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

3rd Sunday of Advent - December 15, 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

Indeed, the Lord is near!
Philippians 4:5

CHRISTMAS
Preludes will begin 30 min. before each Mass

Christmas Eve Masses:
Tuesday, December 24th
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass:
Wednesday, December 25th
10:00 a.m. only

NEW YEAR'S DAY:
Wednesday, Jan. 1st
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 a.m. Mass only

Indeed, the Lord is near!
Philippians 4:5
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Dec. 16  Ann Olson and Scarlet
Dec. 17  Newly Married Couples
Dec. 18  + Nick Scarpelli
Dec. 19  + Richard “Dick” Rabel
Dec. 20  + Bill Cooney

Please remember in your prayers the soul of McReynolds “Mac” Green

That their Love may be blessed... Our prayers accompany
Nicola Nida and Matthew Davis
married during the month of November.
Mass for the Newly Married is Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 8 a.m.

St. Aloysius Grade School is selling Christmas Cards

We love our partnership with the Knights of Columbus #15143 St. Aloysius Parish Council!

Once again, our Knights used the winning designs from the students 2018 “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest to create beautiful Christmas cards.
There are 12 student creations in each set of cards.
The set of 12 cards is $18!
All proceeds will benefit our incredible visual and performing arts programs!
You can purchase your cards at the School, front desk with Mrs. Kelly or Mrs. Webb.
Thank you!
If you would like cards that feature just one student’s artwork, please contact Cami Carlson for details.
ccarlson@stalsschool.org
or 509-489-7825 ext. 238

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Cancelled for December 26th

If—as with Herod—we fill our lives with things, and again with things;
If we consider ourselves so important that we must fill every moment of our lives with action—when will we have the time to make the long, slow journey across the burning desert as did the Magi? Or sit and watch the stars as did the shepherds? Or brood over the coming of the child as did Mary?
Anonymous

Sacred Music Series—Festival of Carols
Sunday, January 5, 2020; 3:00 p.m.
The Cathedral Choir and Diocesan Youth Choir will lead the congregation in carol singing. At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. 1115 W. Riverside Ave.
All concerts are free and open to the public
**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** - FULL
2. **October 4-10** - 5 spaces remain.

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

**ADVENT MINISTRY:**

OUR PLACE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WISH LIST IS ON THE ADVENT TREE.

We will take items until Monday, Dec. 16th.
Thank you for your generosity!

**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 and 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

**Refugee Simulation: A 3-Hour Experience**

What’s it like to flee your homeland as a refugee and try to navigate the process of being resettled in another country?

In this simulation, each participant is separated into refugee “families” and will need to pass through 4 stations, including an interview by immigration officials, medical screening and language classes.

The St. Ann and St. Aloysius Parish Immigration Committee invite your participation: **Monday, March 23, 6—9 p.m.**

**World Relief Office, 1522 N. Washington St.**

Fee: $35 per person. Scholarships available. Contact Rita.

Information/Registration: Rita at 313-7003 rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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**Your Sunday Contributions**

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Quarterly On-line contributions:

(7 — September) $ 4,373

**Contributions RECEIVED:**

$ 17,924 $ 34,648 $ 346,994

OVER/UNDER: $ 1,824 $ 2,448 $ -18,933

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**Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal**

Our 10th Week ACA total **$ 139,184**

Our Parish goal is **$ 173,594**

We are at **80% of our goal. Almost there!**

Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

**Silent 4-Day Ignatian Discernment Retreat**

“Using Our Senses: The Doorway to God, Encouragement and Healing through Ignatian Contemplation” - Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ

January 2nd

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit: www.ihrc.net $360 per person.

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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

- Pastor: Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ 313-7011
- Associate Pastor: Fr. Jerry Graham, SJ 313-7021
- Pastoral Administrator: Don Weber 313-7004
- Bookkeeper: Shannon Kestell 313-7001
- Environment: Kristine Lyons 313-5896
- Faith Formation: Michele Lassiter 313-7009
  mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org
- Funerals: Sherry Fischer 313-7005
- Homebound Ministry: Shareen Elloy 313-7007
- Liturgical Ministers: Solveig Heidberg 313-7020
- Maintenance: Richard Moran 313-5896
- Marriages: Kathy Yates 313-7002
- Music Director: Andrea Timm atimm@dioceseofspokane.org
- Sacramental Info: Michele Lassiter 313-7009
- Secretary: Mary Kay Fairbanks 313-5896
- Social Ministry: Rita Amberg Waldref 313-7003
- Young Adult Ministry and Social Media: Geoff Wallace gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org

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