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June 28, 2020



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Examples from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970, 1952

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

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

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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, Mark Golem-biewski, 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 30, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For Chuck Shonta, Laura Hager, Steve Buck, req. by St. Aloysius Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Weekday

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

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For the Holy Souls of Purgatory, req. by Mr. & Mrs. D. Zilka

First Friday, July 3, 2020

St. Thomas

9:00 am For †Michele Bert, req. by Tom Bert

Saturday, July 4, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For The Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Fourteenth Sunday Anticipatory Mass

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

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For †Ron Collins req. by The Collins Family

11:00 am For †Stephan Kertesz, req. by JoAnn Hewitt & Sharon Beals

Sanctuary

Whenever I 'm feeling troubled ,
When trials of life press in,
When my spirits over burdened
With real or imagined sin,
I seek out a sanctuary
In some quiet peaceful spot,
Be in church or room or woodland
Or a little garden plot;
There, alone in contemplation,
I recall a passage dear
From the psalms or from the gospels,
And I feel God's presence near.
I may hum a simple hymn tune
Or recite a soothing verse,
And with God, my Friend and Savior
Through the act of prayer converse.
Then the solace, strength and courage,
Benisons from God above,
Fill my being with contentment,
In the knowledge of His love.
And as I abide in patience,
All my cares just drift away,
And with spirit cleansed and quick-ened,
I can turn to face life's fray.

Alice J. Christianson



Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule July 4/5, 2020

Altar Server

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

Readers

5:00 pm Paul
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.

"It is love alone that gives worth to all things"

- St. Teresa of Avila

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR OR-
DINARY MOMENTS

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Brothers and sisters:

Are you aware that we who baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead so the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:3-4 8-11

Summer Sunshine

I've walked in Summer sunshine
Along a country lane,
And marveled at the lovely green
Of trees and grass again.
The birds were signing happily
Within the skies of blue,
All Nature seemed to wear a smile
With cares and worries few,
The Summer sunshine touched my heart
In warmth and joy complete,
Each tiny creature of the fields
Dashed by on running feet.
A gentle breeze then whispered by
To lend a magic cool,
While children played so merrily
Within the swimming pool.
The miracles of Summertime
Are with us everywhere,
The fragrance of the flowers in bloom
Did permeate the air.
So much of beauty in our world
God sends His love below,
To touch our hearts with gentle peace
In Summer's sun aglow.

Garnett Ann Schultz

This Coming Week

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:00 am Mass
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, July 2, 2020 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
First Friday, July 3, 2020 9:00 am Mass w/Confession
First Saturday, July 4, 2020 9:00 am Mass w/Confession 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, July 5, 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 21, 2020

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	50
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$2,470.00

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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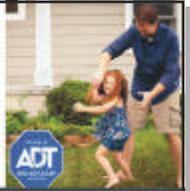
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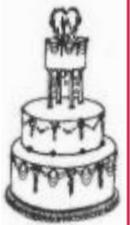
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