

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**August 16, 2020**



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass 0001 - 196, 199-002

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its

cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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, August 18, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Mary Dolencic req.by Mark and Candy Lewkowicz

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

**Weekday**

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

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Steve Webber req. by Paul and Pam Sujdak

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

9:00 am For †Janet Mc Arthur req. by Paul and Pam Sujdak

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Richard J. Chadwick  
**Twentieth Sunday Anticipatory Mass**  
5:00 pm For †Irene Wadsworth req. by M/M William Wadsworth Jr.

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For †Ron Collins req. by Barbara  
11:00 am For The Parishoners of St. Aloysius Church

#### 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.)

#### Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396 or Jack-Jerzewski@Kofc.org.



#### Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
- Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

#### Lay Minister Schedule August 22/23 2020

##### Altar Server

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

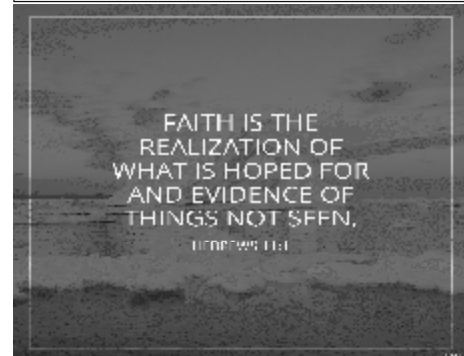
##### Reader

- 5:00 pm Paul
- 9:00 am Nancy
- 11:00 am Jackford



##### EMHC

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



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Parish Office remains CLOSED for casual visitors but we are maintaining shortened hours to conduct business and to allow those who must come into the office the opportunity to do so. Please be sure to wear a mask if you must come into the Office. For the foreseeable future our Office Hours will be: Monday: 8am until 1pm Tuesday thru Thursday: 10am until 2pm

## **DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BALTIMORE CATECHISM?**

Third Lesson: On the Unity and Trinity of God Part I:

1. Q. What does "unity," and what does "trinity" mean?

A. "Unity" means being one, and "trinity" means three-fold or three in one.

2. Q. Can we find an example to fully illustrate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity?

A. We cannot find an example to fully illustrate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, because the mysteries of our holy religion are beyond comparison.

3. Q. Is there but one God?

A. Yes; there is but one God.

4. Q. Why can there be but one God?

A. There can be but one God because God, being supreme and infinite, cannot have an equal.

5. Q. What does "supreme" mean?

A. "Supreme" means the highest in authority; also the most excellent or greatest possible in anything.

Thus, in all things God is supreme, and in the Church the Pope is supreme.

6. Q. When are two persons said to be equal?

A. Two persons are said to be equal when one is in no way greater than or inferior to the other.

7. Q. How many persons are there in God?

A. In God there are three Divine persons, really distinct, and equal in all things --the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

8. Q. What do "divine" and "distinct" mean?

A. "Divine" means pertaining to God, and "distinct" means separate; that is, not confounded or mixed with any other thing.

9. Q. Is the Father God?

A. The Father is God and the first Person of the Blessed Trinity

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

### Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of your presence.

Through you allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them your Spirit of Wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Jesus name.

Amen.

## This Coming Week

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions

6:00 Legion of Mary Meeting

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

**August 22, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

### **NOTE REGARDING CONFESSIONS**

Confessions are now being heard following the 9am morning Mass on the First Friday and First Saturday of each month. Confessions will also be heard at other times by pre-arranged appointment. Please contact the Parish Office to make these arrangements. Hopefully, we will return to our normal 3:30pm to 4:30pm Saturday. Confession schedule by the end of August.

### **OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

August, 2020

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Envelopes Issued: | 190        |
| Envelopes Used:   | 40         |
| Budget:           | \$3,700.00 |
| Amt. Received:    | \$2,815.00 |

Your Continued Support is Needed

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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