Have you considered a gift/bequest to St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish in your Will?
It is easy to follow this wording. I give to “St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish,” located at 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane WA 99202, the following amount/percentage ____ to be used wherever needed. Thank you for keeping this faith community thriving.
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

*Apr. 1* + Anna Pike
+ Bill Hall

*Apr. 2* + John J. Oliveri
Mike and Mary Strobeck

*Apr. 3* + Merwin Family
+ Rosemary O’Connell

*Apr. 4* + Judy Earnest

*Apr. 5* Bruce and Susan
Williams and family
+ Esther Scarpelli

*Please remember in your prayer the soul of Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy Helberg*

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**Stations and Soup**

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in the church followed by a soup dinner in O’Malley Hall. Fridays:
April 5th and April 12th.
Led by the Knights of Columbus Council #15143.

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**Lenten Evening Prayer Service**

Thursday, April 4th, 7:00 p.m.

**Prayer…**
**Music…**
**Quiet…**

A time for anyone to come and reflect on their Lenten journey.

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**EASTER LILIES and PLANTS**

A wonderful way to honor a loved one during the Easter Season. To order a plant for $10.00, use the envelopes at the entrances to the church.

Please place orders by April 7th.

**Only 74 left!**

**Place your order as soon as possible.**

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**Pub Night**

(Adults in their 20’s and 30’s)

Monday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m., at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)

Chris and Michelle Wheatley will present on “Love, Marriage and U. S. Culture”

Info: Erik at: mertense@gonzaga.edu

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**Senior Lunch**

Thursday, April 4th.
Noon - in O’Malley Hall.

Please make your reservations by Monday, April 1st.
Call Karen at 313-5896. Cost $5. Come visit with friends, make new friends. Stay and play Bingo. (Cards are free)

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**St. Aloysius Gonzaga Altar Society**

**Altar Society**

We will meet Tuesday, April 9th

We begin with a devotion followed by a sack lunch.
All are welcome, men and women. More info.? Call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

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**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.)

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 15th. See you then!

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available in the church every Thursday 4:30 - 6:30p.m.
Justice Prayer/Reflection

“The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless.”
St. Oscar Romero

Sister Community News

*****Pastoral Team Truck*****

When visiting our Sister Community, delegates hear Romero stories that give our Salvadoran brothers and sisters hope as they continue seeking justice.

Members of the Christian Base Communities also experience hope when St. Aloysius delegations visit each January. With confidence in our growing relationship, pastoral team members approached the 2019 delegation for help in purchasing a two-cab truck for use in their ministry. The current truck is past its prime and is in need of many repairs.

Most in our Sister Community do not have a vehicle, so the truck provides essential transportation for members of the 16 Christian Base Communities. It is used to transport folks to local hospitals, retreats, bible studies, cultural music and dance practices and performances, community celebrations. A reliable truck is essential to ministry in the Bajo Lempa communities.

Let us support our Sister Community in El Salvador.
The April 13/14 Collection for the Poor will be used for the Truck Fund. Help us reach our goal of $4000 to match the donation from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (CA).
Thank you! Questions/concerns: Rita, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

*****2020 Delegation to El Salvador*****

If you feel called to walk in the footsteps of St. Oscar Romero, consider joining the 2020 delegation to El Salvador, scheduled for January 9-19, 2020. Approximate cost: $1550.00

Now taking application for NEW delegates.
Former delegates may apply after May 1.
Info: Rita Amberg Waldref, 509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Rita Waldref and Victor, a recipient of a Providence Scholarship to attend university.

Easter Candy -

Are you able to donate wrapped candy for our Easter Candy Hunt on Easter Sunday? If so, please bring wrapped candy to the Parish Center Tuesdays—Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00. Thank you!

Mary/Maryam: A Woman of Two Traditions

Wednesday, April 10. 7:00 PM.
Gonzaga University Law School, Room 143.

A presentation and discussion on the important role of Mary/Maryam, mother of Jesus, in the Catholic and Islamic traditions. Sponsored by Muslims for Community Action and Support and Gonzaga University Mission and Ministry.

Speakers: Dr. Kawkab Shishani, a devout Muslim with a deep appreciation for the aesthetic beauty of Islamic culture.
Fr. Patrick Barasa, a professor at GU. His area of specialization: Islamic Studies and African Traditional Religions.

Info: Joan Braune at standinsolidarity@yahoo.com

St. Al’s Early Learning Center Openings

If you are looking for quality childcare and early learning programs, come visit our St. Al’s Early Learning Center! We are accepting applications at all levels. We are blessed with an excellent staff. We offer wonderful programs for infants, toddlers, early preschool, preschool, and pre-kindergarten. Please call the ELC reception desk at 509-489-7825 to schedule a tour. We would love to answer questions and show you our historic school building with it’s brand new Early Learning Center expansion!

Mother Teresa’s Calling Card

Spiritual Values in a Commercial World
Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Whitworth University, Weyerhaeuser Hall, Robinson Teaching Theatre—Free and Open to the Public.
Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, director of Mother Teresa Center and author of Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light—The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta.

Vietnamese Heritage Day
Saturday, April 6, 1–4 p.m., Genesis Event Center
9315 N. Nevada St. (by WinCo)
Music, cultural performances, art/history exhibition, slideshows, speakers, food and a City of Spokane PROCLAMATION—all FREE!
Holiness is possible moment by moment! Teaching someone how to pray. That’s a Holy Moment!