

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**May 16, 2021**



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.  
- Mk 16:19-20

There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose. Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God's image and likeness. Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus' ministry. They speak of God's love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God's love and have dignity. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection. The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths straight and gives us a look at what awaits us. The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today's celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we'll eventually be well. May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ's power!

### 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.

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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.



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Roseann Farnstrom	Angela Stammersky
Carol Gilliland	Greg Wendland
Connie Havens	Peggy Zachrey
Audrey Klein	Darryl Zilka
Tonya Klein	

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  
Jerome "Jerry" Ladach  
And All the Faithful Departed  
**MEMENTO MORI**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

**Weekday**

7:00 pm †For the Deceased Members of the Wroblewski Family req. by Family and Friends

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

**Weekday**

9:00 am Fr. John Dumas and Family

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

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

**Friday, May 21, 2021**

**Weekday**

9:00 am For Archbishop Allen Vigneron

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

**Weekday**

9:00 am **NO MASS**

**Pentecost Anticipatory Mass**

5:00 pm †Helen Rupinski req. by The Kilanski Family

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

**Pentecost**

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

11:00 am †Gladys Zilka req. by Darryl and Sharon

**Lay Minister Schedule  
May 22 and 23, 2021**

**Altar Server**

5:00 pm

9:00 am

11:00 am

**Reader**

5:00 pm Elizabeth

9:00 am Jim Jr.

11:00 am Lucinda

**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. 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 16, 2021**

**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

**Monday:** Mk 16:15-20  
Acts 19:1-8  
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27  
Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab[33a]  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab[19a]  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday: Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7[7b]  
Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30[cf. 30]  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9  
Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Ez 37:1-14  
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34[cf. 30]  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Why Are We Looking at the Sky?

Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky? It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. Their best friend just flew away in a cloud. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too.

But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. *Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!*

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us.

But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself.

Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. What's the mountain you need to climb down? What is the task God is handing you? For what purpose has God placed you here, at this very moment in history?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## CSA 2021

Our 2021 CSA Campaign began 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 have questions or would like to make a pledge and have not done so before, 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



*Keep in your prayers  
the newly ordained priests  
for the  
Archdiocese of Detroit*

**Reverend John Dudek  
Reverend Robert Voiland  
Reverend Zaid Chabaan (May 22)**

And our own pastor, Fr. John Dumas,  
who is celebrating the  
11th anniversary of his  
Presbyteral Ordination

## *This Coming Week*

### **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

6:00 pm Holy Hour

6:15 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Holy Mass

### **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

### **Thursday, May 20, 2021**

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

### **Friday, May 21, 2021**

9:00 am Holy Mass

### **Saturday, May 22, 2021**

9:00 am **NO HOLY MASS**

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Holy Mass

### **Sunday, May 23, 2021**

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

## OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

May 2, 2021

Envelopes Issued:	150
Envelopes Used:	71
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$4,812.00

Your Continued Support is Needed  
and appreciated.

**For safety precautions donations  
can also be mailed to the parish  
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### Online Giving Now Available

For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new online 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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Lord is with thee. Blessed  
art thou among women, and  
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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