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There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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: _____

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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 Farn-strom, Shirley Parmlee, Bonnie Wysocki, David Buck, Rob McLachlan 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 23, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Orelia Montes, req. by St. Aloysius Parishioners

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

The Nativity of John the Baptist

9:00 am For †Marian Hamel, req. by the family

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Catherine Blaylock, req. by St. Aloysius Parishioners

Friday, June 26, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Mark Rutkowski, req. by Carol

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Marilynn Kolo, req. by St. Aloysius Parishioners

Sunday Anticipatory Mass

Thirteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Earl Wise, req. by Dolencic Family

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For †Brandon Mahon, req. by the Family

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

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

Happy Father's Day.



Readings for the Week June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule June 27/28, 2020

Altar Server

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

Readers

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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

The virtue of obedience... Gives the power to conquer self, to overcome laziness, and to resist temptation.

-ST. JOHN BOSCO

June 21

Feast Day of our Patron Saint



O Saint Aloysius, adorned with angelical manners, although I am thy unworthy servant, I recommend to thee in an especial manner the chastity of my soul and body; I conjure thee, by thy angelical purity, to commend me to Jesus Christ, the spotless Lamb, and to His most holy Mother, the Virgin of virgins. Preserve me from every grievous sin; never suffer me to sully my soul with any impurity; whenever thou seest me in temptation or danger of sin, ward off from me every impure thought and affection, and awakening in me the remembrance of eternity and of Jesus crucified, imprint deeply in my heart the sentiment of the fear of God. In flame me with divine love, in order that by imitating thee on earth, I may merit to enjoy God with thee in heaven. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary.

DIFFICULTIES TRAIN US

Nothing in life is so hard but what we can make it easier by the way we meet it. Difficulties are the trainers which develop character. By strengthening ourselves to overcome trials, we add to our might. All hindrances are tests. They try the reality of our resolutions and the genuineness of our purposes.

The hot sun tries the roots of plants. The strong wind proves the tree's branches. The high hill tests the car's motor. So is with us; when life is uphill, our character and faith are being tested—and developed.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict. -William Ellery Channing

For You, O God, have proved us; You have refined us as silver is refined.

-Psalm 66:10

THE PART THAT COMES ALIVE

You who seek God, inquiring for and re-quiring Him (as your first need), let your hearts revive and live!

Psalm 69:32

There are hidden treasure troves within you—wonderful gold mines of potential that you may not even know about. God created them within you, and he's the only one who can access them. They can only be cultivated and utilized by spending time with him.

You undoubtedly have many talents, but there's even more within you—aptitudes that are inspired and empowered solely by God's Spirit. He makes those hidden abilities come alive and fills you with meaning and purpose through them.

So discover the abundant life God created you for—spend time with him and allow him to make you into all you can be. You'll discover that there's more to you than you thought.

As for me, I will pray to you, LORD; answer me, God, at a time you choose. Answer me because of your great love, because you keep your promise to save.

PSALM 69:13

Thank you, God, for giving me such wonderful gifts and seeing all the potential in me. I praise you for helping me experience your abundant life. Amen.

Prayers and Blessings

Morning Prayer

Creator God, as this new day dawns, guide my thoughts and actions. Help me to listen attentively to what the events of this day have to teach me. When I encounter challenges, remind me of your constant care and deepen my appreciation of the beauty and goodness around me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Ever-watchful Father, as we pray this evening, asking that you keep us safe as we sleep, we also pray for those who will not sleep tonight. Bless police officers, first responders, doctors, nurses, military personnel, transportation and utility workers and all others who work at night in order to keep us safe and comfortable. Please watch over them as they watch over us. Amen.



This Coming Week

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, June 25, 2020

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions

Friday, June 26, 2020

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 27, 2020

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 28, 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
Weekly 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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