



St. Aloysius

September 6, 2020

A Roman Catholic Parish with a Jesuit Tradition

Harden not your hearts.

Psalm Response

PARISH INFORMATION

330 E. Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202
509-313-5896

Website: www.stalschurch.org

Email: mkfairbanks@dioceseofspokane.org

Sunday Masses: 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 am.

All Masses are LIVE Streamed.

8:30 is recorded and posted on website.

You must reserve a space to attend. Either call before Friday noon, 509-313-7021 or go to www.stalschurch.org and click on "Mass Schedule."

Daily Masses open for attendance: 8:00 am Mon-Fri.

Names and phone numbers will be recorded.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Daily masses are LIVE Streamed (*not recorded*).

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School—K through 8th grade
Early Learning Center—Infants to Kindergarten

611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825 Principal: Angie Krauss

Altar Society - President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632

Knights of Columbus Council #15143

Grand Knight: Larry Lyle 558-9438

Pastor: Tom Lamanna, SJ

Associate Pastor/Funerals: San Mai, SJ

Parish Administrator: Don Weber

Liturgy, Sacraments, and Faith Formation: Michele Lassiter

Liturgical Ministers: Solveig Heidberg

Music Director: Andrea Timm

Social Ministry: Rita Waldref

Weddings/Annulments: Kathy Yates

Communications Coordinator: Gina Pinnock

Administrative Assistant: Mary Kay Fairbanks

Jesuit Scholastic: Mike Tedone, SJ

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

- Sept. 7 Labor Day
- Sept. 8 Altar Society
- Sept. 9 ♥ Troy and Haleigh Johnston
- Sept. 10 + Dennis Caferro
- Sept. 11 + Frances Lenoue

Prayers for the soul of Fr. Robert (Bob) Fitts, SJ



Fr. Fitts, SJ, former associate pastor at St. Aloysius Parish, died on August 9, 2020 at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos, CA. He was 91 years of age and a member of the Society of Jesus for almost 63 years.

Fr. Fitts served at St. Aloysius as the associate pastor from 1992-1998 and from 1998-2003 he was the Superior of the Regis Community in Spokane which included the Jesuit infirmary and assisted living center. During this time he continued to assist on a regular basis at the parish.

You can read his full obituary on the Jesuits West "In Memoriam" page. www.jesuitswest.org/memoriam

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Thursdays,
4:30-6:30
p.m.

in the church.

Beginning this Tuesday, September 8th, **daily Mass at 8:00 am will be open to in person attendance.**

It will continue to be live streamed.

Those wanting to come to Mass can sign in at the door. As with Sunday Masses, the congregation must wear masks and maintain social distancing in the church. The church will be open from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.



St. Aloysius Parish Knights of Columbus Council receives National Award!

St. Aloysius Parish Council has been notified that they have been awarded the "Star Council Award for the 2019-2020 fraternal years. The Star Council is the highest award that is presented to any Knights of Columbus council. St. Aloysius

council was recognized for outstanding achievement in Membership, Insurance, and Service Program activities.

Several Service Programs in which this council have been involved in are: Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, MAC Class at St. Al's, "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest and selling of Christmas Cards, Senior Lunch Program and selling concessions at Gonzaga Girls Basketball, Stations of the Cross during Lent, and Blood Drives.

Faith Formation programs move online!



Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation & First Eucharist

for Children, Teens, and adults will meet virtually via Zoom. Registration forms and schedules are at: stalschurch.org/faith-formation/sacramental-prep/

Little People's Church & Children's Liturgy of the Word

Will be a weekly email via FlockNote for children to work on at home with their families while watching the live stream Mass on Saturdays or to prepare for Sunday in person liturgy. Email your name, your child's name and age, e-mail address, and cell phone number to

Michele Lassiter mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org to sign up.



Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Retreat

Come, learn more about this retreat now. You Deserve This!

We are excited to offer **S.E.E.L.** in this new online format. Give yourself the gift that St. Ignatius and our Jesuits have made available to you!

For more information contact Jennifer Doolittle, at seelspokane@gmail.com or leave a message at 509-868-7870 or check the website @ stalschurch.org under Faith Formation, scroll down to S.E.E.L.



Season of Creation 2020 - Part 2

The 2020 theme is **Jubilee for the Earth**.
Jubilee: A time to rest the sacred earth and restore ecosystems and people.

God heard a joyous song, notes of peace and harmony carried by wind and waves.
The living water flowed through the Columbia commons, housed the salmon and all aquatic life, and refreshed the biotic community: the birds and the animals, the plants and the people and all that had life; sustained the regional watershed preserving its ecosystems and nourishing their creatures; and watered the tree of life, providing food for all peoples and medicine for all nations.
A new blessed earth came into being, renewed by the Spirit, enlightened by the Spirit, and filled with the presence of the Spirit.
God saw that it was very good.

Adapted from *Riversong*

Educational Advocacy on Caring for God's Creation

Water: Environmental Issue.

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si*, identifies 5 key issues related to water: 1) the lack of access to clean drinking water "indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; 2) the challenges for food production due to droughts and disparities in water availability and "water poverty"; 3) the continued prevalence of water-related diseases afflicting the poor; 4) the contamination of groundwater; 5) the trend toward privatization and commodification of a resource which the pope describes

Resources on Water

Water and the community of life | Maryknoll Office for Global ...

Spokane Riverkeeper

The Story of Bottled Water - YouTube

Water: Action for God's Creation.

1. Avoid using pesticides and chemical fertilizers on gardens and lawns.
2. Choose non-toxic household cleaning products whenever possible.
3. Don't flush unwanted or out-of-date medicines down the toilet or the drain.
4. Pick up after your pets. Pet waste can run into storm drains, spreading bacteria.
5. Take shorter showers. Recommended: 5 minutes or less.
6. Run full loads of dishes and laundry.
7. Try Spokanescaping, using plants that don't need much water.

August contributions: \$ 55,746

Fiscal "Year to Date" (July and August 2020):

Received: 107,210

We are grateful for your continued financial support.

Ways to donate are:

Bill Pay - PayPal - US postal service



JustFilms:

A 3 Part Series on Racism

Prayer, Conversation and Community

Facilitated by Rita Amberg Waldref

Part 1 Video.

John Lewis: Get in the Way

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

10:00 – 11:00 AM. Zoom Gathering



To participate: Before Friday, September 18, contact Rita Waldref

(rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org).

She will send you the video and Zoom links.



Open Wide Our Hearts:

The Enduring Call to Love

A four-session process to explore the Bishops' Pastoral on Racism

Wednesday evenings, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020

6:30-9:00 PM. Zoom gatherings.

An opportunity for prayer, study, discussion, and action on racial injustice in light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching.

Limited to 12 participants.

For information or to register:

Rita Amberg Waldref, rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Please RSVP before September 28.

Educational Advocacy—Resources on Racism

"Why We Keep Talking Past Each other When it Comes to Racism" by Lewis Brogdon

VCC Magazine Summer 2020

Our Local Black Newspaper **Black Lens News** – Read. Rise. Turn the Page.



Do People Really Need to Learn?