The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

I have called you
for the victory of justice.

Isaiah 42:6

PARISH INFORMATION
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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
611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825
Principal: Angie Krauss

Altar Society
President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

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Grand Knight Larry Lyle 724-8588

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Secretary: Mary Kay Fairbanks 313-5896
Social Ministry: Rita Amberg Waldref 313-7003
Young Adult Ministry and Social Media: Geoff Wallace
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8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Jan. 13  Patty Hallinan
         Hayley Burgin
Jan. 14  Altar Society
         + Michael Angelosante
         Fr. Hilario Fernandes, SJ
Jan. 15  + Josh Bassett
Jan. 16  + Jamie Clark
Jan. 17  + Lorraine Welsford
         + Matthew J. Quinn

Altar Society

We will meet Tuesday, January 14th. All are welcome, men and women. Come to O’Malley Hall at 11:30.

For more information, call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

Stay Connected!

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish - Spokane, Washington           January 12, 2020

SENIOR PUB NIGHT (for over age 40) THIS Tuesday, moved to January 14th, 6:00 p.m.
Jack and Dan’s Bar and Grill. (corner of Sharp and Hamilton)

Come join us! We want to hear what you want this monthly time together to be. Bring your ideas. Let’s see how our time together will create friendships as we reflect on what opportunities are available in Spokane. Besides, the menu is great!

Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy a Free Blueberry Pancake Breakfast
Your donation will support St. Aloysius Young Adult Group.
Next week, Jan. 19th, 8:30 to 1:30, in O’Malley Hall.

Come, share your gifts!
We are in need of Lectors at all masses. (especially the 7:00 p.m. Mass)
Call or email Solveig if you are interested. Training provided.
(509) 313-7020 or sheidberg@dioceseofspokane.org

The Quilters need more toys to give away with their baby quilts. If you have any new or like new stuffed animals to donate for this cause, please bring them to the Parish Center Offices Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-4:00.
Thank you for caring and helping this quiet ministry that happens in O’Malley Hall on Monday mornings.

CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST

Saturday, February 8th at 5pm Mass with 66 children and teens
Sunday, February 9th at 8:30am Mass with 14 G. U. students and parish adults

Bishop Thomas Daly will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation that were begun when the Candidates were baptized as infants. The sacraments will be conferred during our regular weekend Masses and as such, all are welcome to attend in hope you will join us to pray for our Community of Faith. Please note that some pews will be reserved for the Candidates and their families. Incense will not be used.

*Registration for Sacramental Preparation for the 2020-21 sessions will be available in April.

A special THANK YOU to GSI Outdoors Company for their donation of several thousand tea lights for use in our Votive Candle Light Stand!

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

2020 Delegation to El Salvador:
January 9-18, 2020

“The first task in approaching another people, another culture, or another religion is to take off our shoes for the place we are approaching is holy. Else we might find ourselves treading on people’s dreams, or worse, we may forget that God was there before our arrival.”

Bishop Kenneth Cragg

Please hold our parish delegation to El Salvador in prayer as they visit our Sister Community and participate in Salvadoran life.

Lifting as We Climb:
A Teach-In on Voter’s Rights and Suppression

Monday, January 20, 2020
12:30-2:30 PM
Gonzaga University
Hemmingson Ballroom

Following the MLK Day March, join this year’s Teach-in. This will include discussions on voter suppression and the Civil Rights Movement, modern voter restrictions, the intersection of race, the criminal justice system and voting access. Find out about local efforts to increase voter access and engagement. Speakers from the Spokane NAACP, Spokane County Elections and GU’s Sociology and Criminology Dept.

Info: Molly Ayers ayers@gonzaga.edu

Your Sunday Contributions

Christmas Contributions totaled: $23,691.79

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3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor

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Thank you for your compassionate giving!

Diocese of Spokane
Annual Catholic Appeal

Our 14th Week ACA total $156,941
Our Parish goal is $173,594
We are at 90% of our goal. So grateful!

Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

Caring for Creation Twilight Retreat

“Land and Water: Standing in Awe at the Riches of God’s Creation”

Facilitator: Craig Goodwin, Photographer and Pastor

Tuesday, February 11, 5:30-9:00 PM
Gathering at 5:30.
Simple dinner at 5:50.
Prayer/Reflection from 6:50 – 9:00.
Bea House (just south of the Parish Center)

“The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.”
Psalm 65

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

Wed., Jan. 29, 2020 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Parish Center, Antonian Room
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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