



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

TAKE AWAY THE STONE

John 11:39



Stations and Soup - March 22nd

6:00 pm in the church. Stations of the Cross and Eucharist 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.

Evening of Lenten Reflection - March 21st, 7:00 pm, in the church.

An evening of adoration, prayer, and song as we reflect on our own Lenten journey.



March 24th - Palm Sunday - Regular Mass schedule

March 28th - Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm

The Lord's Supper/Washing of the Feet
(CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at this Mass)

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

(Our Candy Hunt begins at 11:10 am behind the church.)

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

- Mar. 18 † Anna Pike
- Mar. 19 Newly Married Couples
- Mar. 20 † Arleen Banowetz
† Larry Ferrell
Decker Family
- Mar. 21 † Noreen
Devlin-Silvertson
- Mar. 22 † Jack Turtle
June Lambert



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.

Collection for the Poor - this weekend - **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 is at the entrances. Supplies can be placed in front of the music group. Thank you!



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 quilts that are donated to several charities and fundraisers.

For information, call Mary Kay Bryan at 509-487-4632.

Meet Daniel Flores Estrella, SJ



- From INGLEWOOD, CA
- Graduate of OTIS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN in studio & communication arts
- Worked for non-profit arts organizations as an ART EDUCATOR focused on social & restorative justice
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying theology at Centre Sevrès in Paris



Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Daniel?

Pray for Daniel and Jesuit Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

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



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Save the Date: April 27, 2024



For more information and to buy tickets, go to:

<https://stalschool.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/ShineChristsLight/REGISTERNOW/>



Justice Works: Social Ministry

Prayer and Reflection

“Think friends, of the sky,
of the stars that dance like fireworks overhead.
Think of the trees, budding or bare,
and the rivers and rain,
all a part of this living, breathing earth
that makes our living and breathing possible...
All of it is miracle. All of it is mystery.
All of it deserves our awe.
And so, may the light we kindle in one another’s
presence,
In this time we share,
Illuminate the astonishing preciousness of it all.

Rev. Scott Tayler



Caring for Creation Fair

APRIL 21st
after Sunday
morning Masses



Parish Contributions

March 3rd - Needed: \$ 17,308
Received: \$ 24,358

Year to Date (July 2023 – March 3, 2024):

Needed for budget: \$ 640,385
Contributions received: 618,293
Under: \$ 22,092

*I am certain in my heart,
that all that I am,
I have received from God.*

St. Patrick



CRS Lenten Rice Bowls

Please return your
Lenten Rice Bowl
during the Triduum

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)

or at Easter Sunday Masses.

Containers are available in front of the
music group. Thank you for your making
a difference in the lives of people
in poverty, both locally and globally.

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School -

611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825

Kindergarten through 8th grade and Early Learning Center

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OF
JESUS**

14 March 2024

Dear St. Aloysius Parishioners,

I want to address some financial and bookkeeping issues that some of you have brought to our attention. First of all, thank you for all your support, our church building and community are better because of you.

We have been having some bookkeeping issues and issues with our new database program. Please let us know when we mail anything to you that has the wrong names on it. Please let us know if you have not received a contribution statement for your tax purposes.

Finally, if any contributions you have given us by check do not show up as deposited or we have not included them in your contributions statement let us know. This year we also had an issue with the machine that reads checks. It has been resolved. The bank fixed the malfunction of the machine. I am very sorry for this inconvenience and grateful for your patience.

We cannot be a parish without your contributions. Please be assured of our gratitude for you and your help.

Sincerely,

Tom Lamanna, S.J.

To contact us, call or email Alexious Ferrante, Business Operations Manager:

509-313-7021

aferrante@dioceseofspokane.org

ABOUT TOWN

SAUSAGE FEED at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sprague, WA

April 7th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the
Sprague Community Hall, 3rd and C St.

