

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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January 30, 2022



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

### 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

Office Address: 37200 Neville St.  
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Phone: 734-941-5056  
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#### Pastor:

Fr. John Dumas

#### Faith Formation:

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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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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, February 1, 2022**

7:00 pm Fr. John Dumas

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**Candlemas**

9:00 am Archbishop Allen Vigneron

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

9:00 am Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

**First Friday, February 4, 2022**

9:00 am †Phillip Renke req. by Michele

**First Saturday, February 5, 2022**

9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Anticipatory Mass**

5:00 pm †Sylvia Dubisky req. by The Troia Family

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 am †Sisters of Tom Morrison req. by The Bergeson Family

**Immaculate Conception**

**Question:**

**I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?**

**Answer:**

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is *Mary's* conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8<sup>th</sup>. If the 8<sup>th</sup> happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "ark" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

*When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. — Lk 4:28-30*

**Readings for the week of January 30, 2022**

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19<br>Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 [cf. 15ab]<br>1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13<br>Lk 4:21-30                     |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;<br>16:5-13<br>Ps 3:2-7<br>Mk 5:1-20   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,<br>24-25a, 30—19:3<br>Ps 86:1-6<br>Mk 5:21-43   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | Mal 3:1-4<br>Ps 24:7-10<br>Heb 2:14-18<br>Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12<br>1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12<br>Mk 6:7-13<br>Sir 47:2-11<br>Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51<br>Mk 6:14-29 |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | 1 Kgs 3:4-13<br>Ps 119:9-14<br>Mk 6:30-34  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8<br>Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 [1c]<br>1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11<br>Lk 5:1-11                                 |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> |  |

**Lay Minister Schedule February 5 and 6, 2022**

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

- Reader**  
 5:00 pm Paul  
 9:00 am Nancy  
 11:00 am Sharon



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

**First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media**

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**This Coming Week**

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

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

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**Candlemas**

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

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

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

**First Friday, February 4 2022**

9:00 am Holy Mass w/Confessions

**First Saturday, February 5, 2022**

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

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

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

**200 CLUB RAFFLE  
WINNERS!!!**

**SHARON WOJTYŁKO 7**

**LLOYD LUBIG 35**

**JOHN DUFF 50**

**ANDREW SMITH 86**

**PAUL SUJDAK 17**

**THERESA MCLACHLAN 71**

**DENISE KOVACS 33**

**KAREN SHONTA 32**

**PETE KITZMILLER 8**

**VICKIE FRANKLIN 5**

*Congratulations to all the winners  
and thank you for supporting this  
parish fundraising effort.  
The next drawing will be on  
Sunday, February 27, 2022!*

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

January 16, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	48
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,211.00

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](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.



**February 2  
Candlemass Day**



## 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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and at the hour of death. Amen

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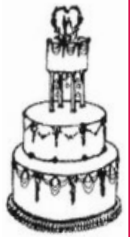
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