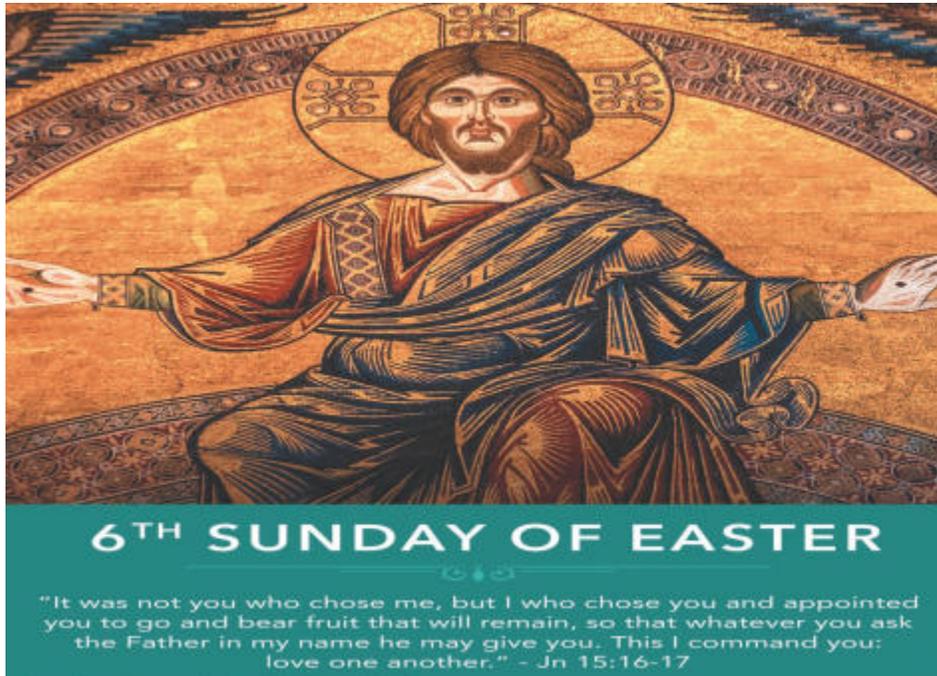


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May 9, 2021



"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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

Parish Registration Complete and drop in the collection basket. We thank God for your presence here.

Name: _____

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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.

To add someone to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE:

Laura Hager
And All the Faithful Departed

MEMENTO MORI



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Weekday

7:00 pm For The People of St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Parish

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am †Helen Rupinski req. by The
Kilanski Family

Thursday, May 13, 2021

9:00 am †For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
req. by Darryl and Sharon

Friday, May 14, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am Archbishop Allen Vigneron

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am For The Newly Ordained Priests of
the Archdiocese of Detroit req. by
M/M Mark Tibai

The Ascension of the Lord

Anticipatory Mass

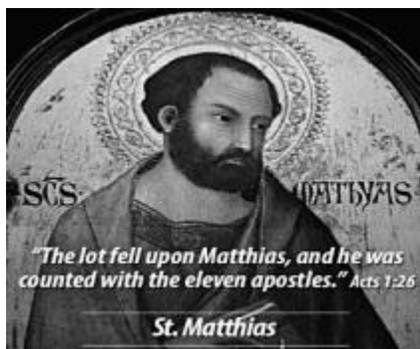
5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Church

Sunday, May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Aloysius
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11:00 am For the Parishioners of St.
Aloysius Gonzaga Church



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



Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

- 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
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]
Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]
Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:** **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20

Lay Minister Schedule May 15 and 16, 2021

Altar Server

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

Reader

5:00 pm Pam
9:00 am Nancy
11:00 am Jackford

EMHC

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



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

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

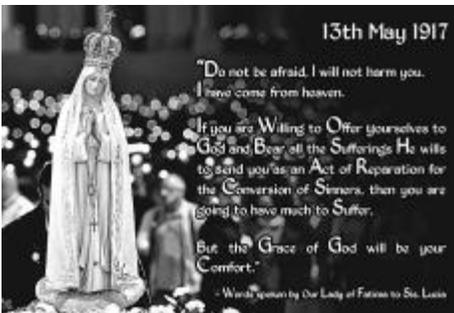
I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— 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



From the first hour to the last, Jesus' life is enfolded in the nearness of his Mother.

—Romano Guardini



This Coming Week

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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

Thursday, May 13, 2021

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

Friday, May 14, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021

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

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

April 25, 2021

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| Envelopes Issued: | 150 |
| Envelopes Used: | 60 |
| 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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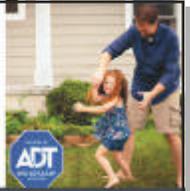
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Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death. Amen

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