We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us.

Hebrews 12:1
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

- **Aug. 19**: Shaleena & Derek’s marriage
- **Aug. 20**: + Samuel Estrada
- **Aug. 21**: + Dorothy Miller
- **Aug. 22**: Tim Teodoro + Stan Schoenwald
- **Aug. 23**: + Violet and August Miller

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

is available on Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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**Have you moved, changed your phone number, e-mail, marital status, etc.?**
Please let us know in the Parish Office.
You can call 313-5896 or e-mail mkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org.
Thank you for keeping us updated!

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**ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH GROUP NIGHT OUT at the Indians!**

**Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.**
Avista Stadium—602 N. Havana St. Family Feast Night

Tickets are $5, order yours at: (509) 343-6886 or go to spokaneindians.com, click on “Groups” and find St. Aloysius Parish.

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**Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**

Do you ever wonder if there could be more to your prayer life?
Do you feel that God may be calling you to something more?

S.E.E.L. is a nine month retreat St. Ignatius offered to his Jesuit brothers and has been adapted to our lives today. S.E.E.L. begins in September and ends in May. Brochures and applications are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Center or on-line at: stalschurch.org.
Click on Faith Formation and scroll down to SEEL.
You will find more information and an application there.
Applications will be taken through August.
Contact Jennifer Doolittle for more information at 509-313-5898.

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**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
Justice Prayer/Reflection

“In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity.”
(Pax Christi USA)

Your Sunday Contributions

(8/11/19) (August) (July-Aug.)

Contributions NEEDED: $ 16,100 $ 32,200 $ 96,600
Contributions RECEIVED: $ 14,103 $ 29,314 $ 92,325
UNDER: $ -1,997 $ -2,886 $ -4,275

Who in my life right now is witnessing to the power and goodness of God?

Family Promise: Ministry to Homeless Families

It’s our turn to assist. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and serve as evening and overnight hosts for homeless families at St. Joe’s Church on Dean St.


For information and/or to volunteer: Jeanne Dawes at jjdawes@goregrewe.com or 326-7500.

Blessed are those who give shelter, food and drink to those in need. (Matt 25)

Social Ministry Book Group is reading Selections from The Spokane River edited by Paul Lindholt

Wednesdays, Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2

At the Parish Center. Facilitated by Erin Davis. The Spokane River travels 111 miles through varied and spectacular terrain. This book profiles the River through personal reflections, history, science and poetry.

RSVP before September 16. Rita at 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org. Books available at reduced priced at Parish Center before 1st session—along with reading assignments.

Spokane River Clean Up

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

You are invited to join the Caring for Creation Committee and The Lands Council in their yearly clean-up of the Spokane River near Avista.

Each year volunteers pick up garbage and recyclable materials from public lands along the Spokane River.

For info and to volunteer: Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 12.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Children Separated from Their Families

Monday, August 26, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

In the Church

- Please note the bulletin insert -

Vigil includes:

Prayer and Reflection on the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching on Family.
Stories from immigrant children separated from their parents.
Stories from Mothers separated from their children.
A litany of remembrance.
Prayers of Petition.
Musical reflection.

Vigil prepared by the St. Ann Parish/St. Aloysius Parish Immigration Committee.

ABOUT TOWN

One Life at a Time Benefit Luncheon for Christ Kitchen
September 23rd, True Hope Church - 1316 N. Lincoln St. 11:45-1:00 p.m./ $40 Call (509)325-4343 or www.ChristKitchen.org Guest Speaker: Kevin Parker

Learn to read Biblical Hebrew
Scott Fleishman will lead a class at Assumption Parish. September 5– November 14. Materials will have a cost. Use form at https://assumptionspokane.org/adults

Northwest Eucharistic Conference

October 18-19 at St. Anthony Church, 612 W. First St., Newport, WA
Goal: “Recharge your soul and increase your prayer reflection” More info: Marie (425)327-8753 or email: pearls.ofgrace@aol.com

Retrouvaille Weekend

September 13-15 For any couple who would like to re-discover their marriage and improve communication. Call (509)520-4118 or visit www.retrouvaille.org
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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