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

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

For more information or to register:
WWW.IHRC.NET or (509)448-1224

Taizé Prayer Service - March 24
6:30—7:30 pm Join us for an hour of
contemplative prayer and song.

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

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*

2nd installment

Of the *Urban Plunge* 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. Take a minute to read and hear about their experience of this plunge into our inner city.

The 1st installment was in the bulletin on Jan. 21st.



Homelessness: A Life Lesson

I was the person that asked the leader of a positive and effective homeless support agency, "What level of self-accountability do you talk about with your clients?" How arrogant. After having the privilege to visit four shelters and speak with five representatives from various support agencies, my takeaway that the evening was an honest exposé on homelessness and more specifically homelessness in Spokane. I went in just wanting to know more information about why everywhere I go in Spokane I see unwashed, drug addicted, and cold people? When I go to Mass, I hear how Jesus loved the poor and that we are supposed to love them too. How can I reconcile the two? What I got was a life lesson. The support agency's leader calmly and lovingly told me, "When you are in crisis mode, having someone ask you about your accountability in the situation is the opposite of helpful and God didn't say judge the poor, he said love them" to which I added, "where they are at, not where I want them to be."

We visited a human warehouse that is the stuff of nightmares. 350 brothers and sisters living away from any other possible services in a one room warehouse with no access to reliable showers and sharing 10 port-a-potties. No that is not in Syria, that is on Trent Avenue in Spokane!!

I call the evening a success because after hearing about barriers to being housed and the hopelessness that thousands of Spokane citizens face daily, I didn't look at the tents under the bridge on my ride home and think, "why?" I thought, "How can I help?" Many thanks to all who worked on this event. I highly encourage others to look behind the curtain, too.

--- Karen Lynch

Homelessness in Spokane: A Journey

Our journey into Spokane's homeless reality began with a presentation by Henry Walker (*In Reach, Volunteers of America*) who works to place 12-24 year-olds in safe homes and jobs before they're exposed to the harsh reality of drugs, crime and abuse. (80% of teens facing homelessness are NOT on drugs. If they are homeless, by the age of 22, 80% of them ARE ON DRUGS.) Such invaluable, tough work on a very restricted budget.

Our journey continued:

Women's Hearth, a ministry which provides services for homeless women, including safety, computer skills, job search, education placement, women's health, arts & crafts and more. We met with Angela Amos who informed us that, due to budget cutbacks, the facility has been reduced to daytime hours only. Once women leave WH in the afternoon, they must hope for beds at shelters or end up sleeping on the street. (*If women are forced to sleep on the street, by their fourth night nearly 100% have been abused.*)

House of Charity with hot meals and a place to sleep. You could feel the camaraderie amongst the staff. Men only and 135 beds. Nearly impossible to get a spot in the winter or wet weather.

Providence Community Clinic. Walk-ins only, has served thousands of patients for over 40 years with volunteer doctors and nurses attending to a variety

of health needs. Such lifesaving services by these serving Angels.

Family Promise Spokane. Shelter and support for families. Limited to 25 families. There is a dire need for more facilities like this.

Trac City Shelter on Trent, houses 350 people in an old warehouse. Shocking. No windows. No running water, bathrooms or kitchens. Portable toilets and meals brought in. We could not enter due to an outbreak of Shigella (*similar to Norovirus*). Sitting in our van in the middle of the night with the rain coming down and the facility bathed in security lighting, reminded one of a prison.

350 souls being warehoused. So dehumanizing. How do we have the right to treat our brothers and sisters with such disrespect?

Let's step up and become better educated as to how WE can help friends, family and elected officials become more enlightened.

Thanks so much to our guide, Julie Garcia, for her tough, loving efforts.

---Rick Andrycha

This is our 2nd installment. Look for an opportunity to participate in a Summer Urban Plunge.



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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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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

Fr. Roger Keeler



Individuals: \$240/Couples: \$395 (includes lodging & meals)
Commuters: \$200 (includes meals)

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