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March 22, 2020



“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.



Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” - Jn 9:35

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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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 Zettle-moyer, Andrew Hailo, Fr. John Currin, Theresa Matt, Dennis Jacobs, Nellie Chadwick, Chuck Shonta, Laura Hager, Steve Buck, Bernie Roberts, Irene Bergeson, Connie Havens, Ret-ta Matt, Christal Hailo, Roseann Farn-strom, Shirley Parmlee

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, March 24, 2020

Lenten Weekday

7:00 pm For †Donald Taylor, Sr., req. by Sharon & Darryl Zilka

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am For †Mary Dolencic, req. by Mark & Candy Lewkowicz

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am For Clarence Mahon, req. by St. Aloysius Ushers

Friday, March 27, 2020

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am For †Stephan Kertesz, req. by Peggy Zachrey

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am For Richard Weber, req. by Peggy Zachrey

Sunday Anticipatory Mass-

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm For †Mary Dolencic, req. by Nancy James

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am For †Joseph & Verna Kotlarek, req. by Jeff & Sue Kotlarek

11:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Church

Real Living

There's a grace and a beauty to living
When Christ the Lord leads the way;
There's a wholesome and gladness in giving
That comes from the heart every day.

There's a cheer as we walk toward Heaven,
Knowing that our future lies
In serving the One who made us,
And blesses the one who tries.

It's being aware that each moment
Has purpose and value within,
And every new day that beckons
Is just the right day to begin!
Margaret Peterson



When Jesus heard that they had slain him, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "When I say to the Son of Man, 'I believe in him,' Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking to you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and Jesus said to him...

Readings for the Week March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule March 28/29, 2020

Altar Server

5:00 pm Tony
9:00 am Mike
11:00 am Charley & Teagan

Readers

5:00 pm Sharon
9:00 am Donna
11:00 am Jack

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Peggy
11:00 am JoAnn



The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Right to Life MI Update on Ending Dis-memberment Abortion

There were 379,418 signatures submitted to the Michigan Bureau of Elections in Lansing. Each signature was checked 3 or 4 times before being submitted for validation. If you recall 340,047 were needed for the citizen-initiated legislation.

Organizations can challenge the validity of the signatures and it is unfortunate that Planned Parenthood is trying their best to find flaws in the signatures. Our prayers are still needed to ensure that this legislation passes. We hope to know something by the end of March. Updates will be forth coming.

AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD IN GOD

He makes me to lie down in green pasture; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. Psalm 23:2-3

Trying to live without God is unimaginably self-defeating. Living without God makes you vulnerable to every sting, swipe, and bludgeon that may come your way. Despite all the intelligence and cunning that God has gifted you with, if you do not rest in God and place all your hope in him, you won't succeed at anything you do. Failure is impossible with God.

Without God in your life, demons of self-doubt can goad you and undermine your best efforts. Anxiety can eat at you and leave you as easy prey for despair and defeat. Fear and trembling accompany you wherever you go. But with God you are safe and secure. You are swathed in a glow of love and peace. You are able to become all he intended you to be.

God, thank you for giving me victory over the world through my relationship with you. No longer will I be victimized by my own weakness, for when I am weak, you are strong. Amen.

Banquet Royale - New Date In honor of Stephan Kertesz

April 24, 2020.

It's never too early to reserve your tickets for the event.

Join us for a night of good food, drinks, merriment and our reverse raffle. You could win one of many prizes awarded that evening. For every 5th ticket drawn you win \$100. If your ticket is not drawn out to till the very end you could win the grand prize of \$5000. There are many twists and turns before the main event. You could be one of the last 10 tickets still left in the barrel and you could increase your chances of winning \$500 if you decide to split the earning with others. There are also 50/50 raffles going on, table bets, etc. It's a lot of fun!

Tickets are \$150.00 each for the raffle and dinner, dinner tickets only are \$75.00. Last year we sold out so don't wait too long to reserve your ticket.

To reserve your ticket call:

Nancy Farmer	734 942-0009
Mark Lewkowicz	734 942-7698
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Parish Office	734 941-5056

This Coming Week

Due to the precautions recommended by the Centers of Disease Control and the Archdiocese of Detroit, in preventing the spread of the Covid 19 Virus, our calendar has been changed to the following:

The Church will be open for prayer:
 Tuesday's: 7pm – 7:30pm
 Wednesday's: 9am – 9:30am
 Thursday's: 9am – 9:30am
 Friday's: 9am – 9:30am
 Saturday's: 9am – 9:30am and
 5pm – 6pm
 Sunday's: 9am – noon

During the above hours on Saturday (5pm – 6pm) and Sunday (9am – noon) only, we will do Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration with Benediction at 6pm on Saturday and 10am and noon on Sunday. We will do this only for as long as we do not begin seeing large crowds gather during this time.

Please note Fr. Dumas will celebrate daily and weekend mass privately and the Mass intentions for the day will be prayed for.

Our Gifts of Love

Additionally, please be aware that this three week period of isolation will be very difficult on our parish as there will be no money coming in to pay the bills – neither from weekly collections or from our Lenten Fish Fry's. If at all possible, kindly remember your parish by making your normal contributions. If possible you may even mail them to the parish office:

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The Annunciation of the Lord March 25



God Our Father,
 Your Word became Man
 and was born of the Virgin Mary.
 May we become more like Jesus Christ,
 whom we acknowledge as our Redeemer,
 God and man.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

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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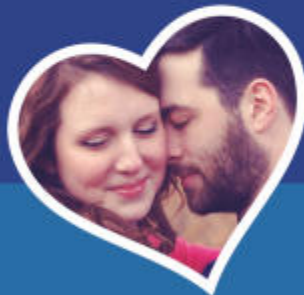
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