8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Jan. 14  Colleen Bosch
Jan. 15  Mary Thurston
Jan. 16  + Kenneth Krul
Jan. 17  + John Brodsky
Jan. 18  + John J. Oliveri

Please remember in your prayer the souls of:
Robert Houck
Alice McGinn
Priscilla Zaagman

Free Blueberry Pancake Breakfast Jan. 20th
in O'Malley Hall, 8 to 1:30.
A free will offering will be accepted to support the Young Adults organization of St. Aloysius Parish.
Breakfast served by our Knights of Columbus.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30 - 6:30pm.

Subscribe to St. Al's Weekly Newsletter
Text: STALS to 84576 or go to: Flocknote.com/stals

2019 Delegation to El Salvador Jan. 10-19
Pray for our delegation members this week as they visit our Sister Community in El Salvador.
Photos are on the bulletin board by Mary’s Altar.

Mary Ackerman, Dean Duncan, Gloria Lopez, Reanna Thompson, Keiko Von Holt, George and Rita Amberg Waldref.

3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor totaled $1,879.66 and went to:
El Salvador Fondo $1,879.66
From Parish Poor Fund + 1,120.34
Total to Fondo $3,000.00

Alice McGinn—our oldest parishioner (would have been 106 Jan. 17th) died on the Feast of the Epiphany! Alice, we are grateful that the star has led you to the angels in paradise. Thank you for all you have done for St. Aloysius Parish... **Altar Society (including President); Parish Office volunteer, Home and School, transportation for neighborhood ladies, etc.**

Social Ministry Book Group
Tuesdays, Feb. 19, 26, March 5. 10:00-11:30a.m.
Parish Center - Antonian Rm

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship by Greg Boyle.
Facilitator: Catherine Grainger

Must commit to all three sessions.
Limited to 12 participants. Books available to borrow or purchase at first session.
RSVP by Friday, Feb. 15th to Rita 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

SPIRITUALITY 101
January 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4
Presented over six Mondays from 11am - 12:30 pm
Do your spiritual life a New Year’s favor!

Topics: What is grace and how is that connected to my forgiving others?
How is spirituality related to social justice, personal charity, war and peace?
What role does cultural and other diversity, such as gender, play in spirituality?
How does spirituality intersect with the understandings of science /the universe?

$60 if received by Jan. 14th or $15 for individual sessions.

Held at The Ministry Institute, 405 E. Sinto Ave, Spokane
More info.: e-mail Kathy at kathynmitchfinley@gmail.com or call (509) 484-4668.

Prayers from Fr. Stan Malnar from Holy Family Sunday

For Spouses:
Lord, grant that my spouse and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another’s weaknesses and grow from each other’s strengths. Help us to forgive one another’s failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of one’s self. May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us ever closer to you through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen.

Prayer for Families:
Father, I ask your blessing for my family. Keep them in your loving care and protect them from every evil. Grant that no matter how separated we may be by distance, we shall always be close to one another and to you in the heart of your son, Jesus. May we continue to grow in love and care, ever seeking your blessings until we are united with you forever in heaven. Amen.
### Justice Works: Social Ministry

“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

### Your Sunday Contributions

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### Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Pledged to date - $144,857

86% of goal pledged by 44% of parishioners

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### Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration - Jan. 20/21

“The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”  (MLK, Jr.)

The Commemoration Service.
Sunday, Jan. 20, 4:00 PM.
_Holy Temple Church of God, 808 W. Indiana_

The Rally and March
Monday, Jan. 21.  10:00 A.M.
_Spokane Convention Center_

Resource Fair
Monday, Jan. 21.  Noon – 2:00 PM.
_Spokane Convention Center_

### Social Ministry Upcoming Opportunities

**Study Group for Women:** Designed for women who are seeking deeper connections with other women of faith, using Thomas Hart’s book

**Coming Down the Mountain.**

Tuesdays, January 22 – February 26
6:30- 7:30 p.m.  _Parish Center - Parlor_

Facilitated by Mary Anderson, Parishioner
RSVP 509-217-0971 (text or call)

**Immigration Voices:**

Wed. 10:00-11:30 a.m.
_Parish Center - Antonian Room_
Includes Films and Speakers
Pick up a flyer at the doors.

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### Eastern WA Legislative Conference: Inform, Inspire, Involve

_Saturday, January 26, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m._
_Spokane Valley United Methodist Church 115 N. Raymond St., Spokane Valley_

_Faith Leaders Panel and workshops on environment, gun safety, immigration, homelessness, and health care._

RSVP to The Fig Tree, 1323 S Perry St. Spokane 99202 or email: event@thefigtree.org

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### Caring for Creation Twilight Retreat

“All Our Relatives: Exploring Kinship with God’s Creatures”

February 11, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Jolie Monasterio
_At Bea House._

Gathering: 5:30.  Simple dinner: 6:00.
Prayer/Reflection: 7:00-9:00.

RSVP to Rita before Friday, February 8.
313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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### ABOUT TOWN

**Give Sorrow Words:** Healing Through Grief and Loss

A facilitated group series utilizing poetry and expressive writing by Lisa Marie Smith, MD, MA.

January 18 - March 22; 2:00-3:00 p.m.
_Southside Community Center, 3151 E. 27th Ave_
_Cost: $100 for the 10 week series._
Register: (509) 535-0803
Questions: Lisa Marie (509) 701-5841

- Experience the healing power of poetry & writing.
- Share experiences of loss and grief.
- Learn to better understand and care for yourself in your grief.