

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

Mailing Address:
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January 23, 2022



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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Fr. John Dumas

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Theresa McLachlan 578-6197

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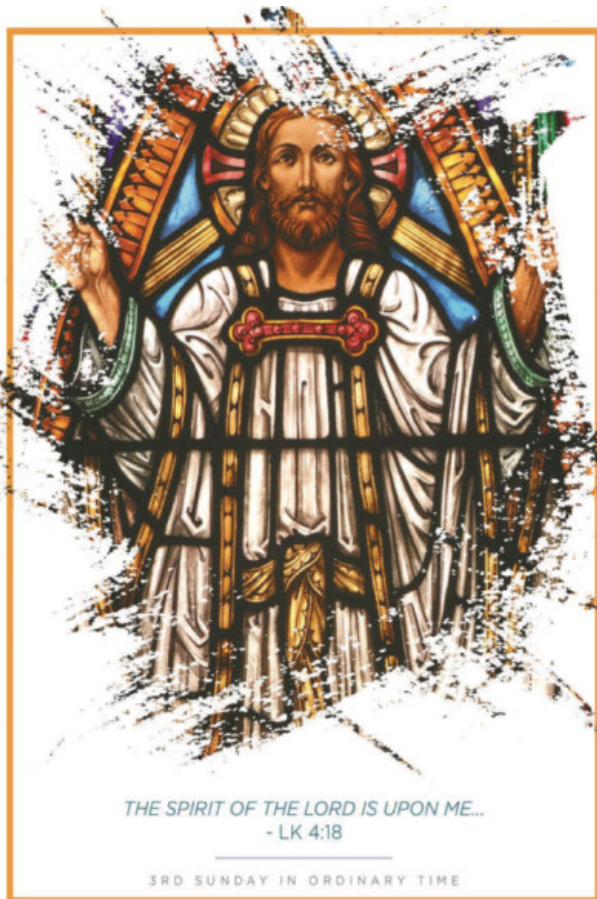
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Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

St. Aloysius

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

Name: _____

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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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| 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 25, 2022

7:00 pm †Anthony and Frances Kopas req. by the Family

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 am For the Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursday, January 27, 2022

9:00 am For the Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00 am For the Religious ministering within the Archdiocese of Detroit

Saturday, January 29, 2022

9:00 am For the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Detroit

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm †William J. Wadsworth, Sr. req. by M/M William J. Wadsworth and Family

Sunday, January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am †Irene Bergeson req. by Nancy and Rick Chappo



THE CONVERSION OF

ST. PAUL

THE APOSTLE

Feast Day
 January 25


Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
 Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Ps 117: 1bc, 2
 Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
 Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
 Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
 Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13
 Lk 4:21-30

Lay Minister Schedule
 January 29 and 30, 2022

Altar Server
 5:00 pm Paul
 9:00 am Levi
 11:00 am The Kolks

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

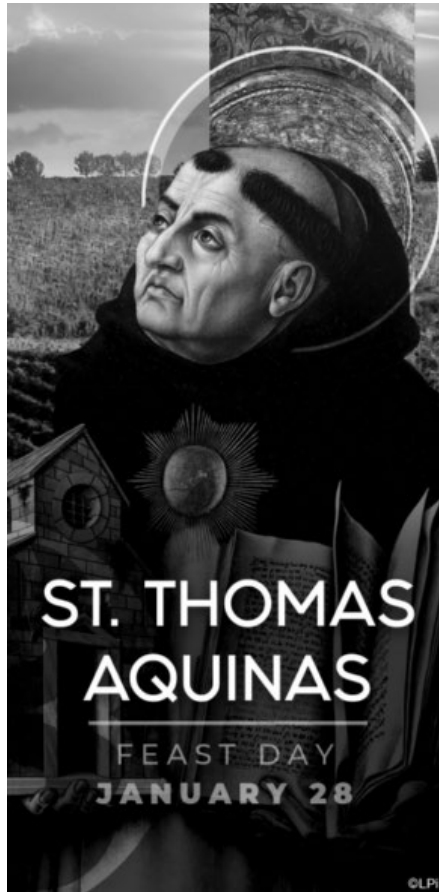
So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

NOTICE

Contribution Statements for 2022 may be requested by calling or emailing the parish office. They will **not** be sent automatically. Your statement will be mailed. Thank You!

**200 Club Raffle Drawing
Sunday @ Noon**



St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

— Lk 4:18a, 19

This Coming Week

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

6:00 pm Holy Hour w/Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen

Thursday, January 27, 2022

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

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

Saturday, January 29, 2022

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

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Coffee and Donuts after All Sunday Masses
9:00 am Holy Mass
11:00 am Holy Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

January 9, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	50
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,602.00

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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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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