

Help support the Block Party this year by donating to our Neighborhood Spirit Campaign!

In the back of the church, you'll find a display of envelopes labeled one to one hundred. Take an envelope that reflects the amount you want to give this year, put cash, or make a check out to St. Aloysius, and return the envelopes to the offertory next Sunday! This is a great way to participate in our Block Party if you are unable to volunteer. For your convenience, you can also scan this QR code to donate online. Please write "Block Party" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



Save the Date – August 24  
St. Aloysius Annual Block Party  
11am-2pm  
Calling All Volunteers!

We still need volunteers to fill in a number of positions. Here are some of the ways that you can help:

- Church Safety Officer
- Evangelization Team Member
- Church Tour Guide
- Hot Dog/Hamburger Assembler
- Food Service Team Leader
- Grill Master

Go to <https://stalsdetroit.flocknote.com/signup/219170> or Contact Jimmy at [oleary.jimmy@stalloysiusdetroit.com](mailto:oleary.jimmy@stalloysiusdetroit.com)

Join Our Family!

Visit our website and register online- Click 'Join our parish' on the landing page ([stalloysiusdetroit.com](http://stalloysiusdetroit.com)) or use the QR code →

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

St. Al will have a special collection at Mass this weekend for those starving & suffering in Gaza

Archbishop Weisenburger asks Detroit-area Catholics to be "most generous" in helping groups that are working to end the starvation crisis in Gaza. You can read more about it in Detroit Catholic at:



"Your generosity is an opportunity to serve Christ Himself," Archbishop Weisenburger said. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, and please continue to pray for peace.

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Stay informed, stay inspired. —Fr. John

Weekend Mass Parking at Park Rite Garage

St Aloysius parishioners and guests who attend weekend Mass may park for free in the Park Rite Garage beneath the Detroit City Club Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate or full validation. This courtesy extends only to Saturday or Sunday Mass, along with religious holidays, and parish related activities before or after Mass.

It **does not** extend to sporting events or other activities unrelated to St. Aloysius, even if someone attends Mass that same day.

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Happy Sunday Saint Al's!

Let's face it, today's Gospel is, at first light, all rather troubling. Jesus, whom we usually affiliate with terms like love, peace, salvation, kindness, empathy, hope, compassion comes off with guns blazing. "I have come to set the Earth on fire!" Wow! "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the Earth? No I tell you, but rather division." These are fighting words from the King of the Universe.

What Jesus is telling us is that the status quo, the acceptance of today and how things are is just not a tolerable option. Jesus calls you and I as devoted Catholics to battle stations. He wants us to change the way things are and to be open, right now to the reality that many will not follow his way. The old way is no longer okay. Standing by as discrimination, suffering, poverty, and bigotry prevail is no longer acceptable. Catholics are called upon to become real players on the field of life, game-changers, not just the placating minions who hold the line. We are women and men of action as we march together toward our inheritance – heaven. Jesus recognizes that some of us cannot follow His way – that we just love ourselves, our stuff, the world the way it is a little, or a lot too much. "... a father will be divided against his son, a mother against a daughter, and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." If we look at the world that has followed the Resurrection we find that He was, as in all things, ever so right.

You and I have to be change makers. We can do this from our storied parish – which has played that role in our city for ever so many years. Now we are its stewards and have to take our place in the line and fight the good fight so that we leave this world better than we found it, and garner the fruits of eternal life.

See you at Mass,

Fr. John



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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  
Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am  
Pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm  
CHURCH OPEN MON-THURS from 11:15am-1:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Every Thursday before Mass 11:45am-12:15pm  
Every third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
Monday thru Thursday - 12:00pm  
Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 9:30am

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday Vigil Mass  
5:00pm (Confession), 5:30pm (Mass)  
Sunday Mass  
8:30am, 11:30am  
Daily Mass  
Monday thru Thursday at 8:00am

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE  
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm  
Note: There is NO Monday-Friday or Saturday Mass during the summer months  
Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm  
Confessions at 5:00pm

There is NO Adoration during the summer months

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for August 10, 2025	\$ 3,454. <sup>15</sup> ☹️

New Mailing Address for the Parish

As many of you know, 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 48233

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday 12:15pm	August 18, 2025 †Elaine Leslie <i>Requested by Mike &amp; Karen Allison</i>
Readings	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday 12:15pm	August 19, 2025 The Vanden Boom family Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Readings	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Wednesday 12:15pm	August 20, 2025 †John & Veronica Pyszynski <i>Requested by Requested by Mike &amp; Karen Allison</i>
Readings	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Thursday 12:15pm	August 21, 2025 †Frances McLeod Flannery <i>Requested by John Tulloch</i>
Readings	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	August 22, 2025 NO MASS
Readings	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00pm	August 23, 2025 (Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12) The Vanden Boom family Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Readings	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Sunday 10:00am	August 24, 2025 †John Hutchinson, Jr <i>Requested by the St. Aloysius Team</i> †Matthew Courtright, 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death <i>Requested by Louise Dan</i>
Readings	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Pray for Our Friends

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

Sunday, August 17th- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after Mass in the lower level of the church.

Monday, August 18th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church.

Sunday, August 24th- Happy Birthday St. Aloysius Parish!  
Come to 10:00am Mass with the Block Party to follow. Join us for food, music, and fun!

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

Thru Neighborhood Services, hundreds are reached through our combined outreach efforts, sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways. We are always welcoming donations of hygiene items, pantry-safe snacks, seasonal essentials, and socks to keep our ministries thriving. To donate or volunteer, visit [staloysiusdetroit.com/neighborhood-services](http://staloysiusdetroit.com/neighborhood-services) or email Mike at [schultz.michael@aod.org](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org).



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