

### **Tender Mercies**

Matthew 25:35

**Third Monday of each month**  
"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."

On the third Monday of each month, St. Aloysius is responsible for preparing and serving meals to the homeless of Tender Mercies. Volunteers are needed each month to contribute food, drinks, or money for the meal. Signup sheets are in the Tekulve room. For more information or to volunteer, call Lois Schuppig (574-9111)

### **Spiritual Library**

Recordings and books are available to aid you in your faith journey. St. Al's has a wealth of books, cds and tapes in their spiritual library located in the Server's Sacristy. Also available are books for children to be used during Mass. Gain new insight to pass on to others.

### **Book Club**

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. Contact Laura (922-2238) for location or more information.

February 25 - Run by Ann Patchett

March 25 - The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

April 22 - Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

May 27 - Homer & Langley by E.L. Doctorow

June 24 - Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

To join us in Adult Faith Formation call Mary Sue (662-9753) or visit our website for more information:

[www.saintals.org](http://www.saintals.org)

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Adult Faith Opportunities  
Winter/Spring 2010



## Way of the Cross/Way of Life

The following Lenten presentations feature representatives of several local organizations who will speak of their dedication to the verses of Matthew 25:35-36.

**Saturday, February 27, following 4:00 mass Cafeteria**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink..."*

Pot Luck Dinner

Speaker from Our Daily Bread

*All Thursday programs follow the Way of the Cross (7:00pm)*

**Thursday, March 4, 7:30pm Tekulve room**

*"...naked and you clothed me..."*

Speaker from Mary Magdalen House

**Thursday, March 11, 7:30pm Tekulve room**

*"...In prison and you visited me..."*

Speaker from Prison Ministry

**Thursday, March 18, 7:30pm Tekulve room**

*"...ill and you cared for me..."*

Speaker from Hospice

**Thursday, March 25, 7:30pm Tekulve room**

*"...a stranger and you welcomed me..."*

Speaker from Habitat for Humanity

## ***Christian Society***

**Mondays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3**  
**7:00-8:30pm**

**Tekulve Room**

**Fridays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7**

**9:00 to 10:30am Youth Activity Room**

Come and discuss Catholic social principles for our world today. They are part of the Catholic tradition inspired by the Spirit of God. These are practical ideas concerning society and government and are very useful in helping us live well and peaceably with our neighbors. The first discussions will concern the dignity of the human person, which is the basis of all the social teachings of the Church, and then proceed to discuss human rights, which follow from our God given dignity. Caring about each other and personal responsibility are necessary in society for every person to grow and develop into a whole and mature person using all the abilities God has given them.

Each of the following four topics will be discussed on Monday morning and Friday evening on the dates shown above. Come to one or all of them. No pre-work is required. No books are needed. Copies of the discussion notes will be provided.

Week 1: *"The Dignity of the Human Person"*

Week 2: *"Human Rights"*

Week 3: *"Subsidiarity (Less is better)"*

Week 4: *"Solidarity (neighborliness or brotherhood)  
and the Common Good"*

## ***Rosary***

**Thursday, May 13, 7:00pm**

**Church**

Please join us for the Feast of Our Lady Fatima to pray the rosary.  
Fellowship to follow.

## ***Feast of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga***

**Monday, June 21, 7:00pm**

**Church**

Gather in prayer and fun! Honor our patron saint by attending mass in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received and to request St. Aloysius Gonzaga's continued intercession for all the needs of our parish. Don't miss out on the fun of an old-fashioned ice cream social immediately following the services.

## **Ongoing opportunities**

### **"Ask Father"**

### **Schedule an evening with Father**

Do you have questions about the teachings of the Catholic Church? Take this opportunity to attend or host an evening with Father Mike Hay to get a better understanding of our Church. An evening may be hosted in your home or in the Tekulve Room with friends, family or neighbors. To schedule a date, contact Father at the rectory (574-4840). Your questions submitted to Father in advance will help with his preparation and are highly recommended.

### **"Fireproof" Movie Nights**

An opportunity to host an evening with your family and/or friends to view this inspiring dvd about marriage. Find out more about the "Love Dare" and what it may do for your marriage. Contact Diane (481-2856) for more information and to reserve the movie.

### **Weekly Prayer Groups**

Pray, read, and discuss the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.  
Wednesday Morning from 8:30 – 9:30am Tekulve Room  
Friday morning 9:00-10:00am Undercroft, Youth Activity Room