

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

26TH 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 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not,'

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you."

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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**

9/28: Irene Rabel †

9/29: Sandy Curran †

9/30: Richard Cross†

10/1: Irene Rabel †

10/2: Jo, Gordon, & Tim Merwin †



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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)



Parish Council Finance Council

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

Parish Contributions
Week of 9/10 - 9/16/2026

Received: \$24,222

Needed: \$20,400

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$220,602

Needed: \$224,900

Under: **\$4,298**

Meet David Romero, SJ



- ORDAINED July 7th, 2020
- Currently a JESUIT TERTIAN
- Born and raised in NORTHRIDGE, CA
- Graduate of LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV., FORDHAM UNIV. & BOSTON COLLEGE
- Studied Ignatian spirituality at the UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS in Spain



Pray for David and Jesuit Vocations

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Young Adult Gathering
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St. Aloysius Parish O'Malley Hall



Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

More info
bentzj@gonzaga.edu

CATHOLICS IN ORDINARY TIME



You are invited to listen to a podcast all about St. Al's!
Catholics in Ordinary Time, hosted by Fr. Jack Bentz SJ, is featuring St. Al's parishioners in a season called *American Parish*.

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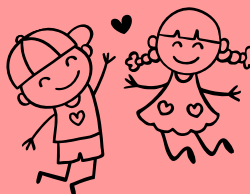


5:00 PM Mass- 74

8:30 AM Mass- 107

11:00 AM Mass-50

7:00 PM Mass-30



Cereal can be brought to the church all week and placed on the stairs. So far, the 8:30 Mass is in the lead!

God's Greater Glory and You.

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OCTOBER 29, 2026, 4:30 PM –
NOVEMBER 1, 2026, 1:30 PM



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NAME TAG SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27th

Grab a coffee, enjoy a donut,
wear a name tag, and take a moment
to get to know your fellow parishioners!

All Are
Welcome!



Spokane Casa Romero



Lauren Ghrist (she/her) is originally from Colorado but now considers Washington State home. She studied Environmental Studies with a focus in Ecology and a minor in Biology at Seattle University. She enjoys being in nature (bonus points if she's by a body of water), singing, painting, watching basketball, playing tennis and basketball, cooking, and baking. She will be serving as the Community Water Quality and Restoration Coordinator at Spokane Riverkeeper.



John Greulich (he/him) is from Le Moyne College and majored in Risk Management and Insurance and Information Systems. He's originally from Walpole, Massachusetts, and he cares deeply about service, community, and the Jesuit value of cura personalis. He enjoys meaningful conversations, cooking, music, and finding ways to connect his professional interests with service that makes a real difference. He loves dogs! John will be serving as the Youth Programs Coordinator for the Gonzaga Family Haven.

Henry Hiles (he/him) is from Kansas City, Missouri and has spent his college career at Gonzaga University. He studied Political Science and Environmental Studies. He loves the outdoors, talking with others, and learning about the world from new angles. Henry will be serving as a Waste Reduction Educator at Gonzaga's Office of Sustainability.

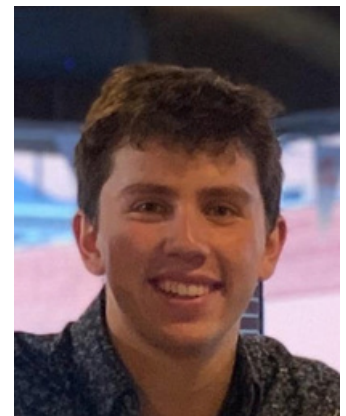


Trinity Miranda (she/her) is from Indiana and studied Marketing at Purdue University. She enjoys cooking, baking, board games, crocheting, photography, and boba! She will be serving as the Creativity Project Program Coordinator at Northeast Youth and Family Center.



