

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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## May 29, 2022



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'"  
- Lk 24:46, 48

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We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

### 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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#### Pastor:

Fr. John Dumas

#### Faith Formation:

Contact:

St. Stephen, New Boston 734-753-5268

or

Check [www.staloyisiusromulus.org](http://www.staloyisiusromulus.org)

#### Finance Council Chair:

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#### Parish Council Chair:

Paul Sujdak 699-9373

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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 31, 2022

7:00 pm †Adam Troia req. by Dad and Mom

#### Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 am Justice John Roberts, Jr. req. by Priscella Oxender Watson

#### Thursday, June 2, 2022

9:00 am †Ernest Zilka req. by Darryl and Sharon

#### First Friday, June 3, 2022

9:00 am †Sylvia Dubisky req. by Walter and Dianne Zaleski

#### First Saturday, June 4, 2022

9:00 am †Edward Kobylasz req. by M/M William J. Wadsworth and Family

#### Pentecost Sunday Anticipatory Mass

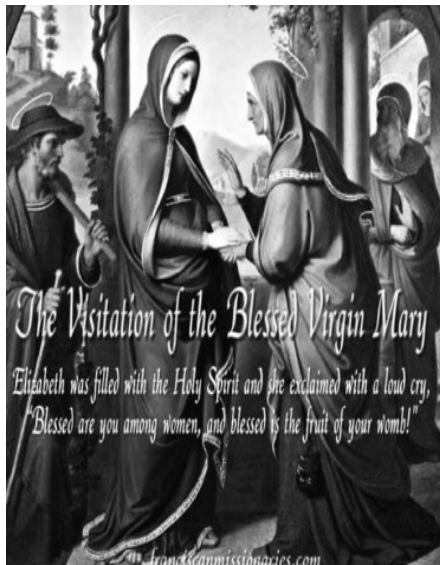
5:00 pm Fr. John Dumas

#### Pentecost Sunday

#### June 5, 2022

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

11:00 am †Irene Bergeson req. by The Bergeson Family



Luke 1:39-45

*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in hast to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."*

### Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8  
Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b  
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b  
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11  
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b  
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Ps 11:4-5, 7  
Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9  
Ps 33:10-15  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11  
Ez 37:1-14  
Ps 107:2-9  
Jl 3:1-5  
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35, 27-28, 29bc-30  
Rom 8:22-27  
Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Lay Minister Schedule June 4 and 5, 2022

- Altar Server**
- 5:00 pm Paul
- 9:00 am Levi
- 11:00 am Barbara
- Reader**
- 5:00 pm Liz
- 9:00 am Nancy
- 11:00 am Jackford



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY  
MOMENTS

**Famous Last Words**

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google "famous last words." There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person's final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus' case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth."

And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let's return to Christ's last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father's love for us. He says not "you will be witnesses" but "you are witnesses." We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

— 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.

*~This Coming Week~*  
**Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass**  
**Tuesday, May 31, 2022**  
6:00 pm Holy Hour w/Confessions  
7:00 pm Holy Mass  
**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**  
9:00 am Holy Mass  
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion  
7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen  
**Thursday, June 2, 2022**  
9:00 am Holy Mass  
9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion  
6:00 pm Legion of Mary  
**First Friday, June 3, 2022**  
9:00 am Holy Mass w/Confessions  
**First Saturday, June 4, 2022**  
9:00 am Holy Mass w/Confessions  
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Anticipatory Holy Mass  
**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
Coffee and Donuts after All Sunday Masses  
9:00 am Holy Mass  
11:00 am Holy Mass

**200 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS!!!**  
**JEFF KOTLAREK #134**  
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**SYLVIA (HAL) DUBISKY #74**  
**JUDITH FREDERICK #59**  
**LLOYD LUBIG #44**  
**RALPH RAKOTZ #85**  
  
*Congratulations and thank you for supporting this parish fundraising effort.*  
*The final drawing will be on Sunday, June 26, 2022*  
*10 tickets drawn for \$25 each.*

**OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**  
May 15, 2022  
Envelopes Issued: 147  
Envelopes Used: 59  
Budget: \$3,700.00  
Amt. Received: \$3,940.00

**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 signup or Contact A.D. Anthony Cortese  
anthonybcortese@hotmail.com

**~SAVE THE DATE~**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2022**  
**Annual Parish Picnic**  
  
Donations of desserts from parishioners would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sharon Zilka (734)941-6161. Everything else will be provided.

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, May 30, 2022**  
**In observance of Memorial Day**  
**"All Gave Some, Some Gave All"**

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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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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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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