St. Aloysius
A Roman Catholic Parish with a Jesuit Tradition

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

Hope
does not
disappoint.
Romans 5:5

PARISH INFORMATION
330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202
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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
Knights of Columbus Council #15143
Grand Knight: Larry Lyle 558-9438
Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - SEEL
Jennifer Doolittle 313-5898

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Geoff Wallace gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org
**8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions**

- **Mar. 16** + Cyril Kestell
  + Rosemarie Anderson
- **Mar. 17** Newly Married Couples
  + Josef Gray
- **Mar. 18** + Pamela Marie
  + Schauble Wagner
- **Mar. 19** + Paul Graziano
  + Lindsay Callahan
- **Mar. 20** + Terry Walker
  + Tim Teodoro

*Please remember in your prayer the soul of*

**Ambrose Anthony Considine**
(Andy)

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**DESSERT AND CARD PARTY**

The Altar Society is hosting our annual card party in O’Malley Hall.
**Tuesday, April 21st, Dessert at 12:30. Card playing to follow.**
Cost: $5/person. To reserve a table for your group, please call Lucy at 509-489-0676 by Friday, April 17th.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Is available every Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church.*

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**Pancake Breakfast**

*Cancelled for this weekend.*

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**Stations of the Cross**

Led by the St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus Council #15143.
Fridays: March 20, 27 and April 3.
Stations begin at 6:00 p.m.

*No Soup dinner after.*

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**EASTER LILIES and PLANTS**

*A wonderful way to honor a loved one during the Easter Season. To order a plant for $10.00, use the envelopes at the entrances to the church. Please place orders by April 3rd.*

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**Easter Candy**

Are you able to donate wrapped candy for our Easter Candy Hunt on Easter Sunday? If so, please bring wrapped candy to the Parish Center Tuesdays—Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00.
Thank you!

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**Is St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School right for your family?**

Call the school to schedule your tour for our Early Learning Center and/or K-8 programs. Our ELC enrollment is ongoing, and we have a limited number of priority spots for children of GU employees. Open enrollment for our K-8 school begins on March 25. Schedule a tour today! 509-489-7825

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**May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us.**

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**That their Love may be blessed... Our prayers accompany**

Angela Velasco and Pat Early
Samantha Davis and Brian McCann

*married during the month of February.*

Mass for the Newly Married is Tuesday, March 17th, at 8 a.m.

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**Adult Easter Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

**Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Church**
March 19, 26, April 2 and 6

**Singing date:** Easter Sunday, April 12th, at the 12:00/noon Mass.
Rehearsal before Mass at 11:30.

Contact Andrea Timm, for more info: atimm@dioceseofspokane.org
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Reflection from El Salvador
Members of the 2020 Delegation to El Salvador will share their reflections/experiences in the weeks ahead.
Matt Thompson shares this week.

Before we departed, the delegation had meetings where we learned about the history and current politics of El Salvador, prayed, and planned out the trip itself. Even after several meetings, I was still confused about what awaited me in El Salvador. I looked through our itinerary, but couldn’t figure out when we would be building houses, or serving food at a soup kitchen, or doing some “actual service.” Once we arrived I quickly realized that the Salvadoran people don’t need handouts. We weren’t building houses because they had already built their own. When we visited these homes, they were the ones serving us food. Salvadorans don’t live in devastating poverty because of some incompetence or bad decision; it’s because they were born in El Salvador.

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/St. Aloysius Parish Immigration Committee invite you:
Monday, March 23, 6—9 p.m.
World Relief Office, 1522 N. Washington St.
Fee: $35 per person. Scholarships available.
RSVP by Monday, March 16th, to Rita at 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Census 2020: Your Response Matters!
Invitations to respond to the 2020 Census are being mailed March 12-20. Additional reminders will be mailed throughout March.

When you receive yours, you can respond online, by phone or by mail. Explore the questions on the census at:
For more information on the census, go to frequently asked questions at:
2020census.gov/en/help.html

Your Sunday Contributions

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| Contributions RECEIVED: | $ 19,254 | $ 37,983 | $ 542,757 |

OVER/UNDER: $ 3,154 $ 5,783 $ -36,843

For your convenience, you are welcome to set up automatic donations through your financial institutions, or donate on-line at:
www.staschurch.org/our-parish/donations

Thank you for your generous support of our St. Aloysius Parish Community!

Catholic Charities Eastern WA would also like to thank you for saying “we believe in you!” to the poor and vulnerable members of our community who need to hear it.
Thank you St. Aloysius parishioners for your Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities of $94,596!

Rob McCann Ann Marie Byrd
President and CEO Executive Director

Compadies: Prayer Vigil for Immigrants
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 7:00-8:00 pm
St. Ann’s Church - 2021 E. 1st Ave, Spokane

Vigil includes: Prayer and Reflection, Stories from Immigrants, Prayers of Petition, Advocacy Information

Prepared by the St. Ann/St. Aloysius Immigration Committee
Info: Rita - 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

ABOUT TOWN

Women’s Retreat for Cancer Survivors—March 27-29
All Faiths welcome. Open to any woman who is currently or who has ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. At Immaculate Heart Retreat Center—6910 S. Benn Burr Rd., RSVP by March 16th to Sr. Patricia Novak: 509-241-3180 or pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com

Day of Reflection and Planning for your Spiritual and Corporal Needs—April 4th—1:30 pm
Topics: Catholic Health Directives, Will Preparation & Estate Planning, Legacies, Grief
FREE—Pre-register at lklemmer@dioceseofspokane.org
Held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
**Day of Reflection and Planning**

_For Your Spiritual and Corporal Needs_

_Saturday, April 4_ • _8:00am–1:30pm_

_Immaculate Heart Retreat Center_

FREE

Please join us for this spiritual day of preparation with multiple speakers on a wide variety of end-of-life topics such as: Preparing for Eternity, Catholic Health Directives, Will Preparation & Estate Planning, Leaving a Legacy, Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones, Finding God's Mercy in Death, and What Do We Do When a Loved Ones Die?

Pre-Registration Greatly Appreciated!

Contact Lindsey Klemmer at lklemmer@dioceseofspokane.org

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