Caoilin Schaeffer (she/her) grew up in Buffalo, New York, and attended college at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. At JCU, Caoilin double majored in Psychology with a concentration in Child & Family Studies and Peace, Justice, and Human Rights. Caoilin was involved in various forms of service work, serving different demographics of individuals in the Cleveland area, and worked as a JCU Tour guide, Student Liaison, and Supervisor/Lifeguard. In her free time, Caoilin enjoys being around her friends, going on long walks/hikes, reading, listening to music, watching TV/movies, getting ice cream, going to concerts, and exploring new places/things! Caoilin will be serving with Vanessa Behan as a House Parent/Family Support throughout her time with JVC Northwest.

Mark Trinka (he/him) is from Oak Park, Illinois. He is one of four siblings in a tight-knit family. His mother and two of his siblings are former JVs. He is a college athlete, loves the outdoors, and is committed to healthy living. He is doing JVC Northwest because he wants to be more mindful of how he lives his life - centered on social justice, community, and simple living. He will be serving with L'Arche Spokane this year!



Dates and Activities to Remember

September 23 – Oct 1: Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Pray a 9-day novena to St. Thérèse leading up to her feast day on October 1st. Known for her "Little Way," St. Thérèse showed that holiness isn't found in grand deeds, but in simple daily actions done with great love. Join us in asking for her intercession to grow in God's grace through everyday acts of love.

September 27: Name Tag Sunday. This weekend is Name Tag Sunday! Grab a name tag at any entrance and get to know the people you worship alongside each week. Then keep the conversation going after Mass over coffee and donuts—you might just meet a new friend!

September 27: Globe Room Coffee & Donuts. Join members of the Parish Council in the Globe Room after morning Mass for coffee, donuts, and conversation! Stop by to meet your council members, ask questions, share ideas or feedback about parish life, and get to know one another.

October 1: Senior Lunch & Bingo. Enjoy lunch and bingo in O'Malley Hall starting at noon. Cost is \$7. RSVP to Danelle at 509-979-9968.

October 1: New Small Group Study on "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young. Meeting weekly in the Parish Center at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings starting Oct 1. Paul Young's small group curriculum "Restoring the Shack" gives an inside look at his life journey and how it shaped the writing of the book, exploring deep questions of faith, grief, wonder & relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Contact Peggy O'Phelan 509-475-1858 for more info.

October 1: People Who Care Luncheon. Join Transitions for the People Who Care Luncheon, a one-hour experience highlighting the journeys of women working toward stability, financial independence, emotional healing, and renewed hope. There is no cost to attend. October 1, 12:00–1:00 PM, 333 W Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201. Questions? Email info@help4women.org.

October 3: Transitus of St. Francis. Join us for a day of prayer, celebration, and community in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Schedule: 2:00 PM Blessing of the Pets outside the church; 3:00–4:30 PM Confessions in the church; 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in the church; 7:00 PM Transitus of St. Francis service, followed by light refreshments in the Social Hall. Located at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (4414 N Jefferson St). All are welcome!

October 3 & 4: Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all Masses this weekend. Catholics who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, experiencing declining health, or weakened by age are invited to receive the sacrament after all Masses. You do not need to be dying to receive the Anointing of the Sick. All who are eligible and wish to receive this sacrament of healing and strength are welcome.

October 17: 11th Annual Walk for Life Northwest. Join us at the Rotary Fountain at Riverfront Park (South Howard Street Bridge in Spokane) with keynote speaker Adrienne LeCoure. Info tent opens at 12:30 PM and the rally begins at 1:00 PM. For more details, visit walkforlifennw.org.



You may have noticed that the bust of Our Lady and the pedestal are gone.
The bust of Mary is now at Mario and Son, where it is being attached to a marble base for placement in the rose garden in the next few weeks.

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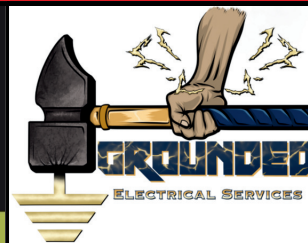
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