I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.

John 14:6 (Gospel Acclamation)
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Aug. 26  + Tom Holzer
Aug. 27  + Joseph Hirsch
Aug. 28  Lindsy Callahan
Aug. 29  Mary Thurston
Aug. 30  Tim Teodoro

Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available every Thursday 4:30-6:30p.m. in the church.

Young Adults

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

Monday, Sept. 9th, 7:00 p.m.
at Jack and Dan’s
(Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)
We’ve been bumped a week because of Labor Day.
Look for more information on the topic for the evening.
Your Leadership Team.

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 mfkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org.
Thank you for keeping us updated!

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Q & A

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.

Our Q&A sessions are in the Parish Center Antonian Room,
September 15 - 12:15-1:15
(after 11:00 Mass)

Confirmation & First Eucharist

We 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: 509.313.7009 or mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Do you ever wonder if there could be more to your relationship with God?
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.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Baptism at a special service on Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 am. Our celebrant will be Fr. Jerry Graham, SJ. All are welcome to be witnesses as we welcome the children into this Community of Faith.
Our next parish Baptism service will be on Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 am.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Children Separated from Their Families
THIS Monday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.
In the Church

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.
Advocacy Information.

Let us pray:
For children separated from their parents at the border:
May they quickly be reunited with their mothers and fathers and know the healing power of God’s love.
We pray to the Lord.

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

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.

Your Sunday Contributions

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What am I doing to increase my knowledge of Jesus and share it?

Thank you for your compassionate giving!

Gonzaga University invites you to
BUILDING A BRIDGE OF SOLIDARITY
Wednesday, August 28th, 8:30 p.m.
at the Don Kardong Bridge

A candle-lit vigil to show support and solidarity for undocumented peoples in the current crisis at the U.S. and Mexico Border.
Contact Lauren at hackman-brooks@gonzaga.edu

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

Retrouvaille Weekend
September 13-15 For any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.
Call (509)520-4118 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

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” - Inspirational speakers; Homemade food; Great Music; Prayer and Adoration;
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