

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon**  
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am  
Thursday (during school year): 2:10 pm  
First Friday: 7:30 am First Saturday: 9:00 am  
Other Fridays and Saturdays: check bulletin

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: after morning Mass  
Saturday: 4:00 pm and by appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8:00 am to midnight in St. Clare Chapel

## BAPTISM

Instruction class for both parents is held on the third Sunday of the month.  
Baptisms are the fourth Sunday of the month. Call the Parish Office to register.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for a wedding must be made at least six months in advance of the celebration. Contact the parish office.

## WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please visit our website, [www.stalbg.org](http://www.stalbg.org), or stop in the parish office for a welcome packet.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is available upon request and offered quarterly after Mass (watch bulletin for dates). For emergencies such as danger of death situations after office hours call 419.806.4738.

## HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If a family member or friend is hospitalized, in a nursing home or homebound and desires Holy Communion or a visit from Father Tom, please call the Parish Office.



**WELCOME!** Whether you're visiting or looking to stay, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your circumstances - single, married, widowed, with or without children - and no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here. We hope you enjoy your time with us today!

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, December 8

Coffee hour after 8 am and 10 am Masses  
 Help and Hope fund collection  
 Christ's Crib gifts due  
 9:30 am RCIA - CH  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy during Mass - ED  
 12:00 pm 4th grade school class Mass  
 4:00 pm Dine & Wine - DN  
 6:30 pm BSA Girls - PCR

### Monday, December 9

8:15 am Morning Advent Reflection - DN  
 6:00 pm Parish Development - PCR  
 7:00 pm Life & Justice Committee - PCB  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - CH  
 7:00 pm **Advent Reconciliation Service - church**

### Tuesday, December 10

2:00 pm Nursing Home Mass at Brookdale  
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir - DN  
 6:00 pm CYO Athletic Board - PCR

### Wednesday, December 11

10:00 am Women's Bible Study - CH  
 7:00 pm Religious Education

### Thursday, December 12

5:45 pm BSA Boy Troop Meeting - DN  
 7:00 pm Christmas Concert - Gym  
 7:30 pm Canticle Choir - Rm. 208

### Friday, December 13

10:00 am Cancer Support Group - PCR

### Sunday, December 15

No coffee hour after 8 am and 10 am Masses  
 9:30 am RCIA - CH  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy during Mass - ED  
 12:00 pm 6th thru 8th grade Mass & Bilingual Mass  
 1:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration - Gym

#### Key

C - Church CH - Clare Hall ED - Extended Day  
 HH - Hartmann Hall DN - Davis Narthex PCB - Parish Center Blue Rm.  
 PCR - Parish Center Red Rm. RR - Resource Rm. (First Floor School)

# MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of BVM

7:30 am Bill & Joan Brandt and Family  
 Rachel Glomski - 3rd anniversary

### Tuesday, December 10

7:30 am Matthew Held & Mary Barber

### Wednesday, December 11

7:30 am Mauro & Theresa Zoleta

### Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 am Les Shafer  
 9:00 am Victor Ortiz

### Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy

7:30 am Mary Goodenow

### Saturday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

9:00 am Modesta Rosalez  
 5:30 pm Rosemary Koons

### Sunday, December 15

8:00 am Oscar Hoffman  
 10:00 am For the Parish  
 12:00 pm Maxine Buchman

Please pray for all of the sick and infirm of our parish,  
 especially: Anacleto Trevino, Jim Grobowski and Maria Casiano.



Please pray for all those  
 who have died.  
 May they rest in peace.

### MONEY COUNTERS

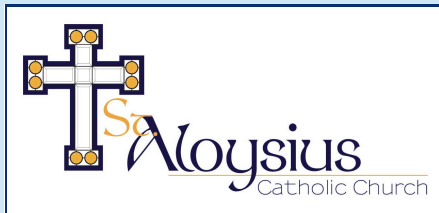
Dec. 8 Schroeder/Beckley/Dippman  
 Dec. 15 Meyers/LaFayette/Feehan

