First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

Our 93rd Annual NOVENA OF GRACE
Wednesday March 4th - Thursday, March 12th

JOURNEYING TOWARD HOPE

Presenters: Rev. Tom Lamanna, SJ
and Rev. Jerry Graham, SJ

Weekdays - 8am, 12:15 pm and 6 pm
Weekend - Regular Mass Times
Relic Blessing at 12:15 and 6 pm
Anointing of the Sick Saturday after 5 pm Mass
Reconciliation Thursdays from 4:00—5:30 pm
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish - Spokane, Washington  March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Mar. 2  + Mardelle Pope
Mar. 3  + Jo, Gordon & Tim Merwin
Mar. 4  + Tom Holzer
Mar. 5  + Anna Pike
Mar. 6  + Tim Teodoro

Please remember in your prayer the souls of

Michael Didier
Ella McKiernan
Norma Bauch
Anna Yentzer

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

**NOTE: March 5th and 12th the time frame will be 4:00 - 5:30 to accommodate the Novena Mass that will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Stations and Soup

Led by the Knights of Columbus Council #15143. Fridays: (no March 5th) March 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Stations begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Communion Service followed by soup dinner in O’Malley Hall.

This Thursday, March 5th!
Moved to 1:00 (Novena at 12:15)
Make your reservations by Mar. 2nd.
Call the Parish Office at 313-5896.
Cost $5. Stay and play Bingo.

Senior Lunch

Altar Society

We will meet Tuesday, March 10th. All are welcome, men and women. Come to O’Malley Hall at 11:30 a.m.
More info., call Mary Kay at 487-4632.
Card Party April 21st - Info coming.

SENIOR for over age 40!

We will be discussing the Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything
Come early to order off the menu.

Pub Night

(Adults in their 20’s and 30’s)
Monday, March 2nd, 7 pm
at Jack and Dan’s (Corner of Sharp and Hamilton)
Reverend Janeen Steer, ordained Presbyterian minister who ministers at Gonzaga, will present the topic
"Anxiety & Stress About the Future."
Questions/Inquiries: Geoff at 313-7006 or gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org

Lenten Opportunities

Spirituality 101 - Opportunity to explore distinctive aspects of Catholic spirituality and how they intersect our daily experiences. Kathy Finley (509) 294-5891
Mondays: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, and 20 from 10:30 a.m. to Noon.
Held at the Ministry Institute—405 E. Sinto Ave., Cost $60.

A Mid-Lenten Retreat Day - “In Your Mercy, Hear My Prayer, O God”
Need a boost in your Lenten journey? Come together for this day of renewal with input, communal prayer, guided reflection, personal quiet space and sharing.
Facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, sponsored by the Little Portion.
Saturday, March 14th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ministry Institute—405 E. Sinto Ave.
RSVP by March 10th, to Sr. Patricia at (509) 241-3180 or pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - held at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center.
Register at www.wme.org or leave a message at (509) 922-9813.

St. Anne Parish Lenten Mission March 12-15 - 703 E. Lake St., Medical Lake, WA
THE HOLY TRINITY: ENTERING INTO THE DEEPEST MYSTERY IN PRAYER
Presenter: Sr. Mary Beverly
Thursday, March 12: 10:30—Noon; repeated 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13: 10:30—Noon; repeated 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14: 10:30—Noon
Sunday, March 15: 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Free and open to the public
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Soup, Bread and Presentation

“Salmon Crisis in the Columbia/Snake Basin”
Saturday, March 14, 2020. Antonian Room
6:00 – 8:00 PM (following 5:00 Mass)

The Columbia Basin was once the most abundant source of wild salmon on the Pacific Coast. Today 13 separate runs of salmon are listed as threatened or endangered and dozens more are extinct. How did this happen and what can we do to mend what has been broken?

Presenter: Jacob Schmidt, Earth Ministry, has been involved with Columbia Basin Salmon for three years.

Please RSVP to Rita before Thursday, March 12th. 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Reflection from El Salvador

Members of the 2020 Delegation to El Salvador will share their reflections/experiences in the weeks ahead.

Logan Ward shares this week.

Before going on this trip, I kept thinking about what I was going to see. Was I going to feel bad, guilty, or powerless? Well, I did feel that way, but not entirely. Within the distance, I saw an innumerable amount of grace, beauty, and optimism personified within every single person I encountered. Even though I learned that their past had been a tempest full of pain, they showed strength and love in how they live and will continue to live for years to come. While never forgetting their past, their past will never hold them back. The word “community” has never been so remarkably shown.

Compadres: 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.

Your Sunday Contributions

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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 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

CENSUS 2020: DID YOU KNOW?

- Done every 10 years, it’s critical for federal dollars, Congressional representation and essential services.
- It’s mandatory for all, but confidential.
- You will NOT be asked citizenship status.
- For the first time, submit your responses online.
- You can help by posting flyers, sharing on social media and reminding family and friends.

» Get more helpful info at SPOKANECENSUS.ORG.

Are you longing for deeper connections with other women of faith in our community?

A small group of women have followed God’s call to create connections.

**What:** We are celebrating a year of sharing the way “we live, love, struggle and dare to be.”

**Where:** St. Aloysius Parish Center, Room A in the lower level

**Contact:** Mary Anderson at 509-217-0971, by March 3rd to register.
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 or 358-7343

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