

Gator Gazette

April 14, 2022

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius Gonzaga School is a Christ centered, Roman Catholic, elementary school where the children are empowered to become full and productive members of the Church and society. We strive to educate, in partnership with the parents, the whole child spiritually, physically, intellectually and emotionally.

Main Office: 513-574-4035

Preschool 513-587-3978

Hello Gators,

Our school has been abuzz with Easter activity all week. The students are certainly ready for their spring break.

Every year the students attend Stations of the Cross led by students. They all did a wonderful job on Thursday. Thank you to their teachers who guided them as they demonstrated Jesus' journey to the cross.

The tuition breakdown is still attached in this Gazette along with the scholarship application.

May you all have a very blessed Easter Season and a safe spring break.

Mr. Auer



Happy Easter

I would like to thank our teachers who will be moving on next year.

Elizabeth Lounsberry is seeking a higher college degree and exploring career paths.

Hannah Smith will be attending graduate school in Chicago and teaching in the Chicago area.

Anne Porter (Frazze) will be living in the Dayton area and continuing her career in teaching.

Thank you to all three of you for your dedication to the children of St. Al's and your hard work. It's been a blessing to have you here and you will all be missed. Wishing you the best of luck.



Fish Fry: Come see us. Only 2 weeks left in Lent!!! These are your last chances to get the best Fish Fry in town, Don't miss it.

See page 3 & 4 for the tuition rates and the application for Scholarship for Parishioners.

The dates of the Book Fair have changed. The new dates are May 2-6. Don't forget to check it out. There are many good selections for summer reading! Now that's a novel idea.

CABERET is Saturday night at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Our students have been working very hard. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Congratulations to our Bible Bowl Team. We are all very proud of you. You did a great job representing St. Al's. A very special thank you to our team coaches: Joe Shea, Crissi Reid and Tammy Elsen. Thank you for going above and beyond guiding our students. Great job everyone!

Our 4th—8th graders are going on a field trip to Stumps Bowling Lanes on May 6th, noon-2pm. We need more chaperones for this trip. If you can help please call Jenny in the office.

K-3 is going to the Zoo on May 6. Let's pray for great weather.

The 2nd graders will be having their Jesus Day Retreat on April 27th. Followed by their First Communion on May 1st at 1:00pm. Families should arrive at 12:30.

Reminder to staff. We have a staff meeting on April 13th, 3:15 - 4:15.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Auer

	Parishioner Full Tuition Rate:	Net, After St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship	Non-Parishioner Tuition Rate:
Kindergarten Full Day	\$5,500*	\$3,900*	\$5,500
1st Child	\$5,500	\$3,900*	\$5,500
2nd Child	\$5,500	\$3,680*	\$5,500
3rd Child	\$5,500	\$3,470*	\$5,500
4th Child	\$5,500	Free*	\$5,500

** St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship is available to Active Parishioners. You must complete an application to be eligible. To receive the Parishioner Full Tuition rate, you must apply for assistance through FACTS.*

Pre School		
Full Week	\$5,125	
M/T/TH/F	\$4,155	
M/W/F	\$3,325	
T/TH	\$2,375	
Half Day Full Week	\$3,075	
Half Day M/W/F	\$2,000	

2022-2023

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship Application

As active St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parishioners, we request the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship.

We are aware that the funding for these scholarships comes mainly from our Parishioners' Sunday contributions, and that as Business Manager, you are charged to be the steward of these funds.

We understand that gathering for Eucharist is the most important thing we do as a parish community, and that in doing so we are teaching our children the importance of Sunday worship.

We worship and will continue to worship regularly with the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish community. We understand "regular worship" to mean that we are present at weekend liturgies more times than not over any monitored period of time. We also understand that you will monitor our attendance, for the purpose of this scholarship, through our envelope usage. We will continue to place an envelope (even if empty) in the collection basket, every weekend we attend Mass. We also understand that we could lose this scholarship if our attendance falls below

the requirements. (We will notify the parish if circumstances arise that may prevent us from attending Mass for a period of time.)

