

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

- Nov. 19 Decker Family
+ Inez Kuder
- Nov. 20 + Peter Siposs
+ Ann Sweet
- Nov. 21 + Douglas and Gertrude
Parker Family
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 23 + John Oliveri
Rita Holzer & Stephen McKenna

*Please remember in prayer
the souls of
James V. Joy, III, MD
David Ross*



Altar Society Bake Sale THIS weekend!

After all Masses in O'Malley Hall.
Baked Goods—Quilt Raffle—Used Books Sale
All donations go to purchase liturgical supplies.
This will be the only Bake Sale until November 2019!



St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus will be selling crosses made from the wood of the church's 100 year old louvres. These crosses carry the church's history and blessings. They will be available in O'Malley Hall today along with the Altar Society Bake Sale. *Suggested donation is \$10.*



Traditional Christmas Cards will also be available.
"Keep Christ In Christmas" - Collections are individually priced.

The Knights will continue to sell these throughout the Advent season.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30.

*—Cancelled:
Nov. 22nd because of
Thanksgiving Holiday*



Children's Choir - Grades 4-8

Christmas Eve Children's Choir

Do you like to sing!? St. Aloysius is putting together a choir for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and invites you to become ministers of music!

Sunday Rehearsals 12:15—1:00 p.m. schedule:

November 25th December 2nd December 9th
December 16th December 23rd

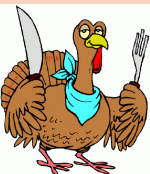
Final rehearsal—Monday, December 24th (*Christmas Eve*) 3:30 p.m.

Questions! Contact Music Director Andrea Timm after Mass or by email: Atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

**Thanksgiving Day Mass
10:00 a.m.**



The collection at this Mass will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank in Spokane.



Gonzaga University's Sodexo will be providing 500 Thanksgiving Day meals to the House of Charity.

Our "3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor" this weekend, Nov. 17/18, will cover the cost of the food. Thank you for your compassion to our community.



St. Al's Early Learning Center Openings

Are you looking for quality childcare and early learning programs, come visit! We are accepting applications at all levels. We are blessed with an excellent Early Learning staff, and offer wonderful Programs. Please call the Early Learning Center reception desk today at 509-489-7825.

We would love to answer questions, show you our beautiful historic building and our brand new Early Learning Center!



Christmas Cards for Sale - Christmas card sets feature artwork by our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest winners. Cards are available at the school and the church. \$15 for 10 cards. Proceeds benefit our Art program.



"For Unto us a Child is Born: Pondering the Tender Mystery of the Incarnation" An Advent Retreat Day
Saturday, December 8, 2018 10 Am – 3 PM at the Ministry Institute - \$30 per person (simple lunch included)
You are invited to participate in a retreat day of Advent reflection, individual quiet time, meditation and sharing facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF
Enjoy a day of quiet refreshment in the midst of holiday busyness to ponder the beautiful mystery of the Incarnation.
For more information and/or to register please call Sr. Patricia at 509-241-3180.

Justice Works: Social Ministry

World Day of the Poor: November 18

"God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity.

God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think their cry has gone unheard."

Pope Francis



Your Sunday Contributions

Reporting is for "Fiscal Year" July - June

(11/11/18) (November) (July-Nov.)

Contributions

NEEDED: \$ 16,100 \$ 32,200 \$ 305,900

Contributions

RECEIVED: \$ 13,136 \$ 32,502 \$ 308,519

Over/Shortfall: \$ -2964 \$ 302 \$ 2,619

Annual Catholic Appeal

*Enriching Parish Life - Educating Our Future
Strengthening Families - Advancing Church Leadership*

St. Aloysius Parish Mandatory Goal - \$168,427

Pledged to date - \$91,856

55% of goal pledged by 33% of parishioners

JustFilms: A 3-part Film Series on Immigration

Prayer, Conversation and Community

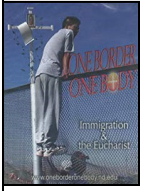
FILM 3: "One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist"

In the dry, rugged, and sun scorched terrain where many immigrants lose their lives, bishops, priests and lay people come together each year to celebrate the Eucharist. A 16-foot iron fence

divides this community in half, with one side in Mexico and the other in the United States. This DVD tells the story of a ritual that unites people beyond the political constrictions which divide them.

Wed., Nov. 28, 10-11:30am, Antonian Rm.

RSVP to Rita, 313-7003, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org



2018 Annual Food Drive

Sponsored by Gonzaga Prep
and St. Aloysius Parish.

Thank you for your generous response to the Food Drive. Overwhelming! Many people are grateful!

"Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matt. 25)

Advent Social Ministry Opportunities



- 1. Family Promise:** It's our turn to assist with Family Promise. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and serve as evening and overnight hosts for homeless families. Wednesday, December 5, and/or Friday/Saturday, December 7/8. For information and to volunteer: Contact Ellen Peters at ellen@evergreeninteractive.com or 509-468-6775.

- 2. Parish Advent Ministry: Women's Hearth.**

Details coming in the November 24/25 bulletin flyer.

- 3. Breakfast and Volunteer Chore: Saturday, December 8.**

Details forthcoming.



ABOUT TOWN

American Italian Club Spaghetti Dinner

THIS Sunday, Nov. 18th, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Gonzaga Prep High School, 1224 E Euclid Ave, Spokane. All you can eat!

Choreteur - a choral prayer service of Poetry and Praise Sunday, Nov. 25th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, 1305 W. Dean Ave.

It's a Wonderful Life

Central Valley High School, 821 S. Sullivan Rd., Spok. Vall; Nov. 29,30, Dec. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

www.ihrc.net or (509) 448-1224

***Silent Day of Prayer: Preparing for the Prince of Peace**
December 5th, Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC

***Saint to Santa** - December 21, 9-11 Deacon Tom Heavey—bring the kids to special "Cocoa and Contemplation" with St. Nicholas!

Open Wide the Doors for Christ

A Christmas Concert at The Bing Theatre featuring Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral Choir and the Diocesan Youth Choir on Friday, Dec. 7th, 7 p.m.

Purchase tickets on-line at dioceseofspokane.org or at Kaufer Company, 907 W. Boone Ave.