

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

6TH 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 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,

not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter

will pass from the law,

until all things have taken place.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments

and teaches others to do so

will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments

will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

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

2/16: Robert "Rock" Kennedy †
2/17: Margie Santori
Ann Langlois
Newly Married Couples
2/18: Ash Wednesday
2/19: Mike Kerley Jr. †
Darrel Monasmith †
Rita Magnaghi
George Waltho
2/20: Jose Rosa †



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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 1/31- 2/1/2026

Received: \$23,652
Needed: \$18,600

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$673,978
Needed: \$611,800
Over: \$62,178



99th Novena of Grace

*“Practicing Catholics -
Transformative Spiritual
Disciplines”*

Monday, February 23 to Tuesday, March 3

2026 Novena Presenter: Fr. Jack Bentz, S.J.

Enter Lent 2026 with a rich experience
of the Christian Spiritual Disciplines.

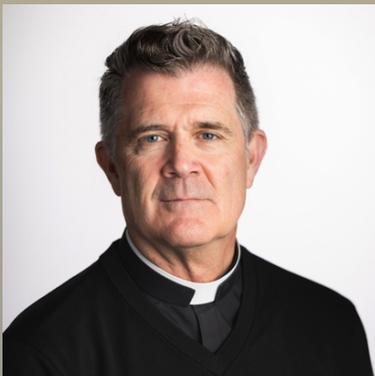
Fr. Jack Bentz, S.J. will lead nine days of
inspiring presentations on practical tools
to start/restart your spiritual life.

Expect beautiful music, special blessing with
the relics of St. Francis Xavier, and an
outpouring of grace in your life.

12:15 p.m. Prayer Service Monday through
Saturday

5:30 p.m. Novena Mass Monday through Friday

Livestream available at: <https://www.youtube.com/@stalsparish>



Fr. Jack Bentz, S.J. is the host of the popular podcast, Catholics in Ordinary Time and writes for Substack under the same title. He also currently serves as the coordinator for ministry to young adults at St. Al's and is a part time campus minister at Gonzaga University.

He initially became interested in religious life when he read a broken spined paperback copy of Thomas Merton's Seven Story Mountain which recounts one man's conversion from the emptiness of worldly life into the vocation of a silent monk. Fr. Bentz was familiar with a worldly life but becoming a silent monk seemed a stretch, so he responded to Christ's call to join the Jesuits where he has flourished.

Meet Alex Llanera, SJ



- **ORDAINED** November 24, 2018
- Currently a **JESUIT TERTIAN** in Nairobi, Kenya
- From **SACRAMENTO, CA**
- Graduate of **JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL** (Sacramento) and **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY** where he earned a BA in Philosophy
- Completed his doctorate in **IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY** at Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain



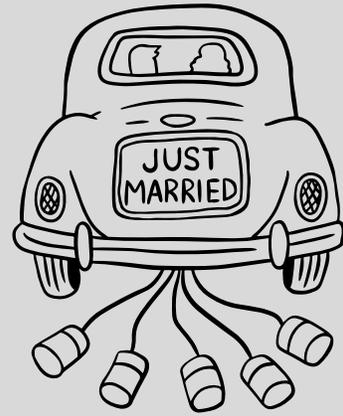
Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Alex?



Pray for Alex and Jesuit Vocations

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or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



**Congratulations to:
Shavonne Bergey & Thomas Zimmerman
1/31/2026**

*O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.*

Young Adult Gathering

Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Parish
O'Malley Hall

More info
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Dates and Activities to Remember

February 15: Faith and Home Fair - Lenten Season. After the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the Cataldo Room. Join us to explore simple, practical, and faith-filled ways to grow together as a family this Lenten season. Enjoy hands-on activities and take-home resources to help you experience God alongside your children.

February 15: Native American Mass. Sunday at St. Aloysius from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., and potluck to follow in O'Malley Hall.

February 15: Collection for the Poor. St. Margaret's Shelter provides emergency and transitional shelter to promote positive life changes in a supportive, short-term environment. St. Margaret's Shelter offers social services that include individualized case management to regain and stabilize housing for families experiencing homelessness.

February 17: Living with Loss. Peer Directed Support Group in the Antonian Room from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 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. No sign-up needed. Please join us.

February 17: Fat Tuesday Jazz Mass. Dan Keberle with the Jazz Prophets and the Chancel Choir. Speaker Janeen Steer and decadent desserts to follow. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 24th and Grand BLVD at 7 p.m.

February 18: Lenten Book Club. Lenten Book Club "The Holy Longing" by Ronald Rolheiser: Wednesdays in Lent February 18 through April 1 with 2 sessions to choose from: Day 1:30-3pm and Evening: 6:30-8pm. Conversations led by Stefanie Carlton & Nancy Trautman. A limited number of \$8 copies of the book are available. To register: [Tinyurl.com/StAlsLentBook26](https://tinyurl.com/StAlsLentBook26)
Questions to Michele: mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org

February 18: Ash Wednesday. Mass times 8 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (Grade School Led Mass), and 5:30 p.m.

February 20: 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 20 and continue March 6th, 13th, 20th. 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)

February 23 thru March 3: Novena of Grace. Join us in a traditional, nine-day period of intensive prayer honoring St. Francis Xavier. Focus will be on drawing closer to God through his intercession for healing, guidance, and conversion. Daily Mass at 8 a.m., Novena of Grace Services at 12:15 p.m. and Novena of Grace Mass at 5:30 p.m.

February 26: Reconciliations. This Thursday, confessions will be held after the 5:30 Mass.



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Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs

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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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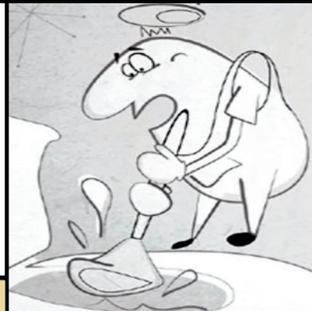
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