

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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May 22, 2022



Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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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Romulus, MI 48174

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Pastor:

Fr. John Dumas

Faith Formation:

Contact:

St. Stephen, New Boston 734-753-5268

or

Check www.stalloysiusromulus.org

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Paul Sujdak 699-9373

Ushers Club:

Mike Wojtylko, President 955-9049

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MASS or BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that all Mass or Bulletin announcements must be received by the Parish Office a minimum of two weeks in advance. Thank You.

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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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dave Buck | Retta Matt |
| Nellie Chadwick | Rob McLachlan |
| Shirley Coates | Chuck Shonta |
| Carol Gilliland | Lawrence Williams |
| Connie Haven | Peggy Zachrey |
| Jack Kramer | Darryl Zilka |

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.

Any Parishioner my add someone to the Prayer List. Please contact the Parish Office.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE:

11/1/2021 thru 10/31/2022

- Leonard Ottenbreit
- Laura Ash
- Bernard "Bernie" Roberts
- Joe Matt
- William Sovinski

And All the Faithful Departed

MEMENTO MORI



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

NO MASS

Thursday, May 26, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, May 27, 2022

NO MASS

Saturday, May 28, 2022

NO MASS

Ascension of the Lord Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm †Gladys Zilka req. by Darryl and Sharon Zilka

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

9:00 am The Parishioners of St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Parish

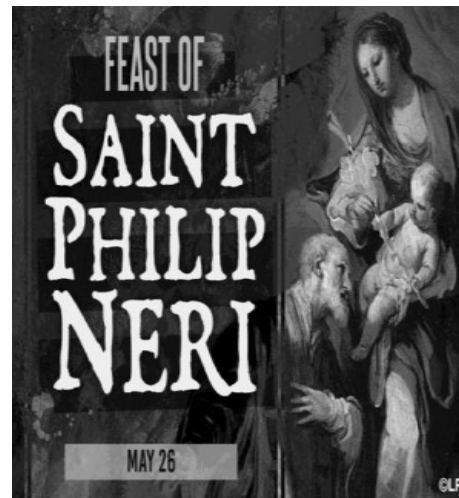
11:00 am The Religious ministering within
the Archdiocese of Detroit



ST. RITA of CASCIA
"Saint of the Impossible"
MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.



**Readings for the week of
May 22, 2022**

- Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1-6a,9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10
Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:** **Ascension:**
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

**Lay Minister Schedule
May 28 and 29, 2022**

- Altar Server**
- 5:00 pm Paul
- 9:00 am Donna
- 11:00 am The Kuenges

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



CSA 2022

If you have contributed to CSA in the recent past, you should have received a direct mailing from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please use the provided envelope to return your contribution. IF you have NOT received a mailing and would like to contribute, please call the office and we will get you the necessary pledge packet. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this annual appeal.

~Festival Fund Raffle News~

You have probably noticed in the month of March a Festival Fund Envelope appears in your donation packet, with the opportunity to donate to this fund until September. 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: \$1,000, \$500, or \$250.

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. Please help us balance this year's budget by participating in this Annual Fundraiser.

The Festival Fund drawing will take place Sunday, September 25, 2022, between Noon and 1 p.m.



~This Coming Week~

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

- Tuesday, May 24, 2022**
NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022**
NO MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen
- Thursday, May 26, 2022**
NO MASS
6:00 pm Legion of Mary
- Friday, May 27, 2022**
NO MASS
- Saturday, May 28, 2022**
NO MASS
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Anticipatory Holy Mass
- Sunday, May 29, 2022**
No Coffee and Donuts Today
9:00 am Holy Mass
11:00 am Holy Mass

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

May 8, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	58
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$11,740.00

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.

**St. Stephen Stallions
Fall Sports Sign-ups**

1st to 8th Grade Girls Volleyball



Pre-K to 8th Grade Boys and Girls Soccer



4th to 8th Grade Cross Country



Coaches Needed!
Kids eligible from school, parish, and neighboring parishes.
Visit school or parish website to sign up or Contact A.D. Anthony Cortese
anthonybcortese@hotmail.com

**ST. ALOYSIUS
200 CLUB RAFFLE**

Drawing this Sunday

May 22, 2022

Noon-1:00 pm

10 Tickets will be drawn for \$25.00 EACH

**It's not too late to get your ticket!!!!
You still have many chances to win!!!**

~NOTICE~

The parish office will be
CLOSED
Wednesday, May 25, 2022

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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