

Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

Our parish community thrives when everyone shares their gifts in service to the Church. We invite you to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries!

Whether you have a friendly smile to welcome others as an usher, a deep love for the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), a calling to proclaim God’s Word as a lector, or a heart for reverent preparation as a sacristan, your service makes a difference. We also need acolytes to assist at Mass and tour guides to host visitors to share the story of our unique and historic church.

We will provide training and pair you with a veteran server for as long as you need. Join us in making our worship more beautiful and welcoming. Your parish family needs you! **Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1269.**

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Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory





Blessings upon all of our September Birthdays!

May the Lord bless you and keep you, May He make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you, and give you His peace

2 David Kierzkowski	16 Marybeth Flanagan
3 Tom MacNeil	18 Anthony Zito
3 Regis Shangwa	18 Matthew Beitel
3 Miguel Angel Cortez	19 Dan Piaskowski
4 Mateus Silva	21 Mary Zito
4 Daniella Marchese	22 Sylvia Baker
9 Joseph Krafchak	22 Miguel Cortez
10 Galt Goettl	26 Tom Paglia, Jr.
12 Michael Carsten	26 Denise Sinkovich
12 George Thomas	28 Michael Cooper
13 Steve Zito	28 Margaret England
13 Matthew Renneker	

Help support the Neighborhood Spirit Campaign!

This is a great way to help us put on future activities and events! **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!**



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

My Dear Parishioners:

What a great block party! I am ever so grateful to the many volunteers and our august staff for making everything happen. To call the block party a major success would be a ridiculous understatement. It was great to see individuals of divergent backgrounds getting together and having a genuinely good time. Well done St. Aloysius.

This week’s Gospel again makes you and I prioritize what is important from what is simply the fluff of this world. It makes us put ourselves in perspective and educates us on the need to develop personal humility. The sin of pride seems harmless at first but in many ways it is the most insidious of mortal sins. It is the sin that feels comfortable – the sin we truly like. It makes us more and more insular and ever so narcissistic. Pride distances us from God – in a sense we are drawn away to the point where we become our own version of god – utterly devoted to and in love with...wait for it...ourselves.

We have all been in a situation as described in Luke’s Gospel – where we assume we are the center of attention and suddenly poof – we are nothing. We take the seat of honor only to be asked to go to the other end of the table...to the lowest spot. In that seemingly endless interregnum between one’s arrogant presumption of honor and the moment when one settles into the lowest spot. There is only one word that applies...AWKWARD!

Putting ourselves last, putting those we love and those we lift up first obviates the awkwardness and by necessity – causes us to be raised up. A priest buddy of mine always helps me put the importance of things, of stuff, of titles, of arrogance, of selfishness into perspective when he reminds me: “you know, I’ve never been to a funeral where the hearse is hitched to a U-Haul.” Isn’t that the truth! Christ was nailed naked to a cross – they did everything to demean and disgrace Him but all they did was make His dignity and divinity more obvious.

Remember, the last always come first and the first, always finish in the back of the pack...or worse.

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 17, 2025	\$ 6,048. <sup>42</sup> 😊
Total for August 24, 2025	\$3,975. <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 September 1, 2025  
12:15pm †James E. Marshall  
Requested by Antoinette Marshall & Heather Jones

Readings 1Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday September 2, 2025  
12:15pm †Raymond Ashe, Sr.  
Requested by Jerry & Fran Ashe

Readings 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday September 3, 2025  
12:15pm Vanden Boom family  
Readings Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday September 4, 2025  
12:15pm †Larry Carson, 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death  
Requested by family

Readings Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday September 5, 2025  
NO MASS  
Readings Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday September 6, 2025  
(Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5)

5:00pm The Vanden Boom family  
Readings Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Sunday September 7, 2025  
10:00am The Vanden Boom family

Christine Broses  
Requested by St. Aloysius parish staff  
Readings Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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.
Lugenia Manson	William Biffle	Raymond Biffle



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The best way to give is online by visiting [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org). Be sure to select St. Aloysius, Detroit, when donating. While we highly encourage you to donate online or by using the mail-in form that you receive, you can also drop a check in the regular collection made out to Archdiocese of Detroit—CSA, and we will be sure to mail your check. As a reminder, anything raised above our parish goal of \$24,964 stays right here in the parish!

We appreciate all that you do to support the work of the Church in Detroit. We simply couldn't do it without you! If you are not able to make a donation at this time, please participate as a prayer warrior in this initiative.

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DETROIT!  
Come pray with us!

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