

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PARISH

SUNDAY BULLETIN

1ST 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.



Matthew 4:1-11

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him,

"Get away, Satan!

It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold,
angels came and ministered to him.

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8:00 A.M. Weekday

Mass Intentions

99th Novena of Grace

No Mass Intentions

*O glorious St. Francis Xavier, whose zeal carried the faith of Christ to distant shores, obtain for us the grace to share the Gospel boldly, to serve the least among us with joy, and to trust always in the loving guidance of our Lord. Amen.
Amen.*



**ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Early Learning Center & Montessori
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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: \$28,600

Fiscal YTD

Received: \$673,978

Needed: \$611,800

Over: \$62,178

Meet Chris Castaneda, SJ



- From **MURRIETA, CA**
- Graduate of **CAL-POLY POMONA** in civil engineering
- Earned his **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (PE)** license to work as a design engineer in the California Inland Empire
- Currently a **JESUIT SCHOLASTIC** working in campus ministry at Santa Clara University



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Young Adult Gathering

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p.m.

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Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Good Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
noon, and 7:00 p.m.

Are You Prepared?

Planning for Your Spiritual &
Corporal Needs

End of Life Workshop

Saturday, March 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:30 (optional)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2320 N. Cedar St., Spokane, WA 99205

Join us for this FREE informative workshop to learn how to preplan for the end of life. Light refreshments will be provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Christian Death and Burial

Rev. Darin Connal, Vicar General of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Bioethics & End of Life Care

Rev. Kyle Ratuiste, Catholic Diocese of Spokane

Advanced Health Care Directives

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99th Novena of Grace

*“Practicing Catholics -
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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.

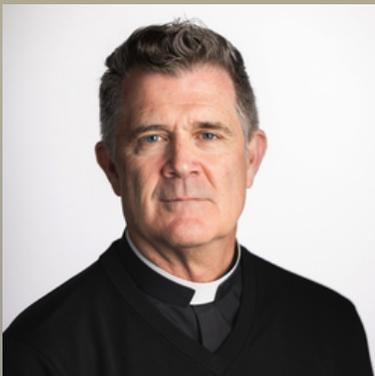
Fr. Jack Bentz, S.J. will lead nine days of
inspiring presentations on practical tools
to start/restart your spiritual life.

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.

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. 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 22: Grief Group. This group will meet Sunday at 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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: Reconciliation. Confessions will be held after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

February 28 & March 1: Saint Mary Parish Art Walk. The Paschal Mystery in Sacred Art will include dozens of prints of famous works of art, displays about the Stations of the Cross and The Shroud of Turin, also games and crafts for the kids. This event will be held at the Saint Mary Parish School Gym/Parish Hall at 304 South Adams Road, Spokane Valley and be open from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted. For more information contact Marie Bricher at 509.928-3210 ext. 111 or mbricher@dioceseofspokane.org.

March 5: Senior Bingo & Lunch. St. Als' Altar Society and Knights of Columbus will be hosting another fun afternoon in O'Malley Hall at 12 p.m. RSVP with Danelle at 509.979.9968.

March 17: 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.



Anointing of the Sick

Following the Masses on Saturday, February 28, and Sunday, March 1, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

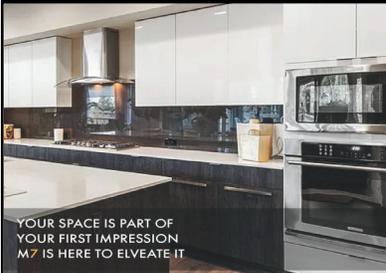
All who are experiencing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or facing the challenges of advanced age are invited to receive this healing sacrament.



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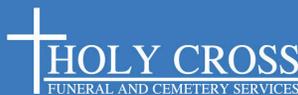
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