

Join our Liturgical Ministry Team!

Our parish community thrives when everyone shares their gifts in service to the Church. We invite you to consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries!

Whether you have a friendly smile to welcome others as an usher, a deep love for the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), a calling to proclaim God’s Word as a lector, or a heart for reverent preparation as a sacristan, your service makes a difference. We also need acolytes to assist at Mass and tour guides to host visitors to share the story of our unique and historic church.

We will provide training and pair you with a veteran server for as long as you need. Join us in making our worship more beautiful and welcoming. Your parish family needs you!
Contact Jimmy for more info at 313-309-1269.

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Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!



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For more information contact Jonathan Ligenza ligenza.jonathan@shms.edu

It’s that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year they open their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. SHMS is asking for donations of Halloween candy that will be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to church at Mass or during business hours. Thank you!

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

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

This week’s Gospel is ever so human. We see the steward about to be fired from the really huge job of running the master’s entire estate. He is accused, wrongly, or rightly (I think from the follow-on facts correctly) of theft. So, the master does what any owner worth his salt does, he orders an accounting. The soon to be cashiered steward is very frightened. He is too weak to be a laborer and too proud to beg. So, he decides, ah, thievery is the way ahead and starts cutting deals with debtors on behalf of the owner so that he will be well treated when he hits the sidewalk! Really!

The Gospel is teaching us to remember that everything in this world is ever so brief and ever so meaningless when taken in perspective of eternity. Each of us has to take a second now and again to recall that we might be here for 100 years but the next realm we travel to will never require a change of address form. It will be forever.

I think we humans have a very difficult time accessing the quality of that term “forever”. It really seems impossible to conceive. We are so dedicated to stuff, time and place. We place contours on our reality but the only true reality is that the next realm has no contours, no time, no limitations – the verdict will either be really good news or perpetual.....hell. The Gospel is also teaching us to live our faith each and every day, not just conceive of it in a theoretical manner.

Thanks to all who joined us for the backyard dinner and presentation on Redemptive suffering, the concept of redemption, and the Sacrament of Penance. It was fun. I probably took on too many subjects for single chicken and pasta dinner, but it was a great time. Please do come out to our next one.

See you at Mass,

Fr. John

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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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Weekly Budget (\$ 4,154), Total for September 14, 2025 (\$5,114.12).

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 September 22, 2025
12:15pm †Frances McLeod Flannery
Requested by John Tulloch

Readings Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday September 23, 2025
12:15pm Calcaterra family
Requested by Beth Allison

Readings Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday September 24, 2025
12:15pm The Vandenboom family
Readings Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday September 25, 2025
12:15pm †Michael Sloan
Requested by Louise Dan
Readings Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday September 26, 2025
NO MASS
Readings Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday September 27, 2025
(Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45)

5:00pm †William Ragland, III
Requested by Carmen Ragland

Readings Am 6:1a, 4-7/1Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Sunday September 28, 2025
10:00am Sylvia Baker
Requested by Ellie McNeill

†Bernice Eigenmann
Requested by Williamsville High School Class of '72

Readings Am 6:1a, 4-7/1Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Pray for Our Friends
List of names: 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, Sylvia Baker, Robert McFadden, Tim Bowdell, John Prior, Marjorie Peake, Randolph Jackson, Cindy Ianni, Tony & Mervet Farida, Phillip King, Curtis Hogan, Jr, Orlando Eigner, Wendy Price, Ross Brandon, Tom Schrems, Dennis Samoray, Robert Wray, William Biffle, Anthony Bell, John R Biffle, Lilley Bates, Joe Littman, Angela Coel, Darroll Jenkins, Herman Jenkins, Regina Roussell, Antoinette Marshall, Jeff Stephenson, Rosalind (Ashford) Holmes, Barbara I., Arthur Page, Kathy S., Raymond Biffle.

September Events

Backpack Ministry volunteer after 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Help us pray and distribute food & essentials to our brothers and sisters in need. See Michael after Mass to get involved. The team is typically back by 11:30am.

Sunday, September 21st- Sandwich-making for Neighborhood Services after Mass in the lower level of the church.

Sunday, September 28th- Join us for the baptism of Adelaide Allison after Mass.

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

For Neighborhood Services volunteer opportunities, go to: stalloysiusdetroit.com/outreach

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 11:30AM CAPITAL PARK DOG PARK
ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PET BLESSING
HAVE YOUR PET BLESSED BY FR. SAL FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Image of a dog's face.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
12:15PM Sunday, September 21st
Cathedral Patio Woodward Side
COMMUNITY GRILL
Hosted by the Cathedral Parish
9844 Woodward Ave. Detroit MI, 48202
Contact Jacqueline for questions at 313-202-9492 or beltowskijaccsem.org
Images of a burger and a grill.