A Roman Catholic Parish with a Jesuit Tradition

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019

Come down quickly…..
Today salvation has come to this house!

Luke 19: 5, 9

PARISH INFORMATION
330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202
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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
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President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632
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8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Nov. 4  + Merwin Family
   + Mel Allen

Nov. 5  + Anna Pike
   + Mary Spring

Nov. 6  + John J. Oliveri
   + Edward & Marie Zrodlo

Nov. 7  + Tom Holzer
   Marilyn Irwin

Nov. 8  + Bernice Bernetti Nardulli
   + Bill Schauble

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the month of Nov., a Book of Remembrance will be available in the sanctuary (near Mary’s Altar) for inscribing the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer by our community.

Prayer for Those Who Have Died

Merciful God, we pray for those who have died. Ease their transition from this world and into Eternal Life. May they find light that guides their passage into your warm embrace. And when the time comes for our dying, may the souls of those who have departed sing us into eternity with the music of blessing and hope. With faith in your abounding grace, we pray.

We will meet
Tuesday, November 12th
All are welcome, men and women.
Come to O’Malley Hall at 11:30 a.m.
We begin with a devotion followed by a sack lunch and meeting.
For more information, call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

Thanksgiving Day Mass 10:00 a.m.
The collection at this Mass will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank in Spokane.

Gonzaga University’s Sodexo will be providing 500 Thanksgiving Day meals to the House of Charity. Our “3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor” next weekend, Nov. 16/17, will cover the cost of the food.
Thank you for your ministry to our community.

Surviving the Holidays

The holidays are known as happy, warm family times. For those who’ve experienced the death of a loved one, the holidays can trigger emotions. GRIEFSHARE’s “Surviving the Holidays” provides a solution of hope and guidelines of how to make it through the holidays.
Please join us for this helpful seminar on Sunday, November 10th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Peter Church, S. Freya St and E. 18th Ave. For more info. Call Arlette 979-2255 or Gloria 443-8030.

SENIOR PUB NIGHT for over age 40!

November Senior Pub Night is cancelled due to a Gonzaga University Basketball game that night. We will meet December 3rd.
More information next month.

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

**Reflections from the U.S./Mexico Border**
A group of 7 parishioners spent a week (October 6-12) on the Border to better understand the realities of migration from Mexico into the United States. You are invited to hear their stories and experiences during the weeks ahead.

The border wall in Nogales, Sonora, is covered in art, handprints, and messages of defiance: “Even death will not detain me.”

There is a real and righteous anger here. And yet as our group makes its way down the busy sidewalks, we are met with nothing but kindness. The residents wish us a good morning, and a few stop to chat. Though Officer Velazquez at Grupo Beta has other work to do, he is patient with my halting Spanish as I ask about the services the agency provides to migrants. And although the asylum seekers crammed into a small room near the port of entry surely know our country is trying to keep them out, nevertheless they graciously welcome us into the space they call home for now. Frankly, it is more than we deserve.

- Candice Cullitan

**Soup Bread and Presentation**

**A Primer on Northwest Invasive Species**
Presenter: Cory Geisler,
A Natural Resources Technician

Saturday, November 9th
6:00—8:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 Mass)
Parish Center—Antonian Room

RSVP to Rita by Thursday, November 7th.
rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org or 313-7003.

**Homelessness and Hope in Spokane:**

**A Two-Session Commitment.**

Simple Dinner and Presentation on Homelessness
Wed., Nov. 13. 6:00-7:45 p.m.
Speaker: Julie Garcia,
founder of Jewels Helping Hands

Urban Plunge: An Evening of Encounter with Spokane’s Homeless
Friday, Nov. 22. 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Hosted by Barry Barfield, parishioner and former Theology teacher at Gonzaga Prep

Guest Speakers:
Homeless or formerly homeless people

Limited to 12 people.
RSVP before Mon., Nov. 11th.
Rita: 509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

**3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor**

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