

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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November 4, 2018



You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every out-cast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of

the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?



Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass: Weds., Thurs. Fri. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour: Tuesday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm.
First Friday and Saturdays of the month following morning Mass.
Every Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm.

Rosary : Sunday 10:00 am

Parish Directory

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St. Aloysius

Parish Registration Complete and drop in the collection basket. We thank God for your presence here.

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I would like to become a parishioner.

I'm from out of town. Please add me to your mailing list.

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius is a friendly parish with a sense of family. Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ to pray and worship, we serve one another with understanding and compassion. Our mission is to share, live and witness the Gospel, as we celebrate the sacraments and practice the works of Christian service, education, justice and peace. We support a vision for growth rooted in the belief that all things are possible when trusting in God.



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nette Ball, Jay Gorell,
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gar, Karen Mass, Cathy Mulligan, Kathy
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Zilka, Lenny Rozdoske, Mary Dolencic, Todd
Hauter, Charles Perkins, Richard & Joyce
Weber, Steve Buck, Marsha Bergeron, Joyce
Frazier, Chuck Shonta, Gerald Wendland



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Weekday

7:00 pm For †Arlene Robson, req. by
Carol Kaplan

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For †Geoffrey Matelic, req. by his
mother, Teresa

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For Laura Hager, req. by St. Aloysius
Ushers

Friday, November 9, 2018

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am For Irene Bergeson, req. by
St. Aloysius Ushers

First Saturday, November 10, 2018

St. Leo the Great

9:00 am For †Marge Taylor, req. by Judi
Frederick

Vigil: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For †Carol Ann Bodenmiller, req. by
family & friends

11:00 am For U. S. Veterans, past and present,
req. by The Polka Family



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk
14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,
30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
[1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
[5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a
and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
[1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule November 10/11, 2018

Altar Server

5:00 pm Tony
9:00 am Levi
11:00 am Charley

Readers

5:00 pm Liz
9:00 am Kim
11:00 am Cindy

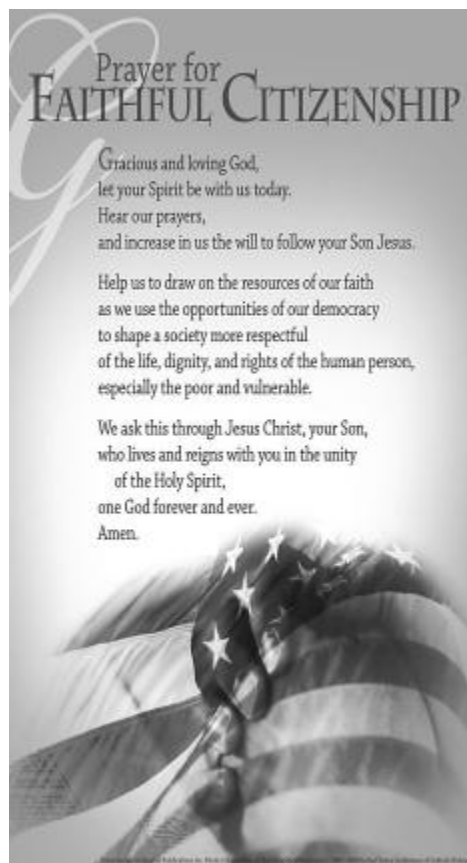
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Paul, Pam & sub
9:00 am Nancy, John & sub
11:00 am Irene, Joann & sub



*I pray God may open your eyes and
let you see what hidden treasures he
bestows on us in the trials from
which the world thinks only to flee.*

-St. John of Avila



Everyday Stewardship

You can ask many Christians if God is the most important person in their life, and without much thought, they will respond, "Yes." However, just saying it does not make it true. It is the answer that we have been programmed to give, but I am not sure most people reflect too long on what the answer really means. Is God more important to you than all your worldly possessions? Is God more important to you than your spouse or your children?

Oftentimes, we would like to believe that God holds the most important position in our lives, but our actions give us away. We do and say things demonstrating that position of top importance belongs to things, circumstances, or simply ourselves. If we placed God first in our lives, we would be more generous, happier, and more fulfilled. The amazing thing here is that the ultimate self-help action is to turn from our own wants and desires and focus all that energy on God. We actually help ourselves the most by thinking of ourselves the least and turning it all over to someone else. Of course, God knows that. God does not ultimately benefit by anything we give Him. The fruits come to us by putting Him at the top of the list. Then we give Him those fruits to find we have now even more than when we started.

How important is God in your life? Your answer could be the key to life that you have been looking for all along.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbor and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get translated into action? Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally, those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor. Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

Reporting sexual abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: (866) 343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities.



This Coming Week

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

- 5:30 pm Holy Hour
- 5:30-6:15 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm KOC Meeting at St. Stephens in New Boston

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
- 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, November 8, 2018

- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, November 9, 2018

- 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 9:00 am Mass
- 3:30-4:30 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 11, 2018

- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Rosary
- 11:00 am Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

October 28, 2018

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	102
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,842.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

The man in today's Gospel reading was a scribe. It was his job to write out copies of God's



word. Many of the scribes did not care for Jesus, but this one man really understood the heart of God's law-love. To love God and to love others is more important than anything else.

Prayer

Dear God, help us to love you and love others the way you want us to.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the scribe talking to Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Pretend you are a scribe. Copy Mark 12:32-33 in your own handwriting. Hang it up in a place where you will read it every day.

The Lord's Prayer

(In Memory of Joseph and Verna Kotlarek)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

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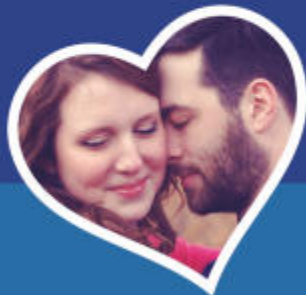
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