AOH.

We look forward to welcoming new members to our AOH family as we continue to uphold our traditions and serve our community in the spirit of faith and friendship.

Thank you, Chris





**March 28 • 4 pm - March 30 • 1 pm**  
**Men's and Women's Holy Week Retreat**  
 The Triduum in Light of the Holy Year of Prayer:  
 Praying the Three Days of the Pascal Mystery with Fr. Roger Keeler

[ihrc.net/events](http://ihrc.net/events)  
**(509) 448-1224**

Individuals: \$240, Couples: \$395 (includes lodging & 5 meals)  
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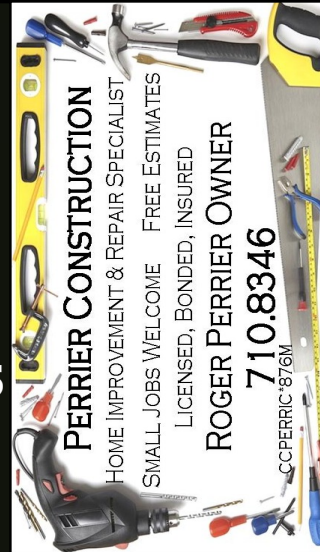
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**Are You Prepared?**

**End of Life Workshop**

*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*

**Saturday, April 13 • 9:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel**

(17825 E. Trent Ave., Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

**NO CHARGE**

Join us for this informative workshop and learn how to preplan for the end of life.

Light refreshments provided.

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