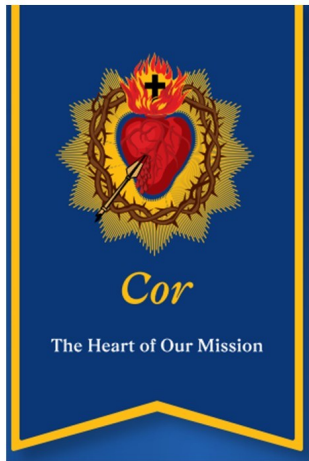


Heart of the Gospel Retreat

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



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

Questions: Michael Mandziuk: m.mandziuk@mikofc.org

Courtyard Catechesis
7 PM Old St. Mary's 646 Monroe St.
Courtyard near the (free!) parking lot
August 11 ~ Fr. Sal on Pope Leo's
encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*
September 8 ~ The Aftermath of
Vatican II: Where Are We Now?
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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

Deacon on Duty: Bring Them Here to Me

In our Gospel today, the disciples are faced with a need far beyond their ability: a large, hungry crowd and only five loaves and two fish. Their concern is real, and their resources are small. Yet Jesus does not ask them to solve the problem alone. He simply says, "Bring them here to me."

That invitation is the heart of the miracle. When the disciples placed their little offering in Christ's hands, He blessed it, broke it, and gave it back through them. What seemed too little became more than enough. The people were fed, and there was still an abundance left over.

That is a beautiful word of hope for us as the Church in Detroit continues the work of restructuring. Yes, the challenges are real: changing parish life, limited resources, fewer priests, aging buildings, and the need to renew our mission. But these challenges are not signs of defeat. They are an invitation to turn more deeply to Christ, who never abandons His Church.

Today's readings fill us with confidence. Through Isaiah, the Lord invites the hungry and thirsty to come and receive life. The Psalm reminds us that the Lord is gracious and merciful, near to all who call upon Him, and that He opens his hand to satisfy the desire of every living thing. In Romans, St. Paul assures us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. And in Matthew, Jesus shows us the joy that comes when His people bring Him what they have, however small it may seem....

So in the coming weeks and months let us bring Christ our loaves and fish with trust and hope: our prayers, our patience, our love for the Eucharist, our care for one another, and our willingness to serve.

Let us pray for our bishops, priests, deacons, parish staffs, and fellow parishioners. Let us take part in parish conversations, volunteer where we can, and encourage one another with kindness, courage, and joy.

The crowd was fed because the disciples turned to Jesus with what they had. May we do the same for the Church of Detroit, confident that Christ can bless and multiply our small gifts into abundant grace for the good of many.

In the Peace of Christ,

Deacon Mike

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026

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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
July 26, 2026	\$ 4,092

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

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday	August 3, 2026
12:15pm	+Ronald Fuydal Requested by family
Readings	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	August 4, 2026
12:15pm	Coles family Requested by Tom Coles
Readings	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	August 5, 2026
12:15pm	+Michael Isola, 5 th anniversary of death Requested by family
Readings	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	August 6, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family
Readings	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Mt 17:1-9
Friday	August 7, 2026
12:15pm	+Sr. Mary Emelita, 5 th anniversary of death Requested by Marianne Carson
Readings	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	August 8, 2026
NO MASS	(Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20)
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	August 9, 2026
10:00am	+Sadie Peck Requested by St Aloysius parish
	+Augustine Vandenboom Requested by Michael Cole, Sharon Bell, & Suzanne Wallace
Readings	1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Please contact us if you would like to put yourself or someone you know on our Prayer List

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
Ron Joe	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

Save the Date – Sunday, August 23
St. Aloysius Annual Block Party
after Mass-11am-2pm Volunteers needed!

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.

Saturday, August 1st- 10:00am Backpack Ministry. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. Meet in the church. No signup required! Contact Michael with any questions schultz.michael@aod.org.

Tuesday, August 11th - Courtyard Catechesis Join us in the courtyard of Old St. Mary's in Greektown at 7:00pm for food & formation on Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas, On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence" led by Fr. Sal.

Saturday, August 15th- 10:00am Backpack Ministry. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need in the area. Meet in the church. No signup required! Contact Michael with any questions schultz.michael@aod.org.

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! 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/grow-in-faith)

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach