

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission:

*Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and our tradition of Ignatian Spirituality,
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish strives to welcome and empower all who
journey in faith towards knowing, loving, and serving God and one another.*



Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.
While everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.
When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.
The slaves of the householder came to him and said,
'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?
Where have the weeds come from?'
He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'
His slaves said to him,
'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'
He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the wheat along with them.'

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Church

**8:00 A.M. Weekday
Mass Intentions**

7/20: Mary Conley†
7/21: Don Sharp, S.J.†
David Gilmartin†
Newly Wed Couples
7/22: Colleen Bosch†
7/23: Peter Siposs †
7/24: Joseph Nguyen†
John Beaudry†



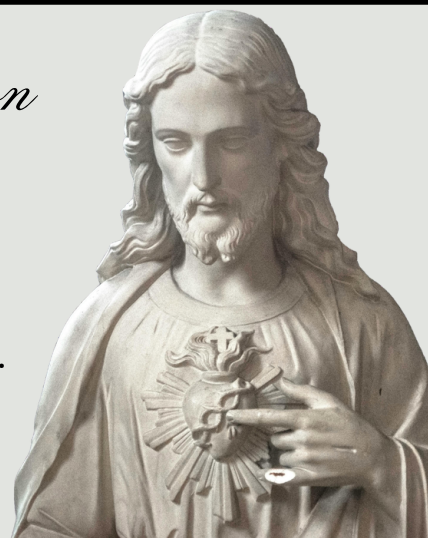
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Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament
is exposed at
St. Aloysius Church on:
Tuesdays at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Fridays at 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

(subject to change)



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Please send questions and comments to:
staloyusius@dioceseofspokane.org

Parish Contributions

Week of 7/1 - 7/8/2026

Received: \$25,421
Needed: \$20,400

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$25,421
Needed: \$20,400
Over: \$5,021



Tithing Envelope Update

Please note that the new tithing envelopes will be mailed out in August. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Unfortunately, our previous envelope supplier was unable to fulfill our shipment on time.

If you have any questions or would like envelopes sent to you or not sent, please contact our parish secretary, Brittani, at 509-313-5896.

In the meantime, plain offering envelopes will be available in the pews.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Looking for a Group or Activity to Join?

At St. Als', we are blessed with many faith-filled, life-giving opportunities to connect, grow, and serve. Consider joining one of our parish groups:



Choir
 Young Adult Group
 Quilters
 Altar Society
 Knights of Columbus
 JV EnCorps
 Faith Formation Book Clubs
 Grief Support Group



Do you have an idea for a new group or ministry? We would love to help bring it to life!

As St. Als' continues to grow, so does the need for companionship, fellowship, and Spirit-filled activities for all ages.

Take some time to explore the opportunities available, or pray about whether God may be calling you to start something new.

For more information, please call 509-313-5896 or email stalloysius@dioceseofspokane.org.



St. Aloysius Rose Garden

We have finally begun work on the rose garden behind the southwest stairs. This wonderful garden will have roses, bushes, and the bronze bust of Mary, currently in the church by the votive candles, as the centerpiece.

We are working with Mario and Son and Vincent DeFelice, a bronze artist, to ensure Mary's graceful aging.

As the metal interacts with Spokane's weather, the patina will deepen and develop a classic, weathered finish.

We are excited to have this in the works and hope to be completely done by the end of August!

Letter from Fr. Peter Berger, S.J.

Dear St. Als' Community,

I can only begin to express how much my time here has meant to me. Right off the bat, you all were so welcoming and encouraging.

Ordination to the priesthood is such a major change in life, and I didn't know what it would be like or what I would be like as a priest. You gave me the gift of beginning to understand what that means by allowing me to enter this community as a priestly minister. I had so many opportunities to walk with you on your spiritual journeys and to witness the Holy Spirit's transformative presence in you. I've received deep inspiration from those encounters.

I will never forget what it's been like to journey together through the liturgical year in celebration of the Lord's life, death, Resurrection, Ascension, and gift of the Spirit.

As we await Jesus' return in this era of the Spirit, you will continue to be in my grateful prayers. Because of your love, I leave saddened by the parting. Though I'll be in Boston, I will be mindful of our shared presence around the one altar of the Eucharist.

I can't wait to come back to visit!

Meet Vincent Nguyen, nSJ



- From **WESTMINSTER, CA**
- Graduate of **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** and with a degree in philosophy.
- Served as a **THEOLOGY TEACHER** and interim **CAMPUS MINISTER** at Bishop Montgomery High School in Mountain View, CA, before entering
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Dates and Activities to Remember

July 17-19 & 24-26: Used Book Sale. Browse a wide selection of gently used books at St. Joseph Parish-Colbert (3720 E. Colbert Road, Colbert, WA 99005). Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Come find your next great read while supporting the parish!

July 18 - 19: Fr. Peter's Final Masses. This will be Fr. Peter's final weekend celebrating Masses at St. Aloysius before he begins graduate studies. Please join us in thanking him for his faithful service and wishing him every blessing and success as he begins this new chapter.

July 19: Family Picnic by the Water. St. Als' Family Ministry Committee invites you to a "BYOP" (Bring Your Own Picnic) gathering after the 11 a.m. Mass on July 19th. Pack a lunch and walk over to Lake Arthur (the pond on GU's campus) to enjoy some food and fellowship while the kids run around! We'll meet at the grotto directly following Mass. Text Claire Chu at 603.828.2479 if you have any questions!

July 19: Collection for the Poor. This weekend's collection will go to 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Summer should mean long days and room to play. But for 1 in 5 kids in our region, it means something harder—the meals they count on at school are gone, and families are stretching already-tight budgets even further. You can change that. Every dollar you give provides 3 meals for a neighbor this summer.

July 25: The Shack. Featuring special guest author Paul Young. The Shack is a moving story that reveals the unconditional love of God. Following the tragic loss of his daughter, Mackenzie "Mack" Phillips (Sam Worthington) encounters the Holy Trinity at a remote shack, leading him on a journey of healing, forgiveness, and faith. 1:00 p.m. at Gonzaga University's Hemmingson Auditorium. RSVP required at TheShackGU.weebly.com or call Mike or Jean W. at (509)720-7541.

July 27: Summertime Spiritual Moment at Immaculate Heart Retreat. Join Fr. Ed Marier for "Living with Less," based on the spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. This two-hour program offers a taste of what it is like to attend a Day of Prayer or Retreat. 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. The program begins with Mass, and a light meal will be served. No cost to attend. For more information or to RSVP, call 509-448-1224.

July 31: Benefit Dinner and Concert. Join us for an inspiring evening with the Kelly Hughes Band, featuring country and classic rock music rooted in faith. Kelly Hughes has shared the stage with artists including George Jones, Vince Gill, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, Blake Shelton, and Brad Paisley. 5:30–9:00 PM at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Cost: \$50 per person (21 and over only), including a full BBQ dinner and one drink ticket. No-host wine and beer available. For reservations and more information, visit IHRC.net or call 509-448-1224.

August 15–21: Catholic Men's Motorcycle Ride. Join Rev. Matthew Nicks for a week-long journey of faith, fellowship, and adventure. Each day begins with Holy Mass, followed by scenic rides, shared meals, and opportunities for prayer and brotherhood. This year's destination is South Dakota, where riders will explore the beauty of the Black Hills and Badlands. Whether you're an experienced rider or new to long-distance touring, all Catholic men are welcome. Registration details, costs, and accommodations will be announced as the event approaches. For more information: Catholicmenmotorcycling@outlook.com.

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