

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**July 5, 2020**



**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide

our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

## 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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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 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 7, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For Fr. Dumas, req. by The Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, July 8, 2020**

**Weekday**

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

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For the People of St. Aloysius Parish

**First Friday, July 10, 2020**

**St. Thomas**

9:00 am For † Steve Ryznar, req. by Genevieve Harrison & Family

**Saturday, July 11, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For Archbishop Vigneron

**Fourteenth Sunday Anticipatory Mass**

5:00 pm For † Cle Roberts, req. by Michele Renke

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For † John Rutkowski, req. by Lucille Beltramo

11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church



#### Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

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

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

#### Jesus

Jesus, Who died on a cross,  
Saved the whole world from  
sin.

We are forgiven, as we forgive  
others.

We have new life in Him.  
Jesus, the Son of God  
Dwells in each faithful soul.  
He hears every solemn pray-  
er.

He cleanses and makes us  
whole.

Jesus, the Son of God,  
We come, without one plea.  
We're baptized, with a new  
beginning

To live for Him abundantly.  
Jesus, the Son of God,

A commission to us is given...  
To tell all people of saving  
grace...

It's our blessed heritage for  
Heaven.

-Edna Massimilla

#### Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule July 11/12, 2020

##### Altar Server

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

##### Readers

5:00 pm Liz  
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.

"Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness."

-Pope Francis

## EVERYDAY STEWARD- SHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### Question:

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

### Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383).

## This Coming Week

### Tuesday, July 7, 2020

9:00 am Mass

### Wednesday, July 8, 2020

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

### Thursday, July 9, 2020

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions

### Friday, July 10, 2020

9:00 am Mass

### Saturday, July 11, 2020

9:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, July 12, 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](http://give.aod.org).

It is quite simple, log into [give.aod.org](http://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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