8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Mar. 11  Juan and Patricia Taitano and family
Mar. 12  Newly Married Couples
Mar. 13  + Philemon Joe Velasquez
Mar. 14  + Douglas and Gertrude Parker Family
Mar. 15  + Mary Ida Wolff + Chris McGinn and family

Please remember in your prayer the soul of Rita Young

Finding Peace in Our Time; Increasing Faith, Hope and Love

March 9th - March 17th

All Weekend Masses:
Saturday, March 9 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 10 - 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday, March 11-15;
8:00 a.m. (Mass), 12:00 noon (Mass), 7:00 p.m. (Adoration/Benediction)

All Weekend Masses:
Saturday: March 16 - 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday: March 17 - 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Relic blessing after each Novena service.
Anointing of the Sick after 5:00 p.m. Mass, March 16th

SINGERS!
The 7-week Adult Choir is back!
Do you like to sing? At Mass?
In the shower? In the car?
Come experience singing in a choir at St. Aloysius!
Come meet fellow parishioners, eat some snacks, and share your love of singing!

Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule: Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

In the Parish Center: March 14
In the Church: March 21, and April 1 (this is a Monday),

Singing date: Thursday, April 4th, 7:00pm at the Lenten Evening Prayer Service.
Rehearsal beforehand at 6:00pm.

Interested? Contact Music Director Andrea Timm after Mass or by email:
atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church every Tuesday 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. and Thursday 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

We will meet THIS Tuesday, March 12th

We will begin at 11:30 then break for the Novena at noon. Our meeting and brown bag lunch will continue following the Novena Mass. All are welcome, men and women. More info.? Call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

Please hold in prayer all married couples and those who seek to enter the sacrament of marriage in the coming year.

Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 8:00 a.m.

Free Blueberry Pancake Breakfast March 17th
in O’Malley Hall, 8 to 1:30.
A free will offering will support St. Aloysius Grade School.
Breakfast served by our Knights of Columbus.

DESSERT AND CARD PARTY

The St. Aloysius Gonzaga Altar Society is hosting our annual card party at the parish in O’Malley Hall on Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:30 p.m.
Cost: $5 per person

Call Lucy at 509-489-0676 to reserve a table for your group. (Women and Men are invited.)

We are looking forward to our time together.
**Justice Works: Social Ministry**

**Reflection from El Salvador**

During February and March, the 2019 Delegates will share reflections from their experience in El Salvador.

For me, a trip to a country like El Salvador is a bitter sweet experience. The sweet part is spending time with the faith communities and seeing how they put their faith into action by taking care of one another. It puts one in mind of the early Christian communities that St. Paul wrote about. The Salvadorans freely offered welcome to the stranger and gave us a sense of the importance of developing a loving community.

The decade of upheaval caused immense suffering that still lingers, but it gave the people a Saint in Oscar Romero. This man spoke for his people and offered them hope.

The not-so-sweet part is seeing how hard the people have to work for the bare necessities. One can work hard to gain skills or an education and find there are no job opportunities waiting for them. We witnessed how readily people would take advantage of the opportunities to start a small business when offered start up funds and some training. Instead of building walls it would be wonderful if we could help build bridges of opportunity for these people. Oscar Romero followed Jesus’s message of caring for the poor. This should be the same message for all of us.

~ Dean Duncan

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**Your Contributions**

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**March Collection for the Poor**


In addition to the usual donation to Catholic Charities Emergency Fund, this month’s donations will be shared with two Jesuit ministries that assist migrants.

Jesuit Relief Services ([www.jrs.net](http://www.jrs.net)) is an international group that helps refugees and Kino Border Initiative ([www.kinoborderinitiative.org](http://www.kinoborderinitiative.org)) ministers on the border in Nogales, Arizona.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.”

(Matthew 25)

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**Lenten Rice Bowls**

are available at the entrances.

This Lent, use your Rice Bowl and Calendar to encounter Christ through daily prayer, weekly fasting and almsgiving that changes lives.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

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**Immigration Voices**

Prayer, Conversation and Community

Session 3—Immigrant Stories: Wed., Mar. 20, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Parish Center Antonian Room.

Three immigrants will share their stories about leaving their homeland, the struggles and difficulties in coming to the U.S., and resettling in Spokane.

An RSVP is appreciated. Rita at 509-313-7003 or rwaldf@dioceseofspokane.org

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**Sacred Liturgy Conference**

*The Living Waters of the Eucharist*

will be held at Gonzaga University May 28-31, 2019

Flyers at church entrances for information/registration.

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**Blessings under the Bridge**

A ministry that provides homeless people with meals, clothing and support under the freeway, 4th and McClellan.

Wednesday, March 13th. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For information visit: [www.butb.org](http://www.butb.org)

To volunteer: Louise 326-7528 or bicycling4lou@gmail.com

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**Stories of Witness from Palestine**

A presentation by Christopher B a member of the Christian Peacemaker Team (CPT)

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Parish Center Antonian Room

As a member of the CPT, Christopher worked alongside Palestinian partners to document and bear witness to the violence and oppression Palestinians experience in the city of al-Khalil. He will share stories that express the lament, courage and power of people he shared life with in Palestine.

*Christopher has also been a volunteer and live-in assistant with L’Arche communities in Spokane and Seattle.*