15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27

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.
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.: 2-6 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

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Young Adult Ministry: Geoff Wallace 313-7006
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

July 15  Danelle Blangeres
July 16  + Danny Padon
July 17  + Sue Ann Harlow
July 18  + Patty Deininger
July 19  + Tom Hughes

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities started a retirement club aimed at engaging retirees in meaningful service. The program, called Give and Receive Club, offers members the opportunity for monthly visits/tours to each of our local service sites that will include a service project. The goal of the club is that each member will find a permanent volunteer placement in one of our programs.

We will be hosting Give and Receive information sessions at Catholic Charities, 12 E. 5th Avenue:
Tuesday, August 13th from 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21st from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 25th from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

“dig in” Thursday, August 22nd,
6:00 p.m. at the Historic Washington Cracker Co. Building, 304 W. Pacific Ave.
The 2nd Annual “dig in” event supports food security in our community! It supports Catholic Charities programming that improves access to fresh, healthy food for everyone in our region. To register or for more information: www.cceasternwa.org/dig-in or contact Stacie at 509-459-6174.

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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 are in the Parish Center Antonian Room, dates and times are: July 21 - 9:45-10:45 (between Masses) August 25 - 9:45-10:45 (between morning Masses) September 15 - 12:15-1:15 (after 11:00 Mass)

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 or mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available in the church
Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Did you know...
you can register in our Parish on-line at: www.stalschurch.org/our-parish/registration

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. This is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage. The next Spokane weekend is September 13-15. for confidential information, call (509) 520-4118 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

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"Whether believer or not, we are agreed that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone."

(Pope Francis)

***2020 Delegation to El Salvador***

I went to El Salvador to learn, listen, and show solidarity. We were frequently told ‘you have to remember.’ I learned one semester’s worth of history in 8 days. People do not need to understand the concept of resilience to practice it.

We visited the burial site where 600 Salvadorans were massacred; men, women & children. You have to remember the army attacked them because they were poor and probably supported the guerrillas. The witnesses of these atrocities had the courage to feel the trauma again by sharing what they lived through. They remember.

Children performed a skit of the massacres. You have to remember, they were busy living, washing clothes at the river, making tortillas, working the land. You have to remember the United States gave the Salvadoran army $1,000,000 a day for almost 12 years. These funds were used for munitions and training to massacre their people.

You have to remember civilians, missionaries, nuns, and priests were murdered because they had the audacity to help the poor. I felt the solidarity. I took the dark journey into their past and listened to their pain, sorrow, and hope for the future. I saw resilience everywhere. I will remember.

~ Reanna Thompson

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: $1,550.00. Some Scholarships available.

Applications taken until July 19th.

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

Your Sunday Contributions

(7/7/19)  (July)  (July ‘19–July ‘20)

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If you are away this summer, please consider making up your tithe by mail or when you return.

Jesus praises the one who overcame his prejudices and acted out of compassion. ~ How can I recognize and overcome my prejudices in order to help someone in need?

Blessings under the Bridge:

A ministry that provides homeless people with meals, clothing and support under the freeway, 4th and McClellan. St. Aloysius Parish is scheduled to help on:

Wednesday, July 24th. 5:30-7:30 p.m.
For information visit: www.butb.org

To volunteer:
Louise 326-7528 or bicycling4lou@gmail.com

Plastic: Did you know?

1. It takes 500 (or more) years for a plastic bag to degrade in a landfill.

2. Up to 80% of ocean plastic pollution enters the ocean from the land.

Make a world of difference by reducing your plastic footprint.
Go to:
https://plasticfree.ecochallenge.org

GREEN TIPS

“All of us can cooperate, as instruments of God, for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.”

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

Collection for the Poor and Back to School Shoe Drive

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Holiness is possible by the moment! Have you Seen, heard or made a holy moment? Text 509

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! Letting someone go ahead of you in the grocery line. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Giving the one in front of you your full attention. That’s Holy!

Holiness is possible moment by moment! Staying calm in the midst of a crisis. That’s a Holy Moment!

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Holiness is possible! Telling God that you trust he has a great plan for your life. That’s a Holy Moment!

Holiness is possible by the moment! Controlling your temper even when justified in losing it. That’s Holy!

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