

Blessings to all of our July 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

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| 2 Kathleen VandenBoom | 22 Ryan Cullen |
| 5 Tereza Silva | 22 Amy Roose |
| 5 Joseph Zimmer | 23 Hannah Wolf |
| 5 Emma Renneker | 24 Alyssa Coakley |
| 6 Roman Sabuda | 24 Samara Hill |
| 7 Bento Silva | 26 Morgan Panczyk |
| 12 Kristi Kitz | 26 Dante Buratto |
| 15 Jenna Hines | 27 William Lamping |
| 15 Kaylee Persichetti | 28 Hope Osterman |
| 15 Adelaide Allison | 28 Bill Henderson |
| 20 Henry DuVall | 29 Daniel Tracy |
| 21 Marilen Martinez | 29 Anna Picasso |

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 Washington Park Apts. on Washington Blvd. After Mass, ask one of the ushers for a scan pass, then use it at the gate for full validation. This courtesy extends only to 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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Wednesdays 6:30 PM

Cathedral ~ Room B

Includes dinner, prayer, presentation & discussion.
All interested adults welcome!

Led by Fr. John Celichowski, OFM Cap. & Friends
Sponsored by Our Cathedral Knights of Columbus Council #8118

Please register here so we can plan well: cathedral.aod.org/why-catholic



Apostolic Center of Arts & Culture

Celebrate the

FEAST OF ST. JAMES

Saturday, July 25th
6:00pm
**Harbor Hill Park-
Off Lakeshore Rd. in
Grosse Pointe Farms**
Dinner & Bonfire

Park on the inlet!

Contact Beth at allison.beth@aod.org for more info!
Let us know if you can make it by **Monday, July 20th** for food count!



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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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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

The Days are Getting Shorter

This past weekend we celebrated the summer solstice which is the longest day of the year. What this means is that going forward, the days are getting shorter. Ironically, this week the second reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11). This reading is often times heard at funerals. Really, our number of days here on earth is getting shorter as well. One of the messages that I glean from this passage is that we as Christians are spiritually united with Jesus in both His death and in His resurrection. I am continually amazed at how impressive a gift that God gave us in the sacrifice of His Son for us. He died so that we may live. I invite you to read in its entirety chapter six from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. The chapter reinforces the truth that it is up to us to accept this gift of life. How do we accept this gift?

We accept this gift by living with the Lord. As Catholic Christians, we have the sacraments that give us grace. Grace is real and efficacious. When we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we are sharing in His death and resurrection. We are doing as he asked us, to eat and drink of His body and blood. The sacrament of reconciliation gives us the opportunity to "wipe our slates clean." Anointing of the sick gives us healing grace. The sacraments are tools that we can have at our disposal that enable us to live with Him.

In the Word we often hear "be not afraid," yet fear and anxiety can easily wash over us. The Word tells us to turn the other cheek, to love our enemies, and to live as He asks. When we live a righteous life, not only do we live with Christ, but the rewards are here on the earth and in life after. We are happier and more joyful when we live as He asks.

None of us go through life unscathed. It can be difficult to unite our suffering to that which Jesus endured. No matter how heavy our cross may be, His cross was heavier. Please remember that we are united with Jesus in His death and resurrection. There are wonderful things awaiting us that are beyond what we can imagine.

Let us live with the Lord. See you in church and pray for me as I will for you!

Deacon Chris
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

PRAY FOR PEACE  LIVE IN PEACE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 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
 June 21, 2026	\$ 3,082. ¹⁵

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

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday June 29, 2026
12:15pm Roxanne Hundsrucker
Requested by Louise Dan
Readings Acts 12:1-11/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday June 30, 2026
12:15pm †Nancy Coles
Requested by Tom Coles
Readings Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday July 1, 2026
12:15pm Fr. Tim Birney
Requested by John O'Connor
Readings Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday July 2, 2026
12:15pm The Vandenboom family
Readings Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday July 3, 2026
NO MASS-PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Readings Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday July 4, 2026 Happy 4th of July!
NO MASS May the Lord bless, preserve, and guide our nation
(Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17)

Sunday July 5, 2026
10:00am †Sadie Peck
Requested by St. Aloysius
The Vandenboom family
Readings Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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

Please contact us if you would like to put yourself or someone you know on our Prayer List

July Events at St. Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Help us pray and distribute food and 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.

Saturday, July 4th- No Backpack Ministry.

Tuesday, July 14th - Courtyard Catechesis Join us in the courtyard of Old St. Mary's in Greektown at 7:00pm for food and formation in apologetics led by Father John Maksym.

Saturday, July 18th- 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, July 19th - Riverfront Walking Rosary Join the Health Ministry on a walk down to the Riverfront for a walking rosary after Mass.

Tuesday, July 21st- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a beverage and fellowship after!

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))

Neighborhood volunteer opportunities at: staloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

Know of our prayers for you!



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