

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

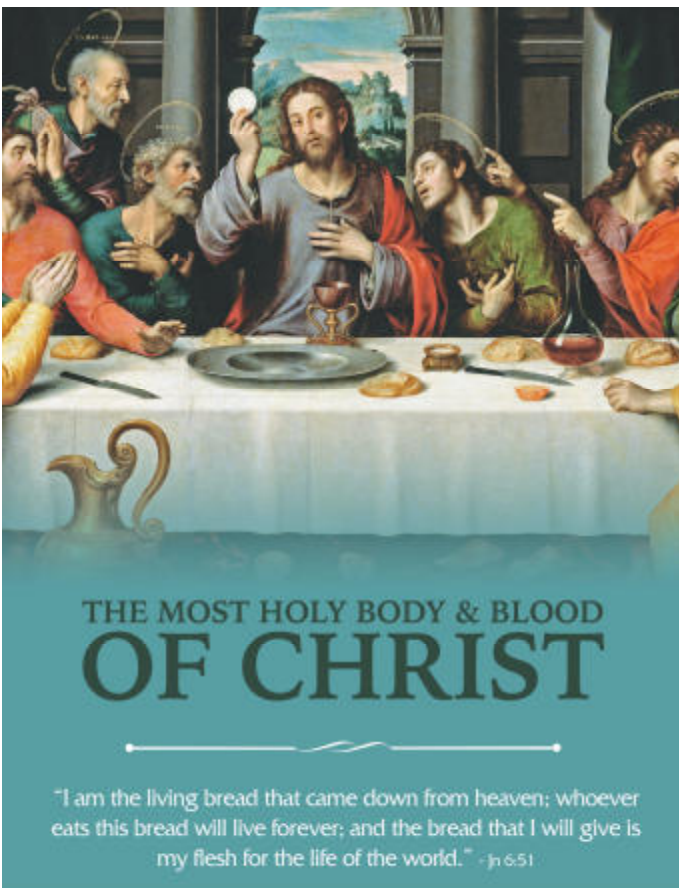
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It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.



Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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, 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 Golembiewski, David Buck, Rob McLachlan, Brad Newby, Bonnie Wysocki, Jim Caczor

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 16, 2020

Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For Sharon Wojtylko, Retta Matt, Shirley Parmlee, req. by St. Aloysius Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For Wayne Kulikowski, Kathy Coomer, Roseann Farnstrom, req. by St. Aloysius Legion of Mary

Friday, June 19, 2020

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am For Mark Golembiewski, Ron Domas, Carmen Rossi, req. by St. Aloysius Legion of Mary

Saturday, June 20, 2020

The immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am For Kaitlyn & Beau Wrobel, req. by their Grandparents

Sunday Anticipatory Mass

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

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am For †Mary Dolencic, req. by Phyllis Taylor and Tom Johnstone



O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Readings for the Week June 14, 2020

- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule
June 20/21, 2020

Altar Server
5:00 pm
9:00 am
11:00 am

Readers
5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Nancy
11:00 am Cindy

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.



When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ.

-ST. AMBROSE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

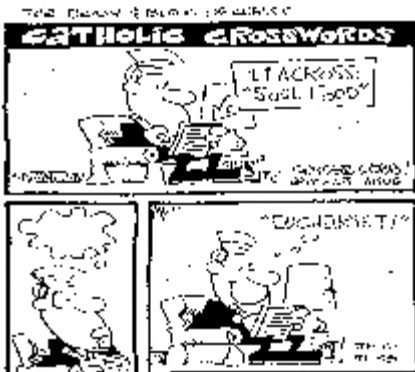
The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Real Presence

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

John 6:54

Imagine if you had been a part of the crowd listening to Jesus when he tells them that they are to eat his flesh and drink his blood if they are to have eternal life! Would you have been tempted to join with those disciples who said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (verse 60).

The early Christians knew that it was difficult, as difficult as accepting that their savior had been crucified. Yet the apostles and their disciples were adamant that, as St. Paul writes, in the cup and the bread, we participate in the body and blood of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16).

Since 1264, the Church has celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As in every generation, some Catholics today may struggle with the Church's teaching on the Real Presence. Yet for 2,000 years, we turn to Jesus and say with St. Peter, "You have the words of eternal life" (verse 68).

Lord, thank you for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist.

Greg Erlandson

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June
Evangelization-The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

This Coming Week

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
Friday, June 19, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, June 21, 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

June 7, 2020

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	71
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$4,411.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

For safety precautions donations can also be mailed to the parish office, to the following address:

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On Line Giving Now Available

For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new on line giving program through give.aod.org.

It is quite simple, log into give.aod.org and fill in the appropriate information needed. Please make sure that you choose St. Aloysius, Romulus under the organization name.

Your donation will appear in our LDP savings account. Thank you in advance for supporting your church family,

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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