

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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.



John 4:5-42

“But the hour is coming, and is now here,
when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;
and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.

God is Spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in Spirit and truth.”

The woman said to him,

“I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ;
when he comes, he will tell us everything.”

Jesus said to her,

“I am he, the one speaking with you.”

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**8:00 A.M. Weekday
Mass Intentions**

3/9: Arlene Caferro[†]
Lupe Wehr[†]
3/10: Altar Society, Anna Pike[†]
Scott Whaley
3/11: Stenbeck Sisters
3/12: Colleen Bosch[†]
3/13: Veronica Jones[†]
Lisa Hansen[†]



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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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
in the Church (subject to change)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.



Parish Contributions

Weekend of 2/21- 2/22 2026

Received: \$17,988
Needed: \$20,600

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$727,587
Needed: \$669,600
Over: \$57,987

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

April 5, 2026

What We Need

To our wonderful and generous parishioners of St. Als' — we are preparing for our Easter Egg Hunt and need your help to make it a joyful and successful event for our children!

We are gratefully accepting candy donations for the egg hunt.

Donation Details:

Please bring sealed bags of candy to the Main Office in the Parish Center, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will collect candy through April 3rd.

Please ensure that the candy is:

- Sealed
- In the original packaging
- Individually wrapped

Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping us create a fun and memorable Easter celebration for our parish children!

Reminders

- Kiddos, bring your Easter basket.
- To our older kiddos, be kind to the littles and share the wealth.
- If it is raining, the KoC will hand out candy at the doors after Mass.

Time & Place

- The Easter Egg Hunt will take place behind O'Malley in the grass after the 10 a.m. Mass.
- Don't be late to the hunt! Come after Mass or before the noon Mass to participate.

Contact Info

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CATHOLIC PARISH

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday

Blessings of the Palms

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 AM

Holy Thursday

Stations of the Cross led by

St. Aloysius Grade School 10:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross led by the KOC 12:15 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion and

Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM

Easter

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM

If you cannot join us in person, please join us online.
stalschurch.org

Meet Myles Kelley, SJ



• From DALLAS, TX

• Graduate of JESUIT COLLEGE PREP in Dallas and BOSTON COLLEGE in addition to LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV. (LMU) in counseling

• Served in the ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS in Dallas before working in CAMPUS MINISTRY at LMU-LA

• Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying theology at Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry



Pray for
Myles
and Jesuit
Vocations

Know someone
who would make
a great Jesuit like
Myles?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



Living with Loss

Peer Directed Support Group

This group exists to provide a welcoming, compassionate, and safe space for individuals experiencing all types of loss —including the loss of a loved one, relationships, health, identity, dreams, or life changes.



March 24th
at 6:30
in the
Antonian Room



Thinking about
joining the KoC?
Contact Chris Schu
for more
information.
[chrisschu79@
gmail.com](mailto:chrisschu79@gmail.com)

Young Adult

Gathering

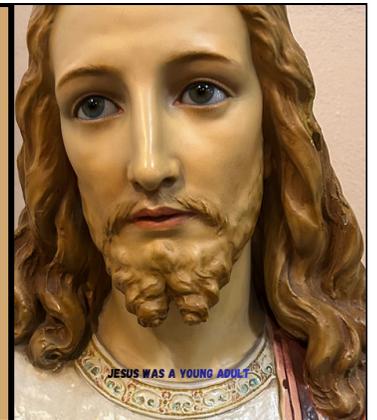
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7pm

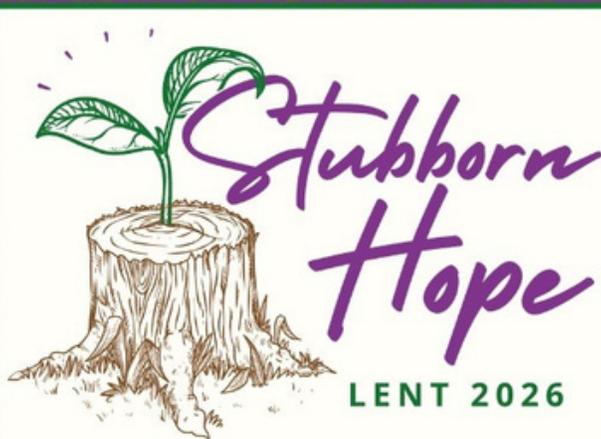
St. Als' Parish

O'Malley

Hall



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AN IGNATIAN SOLIDARITY NETWORK SERIES

The Ignatian Solidarity Network nourishes “a faith that does justice,” including through its annual Lenten reflection series with daily reflections accompanied by audio recordings.

During this Lenten season, let us cultivate a stubborn hope, like the trees in Psalm 1, planted near streams of water, yielding fruit in due season and never withering.

