Spirit of God, grant us:
The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
the gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,
the gifts of knowledge and understanding to use our minds to know you
and to love you,
the gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,
the gift of piety to be able to express our special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes us pause to wonder and revere God’s Love.
Amen.

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
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President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

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**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

Feb. 10  +  Vernon Ray Brockie
Feb. 11  Altar Society
Feb. 12  +  Tom Holzer  +  Josh Bassett
Feb. 13  +  Ibtihal Darraji
Feb. 14  +  David Kennedy

*Please remember in your prayer the souls of*

Pam Wagner (Schauble)
Vern Byrd
Fr. Bernard “Barney”
Coughlin, SJ

Fr. Coughlin’s services will both be held at St. Aloysius Church.
VIGIL: February 20th, 7:00 p.m.
FUNERAL: Feb. 21st, 11:00 a.m.

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**Children-Centered Mass - next Sunday, Feb. 6, 11:00**

We will again invite children to spend time with Jesus in the sanctuary as we all listen to the Good News in the Gospel. Our children will lead us as Lectors and will serve us as Ushers. Our readings come from the Children’s Lectionary and we pray from the Children’s Eucharistic Prayers.

*We can only fall in love with what we know.*

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**Masses:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
February 26th

**8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 pm**

**SENIOR PUB NIGHT**
for over age 40!

THIS Tues., Feb. 11th, 6:00 p.m.
Jack and Dan’s Bar & Grill.
(corner of Sharp & Hamilton)

There has been interest in beginning a book discussion for Lent. If you are interested, please join us at 6 pm.
**Come early to order off the menu.**

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—Dr. Jennifer Beste—

Envisioning a Just Response to the Catholic Clergy Abuse Crisis

5:30 pm at the Hemmingson Center Ballroom on GU campus
*The Lecture is Free and Open to the Public*

Dr. Beste argues that Catholic communities seeking justice and healing must prioritize action on three issues that remain overlooked. First, we have not yet fully understood and acknowledged the severe traumatic effects of clergy sexual abuse on youths’ sense of self, their capacity for freedom, and their capacity to relate constructively to God, others, and themselves. Second, we need to forge an authentic way of being in solidarity with clergy sexual abuse survivors and support them in their pursuit of justice and healing. Third, we need to examine how Catholic assumptions about children and norms requiring children’s passivity and obedience contributed to the phenomenon of clergy sexual abuse. We need to develop a revised account of what constitutes justice for children.

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February 9, 2020

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March 4 - March 12

**Weekdays:**

8 am Mass/Novena prayers (no relic blessing)
12:15 Mass/Novena prayers/Relic Blessing
6 pm Mass/Novena prayers/ Relic Blessing

**Weekend of March 7/8:**
Saturday - 8:00 a.m., 12:15 and 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Justice Works: Social Ministry

Your Sunday Contributions

Contributions NEEDED: $16,100 $16,100 $499,100
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Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal

Our 18th Week ACA total $166,992
Our Parish goal is $173,594
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Refugee Simulation: A 3-Hour Experience

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. at 313-7003 rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Faith in Public Life: 2020 Census

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The 2020 Census shapes everything from fair political representation in Congress to whether our roads, hospitals, school and fire departments have the funding they need to support our health and well-being for the next decade.

About Town

St. Thomas More School Dinner and Auction
“Through the Looking Glass”
Saturday, Feb. 29, begins at 5:30 pm
www.thomasmorespokane.org

Laus Tibi, Christe (St. Dominic School Choir)
Sunday, March 8, 3:00 p.m.
A female vocal ensemble promoting community through music of various composers across centuries.
At Our Lady Of Lourdes Cathedral, 1115 W. Riverside Ave.

Caring for Creation Twilight Retreat

“Land and Water: Standing in Awe at the Riches of God’s Creation”
Facilitator: Craig Goodwin, Photographer and Pastor

This 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

Reflection from El Salvador

Members of the 2020 Delegation to El Salvador will share their reflections/experiences in the weeks ahead.
Edie Ward shares this week.

I have read that when sharing pictures or adventures of your vacation to others, they generally are uninterested. There have actually been scientific studies that have discovered why. It turns out the problem is about context. These adventures are unrelatable unless you have experienced them.

The same can be said about experiencing the gospel from the third world perspective. You cannot imagine the disparity of privilege we experience in North America (simply by right of birth) unless you immerse yourself within the lives and homes of those who live this reality daily.

For the fourth time I made this journey, listened to the stories of our Salvadoran brothers and sisters telling of caravans, immigration, and missing loved ones. Poverty, loneliness and ultimately the absolute faith that God continues to light their path. They continue to ground me in my own life and deepen my faith as I walk with them in solidarity.

Edie Ward - Dina Angelis - Andrea Timm

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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