

**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 Amy Roose             |
| 5 Tereza Silva           | 22 Hannah Wolf           |
| 5 Joseph Zimmer          | 22 Alyssa Coakley        |
| 5 Emma Renneker          | 24 Samara Hill           |
| 7 Bento Silva            | 24 Trevor Zdebski        |
| 10 Hannah Lanthier       | 26 Morgan Panczyk        |
| 12 Kristi Kitz           | 27 Christopher Pettyjohn |
| 15 Jacqueline Rospierski | 27 William Lamping       |
| 15 Jenna Hines           | 27 Bill Henderson        |
| 15 Kaylee Persichetti    | 29 Daniel Tracy          |
| 21 Marilen Martinez      | 29 Anna Picasso          |
| 22 Ryan Cullen           |                          |

**Daily Mass Schedule Changes**

Please note the following changes if you attend daily Mass:

**For June 30 thru-July 3, 2025**

**Parish offices will be closed for the first week of July.**

There will be no daily mass or adoration Monday through Thursday. We will have Saturday Vigil and Sunday mass as usual. The regular daily mass schedule resumes July 7<sup>th</sup>.



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7.30PM

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EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to begin a new chapter, my heart is overflowing with gratitude for the incredible blessing these past six years of ministry have been. Walking with you in faith, worship, service, and friendship has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I will always treasure the memories we've shared, the prayers we've lifted together, and the ways you have continually shown me what it means to be a community rooted in Christ.

I want to express a heartfelt thank-you for the beautiful send-off celebration last Sunday. It was deeply moving, and I was truly humbled by the joy that filled the day. A special word of thanks goes to **Beth Allison**, who took the lead in organizing such a meaningful event, and to the wonderful **staff and parishioners** who helped plan, prepare, and serve in so many ways. Everything—from the decorations to the food to the fellowship—reflected the warmth and spirit of this amazing parish.

I'm also so grateful for the many kind words shared with me—both in person and in writing—as well as for your thoughtful and generous gifts. Your expressions of support and gratitude have touched me deeply and will continue to encourage me in the days ahead.

Please know that I am working on thank-you notes and hope to send them out as soon as I can, though it may take me a few weeks. In the meantime, know of my deep appreciation and prayers for each of you.

I carry each of you and your intentions with me as I travel to Rome and to the tomb of St. Aloysius to thank God for the blessing this community has been to me.

With deep love and gratitude,

*Fr. Mario*

**Join Our Family!**

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



**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.

**Important!**

**New Mass Schedule at St Aloysius Starting Sunday, July 13th**

**The Sunday Mass time will be at 10:00am.**

Our daily and Saturday Mass schedule will remain the same-  
Monday-Thursday 12:15pm and Saturday at 5:00pm.

PRAY FOR PEACE ✝ LIVE IN PEACE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 29, 2025



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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 11:00am  
Rosary prayed on Sunday at 10:35am

ST. ALOYSIUS WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
Monday thru Thursday 12:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Every Thursday before Mass 11:15am -12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
Monday thru Thursday - 11:45am-12:10pm  
Saturday 4:15-4:45pm  
2nd Sunday of the month 10:15-10:45am

SCREEN ONLY—NO FACE TO FACE  
Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Mario.

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE  
Mass: Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm. Friday at 12:30pm,  
Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm.

M-TH Adoration at 4:30pm, Confessions at 5:00pm  
Please follow the guidelines specified by Fr. Matt.

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,154
Total for June 22, 2025	\$ 5,682. <sup>48</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	June 30, 2025
12:15pm	NO DAILY MASS
Readings	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	July 1, 2025
12:15pm	NO DAILY MASS
Readings	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	July 2, 2025
12:15pm	NO DAILY MASS
Readings	Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	July 3, 2025
12:15pm	NO DAILY MASS
Readings	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday	July 4, 2025
	NO DAILY MASS
Readings	Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 5, 2025 (Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Mt 9:14-17)
5:00pm	Gemma Grace Mooney Requested by the Archdiocese of Detroit
Readings	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	July 6, 2025
11:00am	Fr. Mario Requested by Steve & Mary Zito
	†Dorothy Gallenbach Requested by Mike & Karen Allison
Readings	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-9

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	Jeff 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		



July Events at St. Aloysius

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 11:00am 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 1:30pm. **\*Note there will be no backpack ministry station July 6<sup>th</sup> in celebration of 4th of July!**

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](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org).

**\*Note there will be NO produce station or Backpack Ministry July 5<sup>th</sup> in celebration of 4th of July!**

Friday, July 4th- Happy Independence Day! God Bless America. Safe travels to those who will be traveling.

Tuesday, July 8th- **Courtyard Catechesis**- Come to the Cathedral Plaza (9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202) at 7:00 PM for a talk by Father Dave Tomaszycski on spiritual warfare in the modern world featuring insights from Arch-bishop Fulton Sheen.

NEW: Masses the Weekend of July 12/13 Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

Sunday, July 13th- Welcome Fr. John! Join us for Mass at 10:00am with coffee and donuts after to celebrate our new pastor.

Saturday, July 19th- 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](mailto:schultz.michael@aod.org)

Sunday, July 20th- **Sandwich-making** for Neighborhood Services after Mass.

Monday, July 21st- **Holy Hour** 7pm-8pm in the church.

Monday, July 21st - **Apartment Pizza Night**- After our monthly evening adoration, walk over to Washington Park Apartments with us for some late-night pizza celebrating everyone who lives in downtown apartments!

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