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Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 - 4:00
Weekend Masses:
Sat.: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursdays: 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tues.: 2-5 p.m. and Fri.: 6:45-7:45 a.m.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School:
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If they keep silent, the stones will cry out!
Luke 19:40
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Apr. 15  Ted Dolle
Rita Sobetski
Apr. 16  + James & Dorothy Elloy
Apr. 17  + Louis & Poppy Lobo
Apr. 18  - Holy Thursday
Apr. 19  - Good Friday

Please keep in your prayer the soul of Margaret Pansie

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Holy Thursday – April 18th
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy (bring Rice Bowls)

Good Friday – April 19th:
10:15 a.m. - Stations of the Cross (led by Grade School)
12:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (led by Knights of Columbus)
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 20th: 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday— April 21st:
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Candy Hunt - 10:45 am)

On Holy Thursday, April 18th, we are extending the opportunity to all who would like to take part in the Washing of the Feet.

If you would like to participate, please come to the Liturgy in shoes that are easily removed and put back on. (sandals without socks are ideal, but not required)

There will be 12 foot washing stations across the front of the church. The Elect will demonstrate the washing, and those who wish to participate are invited to line up in the nearest aisle. Ushers will send pairs from each line to the stations. The first of the pair will remove one shoe and sit down. The second will pour a little water on the other’s foot and dry it gently with a towel. Then the pair will switch positions. Our Elect, RCIA team, and Ushers will be standing by to assist as needed.

Would you like to help decorate our church sanctuary for our Easter Season? It would be wonderful to see you Saturday, April 20th from noon to 1:30. Meet fellow parishioners. Check in with Kristine.

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!

Women’s Cancer Survivor Retreat ● May 17-19, 2019
Facilitator: Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

Pamper yourself and share with other survivors. Join us for a weekend of relaxation, rest, presentation, sharing and more. You will even be treated to massage from head to toe as part of this one of a kind weekend.

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Begin 7:00 PM Friday to Sunday 1:00 PM at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
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Sacrament of Reconciliation will NOT be available this week during the Triduum.

Rain or Shine! Easter Egg Hunt on campus at Gonzaga University Crosby Center.
April 17th at 5:00 pm. Hosted by Gonzaga University and Catholic Charities. (Park at College Hall lot)
Sister Community News

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

This weekend’s Collection for the Poor is for the Truck Fund for our Sister Community in El Salvador. Help us reach our goal of $4000 to match the donation from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (CA).
For info: Rita at rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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

If you feel called to walk in the footsteps of St. Oscar Romero, consider joining the January 9 - 19, 2020 delegation to El Salvador,

Approximate cost: $1550.00. Some Scholarships available.
Now taking applications for NEW delegates. Former delegates may apply after May 1.

Info: Rita Amberg Waldref, 509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

2019 Delegation

World Relief Friendship Center

World Relief works with refugees in Spokane. As part of its mission, they are opening “Friendship Center” in their building at 1522 N. Washington St. The Center is a space where refugees and volunteers can come together to share stories, learn a craft, work on their English, etc. Bottom line: Develop friendships! The Center will be open weekdays, 10:00 to 2:00.

St. Aloysius is partnering with World Relief on this project and is seeking volunteers. World Relief provides orientation/training for all volunteers. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

For the Healing of the Earth: An Earth Day Vigil

Monday, April 22. 5:15-7:30 PM
Spokane Tribal Gathering Place
(Next to City Hall)

Hear from people affected by the Bunker Hill Mine, Midnite Mine and the Newport Smelter.
Learn about groups overcoming the effects of pollution and climate change.
Become part of the solution.

Info: Sr. Pat Millen, 253-797-0168

Lenten Rice Bowls

Please return Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or at any of the Easter Sunday liturgies. Rice Bowls can be placed in the containers in front of the music group.
Thank you for your Lenten generosity which helps the needy both locally and globally.

Your Sunday Contributions

(4/7/19) (April) (July-Apr.)
Contributions NEEDED: $16,100 $16,100 $644,000
Contributions RECEIVED: $19,894 $19,894 $640,810
Over/Shortfall: $3,794 $3,794 $-3,190

When you receive Christ in the Eucharist, do so gratefully, humbly, and confidently knowing that God loved you so much and gave all for you. J. Brownrigg

ABOUT TOWN

Day of Reflection
“The Church’s 401K: Investing in the Younger Generation”
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
Speaker: Jeremy Cassidy (FOCUS West Regional Director)
Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or www.ihrc.net $40 per person.

End of Life Seminar: A Good Steward Plans-
The Diocese of Spokane is collaborating with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington and Holy Cross Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services to host an End of Life Planning Seminar. This seminar is April 27, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. at St. Thomas More Parish. There is no charge and breakfast pastries will be provided. Topics to be included are: end of life issues, preparing your will and estate, and planning your funeral and burial. Guest speakers include Fr. Darrin Connall, Vicar General of the Diocese of Spokane; Peter Moye, estate planning attorney; and Rick McLean, Executive Director of Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Services. To register for this event, please contact Shannon Kestell at the Diocesan offices: skestell@dioceseofspokane.org or at 509-358-7343.

Hospice of Spokane is proud to host the Hospice Foundation of America’s annual Living with Grief® Teleconference scheduled for Wednesday, May 1 from 7:30 a.m. – noon at The Centennial Hotel (formerly Hotel RL, Red Lion, Inn at the Park), 303 W. North River Drive, Spokane, WA.
Topic: Aging America: Coping with Loss, Dying, and Death in Later Life. America is aging at a rapid rate with 10,000 people in the U.S turning 65 every day. Medicare is expected to include 80 million enrollees by 2040. The vast majority of this growing population will likely face multiple losses – spouse, partner, independence, identity and complex medical care needs.
A $35 registration covers the program, continental breakfast, conference companion book and continuing education credits. Please visit Hospice of Spokane’s website at www.hospiceofspokane.org to register or learn more.
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Holiness is possible by the moment!
Letting someone go ahead of you in the grocery line. That’s Holy!
Holiness is possible! Have you Seen, heard or made a holy moment? Text 509-362-1556
Let’s post it here!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Go out of your way to do something nice for your spouse. That’s Holy!
Holiness is possible by the moment! Do the least enjoyable task for someone who is suffering That’s Holy!
Holiness is possible by the moment! Control your temper even when justified in losing it. That’s Holy!
Before Making a decision ask, “Will this help me become a better version of myself?” That’s being Holy!
Holiness is possible by the moment! Being patient with the person who drives you crazy. That’s Holy!

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