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>



To Join the Parish Family

By registering to become a St. Als' Parishioner you:

- Belong officially to our parish family within the Catholic Church
- Help the parish serve you and your family better
- Make it easier to prepare for sacraments
(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage)
- Provide documentation when asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor
- Ensure accurate parish records for sacramental certificates
- Receive parish news, updates, and event information
- Have the opportunity to participate in ministries and parish life
- Assist with Pastoral care and support during major life events
- Help the parish properly record and acknowledge your tithes and donations
(including year-end statements for taxes)
- Provide help when families need letters, forms, or verification from the parish

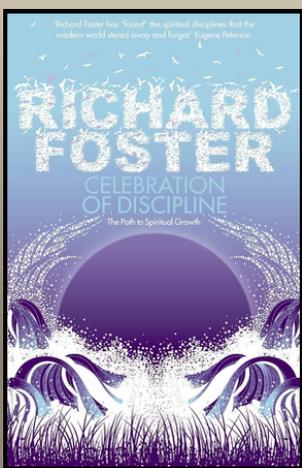
You can join by:

- Registering online at <https://stalschurch.org/parish-registration/>
- Calling 509-313-5896
- Emailing: jssedano@dioceseofspokane.org
- Registering in-person at the Parish Center (Tue - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

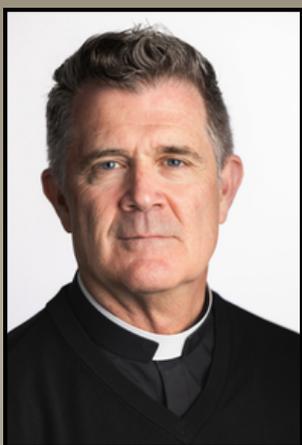


Thank you for joining us for the 99th
Novena of Grace.

We pray that these days of prayer
have inspired you, rekindled your
faith, and spiritually nourished your
hearts.



During the novena, Fr. Bentz
referenced the book Celebration of
Discipline by Richard Foster. Those
who are interested can find it
available online, including through
Amazon.



A heartfelt thank you to
Fr. Jack Bentz S.J. for serving as a presenter
during the novena. We are grateful for his
time and inspiring reflections.
Be sure to check out his podcast,
Catholics in Ordinary Time.



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A Roman Catholic Jesuit Parish

*If the novena has inspired you to go deeper into prayer,
service and community, here are these opportunities.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)

Reconciliation (Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Young Adult Ministry (Contact Fr. Jack Bentz S.J. jackbentzsj@gmail.com)

Liturgical Ministries (Contact: Lora Langford stalloysius@dioceseofspokane.org)

- Lector (Proclaiming the Word at Mass)
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Music Ministry (Choir, Cantor, Instrumentalist)
- Usher / Greeter

Knights of Columbus (Contact: Chris Schu chrisschu79@gmail.com)

- Join a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to charity, unity, and fraternity
- Support parish and community service projects
- Participate in fundraising and outreach events
- Grow in faith alongside other Catholic men

Altar Society (Contact: Rita Van Cleve rcvanclave@gmail.com)

- Care for the sanctuary and sacred linens
- Help decorate the church for liturgical seasons
- Support parish hospitality and special events
- Assist with parish gatherings

JVEncorp (Contact: Marge Travis 406-250-7615)

- Support parish-based community service initiatives
- Assist with special outreach or mission projects
- Participate in youth and family engagement efforts (if applicable)

Homebound Ministry (Contact: Shareen Elloy shareenelloy@hotmail.com)

- Bring Holy Communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass
- Offer prayer and companionship to the sick and elderly
- Support families in times of illness or transition

Catholic Charities (<https://www.cceasternwa.org/volunteer>)

- Volunteer in local outreach programs
- Support food banks, housing assistance, and counseling services
- Participate in parish-sponsored service drives
- Advocate for and serve those most in need in our community

Charity and Social Justice at St. Aloysius Parish

"Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!" - Pope Francis

Charity and social justice are central to our Catholic faith, and they hold a special place in the Jesuit tradition – as living expressions of “faith that does justice.”

Inspired by this deep Jesuit heritage, we are excited to unveil our new Charity & Social Justice Program here at St. Aloysius Parish.

Our Focus

As we move forward, our efforts will be centered in three key areas:

Charity:

Each month, our parish will support a different local charity that serves those in need right here in our community. We are happy to partner with Catholic Charities and other local outreach organizations – and we look forward to expanding our impact together through financial gifts, awareness, and parish support.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC & JV EnCorps):

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps is a longstanding Jesuit-inspired service program that invites young adults and seasoned adults to live and serve in community while working for justice. JVC places volunteers with community partners where they provide full-time service, living simply, and accompanying people on the margins. These volunteers bring the Ignatian values of spirituality, community, simple living, and social justice to life – serving through education, housing assistance, legal aid, social services, and more. Many serve through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, including the JV EnCorps program, which engages volunteers aged 50 + in part-time service and spiritual formation in their own communities.

