

St . Aloysius Collaborating Team

**Key Parish Leaders for St. Aloysius (KPLs)**  
Individual members of each parish designated by the priest to serve as collaborators in the restructuring effort. Key Parish Leaders must be registered parishioners and may serve as members of the parish/finance council, key ministry leaders, or representatives of a key parish demographic group. Key Parish Leaders will help share, inform, participate and lead the discernment process at their parish.

Here are the parish leaders for St. Aloysius:

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Staff member navigating and communicating with the larger parish community. Three responsibilities: receive, share, and submit.



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EVERYBODY’S CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT

Well before you know it Santa will be riding his sleigh down Woodward Avenue and the Season....my favorite Season...the Christmas Season will be upon us! Amidst all of the hustle and bustle of the Season, I think it important before Advent begins that we concentrate on the meaning of all of this fuss. Make this Advent – now only a week away, the best one you have ever experienced. Get your heart ready for the Christ Child. It is never too late to change.

I am ever so pleased that so many of our readers examined the Archbishop’s fine statement on the restructuring project underway in our great Archdiocese. I love the way that Archbishop Weisenburger has made all of his people a part of this process. I must say, I was all rather disturbed by some of the truly deprecating and insulting comments made by a few commentators within our Facebook page who clearly are not members of this parish – pining for the past. How sad. This restructuring effort is not part of a discussion on the Tridentine Mass – not even close and those who can’t embrace an intellectual conversation on the way forward for the entire archdiocese – a discussion we have all been invited by the Archbishop to involve ourselves in illustrate nothing but their own sardonic cynicism.

Speaking of Advent, it starts next week as this Sunday is the Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Just remember, Jesus is literally EVERYTHING. WE OWE EVERTHING WE HAVE TO HIM – Jesus Christ yesterday, today and tomorrow, the Alpha and the Omega. Take a second to thank Him for all and who He has given you.

The Maestro has a huge “Magnificent Christmas” festival of music scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our beautiful church....DON’T MISS THIS...BRING YOUR FAMILIES....IT IS GOING TO BE A BLAST! I WONDER IF I WILL THROW IN SOME SURPRISES?

Congratulations to Sean Shriner on my staff who was in New York with me last week and was invested as a Knight of Malta. Well done Sean. Okay everyone, see you at Mass and get your turkey knives ready!

Fr. John

Old St. Mary’s



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](mailto: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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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 Friday 12:15pm  
CHURCH OPEN MON-FRI 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 Friday - 11:45am-12:05pm  
Saturday 4:15-4:45pm 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  
Monday thru Friday at 12:15pm

OUR LADY of the ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE  
Daily Mass  
Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm Friday at 12:30pm  
Confession Monday-Thursday 5:00pm-5:20pm  
Adoration Monday -Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Weekend Mass  
Saturday at 9am, Sunday at 5:30pm

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,528
November 16, 2025	\$ 3,310. <sup>37</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 48244



Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday November 24, 2025  
12:15pm The Vandenboom family  
Readings Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday November 25, 2025  
12:15pm †Stella Joswiak, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death  
Requested by family  
Readings Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday November 26, 2025  
12:15pm † Jessica Boulton McKinney  
Requested by Louise Dan  
Readings Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday November 27, 2025  
12:15pm NO MASS Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!  
Readings Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday November 28, 2025  
12:15pm NO MASS Church offices closed  
Readings Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday November 29, 2025  
(Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36)  
5:00pm The Vandenboom family  
Readings Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt ;[24:37-44  
Sunday November 30, 2025  
10:00am †Al Edmunds  
Requested by St Aloysius  
†John Fleming  
Requested by St. Aloysius  
Readings Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Pray for Our Friends

Elena Centeio-Smith  
Ricardo & Marietta Martinez  
Kenny Butler  
Sylvia Gonzalez  
Matt Gumbel  
Alberta Mathis  
Eric & Rachel Makarewicz  
Mallory & Ryan  
Timothy  
Geraldine Biffle-Faulkner  
Jendayi Issa  
Patrina Frierson  
Ron Joe  
Helen Tillerson  
Carrie F.  
Patricia Hayes  
Andrea Piggott

Ann Desser  
Sylvia Baker  
Tim Bowdell  
John Prior  
Marjorie Peake  
Randolph Jackson  
Cindy Ianni  
Tony & Mervet Farida  
Phillip King  
Ourtis Hagan, Jr  
Orlando Eigner  
Wendy Price  
Ross Brandon  
Tom Schrems  
Dennis Samoray  
Robert Wray  
William Biffle

Brain Kitz  
Anthony Bell  
John R Biffle  
Lilley Bates  
Joe Littman  
Angela Coel  
Darroll Jenkins  
Herman Jenkins  
Regina Russell  
Antoinette Marshall  
Jeff Stephenson  
Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes  
Barbara I.  
Arthur Page  
Kathy S.  
Raymond Biffle  
Robert McFadden



Best Wishes to all of our December Birthdays!

- 2 James Clark  
3 Richard Vandenboom  
3 Sarah Inderhees  
4 Alice Zimmer  
4 Hannah Cormier  
5 David Rhoades  
6 Meza Luz  
7 Abby Rhodes  
8 Louise Danilowicz  
9 Fr. Sal  
10 Kathryn Naas

12 Patrina Frierson  
14 Corey Vandenboom  
21 Anna Robb  
22 Eric Leszczynski  
23 Gloria Anderson  
25 Rachel Pisano  
29 Maria Grantner  
29 Joseph Rhoades  
31 Andrew Sabuda  
31 Chris Thomas

Rounding out November 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 11:30am.

Thursday, November 27th- Happy Thanksgiving! There is no 12:15pm Mass on Thanksgiving or Friday, November 28th.

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

PRAYER FOR  
ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known  
as we restructure the parishes and ministries  
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.  
Help us hear your voice  
in the quiet of our own hearts,  
in the wisdom of others,  
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us  
in every step of the process.  
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.  
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.  
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.  
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.