Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.

John 1:34

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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.
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8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Jan. 20  + James Blake Johnson
Jan. 21  Newly Married Couples
Jan. 22  + Joan Sackett
Jan. 23  Chi Pham
Jan. 24  Solveig Heidberg

Please remember in your prayer the souls of

Rose Dunn
Shannon Healy-Pulich
Rebecca “Becki” Hemphill

Free Pancake Breakfast
This Sunday, Jan. 19th, 8:30 to 1:30, in O’Malley Hall.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Fr. James Loughran, SA, Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute noted that “as we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians, we are reminded of the importance of the need for “unusual kindness” in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. In 2020, we are being called to show unusual kindness towards one another.”

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Churches of all faiths are called together to form a vibrant and prayerful witness for Christian Unity by heeding Jesus’s prayer “that they all may be one.”

That their Love may be blessed...
Please hold in prayer all married couples and those who seek to enter the sacrament of marriage in the coming year.

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

Come, share your gifts!
We are in need of Lectors at all masses.
(epecially the 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Call or email Solveig if you are interested.
Training provided.
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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.

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.

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Join with members of Jesuit Works in our area for monthly gatherings to build relationships, deepen our understanding of Ignatian spirituality and consider how we can use community organizing to more powerfully advocate for justice.

Our local gathering will be connected via webcam enabling us to envision Jesuit Works coming together across the country to confront systems of injustice, stand with the marginalized and collaborate in care for creation.

Monthly gatherings begin Monday Jan. 27th, from 6-8pm.
For more information, or to register visit JesuitsWest.org/organizing
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Prayer/Reflection:
“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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

Your Sunday Contributions

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To whom might I extend a special greeting of peace like Paul did in today’s reading?

Diocese of Spokane
Annual Catholic Appeal
Our 154th Week ACA total $ 159,152
Our Parish goal is $ 173,594
We are at 92% of our goal. So grateful!
Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

Catholic Youth Conference
March 6-8 at Gonzaga Prep
If you are a high school or junior high youth and would like to attend the Spokane Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, please contact our Diocesan Youth Leader - JJ Nazzaro - at jnazzaro@dioceseofspokane.org

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)
RSVP before Saturday, Feb. 8th. Rita, 313-7003, or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

“The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.” Psalm 65
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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