ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 25:31-46

"For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
naked and you gave me no clothing,
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?'
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

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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

11/23: Bernadette Sian Lian Ciin
Marguerite Francoise Bilobeau Genest †
Paul Milne †
11/24: Newly Wed Couples
Colleen Busch †
11/25: John Beaudry †
11/27: Lynell Norman †
Lynn Jolicoeur †

Parish Contributions

Week of 11/5- 11/11/2026
Received: $22,294
Needed: $20,400
Fiscal YTD
Received: $408,614
Needed: $394,600
Over: **$14,014**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Week 6 Report
Received: $192,523
Needed: $226,915
284 parish families out of **1,773** have donated.

Upcoming Funerals

LAURA LEEDS
DECEMBER 4TH 11:00 AM

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Parish 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

Kindergarten - 8th Grade
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611 E. Mission Ave. 509-489-7825
Co-Principals: Angie Krauss &
Dawn Manfred
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Meet Owen Fletcher, nSJ

- From **RUTHERFORD, NJ**
- Graduate of **SAINT PETER'S PREP** in Jersey City and **BOSTON COLLEGE.** At Boston College he earned a BA in International Studies
- Prior to enetring the Society, he served in the **JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS** (JVC Northwest) at a non-profit law firm assisting immigrant youth
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Owen and Jesuit Vocations

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

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!

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

CATHOLIC PARISH

FAMILY CORNER

Faith Family Community

Experiencing God alongside our kids.

Stay connected with Family Ministry at St. Al's and find simple ways to get involved.

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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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 Charlie Michel, nSJ

- From **CINCINNATI, OH**
- After earning a BA in **MATHEMATICS**, he graduated with masters degrees in **MANAGEMENT** from Case Western ReserveUniversity and Saint Mary's University
- Attending a **SEEL** (Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life) retreat transformed his prayer life and inspired his interest in the Jesuits.
- Currently a **JESUIT NOVICE** in Culver City, CA



Pray for Charlie and Jesuit Vocations

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

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
St. Aloysius Parish
atinm@dioceseofspokane.org

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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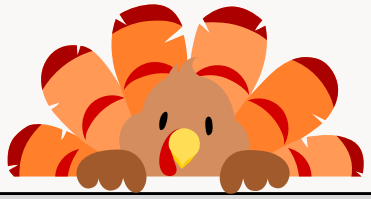
Share the Joy of the Season!

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.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

Advent Wreath

FAMILY NIGHT



Gather with other St. Al's families for an evening of wreath making, dinner, and take-home activities as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Children of all ages, parents, grandparents, and caregivers are warmly invited!

DINNER PROVIDED

WREATH-MAKING MATERIALS PROVIDED
One wreath per household

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00 – 6:00 PM | GLOBE ROOM

PLEASE RSVP
so we can prepare enough food and supplies.

Questions? Email stalsfamilyministry@gmail.com

Parish Happenings

Advent Taize and Reflection

You are invited to join us in the church for an evening of Advent reflection and Adoration with music in the style of Taize on Friday December 4th at 7:00 PM.

November 21: Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards
The KOC will sell Christmas cards after each weekend Mass beginning November 21st. Proceeds support the council's charitable efforts while sharing messages of faith, joy, and hope this Christmas.

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.

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.

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.

December 3: Senior Lunch & Bingo
Enjoy lunch and bingo in O'Malley Hall starting at noon. Cost is $7.
RSVP to Danelle at (509) 979-9968.

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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