

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

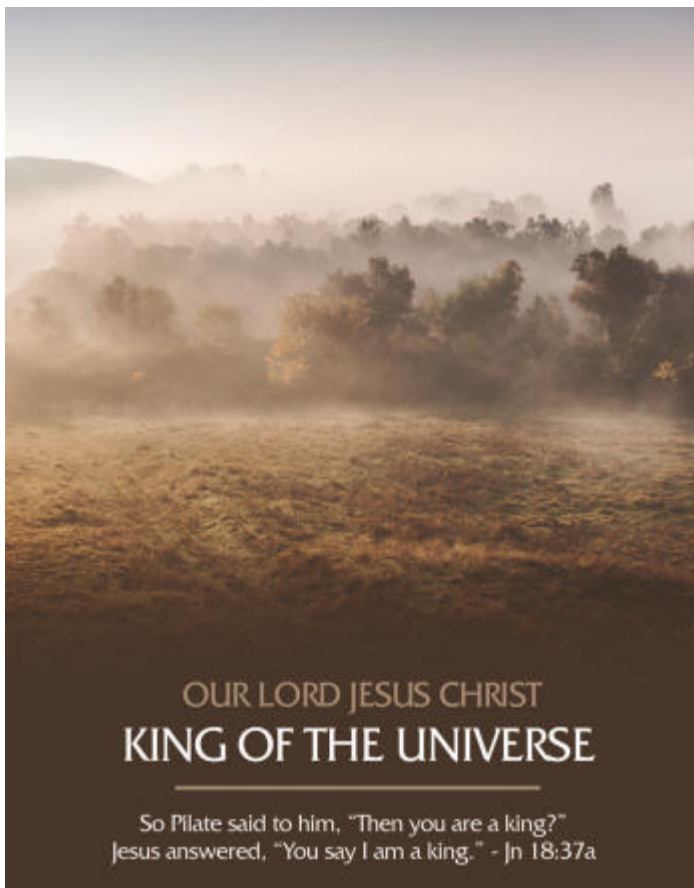
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**November 25, 2018**



**I**f you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.



First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

## 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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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Ronnie Williams,  
Jamie Spencer,  
Shila Murphy, An-  
nette Ball, Jay Gorell,  
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Jordon, Joseph Bialk,  
Karen Davis, Mary

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Denise Belinsky, Brandon Ion, Doug Geer-  
sons, Linda Beck, Lois Hamlett, Rebecca  
Taylor, Pat McLaughlin, Erika Adanczyk, Ethel  
Thomas, Gordon Gladden, Avery Klemola,  
Marlo Truett, Frances Messineo, Louis Smith,  
Denise Dubisky, Shawn Serva, Laura Ha-  
gar, Karen Mass, Cathy Mulligan, Kathy  
Keeler, Christine Harrison, Rod Porter, Kait-  
lynn Black, Bob Hansen, Debbie Bergeson,  
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Ladach, John O'Neill, Jr., Helen Rupinski,  
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Lloyd Lubig, Shannon Kilburn, Janet Ather-  
ton, Grace Lilly, Pvt. 1st Class Cody S. Pratt,  
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Hailo, Marilyn Kolo, David Green, Justin  
Prybyla, Dianne Zaleski, Theresa Matt,  
, Shannon Kilburn, Barb Ziegler, Sylvia  
Dubisky, Helen Thomas, J. Zilka, Lenny Roz-  
doske, Mary Dolencic, Todd Hauter, Charles  
Perkins, Richard & Joyce Weber, Steve Buck,  
Marsha Bergeron, Joyce Frazier, Chuck  
Shonta, Gerald Wendland, Ron Collins



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

### Weekday

7:00 pm For †Penie Geisler, req. by  
Jeff & Sue Kotlarek

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

### Weekday

9:00 am For †Trudy Jean Chadwick, req. by  
her sisters, Lucinda & Theresa

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

### Weekday

9:00 am For †Marge Taylor, req. by Pat  
Yeager

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

### St. Andrew

9:00 am For Jim Piasecki, req. by  
St. Aloysius Parish

**First Saturday, December 1, 2018**

### Weekday

9:00 am For †Joseph Lisowski, req. by Peggy  
Black

### Vigil: First Sunday in Advent

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

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

### First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For †Gerry & Celeste Gomes, req.  
by Gerry & Nancy Gomes

11:00 am For †James Bergeson, req. by the  
family

### YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

*Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time  
immemorial. You yourself are from the  
everlasting past. Psalm 93:2*

