

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

18TH 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 14:13-21

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away;
give them some food yourselves."

But they said to him,

"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"

and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,

he said the blessing, broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples,

who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied,

and they picked up the fragments left over—
twelve wicker baskets full.

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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**

8/3: Jo, Gordon & Tim Merwin†
Eilen Hogan†
8/4: Clyde Maryland†
Tom & Donna Martz†
8/5: Steve Kuders, S.J.†
8/6: Rita Holzer†
Diana Hendricks†
8/7: Alvarina Rosa†
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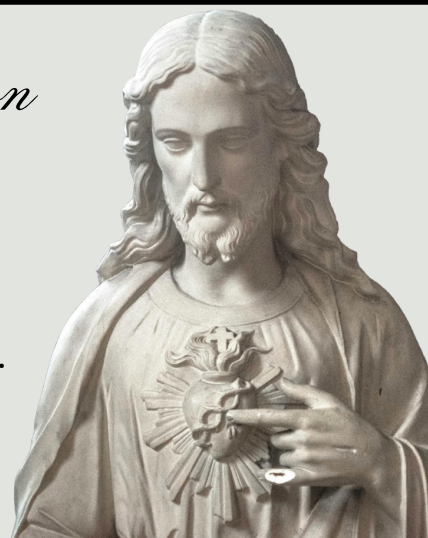
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Eucharistic Adoration

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:
staloyus@dioceseofspokane.org

Parish Contributions

Week of 7/16 - 7/22/2026

Received: \$13,715

Needed: \$20,400

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$58,993

Needed: \$61,200

Under: **\$2,207**



Senior Lunch and Bingo, August 6th.

Bingo, bites and bright smiles!

Enjoy a delicious lunch in O'Malley Hall on Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

Cost is only \$7.00 for the lunch and dessert!

Please RSVP with Danelle at

509-979-9968.



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!

Faith in Action at NEYFS

Every Thursday, Barry Linehan and Margaret Price faithfully stock the food pantry at North East Youth and Family Services (NEYFS), and it is a wonderful reminder of how St. Aloysius Parish is making a real difference in our community.

In just the past four months, Barry has helped deliver food that has served more than 800 families. That is an incredible witness to what can happen when a parish comes together to care for those in need.

When St. Aloysius donates to Second Harvest, as we did this month, those gifts help provide food not only to NEYFS but also to food pantries throughout Spokane. Your generosity reaches far beyond our parish campus, touching the lives of neighbors we may never meet.

This is a beautiful example of putting our Catholic faith into action. Christ calls us to feed the hungry, care for the vulnerable, and love our neighbors. Through the faithful service of volunteers like Barry and Margaret—and through the generosity of our parish community—we are answering that call every single week.

Thank you, Barry and Margaret, for your dedication, and thank you to everyone who supports St. Aloysius and our outreach ministries.

Together, we are living the Gospel in ways that reach far beyond what we can see.



We are collecting shoes for students from pre-K through 12th grade for Mission Outreach. A collection bin will be in the church until August 10th. We hope you are able to donate.

Dates and Activities to Remember

Aug. 6: Altar Society. Seniors, please join us for Bingo and lunch at Noon. Lunch is \$7. Please RSVP with Danelle at 509-979-9968.

August 6: Summertime Spiritual Moment. Join us for a mini-retreat designed to give you a taste of Immaculate Heart Retreat Center's Days of Prayer and Retreats. Enjoy an inspiring morning program along with a light meal. 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Cost: FREE. Register by calling 509-448-1224 or visit ihrc.net/events/summertime-spiritual-moment-3.

August 9–14: Heroic Middle School Camp. The Diocese of Spokane invites current 6th–8th grade students to attend Heroic Middle School Camp at Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Wallace, Idaho. Campers will enjoy a week filled with prayer, the sacraments, Holy Mass, adoration, catechesis, campfires, hiking, swimming, zip lining, rock climbing, archery, a giant swing, high ropes, and more. Cost: \$450, with a \$50 deposit due at registration. **Only 7 spots remain!** Register today at <https://givebutter.com/middle-school-camp-registration-copy-d7h4my>.

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.

October 2–4: Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat. Join the Knights of Columbus for the 2026 Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat, "Living Catholic Life to the Fullest," featuring Jesse Romero and Fr. John Mosier. The retreat will be held at Camp Lutherhaven and includes inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Rosaries, bonfires, fellowship, and meals. Cost: \$175–\$260. For more information or to register, visit www.inwmensretreat.org.

October 22: Exploring Faith and the Universe. Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J., the Vatican's renowned "Pope's Astronomer." Enjoy a deluxe dinner and dessert followed by an inspiring presentation exploring the wonders of faith and science. 5:30–9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Cost: \$50 per person. Register by calling 509-448-1224 or visit ihrc.net/events/dinner-with-the-popes-astronomer.

Notice: No Coffee & Donuts This Weekend

Coffee & Donuts is canceled this weekend. If you are interested in volunteering to host or help with future gatherings, please reach out to Aundrea Davit at adavit@dioceseofspokane.org.

CATHOLICS IN ORDINARY TIME



You are invited to listen to a podcast all about St. Als!

Catholics in Ordinary Time, hosted by Fr. Jack Bentz SJ, is featuring St. Als' parishioners in a season called American Parish.

A new episode drops every Wednesday and you can listen wherever you get your podcasts.



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