St. Aloysius
A Roman Catholic Parish
with a Jesuit Tradition

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019

PARISH INFORMATION
509-313-5896  www.stalschurch.org
330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA  99202
Email: mkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org

Parish Center hours:
  Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 - 4:00

Weekend Masses:
  Sat.: 5:00 p.m.
  Sun.: 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.: 2-6 p.m. and Fri.: 6:45-7:45 a.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School:
  611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825
  Principal: Angie Krauss

Altar Society:
  President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

Knights of Columbus Council #15143:
  Grand Knight: Chris Schu 290-3561

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - SEEL:
  Jennifer Doolittle 313-5898

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ  313-7011
Associate Pastor: Fr. Jerry Graham, SJ  313-7021
Pastoral Administrator: Don Weber 313-7004
Bookkeeper: Karen Oldmixon 313-7001
Environment: Kristine Lyons 313-5896
Faith Formation: Michele Lassiter 313-7009
Funerals: Sherry Fischer 313-7005
Homebound Ministry: Shareen Elloy 313-7007
Liturgical Ministers: Solveig Heidberg 313-7020
Maintenance: Richard Moran 313-5896
Marriages: Kathy Yates 313-7002
Music Director: Andrea Timm
  atimm@dioceseofspokane.org
Sacramental Info: Michele Lassiter 313-7009
Secretary: Mary Kay Fairbanks 313-5896
Social Media: Geoff Wallace
  gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org
Social Ministry: Rita Amberg Waldref 313-7003
Young Adult Ministry: Erik Mertens 313-7006
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

May 20  Decker Family
May 21  Nick and Pattie Sciola
May 22  Jordan Naggiora
May 23  + Dolores Dumas
May 24  Elizabeth Webster

Please remember in your prayer the souls of

Virginia “Gina” Dietzen
Patricia Deininger
Gabe Fischer - (Sherry Fischer’s dad)

FREE Blueberry Pancake Breakfast
THIS Sunday, 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.

A disruption in our parking will result in a newly paved parish parking lot!

Please be patient as the lot behind (east of) the Parish Center is torn up and resurfaced the next couple of weeks. This project will be done by the end of May. Until then, you may park in the GU/College Hall lot off of Addison St. just east of the church. (by the fountain and statue of St. Ignatius)

We’ve been thinking about you!
Q & A sessions about the Catholic faith for all people and all backgrounds. These sessions are a safe place to explore your spirituality with people who care.

If you’ve been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or you’re simply interested in learning more about Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

Then, in the fall, if you’re interested in continuing this journey of faith, you’ll be welcomed into the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or another Sacramental Preparation program depending on your personal journey.

Our Q&A sessions will be Sundays, in the Parish Center Antonian Room, dates and times are listed below.

For questions, please contact Michele at mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

May 19 - 12:15-1:15pm (after 11:00 Mass)
June 9  - 12:15-1:15pm (after 11:00 Mass)
July 21 - 9:45-10:45 (between morning Masses)
August 25 - 9:45-10:45 (between morning Masses)
September 15 - 12:15-1:15 (after 11:00 Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Reconciliation will be cancelled on June 6th because of our Grade School graduation.

It will resume it’s regular schedule on June 13th.

Confirmation & First Eucharist

We, at St. Aloysius Parish, are excited for your children in grades 2-5 to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, a journey of faith you began with them when you chose to Baptize them into the community of faith!

This is a fun, age appropriate program designed to prepare children for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Classes will begin in September and will run in two groups; each group will meet on alternating Sundays. You can download the schedule and registration forms at: stalschurch.org. Programs are also available for teens and adults.

Please contact Michele Lassiter for more information.
509.313.7009; mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

Listening Session

How are things going here, at St. Aloysius Parish?
Do you have questions or topics you would like to discuss with our pastor, Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ?

Come to O’Malley Hall and let’s visit about St. Al’s commendations as well as recommendations.

Saturday, June 1st, 3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, June 2nd, 9:45-10:45am
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Justice Prayer/Reflection
“Lord, Christ, give me some of your Spirit to comfort the places in my heart where I hurt… Then give some more of your Spirit so that I can comfort other people.”
(Terry Waite)

*****2020 Delegation to El Salvador*****
If you feel called to walk in the footsteps of St. Oscar Romero, the Four North American Women Martyrs, the 6 Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter killed at the University of Central America -- if you want to deepen your faith and experience the holy -- consider participation in the 2020 Delegation to El Salvador. January 9-19, 2020.
Approximate cost: $1550.00. Some Scholarships available.
Now taking applications.
Info: Trista Rodeen: tlr0deen@gmail.com or 509-599-4961.

Green Tips: The herbs you likely use for cooking are easy to start and maintain, and you save money and reduce waste by not buying containers at the grocery store.
Grow your own herbs!

Your Sunday Contributions

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The world is transformed when God comes to dwell with us. Where have I experienced God’s presence?

SUMMER RETREATS in the area:

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
ihrc.net; 6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, 509-448-1224
One Day at a Time, but are the days too long? May 31—June 2; Fr. Tom Weston, SJ
Silent Day of Prayer: Following Jesus, Discipleship in the Bible and in Life; June 4th; Fr. Craig Hightower, SJ
8 Day Ignatian Silent Retreat July 14—21; Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ
Cursillo Movement Weekend
Men—August 1-4; Women—August 8-11
Contact Jim Peterson for more information on this weekend: 280-2004; spokanecursillo@gmail.com

Spirit Center
(at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho)
A Sip of Silence - August 10-12 Sr. Lillian Englert, OSB and team
Introduction to Centering Prayer - August 17-19 Darlyne Pape, and Donna Kreiensieck

Upcoming Events

5/31- Fund Run at the Grade School
6/6- 8th Grade Graduation at St. Al’s Church
6/13- Last Day of School Mass 9:00 am –St. Al’s Church

“CAST of Characters Drama Camp!”
Mr. Michael Barfield (St. Al’s drama director) and Mrs. Jenna Solberg (Cataldo music director) will lead this year’s camp, packed with diverse theatre workshops, improv, singing, choreography, and a final performance for family and friends to attend! The camp is hosted at Gonzaga Prep and runs for two full weeks:
August 5-16, 9am-3pm every day.
Open to all students going into grades 4-8.
Spots are limited, so don’t wait too long to sign up!
Go to: https://qr.go.page.link/H8ot.
Questions? Email Mr. Barfield at mbarfield@dioceseofspokane.org.

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 considering this gift as a way to continue the ministry and mission of our parish in Spokane.