

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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September 1, 2019



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 Confession:

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

Rosary : After each Mass

Parish Directory

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Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

St. Aloysius

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

Name: _____

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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.



Frances Massineo, Helen Thomas, Cathy Mulligan, Abigail Kay Zetlemoyer, Jeremy Liss, Andrew Hailo, Fr. John Currin, Theresa Matt, Dennis Jacobs, Nellie Chadwick, Judi Rowden, Chuck Shonta, Laura Hager, Steve Buck, Bernie & Cle Roberts, Irene Bergeson, Connie Havens, Angie Stambersky, Retta Matt

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

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

St. Gregory the Great

7:00 pm †Philomene Lowe, req. by Pam Sujudak

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am †Richard Rock, req. by Jim & Christine Harrison

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am †Mary Laverick, req. by Andrea, Gayle & Jan

First Friday, September 6, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am For Bernie & Cle Roberts, req. by St. Aloysius Ushers

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Weekday

9:00 am For Darryl Zilka, req. by Sharon

**Sunday Anticipatory Mass—
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm For †Arlene Robson, req. by Diane & Dave Terry

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners of St.

Aloysius Gonzaga Church

11:00 am For †Marge Taylor, req. by

Sharon Beals & JoAnn Hewitt



Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom.
Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter.
You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully.
Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God.
Amen.



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Readings for the Week September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule Sept 7 & 8, 2019

Altar Server

5:00 pm Tony

9:00 am Mike

11:00 am Charley & Teagan

Readers

5:00 pm Sharon

9:00 am Nancy

11:00 am Lucinda



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Darryl, Virginia & Sub

9:00 am John, Peggy & Sub

11:00 am Jean, JoAnn & Sub

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Give Graciously

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?



**Ushers' Club Greek Town Casino Trip
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

\$30.00 per person

Round Trip transportation via deluxe motor coach, everyone will receive \$15.00 in coin play and a \$5.00 food voucher!

The bus will depart St. Aloysius parking lot at 1:00 pm and return at 6:30 pm.

For reservations and information, contact JoAnn Hewitt at 734 697-2061. Registration forms are available at the parish office.

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

This Coming Week

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
5:30 pm Holy Hour
5:30-6:15pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass
7:45 pm Rosary

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
9:45 am Rosary

Thursday, September 5, 2019
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
9:45 am Rosary
6:00 pm Legion of Mary

First Friday, September 6, 2019
9:00 am Mass w/Confessions
9:30 am Rosary

First Saturday, September 7, 2019
9:00 am Mass w/Confessions
9:30 am Rosary
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Rosary

Sunday, September 8, 2019
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Rosary

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE
August 25, 2019

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	91
Weekly Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,972.11

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.



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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