### LOCK-UP CREW

Dec. 7 J. Heffernan  
 Dec. 14 D. Hermes

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2019

MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS
<b>Saturday, December 14</b> 5:30 pm	B. Swope C. Ferguson	<b>M. Lause, C. Harvey</b> D. Kubacki, J. Maas, J. Winslow <b>Volunteer, Volunteer</b>	H. Briggs A. Lewis Z Madaras	B. Bagrowski <b>Volunteer</b>	D. Wagner D. Wagner M. Lause
<b>Sunday, December 15</b> 8:00 am	G. Niese B. Kreienkamp	<b>K. McKibben, P. Heinze, L. Elmerick</b> S. Foos, J. McAvoy, S. McAvoy, T. Stalter	A. Foos C. Foos C. Foos	A. Gala <b>Volunteer</b>	J. Bechstein T. Foos E. Foos S. Foos
<b>Sunday, December 15</b> 10:00 am	J. Tegge S. Korducki	<b>J. Kessen, C. Schroeder</b> Dcn. P. Avina, L. Eynon, J. Myerholtz, N. Rochester, N. Schroeder, J. Urban, E. Wilhelm	J. Sekerak E. Meyer C. Motisher	P. Hermes <b>Volunteer</b>	J. Whitacre B. Wilhelm B. Gerwin J. Slivka
<b>Sunday, December 15</b> 12:00 pm	<b>Student Student</b>	<b>R. Aguiton, Dcn. J. Cavera</b> K. Bergman, C. Gonzales B. Loprete, M. Sikula, <b>Volunteer</b>	M. Garcia J. Fite N. Fite	H. Martinez <b>Volunteer</b>	C. Ziegler J. Pilkington M. Moulton



### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Tom McQuillen**, *Pastor*

**Deacon Phil Avina**

**Deacon Jim Cavera**, *Senior Status*

**Deacon Ray Llanas**, *Senior Status*

**Denise Foos**, *Business Manager*

**Jean Bargiel**, *Formation Director*

**Brian Bryant**, *Director of Music and Liturgy*

**Mike Ginnetti**, *Pastoral Associate*

**Janilyn Dennis**, *RCIA Director*

**Julie Kisor**, *Administrative Assistant*

**Laurie Hoyos**, *Morning Secretary*

**Beth Cook**, *Afternoon Secretary*

**Janilyn Dennis**, *Afternoon Secretary*

### PARISH OFFICE

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Monday - Friday: 9 am-5 pm

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.stalbg.org](http://www.stalbg.org)

### SCHOOL OFFICE

**Andrea Puhl**, *Principal*

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### PARISH LEADERS

**CYO Athletics:** *Carlos Castillo*

**Finance Council:** *John Gorski*

**Liturgical Ministries:** *Brian Bryant*

**Maintenance Committee:** *Steve Benner*

**Parish Development:** *Greg Robinette*

**Pastoral Council:** *Bruce Loprete*

**School Council:** *Jen Lewis*

**St. Aloysius Food Pantry:** *Jenny Swope*



### Day of Grace:

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, we will have another Day of Grace. After the morning Mass (7:30), there will be **Exposition of the Eucharist** on the altar and **Confessions** will be heard every hour on the top of the hour. I will remain in the confessional until every penitent's confession is heard or, if only a few penitents are present, until 15 minutes past the hour. Since the Eucharist will be exposed, we need two adorers for each hour. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex and the back of the Church.

### Solemn Benediction:

At 7:50 PM, we will have a solemn Benediction of the Eucharist. This brief ritual consists of a few songs and prayers. The highlight is the blessing given by Christ Himself! I will cover my hands with a cloth called a humeral veil, then take the monstrance with the Eucharist inside, and make the sign of the cross over the congregation. I cover my hands to indicate that it is not I who am blessing the people, but Christ Himself. Traditionally, Benediction with the Eucharist has been done to end extended periods of adoration. And, many of the faithful who could not receive Holy Communion would seek this out as a method of making a spiritual communion. All are welcome to attend. It will be finished by 8:00 PM at which time I will go into the confessional for the last hour.

**Alone for Christmas Eve?** I and a friend will be hosting a dinner at the rectory on Christmas Eve. It will begin about 8 PM (after the 6:30 Mass). If you are alone, for whatever reason, and would like to join us, please contact me directly either by e-mail, cell phone, or leave a message in the office and I will call you back.

