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8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

**Apr. 29** + Michael McFarland
**Apr. 30** + Darlene Kombrink
**May 1** + Anna Pike
**May 2** + Jack and Clemy Stockton
**May 3** + Merwin Family

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**HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA!**

The Easter Season is the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, June 9th this year. The paschal candle will shine in the church as an image of the risen body of Christ.

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**Altar Society**

We will meet **Tuesday, May 14th**

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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**Senior Lunch**

**Thursday, May 2nd.** Noon-O’Malley Hall

Please make your reservations by **April 29th**.

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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**April 28th Divine Mercy Sunday**

We would like to offer you a wonderful opportunity to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us before the 7:00 p.m. Sunday mass on April 28th at 6:40pm. Feel free to bring your rosary and pray along with our musicians who will be leading the Chaplet in song. We hope to see you there!

*For more information about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, please visit [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php)*

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

is available every week on Thursdays, from 4:30 to 6:30 in the church.

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**SEEL— Spiritual Exercises of Everyday Life**

**Information Night**

**May 9th 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Antonian Room in the Parish Center

All are welcome. Come to: ask questions... learn about the Exercises... if you desire growth in your relationship with God... if you have a decision to make in your life...

**Info: Jennifer 313-5898 seelspokane@gmail.com**

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**Free Blueberry Pancake Breakfast May 19th**

in O’Malley Hall, 8 to 1:30.

A free will offering will support Bishop White Seminary.

*Breakfast served by our Knights of Columbus.*

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**SENIOR NIGHT for over age 40!**

**Tuesday, May 7th**

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.

Paul Blankenship will share on "Lasting Hope."

How can we help people experiencing homelessness experience the hope God promises us?

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**Pub Night** *(Adults in their 20’s and 30’s)*

**Monday, May 4th 7:00 p.m.,**

*(at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)*

**Erik Mertens** is stepping down from his role as St. Al’s Young Adult Minister. Come and say farewell as he presents on “The 4 Levels of Happiness!” Pub Nights and other Young Adult events will continue strong!

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**
Salvadoran Reflection: Keiko Von Holt participated in the January 2019 delegation to El Salvador. This is her reflection of that visit.

We had a few home visits. On one of those visits a mother told us that one of her sons left home, headed North, seeking a new life. He could not take the life in the village anymore. In this poverty, people work very hard. The teary-eyed mother has not heard from her son since he left—whether he made it to his destination, got caught, or is in jail.

People in El Salvador cling to a ray of Hope that some day the soldiers on the street corners and in the plaza will go home—and the true meaning of Peace will return to the country and in people’s hearts.

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

The Caring for Creation Fair is this weekend April 27/28.

After the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses—AND BEFORE THE 7:00 p.m. MASS.
Parish Center parking lot and Antonian Room
Join the Caring for Creation Committee in celebrating God’s creation!

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 Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Lenten Rice Bowls
If you forgot your Lenten Rice Bowl this weekend, you can still return yours. Please place them in the container in front of the music group next weekend. Thank you for helping the needy both locally and globally.