Put on, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, forgiving one another as the Lord has forgiven you. And over all these put on love!

Colossians 3:12-14
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

Dec. 30  Michele Lezon  
Dec. 31  Lou Arevalo and Solveig Heidberg  
Jan.  1  Mary, Mother of God  
Jan.  2  + Anna Pike  
Jan.  3  + Jo, Gordon and Tim Merwin

Please remember in your prayer, the soul of Jamie Clark

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** Prayer for Families**

Lord Jesus, grant that we may have an understanding love for each other. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we bear with one another’s weaknesses and grow from each other’s strengths. Help us to forgive one another’s failings. Grant us patience, kindness, and cheerfulness. Bring us closer to you, Lord, as we come closer to everyone in our family.

AMEN.

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**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

January 1st, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Mass

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**Senior Lunch**

Moved to Thursday, January 9th!

Noon. In O’Malley Hall.  
Make your reservations by Jan. 6th.  
Call Karen at 313-5896. Cost $5.  
Stay and play Bingo.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m.

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**Altar Society**

We will meet Tuesday, January 14th. 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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**Pub Night**

Monday, Jan. 6th, 7:00 p.m., at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)  
Joan Braun will present on a Catholic response to Islamophobia and Antisemitism.

Any questions: contact Geoff at 313-7006 or gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org

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**SPirituality 101**

Give yourself the gift of growing in your faith!

Jan. 20 and 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24; from 10:30 - Noon  
at The Ministry Institute, 405 E. Sinto. Ave.

Each session consists of discussion based on readings given to participants ahead of time. Can attend one or all. $60 if received by Jan. 13th, $70 after, or $15 for individual sessions. For information or to register: contact Kathy Finley at kathynmitchfinley@gmail.com or (509) 484-4668. There will be another series March 16th through April 20th. You do not have to attend this one to attend the next one.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

“He was born into the poverty of this world; there was no room in the inn for him and his family…. And yet, from this nothingness, the light of God’s glory shines forth.”

Pope Francis

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 (except 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 you to participate: 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

Your Sunday Contributions

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3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor

Catholic Charities
Emergency Fund $ 750.00
Our Place Com. Outreach $ 500.00
Parish Poor Fund $ 710.05

Thank you for your compassionate giving.

The January Collection for the Poor will be next weekend, January 4/5. It will be for the FONDO—our Sister Community’s Health Fund in El Salvador.

Diocese of Spokane
Annual Catholic Appeal

Our 12th Week ACA total $ 149,254
Our Parish goal is $ 173,594
We are at 86% of our goal. Almost there!

Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

Eastern Washington Legislative Conference: Making It Happen

Saturday, January 25, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Spokane Valley United Methodist Church-115 N. Raymond St., Spokane Valley

Info.: Scott Cooper, Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273.
RSVP to 509-535-4112 or email: event@thefigtree.org
Fee: $15. (Say you are from St. Al’s group)

This is a great opportunity to learn about issues before the State Legislature in Olympia and how you can advocate on issues that matter to you.

JustFilms Presents
A 2 part film Series on Caring for Creation
Prayer, Conversation and Community

Session 1: Two short films
The Awakening Universe Irreversible, Irreplaceable: Wildlife in a Warming World

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Parish Center, Antonian
**THANK YOU! ALL SPACES ARE FULL AT THIS TIME Call 509-362-1556 FOR OTHER OPTIONS**

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