*Fr. Tom*



*We joyfully welcome into the church through Baptism:*

**Michael Patrick Green**, son of Patrick and Mary Theresa Green

**Henry Michael Hajec**, son of Matthew and Allison Hajec

**Edith Annaliese Wittenmyer**, daughter of Tyler and Kristin Wittenmyer

May God continue to bless our children and help them grow in God's love!

## Advent Reconciliation Services in Our Area

St. Thomas More University Parish  
Monday, December 2 at 9 p.m.

All Saints, Rossford  
Tuesday, December 3 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More University Parish | Day of Grace  
Monday, December 9 at 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**St. Aloysius**  
**Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m.**

St. John XXIII  
Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m.

St. Rose, Perrysburg  
Wednesday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph, Maumee  
Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Aloysius | Day of Grace and Adoration**  
**Wednesday, December 18 at 8 a.m. - 8 p. m.**

## NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

The new St. Aloysius Parish website is live. **Check us out at [stalbg.org](http://stalbg.org).**

The website can be viewed on any platform from desktop to mobile. A very special thank you to John Altherr and Kelly Taylor for all their work.

Email any corrections or issues with the website to [receptionist@stalbg.org](mailto:receptionist@stalbg.org). Please include website in the subject line.

## Celebrate Our Virgin Of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 15

St. Aloysius Church in Bowling Green

Bring a dish and join us for a potluck, piñata, and the Celebration of Las Posadas.

11:45 AM: Procession  
12:00 - 1:00 PM Mass  
1:00 - 3:00 PM Potluck and Celebrations

Organized by: St. Aloysius Church & La Conexion

Looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and clean up.

If you have any questions please contact Maribel Gonzalez-Perry at 419.601.0767.



## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Anyone with the diagnoses of cancer, those in treatment, or those who are in a maintenance status are welcomed to join us on Fridays at 10:00 AM in the Red Room.

During the month of December we are going to be in a laid-back mode. We will be doing an art project of painting Christmas rocks on Dec. 13th and on Dec. 20th we will pray together and then go out for a Christmas lunch.

**Again anyone is invited to join us at any time.**

We will not be meeting on December 27th and January 3rd.

On Jan. 10th we will be reading and sharing the book *Boundless Compassion* by Joyce Rupp. It will be an inspirational exploration of compassion that we need to nurture for ourselves and others. Consider joining us and call Barb Whitman at (419) 308-5965 to reserve a copy of the book for yourself.



**CAUGHT**  
in the **Act**

As part of our parish focus on SERVICE this Advent season, we are randomly catching parishioners doing an act of service and featuring them on our Facebook page. If you catch a volunteer in the act, email the picture and a brief description to [parishoffice@stalbg.org](mailto:parishoffice@stalbg.org).

*On Saturday night in November, Dale Schroeder locks the doors of the south side entrance to the church. Members from the Lock-up Crew secure the church on weekend nights.*

ADVENT 2019 | We are made for *Service*, to care for each other.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Memorial Flower Fund, to honor the memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope at the doors of church (or use your own) and drop your donation in the collection basket. **Clearly mark your name and the name of the person you are remembering on the envelope.**

You can also donate from our website at [stalbg.org](http://stalbg.org) and click on "Give Online" and please don't forget to list the name(s) of those you are remembering.

Your loved one will be listed in a Christmas bulletin if we receive your donation by **December 12, 2019.**

### *Incense at Mass*

We will have Incense at the following Masses:

Christmas Eve: 11pm & Christmas Day: 10am

Epiphany (Sat.): 5:30pm & (Sun.): 10am & 12 noon

## SUNDAY COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Envelopes .....	\$8,703.21
Loose .....	\$674.43
Total .....	\$9,377.64
Weekly Budget .....	\$13,968.00
Shortfall .....	(\$4,590.36)
YTD Budget .....	\$293,328.00
YTD Actual .....	\$258,849.40
<b>YTD Shortfall .....</b>	<b>(\$34,478.60)</b>

## DINE & WINE

The December Christmas Dine and Wine Potluck is Sunday, December 8, 2019 in the Davis Narthex.

Appetizers will begin at 4:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. Ham will be provided.

As a continuing Christmas tradition, we will have a "white elephant" gift exchange. Please bring a gift (new or re-gift) and join the fun!

