

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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September 27, 2020



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

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."  
- Mt 21:32

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**W**hat prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.

### 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, Edward Hagedon, Angela Stammersky

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, September 29, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Michelle Bert req. by Tom Bert

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Luther Brougner req. by Doris Ostrom

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †Ken Johnson req. by The Klein Family

**Friday, October 2, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †The deceased members of the Wroblewski Family req. by Family And Friends

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For †The deceased members of the Wroblewski Family req. by Family And Friends

**Twenty-seventh Sunday Anticipatory Mass**

5:00 pm For †Cle Roberts req. by Bob and Jane Currier

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For †Donald and Pennie Giesler req. by Jeff and Sue Kotlarek

11:00 am For The Parishoners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

### 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. Friday: Closed



*"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." — Mt. 21:31*

### Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### Lay Minister Schedule October 3/4/2020

#### Altar Server

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

#### Reader

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

#### EMHC

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Is It the Thought That Counts?**

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really!?! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

**CSA**

Over the past year, even amidst trial, we haven't stopped working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, or equip individuals to know the love of God. This pandemic has not stopped us from sharing the Gospel! But this mission isn't something we can do alone.

Your generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal makes all these efforts possible. It brings livestreamed Mass to those who can't attend, powers our Christian Service programs and outreach, helps us learn how to better share Jesus in our diverse and multicultural Detroit community and helps individuals and families grow closer to God even while physically distanced. Your gifts to the CSA does all this, and so much more.

**September 29<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Archangels**

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

St. Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

St. Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth.

St. Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

All you Holy Angels, pray for us!

Amen.



**WHITE ELEPHANT**

We now have all the sale items we have room for and we would like to thank everyone who donated items. Our sale is set for October 2,3, and 4. We hope to see you there.

**This Coming Week**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotions

6:00 Legion of Mary Meeting

**Friday, October 2, 2020**

9:00 am Mass w/Confessions

**Saturday October 3, 2020**

9:00 am Mass w/Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**NOTE REGARDING CONFESSIONS**

As of October 1<sup>st</sup> we will return to our normal Confession schedule:

Tuesday evening 6:15pm-6:45pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday's after 9am Mass

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Saturday afternoon 3:30pm-4:30pm

And by appointment.

Please also note that we will continue with **NO** face-to-face Confessions (masks should be removed so you can be clearly heard) and disinfectant wipes will be available in the Confessional for your use.

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

September 13, 2020

Envelopes Issued: 190

Envelopes Used: 48

Budget: \$3,700.00

Amt. Received: \$2,817.50

Your Continued Support is Needed and appreciated.

For safety precautions donations can also be mailed to the parish office, at 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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