I/We are active St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parishioners and attend Sunday Mass and/or the Saturday Vigil Mass on a regular basis, as defined above. I/We will continue to do so, so that our child will learn the primary importance of Sunday worship in a Catholic's life.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Reminders

Latest news is on the home page

Access to the Gator Gazette (past and current)
Links to join your child's class facebook group/
St. Al's Facebook page
Links to pay for school lunch and to log into My
Student Progress parent portal
Access handbook, calendar, school supplies and
other important documents
Easily report an absence
Easy enrollment: Immediately upload all docu-
mentation needed and make payment.
Quick link to SafeParish
Quick access to all Athletic sign-ups and PTO
information
Misplaced a flyer that went home, or can't find
the facebook feed that mentioned an
event you wanted to attend? It is on the
website.

Substitute Teachers are needed: The entire city is experiencing a shortage of subs. The State has altered requirements for substitutes this year. Please consider helping out. Call the school office to see if you are eligible.

Volunteers make our school great. Please join the Athletic and PTO Organizations and attend meetings and fundraisers.

We are collecting gift cards or special events tickets: ie. Kings Island tickets, Zoo Pass, restaurant gift cards, etc. to be used as awards as we honor our students for academic achievement at the end of each trimester and at the end of the year. Help us celebrate our scholar's hard work by sending donations to the school office or drop in the collection basket marked school awards. If you prefer you can donate cash and we can buy the cards. Nothing like knowing the whole St. Al's family supports you.

Dates to Remember

Easter Break
April 15 - 22

First Communion
May 1 @ 1pm

Book Fair
May 2 - 6

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2 - 6

Preschool Evening with Mom
May 3





A letter from the Director

Hello Preschool Families,

There was a lot of Easter activities going on this week in preschool! Our friends had so much fun finding hidden eggs and are still wondering how they got there! We hope everyone has a Happy Easter and enjoys the break.

Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

-Easter Break is Friday, April 15th - Friday, April 22nd.

-Preschool's Evening With Mom will be Tuesday, May 3rd from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the gymnasium. Please sign up through the Sign-Up Genius link that on the flyer that was sent out on Wednesday!

-Preschool's End of the Year Celebration is Friday, May 27th at 9:30 , which is the last day of school. This is an end of the year celebration for ALL of our preschool friends! Students will dismiss for the day after the celebration.

Thank you,
Stephanie Goettke

From the Pastoral Associate

Julie McDonald

The Tree That Bears the Wounds of Christ

What can the dogwood blossom teach us about the Passion of Our Lord?

Right about this time of year, the beautiful dogwood tree makes its appearance.

It's the state flower of North Carolina! Small but instantly recognizable, the blooming dogwood hides among the trunks larger trees, sprinkling its rose-tinted flowers through the browns and greens of the forest.

You may be familiar with this delightful denizen of the South. But did you know that it carries in its petals a powerful meditation on Our Lord's Passion?

According to legend, the dogwood was once a tall, mighty tree, taller than any great cedar. Its wood was of the highest quality, hard and sturdy, popular among builders and carpenters for many different purposes. Because of its strength and height, it was chosen for the wood of Jesus' Cross.

The dogwood was heartbroken at having been turned to such a wicked purpose. Our Lord, knowing the sorrow of the tree as He hung upon it, blessed the tree in exchange for its devout sorrow for His suffering.

The tree would no longer be tall, but short, so it would never again be used for a cross.

It would bear a blossom with four petals, in the shape of the Cross, to forever remind men of the sacrifice of Calvary.

The edge of each petal would bear a little imprint, tinged with red, representing the four nail-wounds in Christ's hands and feet and His Precious Blood.

In the center of the flower would rest a small cluster, reminiscent of His crown of thorns.

When you stop to admire a dogwood tree this spring, take a moment to meditate upon the Passion of Jesus, so beautifully illustrated on its lovely blossoms.



