The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 1:8

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud received him out of their sight.

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LIVE Streamed Saturday at 5:00 pm
Recorded and posted on website for Sunday

Daily Masses: Live Streamed at 8:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Live Streamed Tues.: 2–6 p.m. and Fri.: 6:45-7:45 a.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School—K through 8th grade
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611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825  Principal: Angie Krauss

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8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

May 25  Memorial Day
May 26  Elizabeth Kelley
May 27  Kathryn Byrne Cooney
May 28  All 2020 Graduates
May 29  + Bob & Marie Wissink

Please remember in your prayer the soul of Rita Eckel

Daily Readings
May 25 - May 31

The Ascension of the Lord - May 24th
Acts 1:1-8 - Ps. 47,
Ephesians 1:17-23 - Matthew 28:16-20

Monday - 25th -
Acts 19:1-8 - Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday - 26th -

Wednesday - 27th -

Thursday - 28th -
Acts 22:30;23:6-11 - Jn 17:20-26

Friday - 29th -

Saturday - 30th -

8th Sunday of Easter - May 31st
Acts 1:12-14 - Ps. 27,
1 Peter 4:13-16 - John 17:1-11

OUR LADY OF THE WAY - SANTA MARIA DELLA STRADA

Today is the feast of Our Lady of the Way, Santa Maria Della Strada, patroness of the Jesuits. Ignatius and the early Jesuits were drawn to this devotion, which honors Mary as the protector of travelers, they saw themselves as men on the road, willing to go everywhere to serve Christ. The Church of Santa Maria Della Strada in Rome was the first Jesuit mother church.

The home for our Jesuit community that serves St. Aloysius Parish, Gonzaga University, and Gonzaga Preparatory is named DELLA STRADA; dedicated to Santa Maria Della Strada.

For the past nine months SEEL retreatants and their spiritual directors have journeyed with St. Ignatius with the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL).

The retreat is ending in one sense. In another, it will continue in the way it has changed our lives. Unlike a retreat in a retreat house, we didn’t retreat from everyday life. We will continue to go through our days naming our desires before God; choosing patterns to make habits about how we choose to be free to answer God’s call to follow Him always.

May all that I am today, all that I try to do today, may all my encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings, all place my life in your hands. Lord, my life is in your hands. Please let this day give you praise.

The grace we ask for is simple: that our Lord would guide us in choosing how we will live our lives more with Jesus.

Amen.

Creighton Univ. Daily Reflections

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St. Aloysius Virtual Church
Connected as a Community of Faith

* Sunday live-streamed/recorded at 5:00pm Saturday then put up on website.
* Daily Masses are live-streamed at 8:00am.
* Daily messages recorded and available through Flocknote, Instagram, and Facebook
* At 12:00 noon, the Angelis is prayed on FM 88.7 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.)
* Follow us on: facebook.com/aloyiusspokane and instagram.com/aloyiusspokane

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Homelessness in Spokane

Homelessness is a reality in Spokane. As in other communities, the causes of homelessness are many: lack of affordable housing and good paying jobs, domestic violence, health care expenses, poverty, mental illness, substance abuse. Many people and agencies are addressing local homelessness.

Here are some excellent resources.

1. Catholic Charities. “Hard Questions and Important Answers about Chronic Street Homelessness in Downtown Spokane.” A booklet focused on issues and possible solutions. (ceeasternwa.org/answers)

2. “My Road Leads Home” is a documentary project on homelessness in Spokane by Rising River Media. Maurice Smith is the Executive Director and Producer of the project.

His two documentaries are available on YouTube at www.myroadleadshome.org

*** The Spokane Homeless Connect. (60 minutes)  
*** The Hidden Homeless: Families Experiencing Homelessness. (30 Minutes)  

Maurice Smith has also authored “30 Days and 30 Ways of Doing Good,” a book with practical steps to get involved, make a difference, and engage in kindness and good deeds toward those in need in Spokane, including the homeless population.

3. KSPS Public Television produced the documentary “Hidden in Plain Sight: Fighting Homelessness in Spokane.” Visit www.KSPS.org/documentaries. (60 minutes)


Jesuit ministries across Washington State are calling on our state legislature to create a COVID-19 relief fund for undocumented immigrants.

Our undocumented neighbors pay taxes and are deeply impacted by the pandemic, yet they’ve been left out of every Federal relief bill. Will you join us by writing to Governor Jay Inslee or Senator Andy Billig and asking them to support a COVID-19 worker fund for immigrants?

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