

**NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
APRIL IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS**



Pop up grill outs were hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Paul on the Lake, St Anastasia K of C and Brother Rice

3,000+ pounds of fresh produce and pantry staples shared thru our pop up produce station and our client choice food pantry

1200+ sandwiches distributed to neighbors through breakfast ministry and street outreach, providing consistent nourishment and care

1100+ cups of coffee and cocoa shared during outreach events

750+ burgers and hot dogs served through 5 pop-up grills, creating spaces of food, fellowship, and encounter

300+ articles of clothing distributed through our clothing ministry to those in need

30+ neighborhood seniors engaged through Alpha, SHARE and Healthy Topics gatherings, fostering community, education, and connection

Backpack Ministry outreach increased to more times weekly increasing our presence and meeting people where they're at in the neighborhood

Ongoing support through our Nurses Station, offering blood pressure checks, health guidance, and compassionate care

Consistent presence every weekend, building trust and relationships with our neighbors

Dozens of volunteers mobilized, serving faithfully across multiple ministries

Countless prayer moments, conversations, and personal encounters, reminding each neighbor they are seen, known, and deeply loved by God

To donate or join our efforts, visit staloyusdetroit.com/neighborhood-services or email schultz.michael@aod.org

SANDWICH MAKING AFTER MASS

The third Sunday of the month
In the parish offices after 11:00am Mass

MAY 17, 2026 Hosted by Mike & Ann Disser

ST. ALOYSIUS

Health care professionals!
Meet Nurse Marybeth after Mass on Sunday, May 17 & May 24 to learn about outreach opportunities at St. Aloysius

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM?

CONTACT MARYBETH AT NURSE@STALSURSE.ORG

EXPLORE CATHOLIC EVENTS AROUND METRO DETROIT!

detroitcatholic.com/events

Join Our Family!

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

Join the Parish

Online Giving Offertory

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

God Unites!

Let's remember that Satan is the ultimate liar, deceiver, discourager, tempter, inflictor of self-doubt. He uses many tactics in carrying out his mission to divide us and separate us from God. The tools he uses continue to grow in number and in their seductiveness.

On the surface we are more connected than ever before. Voice mail, cell phones, texting, Instagram, Facebook, podcasts, multiple video channels that never before existed are not necessarily connectors, but tools that the devil can use to carry out his mission. Depression, anxiety, loneliness, and fragmentation seem to be at epidemic levels. The Catholic tradition teaches us that this fragmentation is not accidental. The very word "devil" comes from the Greek word diabolos, meaning "to divide," "to separate," or "to throw against". Satan's primary tactic is to create chaos by tearing apart what God designed to be united.

From the time of Adam and Eve when the enemy separated humanity from God to our present-day culture of division, the enemy is busy. Division in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, parishes, and in our church can distract us from our relationship with God and with others. When we gossip, harbor feelings of resentment, forget that there are perspectives other than our own, fail to pray, or move our focus away from the Eucharist, we are allowing the enemy to work within us. There is a 24/7 battle for our souls, and it is up to us to cooperate with the salvation that God has given us.

This can be difficult. For me personally, I find it difficult to love the people that I don't like. At times, I find it difficult to forgive, yet the Lord commands us, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." To help overcome such difficulties, let's recall what Jesus prayed at the Last Supper: "And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one" (John 17:22).

Christ unites us at the altar, regardless of our diverse social, political, or cultural backgrounds. Where the enemy sows suspicion, the Holy Spirit sows communion. Where Satan seeks to scatter, God gathers.

Help us be one in You, Lord.

Prayerfully,

Deacon Chris
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

*Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers on both sides of eternity,
spiritual mothers, mothers-to-be, and mother figures!
You are the anchor on our journey of life.
Be sure to say an extra prayer for your mom today!*

PRAY FOR PEACE † LIVE IN PEACE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

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

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

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 4,528
<u>May 3, 2026</u>	\$ 5,829. ¹⁹ 😊

New Mailing Address for the Parish

*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 48244

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday May 11, 2026

12:15pm **The Vandenoorn family**

Readings Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday May 12, 2026

12:15pm †**Doug Fournier**

Requested by Patrick Greek

Readings Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday May 13, 2026

12:15pm †**Coles family**

Requested by Tom Coles

Readings Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday May 14, 2026

12:15pm †**Raul Gutierrez Mendoza**

Requested by Brenda Hascall

Readings Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Friday May 15, 2026

12:15pm **Kathy Carsten**

Requested by St. Al Staff

Readings Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday May 16 2026

NO MASS (Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday May 17, 2026

10:00am †**Stanley P Pyszynski**

Requested by Mike & Karen Allison

†**Augustine (Gus) VandenBoom**

Requested by Michael Cole, Sharon Bell & Suzanne Wallace

Readings Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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 Roussell
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

May 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 usually gets back by 12:30pm.

Join Jimmy and Jocelyn O'Leary in celebrating the work of local art students at the **College for Creative Studies**

Student Exhibition Opening at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

The exhibition is an opportunity to browse and purchase artwork and enjoy live music, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres.

Discounted tickets are available for \$30 — text Jocelyn at 952-836-7487 to purchase.

Saturday, May 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, May 17th- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood

Services after 10:00am Mass. Join Mike & Ann Disser —it usually takes about a half-hour to help make lunches for our brothers and sisters who are in need of a meal.

Sunday, May 16th & May 24 Health Ministry Info Session

after Mass. If you are a health care professional, meet Nurse Marybeth to learn about outreach opportunities at St. Aloysius. No signup required! Contact Marybeth with any questions at nurse@stalsnurse.org

Tuesday, May 19th- Holy Hour 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church. We will use the Divine Office app for Night Prayer moving forward. Feel free to download it ahead of time. We will go out for a beverage after!

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

Barrel Proof Theology Podcast

Check out Barrel Proof Theology, a new podcast from our very own Director of Music Joe Mutone and parishioner Dan Piaskowski! It is a podcast about growing closer to God and reviewing different types of whiskey. The pilot is already out and Episode 1 was released on April 20th! You can find it wherever you listen to podcasts!