

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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January 6, 2019



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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

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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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rald Wendland, Sharon Zilka, Abigail Kay
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Christmas Weekday

7:00 pm For Sharon Zilka, req. St. Aloysius
Ushers

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Christmas Weekday

9:00 am For †Arlene Robson, req. by Susan
Park

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Christmas Weekday

9:00 am For †Phillip Renke, req. by his wife,
Michele

Friday, January 11, 2019

Christmas Weekday

9:00 am For †Steven Lewkowicz req. by
Peggy Zachrey

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Christmas Weekday

9:00 am For Fr. John Dumas, req. by the
Parish

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm For †Arlene Robson, req. by Ron &
Delores Green

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Advent

9:00 am For †Adam Troia req. by Mr. & Mrs.
Hal Dubisky

11:00 am For the Parishioner of St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Church

Hang in There

Smile, be happy, laugh a lot,
Don't shed another tear,
A wonderful life is waiting for you,
So face it without fear.

There'll be problems to solve, hurdles to cross,
Work hard and know you can cope,
With God at your side, Him as your guide,
Each day will bring you new hope.

Days will pass and turn into years,
The ache in your heart soon will heal;
Keep your faith and know
that God always cares,
So tackle each new day with zeal.

Courage my friend, and trust be with you,
Accomplish each new task with a grin;
Hang in there, you will make it I know,
Remember your God, you have Him.

Ruth MoyerGilmour

*Wait for the Lord, take courage, be
stouthearted, wait for the Lord!*
Psalm 27:14

"And you,
Bethlehem,
land of
Judah,
are by no
means least
among the
rulers of
Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt 2:6



Readings for the Week January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,
7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-
3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps
2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17,
23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps
72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps
72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-
52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps
72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk
4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps
149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf.
4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps
104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
[1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-
22

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule January 12/13, 2019

Altar Server

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

Readers

5:00 pm David
9:00 am Nancy
11:00 am Steve



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

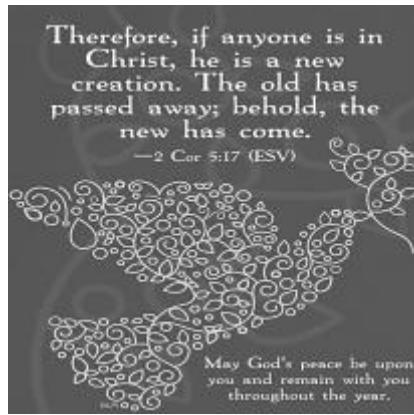
5:00 pm Paul, Pam & sub
9:00 am Sr. Ignatia, Kim & sub
11:00 am David, Debra, Joann

The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!



Everyday Stewardship

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to "the least of these" he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man's constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This Coming Week

- Tuesday, January 8, 2019**
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour
- 5:30-6:15 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm Knight of Columbus Mtg. at St. Stephen Parish in New Boston
- Wednesday, January 9, 2019**
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
- 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes
- 6:00 pm Confessions
- Thursday, January 10, 2019**
- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:30 pm Baptismal Prep Class
- Friday, January 11, 2019**
- 9:00 am Mass
- Saturday, January 12, 2019**
- 9:00 am Mass
- 3:30-4:30 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, January 13, 2019**
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Rosary
- 11:00 am Mass

2018 Contribution Statements are available upon request.

2019 Banquet Royale

This years banquet will be held on March 1, 2019. It is not to early to reserve your tickets and to also make installment payments if that would be easier on you and your wallet. Raffle & Dinner Tickets are \$150.00 each and Dinner Guest tickets are \$75.00 each.

Additional information about the dinner and raffle will be in upcoming bulletins. You can also contact Steve Kertesz at 734 740-3444 in the meantime.



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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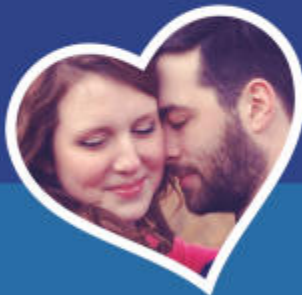
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