

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

20TH 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 15:21-28

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!"

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM.

Sunday 8:30 AM., 11:00 AM., and 7:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays at 4:30 - 6:30 PM
in the Church

**8:00 AM Weekday
Mass Intentions**

8/17: Mike Kesley†

8/18: Newly Wed. Couples

Nancy Fountain†

Johnathan Day†

8/19: Anna-Marie Carlson†

8/20: Teresa Phan†

Emilia Castro†

8/21: Irene Mason†

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

(subject to change)



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Please send questions and comments to:
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**Parish Contributions
Week of 7/30 - 8/5/2026**

Received: \$19,890

Needed: \$20,400

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Received: \$95,349

Needed: \$102,000

Under: **\$6,651**

Dates and Activities to Remember

August 16: Collection for the Poor. This Sunday's second collection is for Mission Outreach, supporting the Mission Community Outreach Center of Spokane. Founded in 1996 as an ecumenical Christian 501(c)(3) nonprofit, they assist local families in need by providing free clothing, basic household goods, hygiene items, and diapers. Thank you for your generous support.

September 18-19: 24-Hour Retreat on Catholic Friendships. Join Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC, for How to Be a Friend and Build Catholic Friendships. Explore empathy, attentive listening, and compassionate curiosity while reflecting on Jesus as the true Friend. 21-years-old and over only. Cost: \$100 per person, including lodging and up to three meals. At Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information: ihrc.net/events/24-hour-retreat-on-catholic-friendships. To register: ihrc.net/catholic-friendships.

September 19: North Idaho Women's Conference – "Let Yourself Be Loved". Join Leila Lawler, keynote speaker, along with Fr. John Audino, FSSP, Fr. Nicholas Eichman, FSSP, and Anne Marie Vogel for a day of faith, fellowship, and reflection. Check-in: 8:30 AM; Conference: 9:30 AM–3:30 PM. Cost: \$80, lunch included. At Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene, ID. For more information or to register, contact St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church.

September 26: Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity. St. Al's is partnering with Habitat for Humanity for a parish-wide volunteer workday from 8:30 AM–12:00 PM. There are only 10 spots available, and volunteers must be 18 or older and register in advance. Sign up at vhub.at/SaintAloysiusChurch. For more information, contact Aundrea Davit at adavit@dioceseofspokane.org or 509-313-5896.

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.

Altar Society/Knights of Columbus



We are sorry that our August Bingo & Lunch was cancelled due to issues related to the fires. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!
Please mark your calendar for Thursday, September 3rd.



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.

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.





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