

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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

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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.



- Dave Buck Retta Matt
Nellie Chadwick Rob McLachlan
Hal Dubisky Chuck Shonta
Carol Gilliland 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:
11/1/2021 thru 10/31/2022
Leonard Ottenbreit
Laura Ash
And All the Faithful Departed
MEMENTO MORI



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:00 pm Bernie Roberts req. by the Usher's Club

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 am Susan Duff req. by the Usher's Club

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 am Clarence Mahon req. by the Usher's Club

Friday, January 21, 2022

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

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00 am Chuck Shonta req. by the Usher's Club

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anticipatory Mass

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Darryl Zilka req. by the Usher's Club

11:00 am For Debbie White req. by The Bergeson Family

Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3], 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13, Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21, Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80:2-3, 5-7, Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Lay Minister Schedule January 22 and 23, 2022

- Altar Server
5:00 pm Pam
9:00 am Mike
11:00 am The Kuengnes

- Reader
5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Donna
11:00 am Jackford



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Day of Prayer for the

**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

January 22, 2022

John Paul II's Prayer for Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life

Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are
victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

(Evangelium Vitae, No. 105.4)



This Coming Week

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

Monday, January 17, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:00 pm Holy Hour w/Confessions

7:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Coffee and Donuts after All Sunday Masses

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

12:00 noon 200 Club Raffle Drawing

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

January 2, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	45
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$2,500.00

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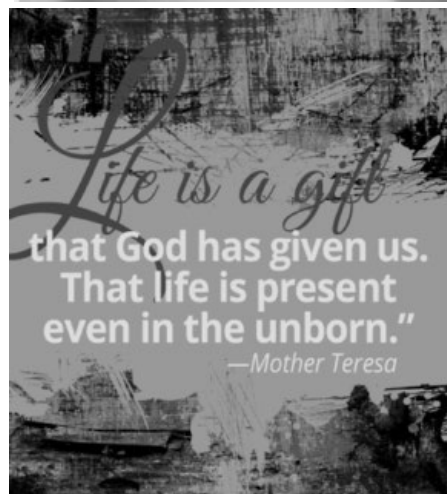
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For your convenience the Archdiocese of Detroit has a new online giving program through give.aod.org.

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.

ST. ALOYSIUS
200 CLUB RAFFLE
The first drawing for the
200 Club Raffle is
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Be sure to get your ticket so you don't lose
out on any chances to win!
See an usher after Mass, call the office, or
send in the ticket sheet found in the
bulletin and the ticket will be mailed to you.



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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