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?

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Contact Lindsey Klemmer at klemmer@diospeokane.org or 358-7343

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He opened my eyes.

John 9:30

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Weekend Masses: LIVE Streamed Saturday at 5:00 pm
Recorded and posted on website for Sunday
Daily Masses: Live Streamed at 8:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Live Streamed: 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

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President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

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Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - SEEL
Jennifer Doolittle 868-7870

Photo from Gonzaga University
Dear family of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish,

We find ourselves in a unique moment in history. Through our frustrated, frightened, and lonely hearts, let us cultivate attitudes of peace and courage, prudence and patience. Let us remember God loves us, is with us, and gives us intelligence and will to fight this virus through our knowledge and choices.

Remember God is bigger than the church building and that all these measures we are taking are temporary. Let us pray for ourselves, our parish community, our city and our world.

We keep in mind especially our RCIA elect in this uncertain time.

St. Aloysius, patron of youth and caregiver to plague victims, pray for us.

Sincerely,

Pastor

St. Aloysius Virtual Church
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Go to www.stalschurch.org for Live-streamed weekend and daily Masses plus personal messages from our pastor and others will be recorded and available on our website.

Follow us on: facebook.com/aloiysiusspokane and instagram.com/aloiysiusspokane

Let us reach out to each other.

For example: phone calls, checking if a neighbor needs groceries, face time, take a walk out doors together so you can talk but stay 6 feet apart, etc.

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no place safe to go.
May we who are losing margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.
During this time when we can not physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find way to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.
Justice Works: Social Ministry

Your Sunday Contributions

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| Contributions RECEIVED: | $ 8,522   | $ 46,505 | $ 551,379   |

OVER/UNDER: $ -7,578 $ -1,795 $ -44,321

As you are able during this time, please consider setting up automatic donations through your financial institutions.

Checks can be mailed to St. Aloysius Parish or you may easily donate on-line: www.stalschurch.org/our-parish/donations

Thank you for your supporting our St. Aloysius Parish Community!

3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor went to:
Catholic Charities Emergency Fund $ 750.00
Parish Poor Fund $ 142.71

March 24:
40th Anniversary of the Death of Oscar Romero
Salvadoran Bishop and Martyr

St. Oscar Romero, pray for us!

Reflection from El Salvador

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

I have had the opportunity to visit our Salvadoran brothers and sisters for 15 years—since 2005. It has been blessing upon blessing.

My Salvadoran friends teach me about trust in God, about family, about living simply. They surround me with hospitality and love. They have introduced me to their holy ones, their Gospel models—living and deceased.

These folks have transformed my life: Mino and Transito, Rutilio Grande, Lilian and Chamba, Fernando Llort, Juventina and her family, St. Oscar Romero.

Because of my Salvadoran experiences, my world view has expanded and my faith life enriched. I am deeply grateful.

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:
2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html

For more information on the census, go to frequently asked questions at:
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