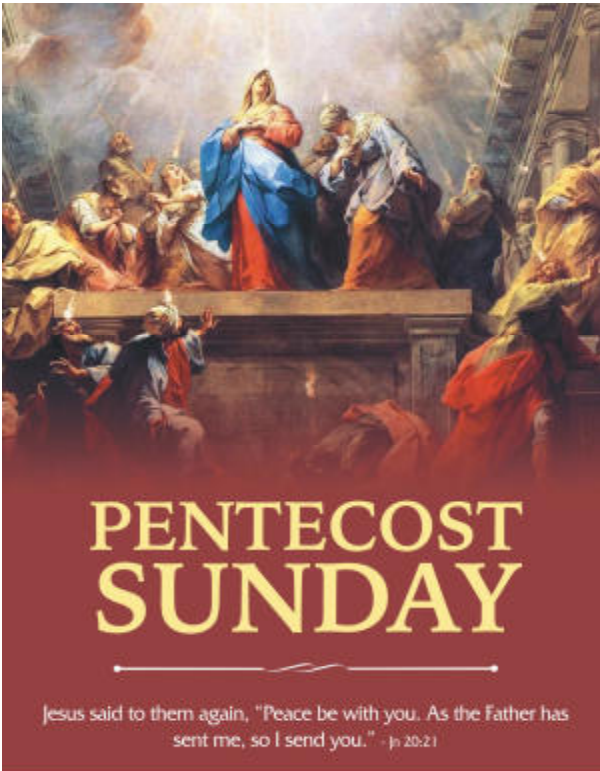


# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**May 31, 2020**



You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



Frances Massineo, Helen Thomas, Cathy Mulligan, Abigail Kay Zettle-moyer, Andrew Hailo, Fr. John Currin, Dennis Jacobs, Nellie Chadwick, Chuck Shonta, Laura Hager, Steve Buck, Bernie Roberts, Irene Bergeson, Connie Havens, Retta Matt, Christal Hailo, Roseann Farnstrom, Shirley Parmlee, Mark Golem-biewski, David Buck, Rob McLachlan

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, June 2, 2020**

**Weekday**

*St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

9:00 am For †Mary Dolencic, req. by George and Linda Troia

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

9:00 am For †Nikki Korson, req. by Jim & Karla VanAssche & family

**Thursday, June 4, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Florence Ingram, req. by Jim & Karla VanAssche & family

**Friday, June 5, 2020**

**St. Boniface**

9:00 am For the †Kopas Family, req. by their children

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Cle Roberts, req. by Don and Mary Treder

**Sunday Anticipatory Mass**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 pm For Jim & Christine Harrison in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, req. by their family

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

11:00 am For †Cle Roberts, req. by Marianne Currin



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.  
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine



### Readings for the Week May 31, 2020

**Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule June 6/7, 2020

#### Altar Server

5:00 pm  
9:00 am  
11:00 am



#### Readers

5:00 pm Sharon  
9:00 am Nancy  
11:00 am Sharon

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm  
9:00 am  
11:00 am

Please refer to schedule if we return to normal ministry assignments.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

**We Are Never Alone**

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**LOVE FOR HIS WORD**

*The statutes of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart.*  
Psalm 19:8

Of all the books in the world, none has endured as well or changed as many lives as the Bible. That is because it is God's unique revelation of himself. Through his Word and his Spirit within you, you get to know your Creator, you are able to receive his comfort and direction, and you discover how to live a life that is pleasing to him.

Are you reading the psalms as you are reading this devotional message? God wants to give you joy through this wonderful letter he has inspired for your edification. Embrace this treasure trove of wisdom and allow him to change your life through it. Certainly it is the best book you will ever read.

*The judgements of the Lord are true; they are completely right. They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. By them your servant is warned. Keeping them brings great reward.*

Psalm 19: 9-11

God, I praise you for your wonderful Word. Create a love for your precepts and promises in me and help me to know you better through it. Amen.

**Prayer for Divine Wisdom**

O wise and peaceful God, all across the globe people are fearful. Unrest and violence, division and angst, sadden our hearts. Yet, somewhere in the depths of our hearts lives your wisdom. Unite us, we pray. Lead us to the truth that love is more powerful than fear. In all that we do, may we act with your wisdom. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

**Congratulations of our May 200 Club Drawing Winners!**

Tang Denstedt, Heather Dusseau, Theresa Porter, John Duff, Bruce Hamel, Russell and Deb Yeager, Nancy Farmer and to Ron Hein who's name was drawn out 3 times!

**This Coming Week**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

**Thursday, June 4, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions

**Friday, June 5, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Please Note:**

Confessions are being heard privately, to schedule an appointment, please call the parish office. Because we are on limited or summer hours, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as we can.

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

My 24, 2020

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	52
Weekly Budget:	\$3,700.00
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Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

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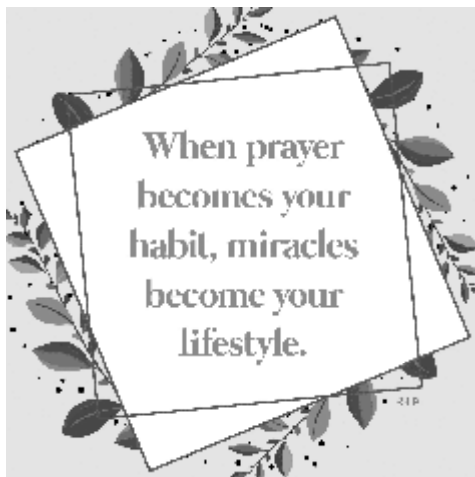
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**The Lord's Prayer**  
(In Memory of Joseph and Verna Kotlarek)

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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