

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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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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, June 21, 2022

7:00 pm †Ray Osak req. by Friends

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

9:00 am The Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9:00 am The Deacons of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Friday, June 24, 2022

9:00 am †Mark Rutkowski req. by his sister

Saturday, June 25, 2022

9:00 am Justice Samuel Alito, Jr. req. by Priscella Oxender Watson

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anticipatory Mass

5:00 pm †Sophie Altomaro req. by sister Toni

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

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

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

Our Patron
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Pray For Us
June 21

So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy, to suffer dishonour, for the sake of the name...

ACTS 5:41



He who wishes to love God, does not truly love Him, if he has not an ardent and constant desire, to suffer for His sake."

The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." — Lk 9:12b-13a

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Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20
 Ps 110:1-4
 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13
 Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11
 Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
 Ps 119:33-37, 40
 Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10
 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17
 1 Pt 1:8-12
 Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6
 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16
 Ps 23:1-6
 Rom 5:5b-11
 Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21
 Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
 Gal 5:1, 13-18
 Lk 9:51-62

Lay Minister Schedule June 25 and 26, 2022

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

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with
humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your
expectations, you are always there at
the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of
the day and to encourage us to try
again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst
who act in the world as fathers to
their children or models of fathers for
others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts to
forgive failures. Provide them with
the words needed for encouragement
and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



~This Coming Week~

Rosary prayed after every Holy Mass

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

6:00 pm Holy Hour w/Confessions

7:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Stephen

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Infant of Prague Devotion

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

Friday, June 24, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

Saturday, June 25, 2022

9:00 am Holy Mass

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Anticipatory Holy Mass

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Coffee and Donuts after All Sunday Masses

9:00 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Holy Mass

Noon-1:00 pm 200 Club Drawing

Noon-5:00 pm Parish Picnic

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

June 5, 2022

Envelopes Issued:	147
Envelopes Used:	71
Budget:	\$3,700.00
Amt. Received:	\$5,483.00

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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For your convenience the Archdiocese of
Detroit has a new online giving program
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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.

~NEXT 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.

~Festival Fund Raffle News~

Starting in March a Festival Fund Envelope
appeared in your envelope 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.

If you have donated at least \$100 a ticket has
been or will be mailed to you. If you would
like to know how much you have donated, call
or email Susan at the parish during office hours
Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

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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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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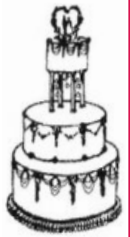
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