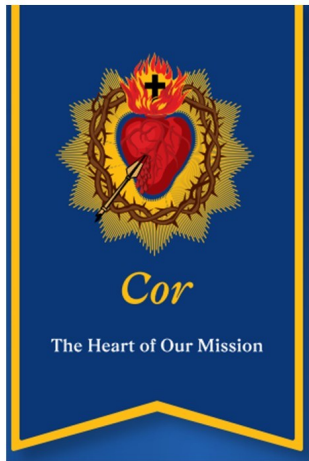


Heart of the Gospel Retreat

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



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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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Finding Peace in the Storm

Have you ever found yourself stepping out in faith, only to feel overwhelmed by the "wind and waves" of daily life? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus walks on water and calls Peter out to join Him. When Peter focuses on the storm instead of the Lord, he begins to sink. But Jesus does not scold him for his fear; He simply asks, "Why did you doubt?"

Peter's experience is a beautiful reminder for us all. Fear and doubt are natural human responses, especially in challenging times. However, the true test of faith is whether we turn to Christ in our vulnerability. When the pressures of life, relationships, or work threaten to pull us under, let us echo Peter's simple yet profound prayer: "Lord, save me!"

Let's take time this week to reflect on our own faith journey. Is it characterized by fear, or by a deep, unwavering trust in Jesus?

Challenge: Listen for God's voice in quiet moments each day. Turn to Jesus with trust instead of letting fear take over.

Action Step: Spend a few quiet minutes in prayer this week. Tell Jesus about one fear and ask Him to help you trust Him.

Verse to Remember: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27)

He is always with us in the boat, ready to calm our anxieties and guide us safely to shore.

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 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
 August 2, 2026	\$ 5810. ⁶¹

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 10, 2026
12:15pm	+James E Marshall <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i> 2Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Readings	
Tuesday	August 11, 2026
12:15pm	+Mike Thomas <i>Requested by St Aloysius Neighborhood Services</i> Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Readings	
Wednesday	August 12, 2026
12:15pm	+Nancy Coles <i>Requested by Tom Coles</i> Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Readings	
Thursday	August 13, 2026
12:15pm	+Antonio Centeio, 9 th anniversary of death <i>Requested by Centeio-Smith family</i> Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Readings	
Friday	August 14, 2026
12:15pm	The Vandenboom family Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12
Readings	
Saturday	August 15, 2026
NO MASS	(Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	August 16, 2026
10:00am	+Clarence Baker, 29 th anniversary of death <i>Requested by Sylvia Baker</i> Ann & William Back <i>Requested by Beth Allison</i> Deacon John Henderson <i>17th anniversary of Deaconate Ordination</i> <i>Requested by Beth Allison</i> Readings Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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



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.

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.

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

Volunteer! Neighborhood Services staloyusdetroit.com/outreach