

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts Acts 4:8-12
 1 John 3:1-2

Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
 Gospel: John 10:11-18



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes
 If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we invite you to become a part of our parish family. Our church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Fr. John Ludvik

Eucharistic Adoration First Friday of May - COME!!!

Friday, May 1 starting at 8:30 am in Church with Benediction... and our closing prayers 7:55pm. In adoration, the consecrated Host is exposed in a "monstrance" which is an elaborate and sacred vessel. The large Host is placed in a glass enclosure called a "luna", which is placed in the monstrance on the altar so that people may come and spend time with the Lord, Jesus Christ. We are invited into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. He is most present in the Eucharist, where he waits for us and invites us to spend time with Him. In the silence of adoration, the Lord sometimes speaks to us, assuring us of His love for us and His presence in our lives. Other times he remains silent. In those times, we can stay with Him and place our lives in His hands. We live in a time of great trial and challenge. Please come to Church on First Fridays and spend time with the Lord as we prepare for the Pope coming to America. Could you find some time to stop by during this day? You are invited to spend time with Jesus present in the Eucharist during Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament should not be left unattended so we need volunteers to commit to regular half hour or hourly watch. Come join us, even if for just an hour or ten minutes in prayer. When do we have time to pray? When do we just "listen"? Listen to what? Listen to the Lord. It's difficult to do with today's noise of I-pods, text messages, TV, cell phones etc., etc., etc. Come, spend time to just "LISTEN" to the Lord and pray in the silence of Eucharistic Adoration!



Pillars of the Church: The Creed

Adult faith formation opportunity. Every Mass we say the Creed. Now is a good time for you to explore, in more depth, what it means. Before Christmas we finished with the line "Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" and we will continue starting with "He suffered death and was buried". We will dig deeper into the teachings behind the Creed beginning with the events of Good Friday and the Easter Season and then proceed to the end of the Creed over the next 8 weeks. Join us Monday evenings 7-8:30p in St. Aloysius hall or at St Andrew in Sumner Thursday after the 9am Mass (10-11:30) and bring your Catechism, if you have one. Our first meeting is April 27th or 30th. For more information, call Evan Twombly at 253-863-6755. If you were unable to come to the sessions at the end of last year, it is okay to come and be a part of the discussion now! All are welcome to strengthen and deepen their faith.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is traditionally called, "Good Shepherd Sunday". The earliest statue of Christ (4th century) found in the Roman catacombs, depicts him as a youthful shepherd with a lamb across his shoulders. This has become the day for supporting religious vocations. Pray for all those in seminaries and religious formation, as well as those discerning a Vocation. Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations. Promote Vocations too.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Apr 27

Rosary 3:00 pm
 RE 4:30 pm
 Adult RE: The Creed 7:00 pm

Tuesday - Apr 28

Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00 am
 Legion of Mary 10:45 am
 Youth Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Apr 29

Mass -Knights of Columbus by Jan & Jan Thomsen 8:00 am
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00 pm

Thursday - Apr 30

Mass 8:00 am

Friday - May 1

Mass—FIRST FRIDAY 8:00am
 Adoration 8:30am-8pm

Saturday - May 2

1st Communion Workshop 10:00am
 Confession 3:30-4:30pm
 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday - May 3

Mass at OLOL 8:30 am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30 am
 OLOL Bunco 1:00pm

Bunco

Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 PM

OLOL Altar Society is hosting Bunco in the St. Aloysius parish hall. The cost is \$5.00 and you must be high school age or older to play. Snacks and prizes will be provided. Come join your fellow parishioners for some great fellowship and fun!



**PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY
 COMMUNION**

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in May, we invite everyone here to support and encourage them through prayer. Please include them in your daily prayers. Know that our children appreciate the power of your prayers, which the Lord always hears. Thank you for supporting our children's spiritual growth.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

Mary, Mother of Sorrows, help us to understand God's will in moments of great suffering.

PROGRESS...

"We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive."

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priest in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop Sartain. He asks that you make a pledge to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond generously. The Appeal supports both parish and Archdiocesan ministries. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish. We each have a responsibility to recognize God's gifts to us and to nurture them. As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. As you review the mailing from Archbishop Sartain, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. *Note that when our parishes reach their goals in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.* Please be a part of this important effort! Too often we know the Church has needs, but we want to be Churches that meet Needs.

GETTING INVOLVED...

A little bird told me you want to get involved... Don't hesitate to share the wonderful talents God has given to you! "Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to do something, however small, and show you care through your actions by giving your time... We are all God's children so it is important to share His gifts. Do not worry about why problems exist in the world- just respond to people's needs... We feel what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." *~Mother Teresa*

MATTHEW KELLEY IN OLYMPIA

St. Michael's Parish is hosting Matthew Kelly's "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose" on Saturday, June 27, 9am-1:30pm, a life changing event for many who have attended. It will be presented in three sessions with music from Eliot Morris - like a mini retreat. We are expecting a full church and a sell out event. Early registration advised. Register on line at dynamiccatholic.com/Olympia or call 859-980-7900. Ticket price is \$39. Including all retreat materials.

IGNITE YOUR TORCH

Ignite Your Torch Northwest
July 30 - August 2, 2015
Saint Martin's University - Lacey, WA



IGNITE YOUR TORCH is a high school Catholic youth conference that brings in vibrant religious and priests to evangelize and build up the culture of life through personal interaction, teaching, discussion, recreation, worship and just plain fun! It is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Mary and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life. From reverent celebrations of Holy Mass to Eucharistic Adoration, the Conference seeks to help teens experience the Real Presence of our Lord in a transformative way. Time for recreation and games are abundant and provide a great opportunity to speak informally to the priests, brothers and sisters. *We will have a dinner and raffle June 13th to raise money for our Youth! Save the date and Thank you for your support.*

Registration is open to high school youth going into the 9th grade through graduating the 12th grade this year. Please contact Rita Deady at 360-802-0336, by May 17th if you are interested in joining a group from our parishes.

Visit www.ignitenw.org for more info.

Are You New to the Parish? Welcome!

Thank you for coming and joining our parish in celebrating Mass. Whether you are visiting, or new to the community, please know that we are delighted to have you among us. We would like to meet you. Please say hello to Father before or after Mass. Or call or email us, this information is on the front of the bulletin. If you attend our Sunday 10:30am Mass, come to the hall afterward for coffee, juice and hospitality and a warm welcome. A registration form is located at the back of the church, you may drop it in the collection basket, take it to the office or send via regular mail.

A REMINDER

If you are moving out of our parish and no longer wish to be a parishioner, please notify our office 360-829-6515.

THE LITTLE BOY AND THE OLD MAN

Said the little boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon."
Said the old man, "I do that too."
The little boy whispered, "I wet my pants."
"I do that too," laughed the little old man.
Said the little boy, "I often cry."
The old man nodded, "So do I."
"But worst of all," said the boy, "it seems Grown-ups don't pay attention to me."
And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.
"I know what you mean," said the little old man.

—Shel Silverstian

Financial Reports - April 19, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 1,517.22	\$2,475.00	(\$ 957.78)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 117992.93	\$ 103,950.00	\$ 14,042.93
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 672.00	\$741.00	(\$ 69.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 35,308.30	\$ 31,122.00	\$ 4,186.30