ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

33RD 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 25:14-30

"After a long time
the master of those servants came back
and settled accounts with them.
The one who had received five talents came forward
bringing the additional five.
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.
See, I have made five more.'
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'"

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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

11/16: Mike Bryan †
Maria Gloria Carduso †
11/17: Altar Society
11/18: Edwardo Martinez †
11/19: Joan Hoff †
Robert Booth
11/20: Jay Maloney †
Peter Siposs †

Parish Contributions

Week of 10/29- 11/4/2026
Received: $29,140
Needed: $20,900
Fiscal YTD
Received: $386,321
Needed: $374,200
Over: **$12,121**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Week 4 Report
Received: $169,140
Needed: $226,915
262 parish families out of **1,773** have donated.

Upcoming Funerals

PARKER PERRY
NOVEMBER 18TH 10:00 AM

PAT SPINO
NOVEMBER 19TH 1:00 PM

ROBERT WILHELM
NOVEMBER 20TH 11:00 AM

MARK STRAHL
NOVEMBER 21ST 11:00 AM

Parish Council Finance Council

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

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)

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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611 E. Mission Ave. 509-489-7825
Co-Principals: Angie Krauss &
Dawn Manfred
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Meet Isaac Cardenes, nSJ

- From **ARLETA, CA**
- Earned a BA in Theology and an MA in Pastoral Theology from **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY.** He has worked on campus in advancement, student affairs and most recently as a graduate research assistant.
- Served as a **YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER** at his home parish and as a post-graduate volunteer with the **MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS**
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Isaac and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit **like Isaac?**

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26

at 10:00 AM

Give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings!

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YEAR-END GIVING
AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

As 2026 comes to a close, we invite you to prayerfully consider a year-end gift to St. Aloysius Parish.

For generations, our beautiful church has been a place of worship, celebration, comfort, and community. Your generosity helps us continue our mission, care for our historic church, support our ministries, and welcome future generations into the life of Christ.

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

You may direct your donation to our Parish General Fund, supporting our daily mission and ministries, or to our Church Preservation Fund, helping protect and preserve St. Aloysius Church for generations to come.

GIVE ONLINE AT STALSCHURCH.ORG

Meet Nathan Fairbanks, nSJ

- From **TEMCULA, CA**
- Graduate of **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** where he studied Russian Language and Culture
- He spent a summer in Poland studying Polish and another summer in Kyrgyzstan studying Russian. The Jesuit missionaries he met there inspired him to join the Society of Jesus.
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Nathan and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit **like Nathan?**

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

Children's Christmas Choir

GRADES 3 – 8

Join us in song as we celebrate the joy of Christ's birth!
The Children's Christmas Choir will sing at the
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass
on Thursday, December 24, 2026.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday	December 2	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Rehearsal #1
Wednesday	December 9	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Rehearsal #2
Wednesday	December 16	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Rehearsal #3
Monday	December 21	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Rehearsal #4
Thursday	December 24	3:55 – 4:20 PM	Sound Check
Thursday	December 24	4:50 PM	Preludes Begin
Thursday	December 24	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass

Contact: Andrea Nguyen, Music Director
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS

Please consider giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal.
If we do not make our assessment the balance comes out of the operating budget. Any amount helps.

Faith in Action: Serving Our Community Through Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Contact Aundrea Davit for more information on how you can get involved : adavit@dioceseofspokane.org

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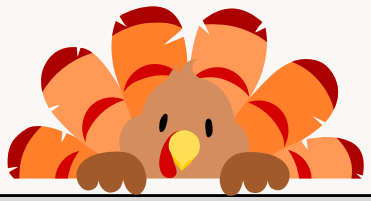
Share the Joy of the Season!

This Thanksgiving and Christmas, we invite families to help spread joy, love, and hope by creating handmade holiday cards for our homebound parishioners and those living in assisted living communities.

A simple card with a heartfelt message can brighten someone's day and remind them that they are loved, remembered, and always part of our St. Aloysius Parish family.

