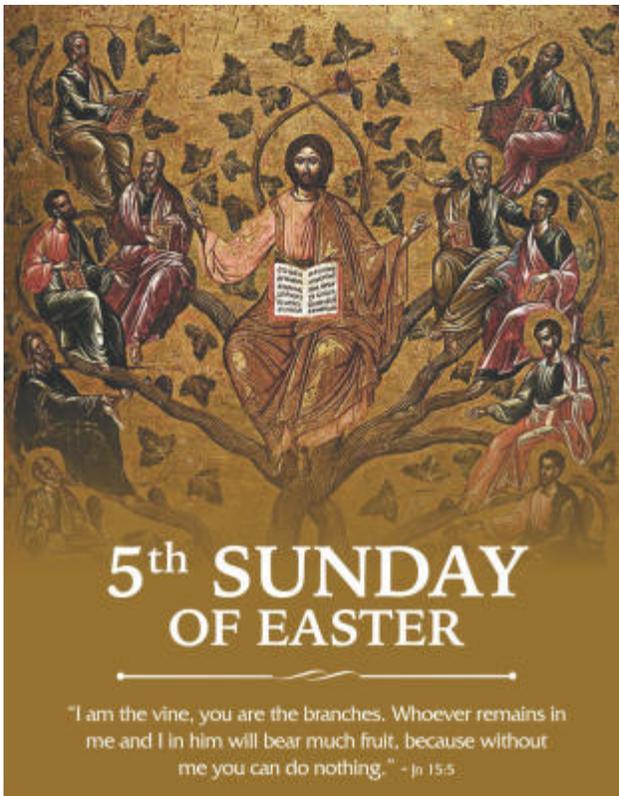


St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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May 2, 2021



“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our

task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass: Weds., Thurs. Fri. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour: Tuesday 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession:

Tuesday evenings 6:15 pm.

First Friday and Saturday 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.



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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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE:

Laura Hager
And All the Faithful Departed

MEMENTO MORI



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Weekday

7:00 pm For Father John Dumas

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am †For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church

Thursday, May 6 2021

9:00 am †For the Deceased Members of the Wroblewski Family req. by Family and Friends

First Friday, May 7, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am For Mothers and Mothers-To-Be

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am For Parishioners Who Assist During Holy Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm †Paul and Anne Hensley req. by Shirley and Family

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am †Helen Rupinski req. by Walter and Jean Zaleski

11:00 am †Joan Lakos req. by the McLachlan Family

First Holy Communion
Staci Kolk
and
May Crowning Today
(May 2, 2021)
At the 11 am Holy Mass



Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8
- Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]
Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]
Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]
Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]
Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Parish Office remains **CLOSED** for casual visitors. We are maintaining shortened hours to conduct business. **IF you must come to the office, please call and make an appointment and be sure to wear a mask for your safety and that of the office staff.**

For the foreseeable future our Office Hours will be:

Monday: 8am until 1pm
Tuesday thru Thursday: 10am until 2pm.
Friday: Closed

Lay Minister Schedule
May 8 and 9, 2021

Altar Server
5:00 pm
9:00 am
11:00 am

Reader
5:00 pm Sharon
9:00 am Jim Jr.
11:00 am Lucinda

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS

**Branching Out Isn't Always What It's
Cracked Up to Be**

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CSA 2021

Our 2021 CSA Campaign will be starting in May. If you have made a contribution in the past 4 years you will receive a mailing from the Archdiocese of Detroit .

If you would like to make a pledge and have not done so before, information will be available in the near future at the parish.

Any questions, feel free to contact the parish office.

**PRAYER TO
ST. JOSEPH**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary places her trust;
with you Christ became Man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
We consecrate our family, our home, and
our lives to your protection.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen
(and Pope Francis adds)

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible
possible, come to my aid in these times of
anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and
troubling situation that I commend to you,
that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus
and Mary, show me that your goodness is
as great as your power. Amen



St. PHILLIP
& JAMES
APOSTLES

Feast Day
May 3
Pray for Us

Thank you!!!!

Many thanks to Carmen, Cheryl, Floyd, Judy, Roxanne, Shirley, and Tang who came and cleaned the church for Easter. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated.

This Coming Week

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

6:00 pm Holy Hour
6:15 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Thursday, May 6, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion
6:00 pm Legion of Mary

First Friday, May 7, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass w/Confessions

Saturday, May 8, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass
11:00 am Holy Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

April 18, 2021

Envelopes Issued:	150
Envelopes Used:	56
Budget:	\$3,700.00
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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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For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new online 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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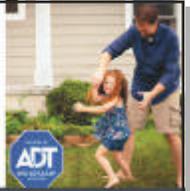
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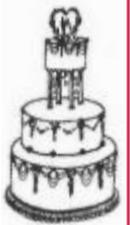
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blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death. Amen

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