

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES JULY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



4,200+ pounds of fresh food shared with seniors and neighbors in need through our pop up produce station.

1,000+ neighbors served through Breakfast Ministry, Street Ministry, and Divine Mercy outreach, bringing food, friendship, and compassionate presence directly into the neighborhood.

900+ cups of coffee and cocoa served alongside friendship, conversation, and community.

Hundreds of bottles and cups of water dispensed to guests

600+ hot dogs and snacks served through Pop-Up Grills, turning the sidewalk into a place of hospitality, joy, and encounter.

300+ hygiene kits distributed to neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty, providing essential supplies with dignity and care.

Hundreds of clothing items and essential supplies provided to neighbors in need.

Backpack Ministry brought food, friendship, and hope directly to neighbors throughout the surrounding blocks.

Health Ministry offered dental screenings and health checks, bringing compassionate care to neighbors with limited access to healthcare.

40+ seniors gathered for friendship, wellness, & faith formation through SHARE, Healthy Topics, and Alpha.

Divine Mercy outreach created moments of prayer & encounter, inviting neighbors to experience the love and mercy of Jesus.

Pet Food Pantry helped keep pets healthy and families together.

Countless prayers, conversations, friendships, and moments of hope reminded our neighbors: *You are seen, you are known, and you are deeply loved by God.*

To donate or join our efforts, visit staloyusdetroit.com/ neighborhood-services or email schultz.michael@aod.org

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YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**
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*For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.*
~Matthew 6:21

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

**Together Let's
Meet our 2026
Goal of
\$55,941.⁹³**
**Current Donations:
\$36,342
from 19 Households**

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Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

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

Fr. J.J.'s Jottings: the Ripple Effect

We have all heard of the Ripple Effect: a spreading progression in which a single event or action creates an expanding series of consequences. For example, Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat in Montgomery, Alabama, sparked the 381-day Montgomery Bus Boycott. This single act of courage energized the American Civil Rights Movement, which ultimately led to the end of legal segregation on public transportation and inspired global movements for equality. How about Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine? When asked who owned the patent to his life-saving polio vaccine, Salk famously replied, "There is no patent. Could you patent the sun?" By refusing to patent it, Dr. Salk enabled immediate, low-cost global mass production, nearly eradicating polio worldwide and saving millions of children from paralysis or death.

What about you? Every gift to the Catholic Services Appeal creates ripples of grace throughout southeast Michigan. While we naturally think first about our own parish, we are also members of a much larger Catholic family. Together, we help ensure that ministries serving thousands of people continue to flourish.

Your generosity supports future priests studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, provides campus ministry for college students searching for Christ, assists Catholic schools, strengthens programs for young adults, and funds dozens of ministries that care for people spiritually, emotionally, and materially. Many of the people touched by these ministries will never know your name, but they will experience the love of Christ because someone chose to give.

There is also a practical benefit for our own parish. Every dollar given beyond our CSA assigned target is returned to us to support our own ministries and future projects. Simply put, every gift helps twice-first across the Archdiocese and then right here at home.

St. Paul reminds us that the Church is one Body with many members (1 Corinthians 12). No one person can do everything, but together we can accomplish remarkable things. The CSA allows every parish to share in the mission of bringing hope, forming disciples, educating future leaders, and caring for those in need.

If you haven't done so yet, please prayerfully consider making a gift this year and join with thousands of others to accomplish what no parish could do alone. Thank you for your generosity, your love for the Church, and your commitment to helping the Gospel reach every corner of our community.

Sometimes the greatest miracles begin with one simple act of generosity. Perhaps this is one of them.

See the back page for details on our goals and how to give!

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 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
There is no daily or Saturday Mass at OLR due to the summer recess. These Mass times will return in the fall.
Weekend Mass
Sunday at 5:30pm

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
 August 9, 2026	\$ 3,361. ²⁵

If you have moved or are planning to move, please keep us updated! We would love to keep our parish records current and send you a Christmas card in December 🎄
Contact Louise: danilowicz.louise@aod.org or 313-237-5810

Mailing Address for the Parish

Our parish office is 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

St. Aloysius
Annual Block Party
Sunday, August 23 after Mass 11am-2pm
Volunteers are still needed!

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday	August 17, 2026
12:15pm	+Nancy Coles <i>Requested by Tom Coles</i> Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
Readings	
Tuesday	August 18, 2026
12:15pm	+Deceased Members of the Marshall, Borg, and Lanzon families <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i> Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Readings	
Wednesday	August 19, 2026
12:15pm	+Dorthea Billy <i>Requested by St. Aloysius Staff</i> Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Readings	
Thursday	August 20, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Readings	
Friday	August 21, 2026
12:15pm	+Helen Graczyk <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Readings	
Saturday	August 22, 2026
NO MASS	(Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12) <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	August 23, 2026 BLOCK PARTY
10:00am	Neighborhood Services Book of Intentions +Augustine Vandenboom, 1 st anniversary of death +Frances Flannery <i>Requested by John Tulloch</i> Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Readings	

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

August Events at St. Aloysius

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.

Weekday Adoration 11:45am-12:10pm before 12:15pm daily Mass Monday thru Friday.

Sunday, August 16th- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after 10:00am Mass in the lower level of the church. Join us for Board Games after Mass, everyone welcome!

Tuesday, August 18th- 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 and fellowship after!

Sunday, August 23rd- St. Al's Block Party after 10:00am Mass! We're seeking volunteers to fill a variety of roles and time slots . Help us make this day fun, memorable, and truly life-giving for the community we love so much! Click here to sign up to volunteer: <https://stalsdetroit.flocknote.com/signup/219170>

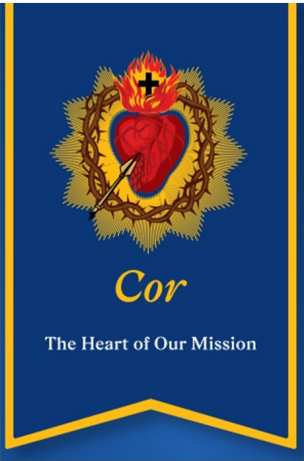
Monday, August 24th- Happy 153rd Birthday, St. Aloysius Parish! Do something to celebrate today like attending 12:15pm Daily Mass and getting a treat!

Friday, August 28-30th- Health Ministry Camping Trip!

Small Groups are currently meeting! Sign up here: [Grow in Faith at St. Aloysius Detroit \(staloysiusdetroit.com\)](http://staloysiusdetroit.com)

Heart of the Gospel Retreat

Full One-Day Retreat Saturday August 29th All Men Welcome!



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Preview here: [Heart of the Gospel Retreat - Intro Video](#)

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