Courtesy of www.catholiccompany.com/getfed

*Earth's saddest day and
gladdest day were just.....
Three days apart*

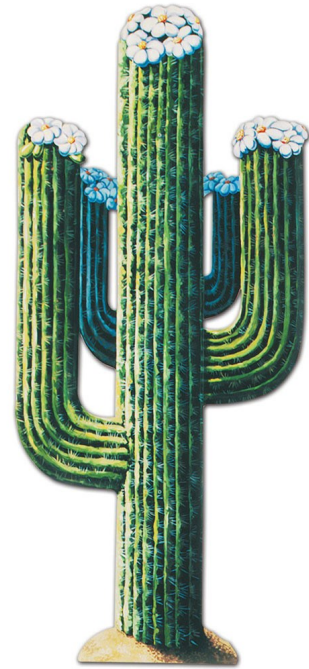


Save the Date

Vacation Bible School
2022

Monumental

Celebrating God's Greatness



June 13 - 17 9:00 am to noon

Volunteers needed: To help set up in the week prior to VBS. No skill necessary but will be put to good use if you have them. We will be building monument valley, complete with cactus. We need painters, box cutters and many miscellaneous other jobs. We will be working in the undercroft at St Al's most days. Please contact Peggy Cappel at 288-9031 if you can offer a few hours of help.

We also need 7th & 8th graders as team leaders during VBS.





May Crowning

May 9th

10:00 am

**Crowning of Mary will take place in
the Mary Garden by the back park-
ing lot, weather permitting**

The St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Knights of Columbus will host the annual

Tony Pagano Italian Dinner

at Our Lady of Visitation Church, 3172 South Road, Cincinnati Ohio 45248 on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022, from 5:00-7:30PM in the school cafeteria. Dine in service returns this year! (carryout available). \$12.00/adults, \$5.00/kids 6-10, kids 5 and under free. Dinners include salad, bread, drinks & dessert. Cash/checks/credit cards. For more information, contact Dan Warnock at 513-477-2217 or visit stjosephkofc.org. Thank you for your support!

St. Al's
DINE TO DONATE



**FUNDRAISER FOR
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PTO**

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2021 from 11:00am – 9:00pm
(30% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. AL'S PTO)

Valid on Dine-In, Drive Thru, or Carry Out

ZORBAS
GREEK RESTAURANT

6520 Glenway Avenue

Call 574-2111 to place a phone order

***Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone,
or tell the cashier you are supporting St. Al's
to ensure we 30% of the proceeds
will be donated to St. Al's PTO.**



Back row) Mr. Auer (Principal), Naomi Israel-Johnson, Emma Collins, Mrs. Reid (Coach), Mrs. Elsen (Coach), Mr. Shea (Coach)
(Front row) Izzy Gardner, Gia DiPuccio, Aubrey James
Lincoln Drake (pictured below)

Our Bible Bowl team did a great job at St. Ignatius this week! They were ahead after the first round of questions and did a great job representing St. Aloysius. Congratulations to our participants!



April Menu

					1 Fish Sticks Peas Fruit	2
3	4 Popcorn Chicken Applesauce Corn	5 Cheese Cones Carrot Sticks Fruit	6 Turkey & Ham Subs Baked Chips Fruit	7 Hamburgers Potato Rounds Fruit	8 Cheesy Breadsticks Mixed Veggies Fruit	9
10	11 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce Green Beans	12 Meatloaf Mash Potatoes Green Beans	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit	14 LAROSA'S PIZZA DAY!!!!!!	15 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	16
17 Easter	18 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	19 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	20 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	21 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	22 Earth Day SPRING BREAK "OFF"	23
24	25 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit	26 Soft Beef Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Fruit	27 Chicken Tenders French Fries Fruit	28 Rotini w/ meatsauce Green Beans	29 Pancakes Turkey Sausage Fruit	30



REDS KID GLOVE PROGRAM

SPECIAL SAVINGS

Join us for a game at Great American Ball Park. A portion of each ticket supports your Kid Glove Program. For more information on the Kid Glove program, visit

[reds.com/KidGlove](https://www.reds.com/KidGlove)



OFFER CODE: Gators



KID GLOVE PROGRAM GAMES



APRIL 26
6:40 P.M.



