



Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

Our parish community thrives when everyone shares their gifts in service to the Church. We invite you to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries!

Whether you have a friendly smile to welcome others as an usher, a deep love for the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), a calling to proclaim God's Word as a lector, or a heart for reverent preparation as a sacristan, your service makes a difference. We also need acolytes to assist at Mass and tour guides to host visitors to share the story of our unique and historic church.

We will provide training and pair you with a veteran server for as long as you need. Join us in making our worship more beautiful and welcoming. Your parish family needs you!
Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1263.

Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page (staloyusdetroit.com) or use the QR code --

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory



New! Barrel Proof Theology Podcast with Dan & Joe

Check out Barrel Proof Theology, a new podcast from our very own Director of Music Joe Mutone and parishioner Dan Piaskowski! It is a podcast about growing closer to God and reviewing different types of whiskey. The pilot is already out and Episode 1 will release on April 20th! You can find it wherever you listen to podcasts!

A team of runners from St. Al's will be running the Thumb Coast Ultra Marathon Relay, a 50 mile race across the thumb of Michigan on Saturday, April 25th and we would like to offer up our run for the intentions of our fellow parishioners! Please email your intentions to Dan Piaskowski at depiaskow@gmail.com by April 24th.



Ask Father Anything!

Here is your opportunity to ask Fr. Sal about our faith or how it works in our day-to-day lives. Your questions will be featured in his monthly article! Email Fr. Sal at palazzolo.sal@aod.org or drop a note in the collection basket. It's a great way for us to know our faith and one another!

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Congratulations to Rachel Pisano, our 2026 Urban Parish Spirit Award Winner!

We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary generosity and faithful service of Rachel, whose dedication strengthens every corner of our parish life. As a devoted sacristan and Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, she serves with care and love for the Lord and His people. Through her leadership in our Neighborhood Services Backpack Ministry, Rachel extends Christ's compassion beyond our walls to those most in need.

As a small group leader, she fosters faith, friendship, and spiritual growth among the young women of the parish. In countless seen and unseen ways, she gives of her time, talent, and heart, embodying true servant leadership. We are blessed beyond measure by her joyful witness and steadfast commitment to our parish family.

The Urban Parish Spirit Awards ceremony will be at Sacred Heart Church, Detroit at 6:pm on Wednesday, April 22nd.



PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19 2026

ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the spiritual family of St. Aloysius honor and value the diversity of our community. Through our worship of God, we joyfully commit ourselves to imitate the Good Shepherd. We serve our brothers and sisters when we comfort the lost, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger. Our service is rooted in our experience of God's love, which calls us to be the Good News of Jesus in the downtown Detroit community.

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00am

Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 12:15pm

CHURCH OPEN Mon-Fri from 11:30am-1:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Weekday *before* Mass 11:45am-12:10pm

Every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm

Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)

Sunday Mass

8:30am, 11:30am

Daily Mass

(12 Noon -Confession) Tuesday & Friday at 12:15pm

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm

Confession Monday-Thursday 5:00pm-5:20pm

Adoration Monday -Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
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April 12, 2026	\$ 3,913. ⁸⁸
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New Mailing Address for the Parish

Our parish office is now located at the Chancery at 12 State Street. We have a satellite office in the lower level of the church as well. To correspond with us **by mail**, our new address is:

St. Aloysius Church

PO Box 44350

Detroit, MI 48244

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday April 20, 2026

12:15pm †James E. Marshall

Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday April 21, 2026

12:15pm †Nancy Coles

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday April 22, 2026

12:15pm †Al Edmunds

Requested by St. Aloysius Staff

Readings Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday April 23, 2026

12:15pm †Gerald D. Kaufman

Requested by Michael & Karen Allison

Readings Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday April 24, 2026

12:15pm **The Vandenoorn family**

Readings Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday April 25, 2026

(1Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20)

NO MASS AT ST. ALOYSIUS

Sunday April 26, 2026

10:00am **Jeff & Roxanna Nicholson & family**

Requested by Michael & Karen Allison

The Coles family

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Pray for Our Friends

Elena Centeio-Smith	Ann Disser	Tim Trepkowski
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Sylvia Baker	Brian Kitz
Kenny Butler	Ever Jean	Anthony Bell
Sylvia Gonzalez	Tim Bowdell	John R Biffle
Matt Gumbel	John Prior	Lilley Bates
Alberta Mathis	Marjorie Peake	Joe Littman
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz	Randolph Jackson	Angela Coel
Mallory & Ryan	Cindy Ianni	Darroll Jenkins
Timothy	Tony & Mervet Farida	Herman Jenkins
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner	Phillip King	Regina Roussell
Jendayi Issa	Curtis Hogan, Jr	Antoinette Marshall
Patrina Frierson	Orlando Eigner	Jeff Stephenson
Ron Joe	Wendy Price	Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes
Helen Tillerson	Ross Brandon	Barbara I.
Carrie F.	Tom Schrems	Arthur Page
Patricia Hayes	Dennis Samoray	Kathy S.
Andrea Piggott	Robert Wray	Raymond Biffle
Bob Clark	William Biffle	Robert McFadden

Deacon on Duty - Encounter on the Road to Emmaus

Among my many favorite passages in the New Testament, our Gospel passage this Sunday stands out as a profound narrative of faith, revelation, and transformation. The story unfolds as two disciples, disheartened and confused after the crucifixion, walk toward Emmaus. Their journey is interrupted by the resurrected Jesus, who joins them, though they do not initially recognize Him. What follows is a remarkable sequence that mirrors the structure of our Mass, making this passage especially meaningful.

At first, Jesus listens to the disciples recount the recent events and their deep sadness. He then begins to explain and interpret the scriptures, revealing how the prophets spoke of the Messiah's suffering and glory. This conversation is reminiscent of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass, where sacred readings and the priest's or deacon's homily open our hearts and minds to God's plan. Jesus's explanation helps the disciples understand the larger story of salvation, just as, in Mass, the readings and homily illuminate the mysteries of faith for us.

The climax of the Emmaus story arrives at the table, where Jesus breaks bread with the disciples. In that sacred moment, their eyes are opened, and they finally recognize Him. This mirrors the Liturgy of the Eucharist: after hearing the Word, the faithful gather at the altar, and through the words of consecration invoked by Fr. J.J., the bread becomes the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. The disciples' revelation at the breaking of the bread echoes the spiritual awakening believers experience during Mass. Just as the disciples encountered Christ in the Eucharist, so do we whenever we approach the altar with faith and openness.

Luke 24:13-35 not only captures a moment of miraculous recognition but also sets a template for our worship. It invites us to journey with Christ, listen to His teachings, and ultimately encounter Him personally in the Eucharist. Through this passage, we are reminded that each and every Mass is an Emmaus road, wherein our hearts can burn with new understanding, and our eyes can be opened to the living presence of Jesus among us. What a gift!

In the peace of our Risen Lord,

Deacon Mike

Rounding out April at St. Aloysius

Tuesday, April 21st- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a beverage after!

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. See Michael after Mass to get involved. The team is typically back by 12:30pm.

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here:

[Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(staloyusdetroit.com\)](http://Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit (staloyusdetroit.com))

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities sign up here at:

staloyusdetroit.com/outreach