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July 26, 2020



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 OGD

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and

neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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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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, July 28, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Patricia Rohrbaugh req. by Diane Majestic

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Lucille and Paul Beltramo req. by Family

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am For †Marian Hamel req. by Family

Friday, July 31, 2020

9:00 am For the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Saturday, August 1, 2020

Weekday FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am For the religious ministering within the Archdiocese of Detroit

Eighteenth Sunday Anticipatory Mass

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

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am The Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

11:00 am For † Judy Kotlarek req. by Jeff and Sue Kotlarek

Election Prayer

(Composed by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.)

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of the people of the United States of America. May we choose a President, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life; the sanctity of marriage; the sanctity of marital relations; the sanctity of the family; and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.



Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Lay Minister Schedule August 1/2 2020

Altar Server

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

Reader

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

EMHC

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



What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?



Ego te baptizo in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti.

The following have entered into the Church of Jesus Christ at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish:

Olivia Ann Gilliland, daughter of Todd and Kimberly Gilliland. May 10, 2020

Kyprian Irenaeus Peter Kolk, son of Jackford and Elisa Kolk. July 12, 2020

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BALTIMORE CATECHISM?

Second Lesson: On God and His Perfections:

1. Q. What is God?
A. God is a spirit infinitely perfect.
2. Q. Had God a beginning?
A. God had no beginning; He always was and He always will be.
3. Q. Where is God?
A. God is everywhere.
4. Q. If God is everywhere, why do we not see Him?
A. We do not see God, because He is a pure spirit and cannot be seen with bodily eyes.
5. Q. Does God see us?
A. God sees us and watches over us.
6. Q. Does God know all things?
A. God knows all things, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions.
7. Q. Can God do all things?
A. God can do all things, and nothing is hard or impossible to Him.
8. Q. Is God just, holy, and merciful?
A. God is all just, all holy, all merciful, as He is infinitely perfect.

Priceless Treasures

**In all our lives there are treasures
More precious than silver or gold,
And none of these priceless
treasures
Can ever be bought or sold.**

**The beauty that surrounds us all
Along life's thoroughfare
Are treasured gifts given by God
For everyone to share.**

**The sound of children's laughter,
And good and faithful friends
Are treasures we shall cherish
Till our life's journey ends.**

**Love for our children and their love
for us
Is more precious than silver or gold,
For our love is everlasting,
And can never be bought or sold.**

-Doris A. Orth

WHITE ELEPHANT

We are now accepting donations for our annual White Elephant Sale. Please contact the parish office for more information. (Romulus will not host the annual Pumpkin Festival this year but we plan to have our White Elephant Sale anyway, only later, possibly in October.)

This Coming Week

Tuesday, July 28, 2020
9:00 am Mass
Wednesday, July 29, 2020
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, July 30 2020
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions
6:00 Legion of Mary Meeting
Friday, July 31, 2020
9:00 am Mass
First Saturday, August 1, 2020
9:00 am Mass w/ Confession
5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, August 2, 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

July 19, 2020

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	46
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$2,543.00

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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