MAY 6
6:40 P.M.



MAY 25
6:40 P.M.



JUNE 7
6:40 P.M.



JUNE 22
6:40 P.M.



JULY 6
6:40 P.M.



JULY 31
1:10 P.M.



AUGUST 16
6:40 P.M.



AUGUST 31
6:40 P.M.



SEPT. 13
6:40 P.M.



SEPT. 25
1:10 P.M.



To purchase tickets, please scan this QR code with your smart device or visit:

[reds.com/KidGlove](https://www.reds.com/KidGlove)



For questions or group purchases of 15 or more, please email Nick at NGeraci@reds.com.

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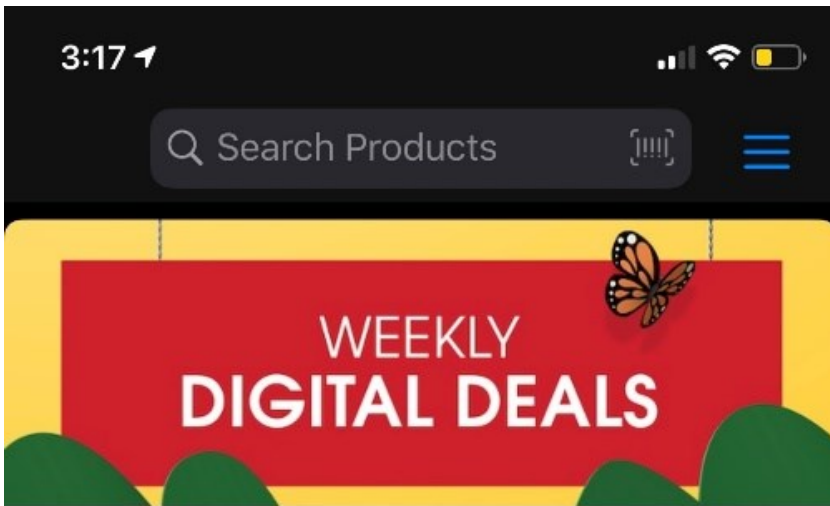
St. Al's PTO Fundraiser

Kroger Community Rewards



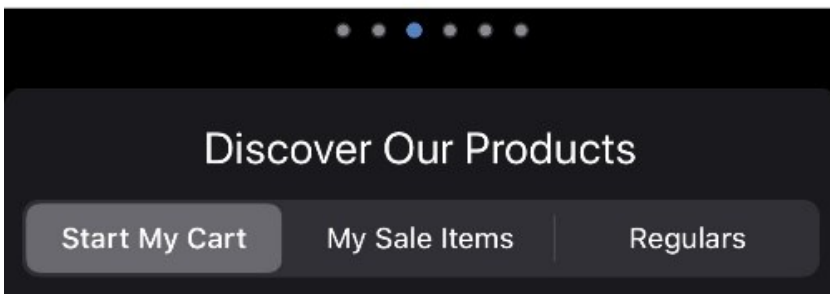
DETAILS: Every purchase on your Kroger card can raise money for the St. Al's PTO. You only need to sign up once and you will earn rewards for the school with every shopping trip! You can enroll at any time, so please try to get your family and friends to sign up

How to Sign Up



Weekly Savings with Digital Coupons

Download and redeem up to 3 times in one transaction.



Option 1 - Through their website.

Follow the link: <https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/>

Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.
Search either by the org name **St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO** or org number **RX687**.
Click ENROLL and you are finished!

Option 2 - Through their app.

Download the Kroger app and create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

Click on the MORE drop down in the top right corner.
Click Rewards → Community Rewards → Search for Organization
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