8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Mar. 4 + Merwin Family
+ Kathleen Bannerji
Mar. 5 Rivera Family
+ Helen Turtle
Mar. 6 ASH WEDNESDAY
Mar. 7 + John J. Oliveri
Mar. 8 + Betty Sheehan

Please remember in your prayer the soul of Victor Garduno

**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 Church:
February 28, March 7, March 21, and April 1 (this is a Monday),
In the Parish Center: March 14

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 every Thursday in the church, 4:30 - 6:30pm.

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**Senior Lunch**
Thursday, March 7th.
Noon - in O’Malley Hall.
Please make your reservations by March 4th.
Call Karen at 313-5896. Cost $5. Come visit with friends, make new friends. Stay and play Bingo. (Cards are free)

**We will meet Tuesday, March 12th**
We begin with a devotion followed by a sack lunch. All are welcome, men and women. More info.? Call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

**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.

**Pub Night** (Adults in their 20's and 30's)
Monday, March 4th 7:30 p.m., (NOTE: TIME CHANGE - THIS TIME ONLY) at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)
Fr. Tim Clancy, SJ will speak on “Seeking the Sacred in the Digital Age”
Info: Erik at: mertense@gonzaga.edu

**Pub Night** for over age 40!
Tuesday, March 5th Jack and Dan’s Bar and Grill. (corner of Sharp and Hamilton)
Gather for food and drinks at 5:30 p.m. Program 6:00 to 8.

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

**The People**
My Mind, My Spirit, My Heart. They are there in El Salvador. This trip taught me to live better. I was humbled to meet so many loving hearts. Love is the universal language spoken there. I love how the people there surrender into life as it is for them. Their hearts are thrown wide open and their smiles beam through. Their life is hard, and yet they are so happy. They live in poverty, remembrances of the war. And, yet, there is hope.

I was so delighted to meet with the women helping women program. Seed money is put up, and women are given the opportunity to start their own business. Met one delightful woman, who trained to be a masseuse. Another woman, was making her own ice cream. She had to walk one and ½ miles to her post in order to sell, and then back again.

This is love in action. This trip was so memorable and rewarding for me. To the people there, I bow deeply and say thank you, thank you, thank you.

~ Mary Ackerman

Mary and Dean in the Cathedral crypt where St. Romero is buried.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Hygiene and Diaper Drive
Thank you for your generous response to the Diaper and Hygiene Drive. Our Place Community Ministries and CAPA/PREPARES count on the generosity of folks like you to provide for those in need who come to their doors.

Contributions NEEDED: $16,100 $64,400 $547,400
Contributions RECEIVED: $13,242 $54,988 $540,505
Over/Shortfall: $-2,858 $-9,412 $-6,895

The Season of Lent - A Journey to Holiness
Go and learn the meaning of the words, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.”
Matthew 9:13

Family Promise: Ministry to Homeless Families
It’s our turn to assist. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and serve as evening and overnight hosts for homeless families.

Wednesday, March 6th and Fri./Sat., March 8/9.
For information and to volunteer: Contact Jeanne Dawes at jjdawes@goregrewe.com or 326-7500.

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 pm.
For information visit: www.butb.org
To volunteer: Louise 326-7528 or bicycling4lou@gmail.com

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 PM
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.

Sacred Liturgy Conference
The Living Waters of the Eucharist

Early Bird registration special available through March 15th.
www.sacredliturgyconference.org or sacredliturgyconference@gmail.com
To be held at Gonzaga University May 28-31, 2019.

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) is an international group that helps refugees and Kino Border Initiative (www.kinobroderinitiative.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)

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 for more information.

Immigration Voices:
Prayer, Conversation and Community

Session 3—Immigrant Stories: Wed., Mar. 20, 10:00–11:30 am.
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 rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org