



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2023

Begins this week: March 4 - 12

Revealing Virtues through Sacred Stories

- Day 1 - Monday March 4: **Faith & Hope**
- Day 2 - Tuesday March 5: **Mercy of God, Humble Spirit, Forgiveness**
- Day 3 - Wednesday March 6: **Obedience**
- Day 4 - Thursday March 7: **Trust/ Persistence/ Fortitude**
- Day 5 - Friday March 8: **Listening/ Hearing**
- Day 6 - Saturday March 9: **Mercy, Humility, Temperance**
- Day 7 - Sunday March 10: **Sight/Clarity**
- Day 8 - Monday March 11: **Prudence**
- Day 9 - Tuesday March 12: **Hope**



Schedule:

8:00 am - Novena Prayers
(no presenters)

12:15 pm - Novena Service

5:30 pm - Novena Mass

Reconciliation:

Thursday, March 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
(after the 5:30 Mass)

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 the US)

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Week of March 4-8

Your Novena intentions will be prayed for at each Novena service/Mass

Please remember our deceased in your prayers

- Pamela Braunger**
- Patricia Casey**
- Barbara Charbonneau**
- Suzanne Lamanna**
- Theresa Manos**
- Darrell Monasmith**
- Mary Rider**
- Megan Stedman**
- Patrick West**



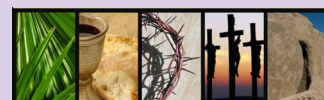
Stations and Soup - Fridays 6:00 pm in the church. Stations of the Cross and Eucharist will be led by our Knights of Columbus. This is followed by soup and bread in O'Malley Hall. All parishioners are invited to join in this communal prayer.

Lenten Morning Retreat - March 9th, Saturday
10:00 am. to Noon at Gonzaga Prep - See flyers at doors

Anointing of the Sick - March 9th/10th
At all Novena Services and weekend Masses

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
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

Urban Indian Mass and Potluck - March 10th

3:30 Mass in the church followed by a potluck in O'Malley Hall



Did you know that the Urban Indian Community has a monthly Mass at St. Aloysius on the 2nd Sunday of the month? Anyone is welcome to join us. Fr. Peter Byrne, SJ is the presider for the Urban Indian Community.



SENIOR LUNCH and BINGO

March 7th!



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

Thursday, March 7th, 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, March 4th,
call 509-979-9968.

Justice Works: Social Ministry

CRS Rice Bowl Intentions

For the members of this faith community, may we recognize how our everyday actions impact the planet when we increase our efforts to care for God's creation.

We pray to the Lord.



Lenten Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances.

During the Lenten Season, the CRS Rice Bowl is a visible reminder to pray, fast, and give alms. For more information on the Rice Bowl, please visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org>



Reflections from El Salvador



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

Programa Velasco

When reflecting on the trip to El Salvador, it is easy to become overwhelmed. Overwhelmed with the challenges Salvadorans face every day, and overwhelmed with the pure faith and love these same people have for the Lord. Instead of trying to find "fixes," we sat with the people we met in faith, hope and love, while listening to their stories and connecting.



Ron, Deb, and Karen at Suchitoto

Among these strong emotions is a story of hope so pure and tangible, it is an inspiration. **Programa Velasco** is a Women's Empowerment Program that



Beatriz with certificate from Programa Velasco

provides business learning opportunities to the poorest women in San Ramon and Tepecoyo. We met Beatriz, who when her divorce became final, had no way to support herself or her two daughters. She does, however, have a unique talent for cooking. *Programa Velasco* took that talent and through their two-year course, provided her with business education, therapy, a network with other ladies in the program, and seed money to purchase a convection oven to build her business.

Now Beatriz makes hundreds of pastries per day that are sold in local grocery stores. *Programa Velasco* enabled Beatriz to be a self-sufficient small business owner.

This organization takes hopelessness and turns it into inspiration with few resources and a lot of hard work. Through the many lessons this pilgrimage to El Salvador afforded, I'll carry *Programa Velasco's* mission close to my heart.

<https://www.programavelasco.org/en/programs/women-s-empowerment/>

~ Karen Lynch



Café Justo Sale: March 2/3

THIS weekend, after all Masses

Thank you!

January and February Collection for the Poor -Update-



Total: \$2,508.01

Catholic Charities Emergency Fund: **\$1,500.00**

Second Harvest Food Bank: **\$1,008.01**

In gratitude for your giving, thank you!

Caring for Creation Fair

APRIL 21st
after Sunday morning Masses

9:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Antonian Room and Parking Lot



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 - World famous blueberry 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.



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! Find out what this ministry group does for our parish.

Info. **509-487-4632.**

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SHINE CHRIST'S LIGHT



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.

Meet Ulises Covarrubias, SJ



• From INGLEWOOD, CA

• Graduate of UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES in international development & UNIV. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA in public policy

• Served at the TIERRA BLANCA ARTS CENTER before entering the Jesuits

• Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying theology at Centre Sevres in Paris, France



Pray for
Uli
and Jesuit
Vocations

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who would make
a great Jesuit like
Uli?

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



ABOUT TOWN

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By joining this group, you will never serve alone, but alongside others who are in a similar stage of life. We focus on building community through service.

PICK UP A FLYER AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

First meeting is February 27th

PILGRIMAGE TO THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, July 17-21, with Bishop Daly
For more info. call Brian Kraut at (509) 358-7314

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

March and April Retreats

For more information or to register:
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

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

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Director: Cindy Reopelle at seelspokane@gmail.com

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