



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**May 5, 2019**

"**S**imon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your new-found devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time.

So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



## 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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## **Pastor:**

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Cindy Rhoton

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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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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.



Frances Messineo,  
Helen Thomas,  
Cathy Mulligan,  
Beatrice Shepard,  
Abigail Kay  
Bettlemoyer,  
Jeremy Liss,  
Andrew Hailo,

Theresa Matt, Dennis Jacobs, Fr. John Currin,  
Nellie Chadwick, Judi Rowden, Chuck Shonta,  
Laura Gale, Steve Buck

Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering.

Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To add someone to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 30, 2019**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 pm For †Steven Lewkowicz, req. by Martin & Lois Lisowski

**May 1, 2019**

**Easter Weekday**

9:00 am For †Ft. Mt Atsias, req. by Sr. Mary Michael Paul

**May 2, 2019**

**St. Athanasius**

9:00 am For the father of Sr. Mary Michael Paul

**May 3, 2019**

**First Friday/Sts. Philip and James**

7:00 pm For †Joan Lakos, req. by Dan and Carol Bales

**May 4, 2019**

**First Saturday**

9:00 am For †Arlene Robson, req. by The Szyndlar, Ostrowski & Zovodsky Families

**Third Sunday of Easter Anticipatory Mass**

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

**May 5, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am For †Vince Bartolo, req. by Polly

11:00 am For the First Holy Communion Children



We celebrate these children and their families as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Jeremiah Conner  
Steven Hatfield  
Colton Ison  
Memphis Simpson

*Bless these children Lord  
Guide them with  
Your light.  
Fill them with joy and love  
Make their futures bright.  
Nurture them and comfort them,  
Protect them day and night.  
Hold them close at heart  
And keep them always  
In your sight.  
Amen.*



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

**Readings for the Week  
May 5, 2019**

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule  
May 11/12, 2019**

**Altar Server**

8:00 pm Paul  
9:00 am Levi  
11:00 am Charley & Teagan

**Readers**

8:00 pm Liz  
9:00 am Kim  
11:00 am Jack



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:00 pm Pam, Virginia & Sr. Ignatia  
9:00 am Peggy, Mike W. & sub  
11:00 am Jean, David & Debra

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

3rd Sunday of Easter

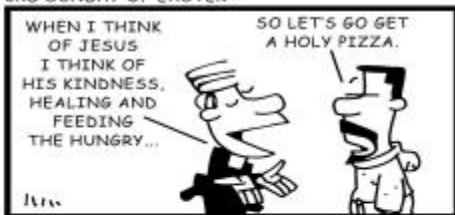
I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Easter Egg Hunt**

Thank you to all those who donated candy and gifts for this year's hunt. We had over 1700 eggs and each child received a prize. I wish we could share the looks on their faces when they saw the basement of the school and all the eggs (the weather did not cooperate this year for an outside hunt).



We can't forget our Easter Bunnies that came and helped make the hunt happen inside on short notice. A special thanks to Floyd and Victoria Franklin for stuffing all the eggs, they truly are our Easter Bunny!



**Mothers Day Remembrance Breakfast**

Saturday, May 11th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Prayer & Reflection, Continental Breakfast and Complimentary Gift for Mom. Held in the Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Our Lady of Hope & Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery. For more information: (313) 447-0314.

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**THIS COMING WEEK**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**  
 5:30 pm Holy Hour  
 5:30-6:15 pm Confessions  
 7:00 pm Mass  
**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
**Thursday, May 9, 2019**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions  
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary  
**Friday, May 10, 2019**  
 9:00 am Mass  
**Saturday, May 11, 2019**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Sunday Anticipatory Mass  
**Easter Sunday, May 12, 2019**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Rosary  
 11:00 am Mass

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**  
 April 28, 2019

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	85
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,268.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

**St. Aloysius Ushers Club Greek Town Casino Trip**

May 19, 2019 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Round trip transportation via motor coach, everyone receives \$15.00 coin play and \$5.00 food voucher for Greek Town Casino.

Don't forget the following restaurants are within walking distance of the casino: Pegasus, Olympia, and the Blue Nile.

Cost per person \$30.00

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## 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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