Interested in participating? Please contact Aundrea Davit at adavit@dioceseofspokane.org for more information.

Let's share Christ's love and bring the warmth of the holiday season to those who cannot join us in person!



Young Adult Gathering

22-40 yrs old

St. Aloysius Parish O'Malley Hall



Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

More info bentzj@gonzaga.edu

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Join us each weekin prayerfully reflecting ontheupcoming Sunday readings.
When: Thursdays at 1:00 pm Where: St. Aloysius Parish Office – Parlor
Questions? Contact Nancy at nancytrautman@yahoo.com.

CATHOLICS IN ORDINARY TIME

You are invited to listen to a podcast all about St. Als!
Catholics in Ordinary Time, hostedby 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.

Parish Happenings

Death and Dying in the Catholic Tradition

Join Fr. Daniel for part -two of his series on **November 19 at 7:30 PM** in the Antonian Room. Part 1 explored the concerns surrounding death, while Part 2 will reflect on how the reality of our mortality shapes the way we live. Each session stands on its own, and all are welcome to attend one or both evenings.

November 17th Mass of Remembrance
We invite individuals and families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. Fr. Stan Malnar will preside, and we welcome you to take a votive candle and prayer card. 6:00 PM

GPrep Food Drive
Throughout Nov., St. Al's is partnering with Gonzaga Prep in collecting food for their annual food drive for Thanksgiving. Please bring non-perishable food items to the church, and place them on the stair in front of the Mary altar and piano.
Thank you for your generosity and contribution.

November 26th Reconciliation
There will be no confession on Nov 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please join us on Nov. 24th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM.

Collection for the Poor
This month's collection benefits the **House of Charity**, a ministry of Catholic Charities Eastern Washington. Your generous support helps fund emergency shelter, daily meals, basic hygiene, medical respite, and pathway programs for local adults experiencing homelessness.

The Book of Remembrance:
This book is in front of the *Mary Altar* for the month of November for you to write the name of a loved one who has gone to their rest.

Children's Christmas Choir – Grades 3–8
Children in grades 3–8 are invited to join our Christmas Choir and sing at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass on December 24! Rehearsals will be held December 2, 9, 16, and 21 from 5:00–6:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please contact Andrea Nguyen at atimm@dioceseofspokane.org.

Community Happenings

December 19: Chef Matt's Heavenly Kitchen: Join Chef Matt McDaniels at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center for an affordable family cooking class featuring Chicken Berbere. Learn cooking techniques, prepare a delicious meal, and enjoy a welcoming, hands-on experience. Cost: $46 per person or $90 per couple. To RSVP call (509) 448-1224

January 23: Six Daily Habits for Spiritual Resiliency: An Ignatian Guide. Join Fr. Dan Nevares, S.J., at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM for an Ignatian Day of Prayer. Explore six daily habits inspired by Ignatian spirituality to strengthen your spiritual life, stay close to Christ, and recognize His presence each day. For questions or more information, call (509) 448-1224.

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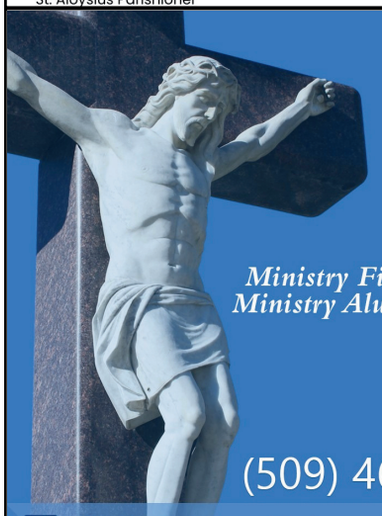
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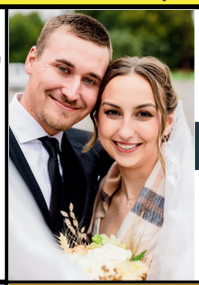
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