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Gospel Acclamation

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
A Roman Catholic Parish with a Jesuit Tradition

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019

PARISH INFORMATION
509-313-5896
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Email: mklfairbanks@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: Larry Lyle 724-8588

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

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gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org

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**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

- Sept. 16 + Jack, Larry and Betty Jane Banks
- Sept. 17 + Charlene Evelyn McKenzie-Dixson
- Sept. 18 + Michaelanne Foster
- Sept. 19 + Linda Cash
- Sept. 20 + Sam Lamanna

*Please remember in your prayer the souls of*

Anne Foreman
Pete A. Castillo

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

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**NOVENA to St. Therese of Lisieux**

St. Therese, a 19th century Carmelite nun whose way to God was not through great deeds but through little things done with great love, died at the age of 24. Never having built orphanages, gone to far away lands to make converts, or challenged political and economic injustice, her influence has been her simple reliance on God and God’s power to do great things through daily actions done in love.

*For those who would like to ask her intercession to grow in God’s grace through the loving actions of daily life, the novena begins September 23 through her feast day, October 1.*

This is a **PERSONAL PRAYER NOVENA**. **Prayer cards will be available near the church doors.** You are welcome to come and go as you are able.

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Children’s Dismissal)**

for 2nd – 5th graders will NOT continue going forward.

This decision was made due to security concerns and the inability to keep accurate attendance records and ensure registration. To continue to provide programming for this age group, there will be a Children’s Mass every third Sunday of the month at 11:00 mass.

*The readings and Eucharistic prayers used will be from the Lectionary for Masses with Children and the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children. The homily will be geared toward the children in the Assembly.*

If parents are interested in materials for older children, I have books and resources to share. Contact Michele at 313-7003 or mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

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**SPIRITUALITY 101**

**Fall Sessions**

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11; from 10:30 - Noon
at The Ministry Institute, 405 E. Sinto. Ave.

*Explore where Catholic spirituality intersects with our daily experience.*

$60 if received by Sept. 16th, $70 after or $15 for individual sessions

Info. or to register: contact Kathy Finley at kathynitchfinley@gmail.com (509) 484-4668 mitchandkathyfinley.com

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**Attention Singers!**

**The 7-week Adult Choir is back!**

Do you like to sing? In the shower? In the car? At Mass!? **Come experience singing in a choir at St. Aloysius!**

During this short 7 week time-commitment, meet fellow parishioners and community members; eat some snacks; and share your love of singing!

**Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule:**

**Thursdays 7:00-8:15pm, September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and Monday, October 28th**

**Singing date:** Friday, November 1st at the 5:00pm All Saints Day Mass. Rehearsal before at 4:00pm.

Interested? Contact Music Director, Andrea Timm, after Mass or by email: Atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

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At all the Masses this weekend we are joining with parishes throughout the diocese as we observe “Stewardship Sunday”. At the parish we have spent the last couple of weeks taking stock of the time, talent, and treasure God has given to us and then prayerfully considering how we are called to respond. Good stewardship is a way of life. May Stewardship Sunday help all of us to be more deeply grateful to God and to respond with gratitude.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

**SEASON OF CREATION**

September 1 - October 4, 2019
*Theme: The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God’s Blessing*

Support local biodiversity by cultivating small pockets of land where a variety of plants and animals can shelter. These natural buffer-zones (along the edge of your garden, garage or walkways) are areas to plant wild grasses, local plants and wildflowers which attract pollinators and birds.

**Action:** Create a natural buffer zone by conserving an area on your yard for plants indigenous to the local ecosystem.

*We are part of a single, complex web of life that is woven by God. We unite as one family in Christ to celebrate the bonds we share with each other and with every living creature of Earth.*

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**Your Sunday Contributions**

**(9/8/19) (September) (July-Sept.)**

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**So this is how God works!**

Dear Quilters,

I was in Spokane in August skating at the National Figure Roller Skating Competition and attended Mass at St. Aloysius. I picked up a bulletin and brought it home. (to New Hampshire) After reading the article about your baby quilts and the need for teddy bears, I realized I had found a home for little bear I won in a gift basket. It is enclosed with a mermaid “snuggle” made by a friend of mine..............

Your wonderful ministry is in my prayers for its continued success. Love and blessings, Pat Sangillo.

P.S......my skating partner and I won the Gold medal in our team event and I won the Silver medal in my solo event. However, the best part is that I am 77 and my partner is 66! Pat, your gift was a delight to open and share! Thank you for your gift and prayers.

Our Quilters are now in need of blankets and mattress covers (for filling). They can use old electric blankets also. They will pull out the wiring and use the blankets. Please bring to the Parish Center front office. Thank you so much.

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**A 3-Part Film Series on Contemporary Justice Saints**

Prayer, Conversation and Community
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Antonian Room. 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Film 1: The Student, the Nun, the Amazon**

On February 12, 2005, Sister Dorothy Stang, environmentalist and human rights worker, was murdered in the Brazilian Amazon. Sr. Dorothy fought to preserve the Amazon rainforest, while helping peasant farmers live sustainably. This DVD was filmed by Sam Clements, a UK student, shortly before her death.

Facilitated by Rita Amberg Waldref.
Please RSVP: 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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**Blessings under the Bridge**

A ministry that provides homeless people with meals, clothing and support under the freeway, at 4th and McClellan.

St. Aloysius Parish is scheduled to help on: **Wednesday, Sept. 25th:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
For information visit: www.butb.org

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

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**House of Charity Drive - September 28/29**

Items requested: cough drops, foot powder, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, razors, towels, underwear, socks, hats, gloves. Unopened Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums and Chapstick. Place items in containers near music group.

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**Cornerstone Catholic Conference: United for Life and Justice**

October 18-19, 2019. Greater Tacoma Conference Center  Sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference

Holiness is possible by the moment! Go out of your way to do something nice for your spouse. That’s Holy!

Before making a decision ask, “Will this help me become a Christian?”

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Holiness is possible moment by 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 moment by moment! Participating in the Mass. That’s a Holy Hour!

Holiness is possible moment by moment! Teaching someone how to pray. That’s a Holy Moment!

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