St. Aloysius Gonzaga
A Roman Catholic Parish with a Jesuit Tradition
1st Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2019

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Parish Center hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 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
Tuesday: 2-6 p.m. and Friday: 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

A mural in the Dining Room of the New Jesuit Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Mexico.
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

- Dec. 2 + Anna Pike
- Dec. 3 + Merwin Family
- Dec. 4 + John J. Oliveri
- Dec. 5 60th Anniversary for Jerry and Sandy Schmidtkofer
- Dec. 6 + Josh Bassett + Nicolassa Perlera

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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
will be celebrated on **Monday, Dec. 9th**
this year because of the First Sunday of Advent taking the December 8th date. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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**Altar Society**

We will meet **Tuesday, December 10th**
for our Christmas Luncheon.

All are welcome, men and women.
Come to O’Malley Hall at 11:30 a.m.
For more information, call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

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**Christmas Eve Children’s Choir**
Grades 4—8

Do you like to sing? St. Aloysius is putting together a choir for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and invites you to become ministers of music! For children who like to sing in 4th through 8th grade, this is a great opportunity to build music skills, sing some fun Christmas carols and lead the congregation in song during the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals led by parish music director Andrea Timm take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aloysius during Advent

**Rehearsals:**
- **Sundays 12:15-1:00pm,** December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and **Tuesday, December 24th** (Christmas Eve) at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

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**Pub Night** (Adults in their 20's and 30's)
Monday, Dec. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.,
at Jack and Dan’s *(Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)*

Our presenter will be Rev. Katie Shedlock.
Any questions: contact Geoff at 313-7006 or gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org

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**SENIOR PUB NIGHT for over age 40!**
**Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 p.m.**
Jack and Dan’s Bar and Grill. *(corner of Sharp and Hamilton)*

There over 16,500 widows in Spokane. Come hear about the “Widows Might,” a non-profit that provides support to Spokane area widows. Presentation by Wes and Adrienne Tetrud.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Cancelled on Nov. 28th because of Thanksgiving Holiday.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Arizona-Mexico Border Immersion

Welcome one another, then as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15)

Interested in a Border Immersion?
Two parish delegations of 7 are scheduled
1. March 22-28 - 2 spaces remain. (Applications due Dec. 15th)
2. October 4-10 - 6 spaces remain.

Approximate cost: $850
(includes airfare, ground travel, room and board)
Information: Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Your Sunday Contributions

Contributions (11/24/19) (November) (July-Nov.)
NEEDED: $16,100 $ 64,400 $ 338,100
Quarterly On-line contributions:
(July—September) $4,373
RECEIVED: $13,030 $ 54,483 $312,346
OVER/UNDER: $-3,070 $-9,917 $-21,381

“Collection for the Poor” will be reported next week.

Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal

Our 7th Week ACA total $128,804
Our Parish goal is $173,594
We are at 74% of our goal.
Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

St. Ann’s Sunday Lunch: Volunteers Needed

Volunteers to help prepare and serve food for homeless and undernourished people in Spokane. The meal is held at St. Ann Parish (2120 E 1st Ave.) The Providence Associates are responsible approximately every 8 weeks. Please call or e-mail Marie Ilch with questions or to volunteer: 509-466-4124 or ilchmm@comcast.net

Blessings under the Bridge

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11th: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
For information visit: www.butb.org
To volunteer:
Louise 326-7528 or bicycling4lou@gmail.com


Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Antonian Room. Followed by household chores for low-income elders and adults with disabilities. For info and/or reservations: Rita, 313-7003, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org
Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 11th.
(Time commitment is usually less than 3 hours.)

Friendship Center

World Relief works with refugees in Spokane. As part of its mission, they have opened “Friendship Center” in their building at 1522 N. Washington. The Center is a space where refugees and volunteers can come together to share stories, learn a craft, work on English, etc. Bottom line: Develop friendships. The Center is open weekdays (not Thursday) from 10 to 3.
St. Aloysius is seeking more helpers.

For more info and to volunteer, please contact Rita Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ 313-7011
Associate Pastor: Fr. Jerry Graham, SJ 313-7021
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