

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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or Contact Jimmy at oleary.jimmy@stalloysiusdetroit.com

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Join the Parish



Online Giving Offertory



Heart of Christ Clinic
Sept. 11, 2025 Fundraising Gala
Courage Under Fire: Unsung Heroes in Times of Crisis

The Heart of Christ Catholic Medical Clinic witnesses to the love of Christ, the Divine Physician, on the campus of St. Anne's Basilica in Detroit and provides comprehensive medical care, body, mind, and soul to men, women, and children. Please join us to celebrate those whose Christ-like courage and quiet strength have made profound impacts in the prolife movement—often away from the spotlight.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025 (6-9 PM); VIP event at 4:30 to include Mass & speaker

WHERE: St. John's Resort (Plymouth)

WHO: **Sister Dede Byrne** (Sister, Soldier, & Surgeon); **Attorney Denise Burke** (the legal mind behind the overturn of Roe V. Wade); **Marco DeCapite** (Founder, Mary Jo Crowley Crisis Pregnancy Endowment Fund); **Jack Krasula** (host of *Anything is Possible*); Also honoring birth mothers, adoptive mothers, chemical abortion reversal mothers, & 9/11 K of C heroes

REGISTER: visit www.heartclinic.org, scan the QR code (to the right), or phone Anthony at 248-530-9659



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 St. Al's Parishioners!

This past week found me meeting with the General Manager of the building next store which presently owns our sacristy. Obviously, our sacristy is going to have to move but there is much silver lining in that cloud.

In the first instance, we will get a new sacristy behind our beautiful lower church and in the second instance, I see an elevator in our future which will permit greater use of our facilities by some who presently cannot handle the stairs. Moreover, and this is a priority for me – I see a modern HVAC system with air conditioning. So, we are in negotiations and I will keep you advised once a plan is in place. I laughed as I left this meeting and headed back to the chancery; it seems that every parish God sends me to converts me to part time construction planner. Again, patience is a virtue. One thing for sure, we will preserve and improve our incredible church structure...bank on it!

Our August block party is coming up and we still need volunteers. I love this function and its tradition. I love how we reach out to our community. Yet, feeding, clothing, and caring are not the end of our task. We must also evangelize. We must spread Christ's message and Gospel and attempt to bring our sisters and brothers into the Roman Catholic faith. Oh yeah, you heard right – we are about bringing people into our Church. The vast majority of Detroiters are not Catholic (I'm not talking about the suburbs). We all have to pinch ourselves and remind ourselves that this is the Archdiocese of Detroit, not simply the Archdiocese of the suburbs of Detroit. We have to kick start what really is a missionary church here in the city. Okay, enough for now. Enjoy your weekend and next week and as ever....

See you at Mass.

Fr. John

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>\$ 4,154</u>
<u>Total for July 20, 2025</u>	<u>\$ 6,271.⁷⁰</u>

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	July 28, 2025 †Hazel & Elmer Alkire <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Readings Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday 12:15pm	July 29, 2025 Fr. Eusebius Schwald, ORC <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Readings Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday 12:15pm	July 30, 2025 †Glenn Allison <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Readings Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday 12:15pm	July 31, 2025 †John & Veronica Pyszynski <i>Requested by Mike & Karen Allison</i> Readings 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	August 1, 2025 NO MASS Readings Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 2, 2025 (Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)
5:00pm	†Raymond Ashe (<i>12th anniversary of death</i>) <i>Requested by Jerry & Fran Ashe</i>
Readings	Eccl:1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Sunday 10:00am	August 3, 2025 Fr. Mario <i>Requested by Steve & Mary Zito</i> †Emil & Rita Delvecchio <i>Requested by Steve & Mary Zito</i>
Readings	Eccl:1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

<i>Pray for Our Friends</i>		
Elena Centeio-Smith	Sylvia Baker	Andrea Pigott
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez	Robert McFadden	Anthoney 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



Blessings upon all of our August 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

1 James Leszczynski	18 Ellie McNeill
2 Ray Brown, III	18 Michael J. Thomas
6 Glory Kozak	22 Stephen Peck
7 Pete Rhoades	24 Patricia Hinojosa
9 Sarah Kelly	25 Hannah Lynch
9 Jene Han	25 Marie Colarusso
12 Lucille Tracy	25 David Alvarez
13 Claire Kitz	29 Brian Kitz
13 Matthew Naas	31 Mary Martin

Outreach 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.

Pop up Produce Station- Neighborhood Services Volunteer Opportunity, every Saturday, 9:00am-10:00am.

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.

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

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PRAYER?



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH ON WASHINGTON BLVD.