Jesuit West Social Ministries:

The Jesuit West Social Ministries are part of the Jesuits’ larger commitment to accompany and serve where needs are greatest. These ministries include inner-city services for the poor, migrant support at the U.S.–Mexico border, restorative justice programs, peace and justice work, and volunteer opportunities for people of many ages. They are coordinated through the Office of Faith Doing Justice, which brings together Jesuit ministries, schools, parishes, and partners to advance a faith that walks with the marginalized and seeks reconciliation and justice.

Through prayer, reflection, and action, we hope our parish’s Charity & Social Justice Program helps us all grow in faith, compassion, and solidarity with our neighbors.

Please check our website in the upcoming weeks and our bulletin for more information on how you can get involved.

Margaret Price , St. Aloysius Parish Charity Communications Volunteer



We are blessed to welcome a Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) volunteer who will serve as our Parish Charity Communications Volunteer through August.

In this role, she will act as a liaison, gathering information about charitable and social justice efforts in our community and sharing those updates with the parish through the bulletin and website.

Please note that this position is focused on communication and information-sharing. Questions regarding parish charitable ministries or social justice initiatives should continue to be directed to the parish office.

We are grateful for her service and look forward to the ways she will help keep our parish informed and engaged.

Margaret Price is the Jesuit Volunteer/Americorps member at NEYFS, a local family resource center in Northeast Spokane. She has been a parishioner at St. Aloysius since August last year. She is driven by Catholic Social Teaching and her faith, which led her to pursue her bachelor's degree from Providence College in Global Studies and Political Science, with a certificate in Public Administration. She also loves the arts, journaling, writing, drawing, and trying new coffeeshops with friends. She is from Glastonbury, Connecticut, but she also considers Providence, RI home.

Dates and Activities to Remember

February 20 - March 27: Stations of the Cross / Soup and Bread. The St. Aloysius' Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross during our Lenten Season. This year's Lenten journey will begin on February 20th and continue March 6th, 13th, 20th at 5:30 p.m. with soup and supper in O'Malley Hall to follow. Good Friday, April 3rd, will conclude our Lenten Journey through the Stations of the Cross. (There are no Stations of the Cross on 2/27 due to the Novena, and 3/27 will be a student led Stations of the Cross).

March 8: Native American Mass. Join us from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for Mass in the church and a wonderful potluck to follow in O'Malley Hall.

March 9: Lenten Evening of Prayer. An opportunity to come together to pray in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with contemplative music and reflection in the church on Monday, March 9th at 7:00pm.

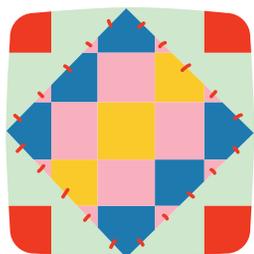
March 9: Knights of Columbus. Monthly meeting at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in O'Malley Hall.

March 10: Altar Society. Monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. in O'Malley Hall.

March 15: Pancake Breakfast. Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Globe Room, after the Masses on Sunday. All proceeds will go to the St. Aloysius Grade School.

March 15: Collection for the Poor. Gonzaga Family Haven opened its doors to families experiencing homelessness in the Fall of 2021. They provide affordable housing and support services so that families can stabilize their lives through on-site case management, community events and skill-building opportunities.

March 24: Living with Loss. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Antonian Room as we discuss losses of all kinds in a safe, kind, and Catholic group setting. No sign up needed.

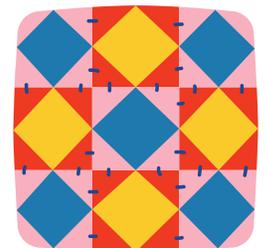


St. Als' Quilters

Join the St. Als' Quilters Monday mornings, after daily Mass and enjoy a small breakfast and quilting. All our welcome.

More information can be found at:

<https://stalschurch.org/community-groups/>





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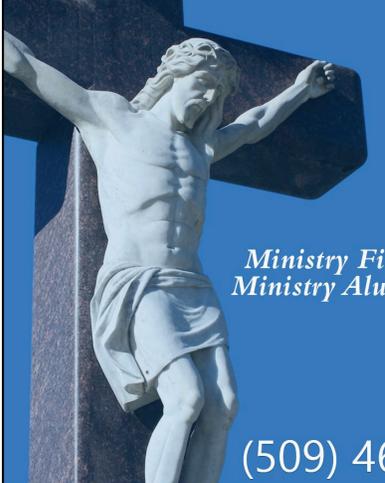
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Preparing for the Unknown:
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Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC

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