A - J Salad or Vegetable

K - R Dessert

S - Z Appetizer or Wine/Beverage

If you are over the age of 50, bring your spouse or a friend and join this lively group for the best meal in town!

**Merry Christmas!**

Mass Times at St. Thomas More  
Saturday at 5 pm ~ Sunday at 10 am & 9 pm

## HELP WANTED

### CYO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Thank you Car Castillo for your service as Athletic Director over this past year. We are grateful for your willingness to step up and take on this significant task of overseeing CYO athletics.



We are now looking for a new CYO Athletic Director. This volunteer must be interested in running a program for the benefit of the student athletes. A successful candidate must be organized, patient, flexible, and self-motivated. The AD is in charge of recruiting volunteer coaches, scheduling gym time, attending CYO diocesan meetings, and creating teams.

Please email [businessmgr@stalbg.org](mailto:businessmgr@stalbg.org) to volunteer.

### BOOKKEEPER JOB OPENING

The Parish Office is looking for a candidate for a bookkeeper position.

Part-time position, twenty hours/week, somewhat flexible hours to help out the Business Manager.

The candidate should have basic knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel.



Interested candidates contact the Business Manager at

[businessmgr@stalbg.org](mailto:businessmgr@stalbg.org) or call the office at 419-352-4195

### WEDDING COORDINATOR

St. Aloysius is in need of another Wedding Coordinator.

- Are you looking to get more involved in your parish?
- Would you enjoy helping connect a new family to our parish community.
- Do you enjoy instructing and teaching?
- Are you interested in helping a couple start their lives together?
- Are you organized?



If you answered yes, then this ministry may be for you.

Call the parish office to volunteer and if you have any questions: 419-352-4195.

### Advent Newsletters

Our Advent Newsletters have been sent out.

If you did not receive one, please stop by the Parish office to pick one up. Or call us at 419-352-4195 and we will be glad to get one to you.

## HASSLE-FREE DONATION

Will you be doing any Christmas shopping at Amazon.com?  
You can make a donation to St. Al's with every purchase!

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Log in with your Amazon username and password (if you aren't automatically logged in already)
3. Search "St. Aloysius Parish" to select us for your charity of choice this can be updated at any time
4. Continue shopping on Amazon like you always do! A portion of any eligible purchases will go to your chosen charity each time you shop.

*Unfortunately, this isn't available through the app and you must sign in through smile.amazon.com*

There is no cost to you to participate! This program is YEAR-ROUND, so anytime you shop on the site you can help our school and parish!

Thank you in advance for your participation.

## SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit St. Aloysius Church and receive tax benefits in return.

The Charitable IRA Rollover (also known as a QCD – Qualified Charitable Distribution) is a unique and tax-free way to support the Church from your traditional or Roth IRA.


Benefits include:

The gift comes from your IRA using pre-tax dollars and is excluded from your taxable income.

The gift would count toward your IRA required minimum distribution.

Your gift allows you to see the difference your donation is making today.

Call the Business Manager in the Parish office at 419-352-4195 if interested.



**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT**  
DECEMBER 15 | 4PM  
USE THE CODE FAITH FOR DISCOUNT TICKET

Discounted tickets can be accessed at the follow link with promo code: FAITH <https://bgsufalcons.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?linkID=bgsu-athletics&evm=prmo&RSRC=&RDAT=&caller=PR>

## ST. LOUIS HELPING HANDS

The day before Thanksgiving, St. Al's served 228 guests a meal of sloppy joes, potato chips, green beans, jello, and desserts. Even though we think a lot of them don't have much to be thankful for, they had a wonderful spirit of gratitude and appreciated our hot meal.

They had their big Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday so they were ready for a lighter meal. I am very grateful to all of you who contribute your time volunteering by preparing food, donating and serving. We brought back chickens to be cooked and shredded for our January meal.

Call Debbie at (419) 494-7092 with any questions or to volunteer.

## PARISH RETREAT

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Aloysius Parish Retreat**



**"A Brand New Day"**

**January 24 & 25, 2020**

**Make plans to join the fun!**

**DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS**



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Bowling Green Pregnancy Center. Just come in to the Chipotle at 1558 East Wooster Street in Bowling Green on **Tuesday, December 10th** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Bowling Green Pregnancy Center.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.