

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

Here are some of the positions you can fill:

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

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DETROIT BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

HOLY MASS WITH A MUSICAL SETTING
TO HONOR THE CULTURE OF

Jazz in Detroit

Come be inspired by Gospel and Jazz music, which draws upon the people's hearts and spirits. The musical setting for the Holy Mass will honor the culture and history of Jazz in Detroit. This event is an example of our Catholic faith bringing richness to all areas of our lives.

Celebrated by
Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ

Sunday, August 31, 2025
2 p.m. | St Moses the Black Parish
1125 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238

**WE LOVE YOU,
DETROIT!**
Come pray with us!

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***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

Earlier today (I'm writing this on Wednesday afternoon) I had my every three-year cardiac stress test and echo evolution. What fun, what joy, what happiness! Actually, I doubled my endurance from three years past and it went all rather well (a wonder what happens when you discard 30lbs of lard). All I had to do was increase my exercise, stop drinking Starbucks chai tea lattes and bread and presto, back to my Navy fighting weight.

This week's Gospel made me ponder mortality, just like a trip to the cardiologist for preventive purposes does when you become a "man of a certain age". You suddenly remember that no matter what kind of physical shape you are in, when you are in your early sixties you are closer to the end than the beginning. No worries, I intend to hang around for a bit - I want to break mom's 92-year-old record- but all of us leave this planet at one point or another. We have to do more than just keep our bodies in great shape – we have to watch the condition of our health.

In our beautiful yet profound Gospel, Christ is warning us that the things, the stuff, the doo dah's of this life are worth zippo, nada, zilcho, compared to the wealth to be found within our souls. If we accumulate mountains of wealth but are impoverished when it comes to faith and charity, then we are losers. And we all know where real losers end up!

We need to make sure our lives do not mirror the wealthy man who stores away his treasure. We must share our treasure with those who have nothing. We have to do this -mainly because Jesus tells us we must. We have to endeavor to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and welcome the stranger and foreigner. We fail to do these things at our own risk and like the guy who eats steak, bacon, and twinkies every day, that kind of choice turns out to be an unhealthy one – not just for the body, but for the soul.

See you at Mass,

Fr. John

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

ST. ALOYSIUS
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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 July 27, 2025	\$ 3,445. ⁴⁹

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 4, 2025 Fr John Eudus <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Readings	
Tuesday 12:15pm	August 5, 2025 †James E Marshall <i>Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones</i> Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Readings	
Wednesday 12:15pm	August 6, 2025 †Ercole <i>Requested by a friend</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Lk 9:28b-36
Readings	
Thursday 12:15pm	August 7, 2025 †Sr. Mary Emelita Makowski, 4 th anniversary of death <i>Requested by Marianne Carson</i> Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Readings	
Friday	August 8, 2025 NO MASS Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Readings	

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00pm	August 9, 2025 (Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20) †Mack Betts <i>Requested by Ellie McNeill</i> Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48
Readings	
Sunday 10:00am	August 10, 2025 Fr. Godfrey Mgonja, C.S.Sp. <i>Requested by St. Aloysius Staff</i> And Fr. J.J. Mech, on the 30 th anniversary of his Priesthood <i>Requested by St. Aloysius Staff</i> Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48
Readings	

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

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 11:30pm.

Help serve at our pop-up produce station every Saturday 9am – 10am! We distribute fresh produce and pantry staples to our neighbors on Washington Blvd. Join us at 8:45am in front of St. Al's. Questions? Reach out to Michael at schultz.michael@aod.org.

Tuesday, August 12th- *Courtyard Catechesis*- Come to courtyard at Old St. Mary's (behind the church) at 7:00 pm for a talk by Fr. John Maksym on Canon Law. Just a heads up, there is a decent amount of road construction around the church so plan your timing accordingly!

Friday, August 15th- Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation- 12:15pm and 7:00pm Mass St. Aloysius

Saturday, August 16th- 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 at schultz.michael@aod.org.

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

For more on Neighborhood Services volunteer opportunities, go to stalloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

Have you moved ?

If so, mail me with your latest info, with new phone or email address. Go to danilowicz.louise@stalloysiusdetroit.com