

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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August 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpt from the Lectorary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCFD

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass:

Weds., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 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: _____

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.



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| Ron Ark | Retta Matt |
| Irene Bergeson | Rob McLachlan |
| Dave Buck | Cathy Mulligan |
| Barbara Bruckner | Richard Niemiec |
| Nellie Chadwick | Oliver Sadler |
| Hal Dubisky | Angela Stambersky |
| Roseann Farnstrom | Helen Thomas |
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| Connie Havens | Darryl Zilka |
| Jack Kramer | |

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
Mary Kay Loosbrock
Joyce Weber

And All the Faithful Departed

MEMENTO MORI



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Weekday

7:00 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:00 am †Helen Rupinski req. by Walter Jonczyk

Friday, August 27, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am †Mary Kay Loosbrock req. by Her Husband, Marcel

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Weekday

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Anticipatory Mass

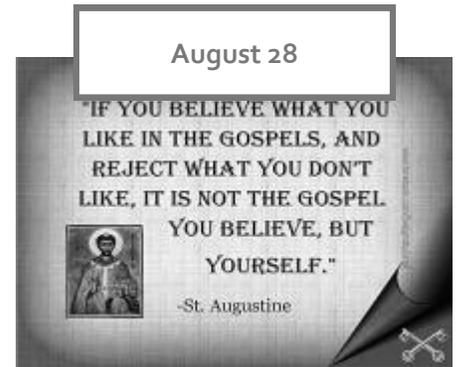
5:00 pm †Paul and Anne Hensley req. by Shirley and Family

Sunday, August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am †Marian Hamel req. by Family



Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]
Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]
Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]
Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Festival Fund News

The Festival Fund drawing will take place Sunday, September 26, 2021, between Noon and 1 p.m. For those who are new to the parish, many years ago due to the depletion of volunteers and looking at the return on our investment of a 3-day festival, the parishioners decided to subsidize the festival fundraiser with a Festival Fund donation. This fundraiser was and still is needed to balance our budget and cover our expenses. Beginning the month of March a Festival Fund Envelope appears in your donation packet, with the opportunity to donate to this fund until August. To sweeten the pot, like with our past festival's Grand Raffle, for every \$100 donation to the Festival Fund your name is entered into a drawing to win one of three prizes, \$1000, \$500 or \$250. Please help us balance this year's budget by participating in this Annual Fundraiser.

Lay Minister Schedule August 28 and 29, 2021

- 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



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

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Religious Education News

CCD Registration for St. Stephen 2021-22 school year will be **Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 & 12** after all Mass's in St. Stephen church basement and at St. Stephen parish picnic **Sunday Sept. 12, 1pm - 4pm.** Or in the Religious Education Office at St. Stephen School **Sept. 6-8, 10:00am - 2:00pm.** A \$25.00 late fee will apply after **Sept. 12.** Our first class is **Sept 14, 5:30pm - 7:30pm.** Location St. Stephen school. Please call or text Joan Gutierrez with questions and concerns at 734-732-8160.

**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.

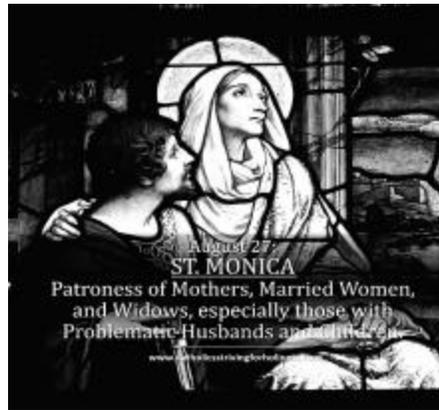
We consecrate our family, our home, and our lives to your protection.

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



Give Support to the Church of Poland and Polonia

Today, we participate in the annual collection for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Please pray for the Church in Poland and give generously so that the Church may bring the new evangelization to its people at home and abroad.

**Coffee and Donuts
September 12, 2021
Following the
9 am & 11 am Masses**

SAVE THE DATE



This Coming Week

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

NO MASS

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, August 27, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass

Saturday, August 28, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

August 8, 2021

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| Envelopes Issued: | 150 |
| Envelopes Used: | 56 |
| Budget: | \$3,700.00 |
| Amt. Received: | \$3,689.00 |

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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Online Giving Now Available

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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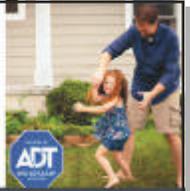
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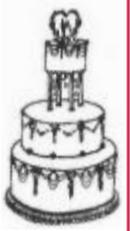
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Deceased, Pray:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The
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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