When you acknowledge God's power and might, he pours his encouragement into your heart. A simple prayer, "Lord, I need your help," speaks volumes to him. He hears your confession and moves into action. Yet there will be times when you do not have days or weeks to pray about what you are facing. An emergency will arise, and within a few minutes or even seconds, you will need his comfort and direction. Can God help you in such urgent situations?

Yes, he is perfectly able to provide all you need the moment you cry out to him.

So take heart, friend, in your faithful God. He is as faithful to you today as he has been from time immemorial. And he will surely come to your aid as soon as you call



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

### Readings for the Week

**November 25, 2018**

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule

**December 1/2, 2018**

#### Altar Server

5:00 pm Day Family  
9:00 am Levi  
11:00 am Pierre & Ange

#### Readers

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



#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Sharon, Pam & sub  
9:00 am Sr. Ignatia, Peggy & sub  
11:00 am David, Joann & Irene

Follow the example of St. Bernard and repeat those well known words of his: "What is your mission in this life? What does God want from you?" Then abandon yourself totally to his divine will. Let him carry out his plan in you.  
-St. Francis de Sales

**Everyday Stewardship**

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism. Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CHRIST THE KING



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

We live in interesting times. Life is constantly changing. While this can be exciting on one hand, change also presents challenges. We live in an age of relativism where people can pick and choose the truths that suit them and build their own system of beliefs. While humans certainly have the freedom to choose, losing sight of long-standing universal truths is not such a healthy course. Jesus Christ our King is our universal truth! He is the God who is nonnegotiable, our non-option! In Christ, we know what truth is. He alone points us to God, our true selves, our proper relationships with one another, and the world in which we live. Christ directs us to the poor and vulnerable and teaches us what God's kingdom is meant to be. Christ is the king who serves others. He gets dirty. He ascends the throne of the cross. We are called to do the same.

**WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Westside Christmas Dinner**

All widowed men and women are invited to begin the Christmas season celebration with us on Dec. 17 at our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Westside Christmas Dinner at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Social mingle at 5:30, dinner 6 pm. After dinner we will be entertained with Motown music and songs to keep us clapping and dancing. RSVP by Dec. 4 to Gerry at 734-259-5024. Cost of \$32 prepaid check or cash to Gerry by Dec 4. Come visit us at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org)

**29th Annual Christmas Craft Show St. Thomas a'Becket Church**

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**Saturday, December 1, 2017**  
**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
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***This Coming Week***

**Monday, November 26, 2018**  
7:30 pm Ushers Meeting  
**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**  
5:30 pm Holy Hour  
5:30-6:15pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Mass  
**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
6:00 pm Religious Education Classes  
**Thursday, November 29, 2018**  
9:00 am Mass  
6:00 pm Legion of Mary  
**Friday, November 30, 2018**  
9:00 am Mass  
**First Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
9:00 am Mass w/Confessions  
3:30-4:30 pm Confession  
5:00 pm Mass  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

November 11, 2018

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	93
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,594.20

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

Children's Corner

**Sharing the Gospel**

Everyone who belongs to the truth knows God's voice. When you turn your head and put your hands over your ears, you will not hear God's voice. You will say unkind words. You will do mean things. When you listen to God's voice, you will choose to follow the commandments. You will do for others what you would want them to do for you. Then, God will welcome you to his kingdom in heaven.



**Prayer**

Lord, help me recognize your voice and do your will.

**Something to Draw**

Draw yourself listening as God talks to you from a television set.

**Mission for the Week**

God takes sins away. I will take the trash away for my family.

## 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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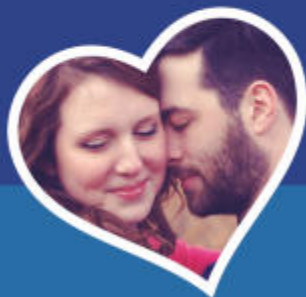
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