



St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga

# Gator Gazette

January 13, 2023

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Mark your calanders!

**Gala**

Saturday, February 18

Watch for your invitation and  
Grand Raffle chances



Hello Preschool Families!

Our preschool friends had a busy but fun week! They worked hard on snowmen names, sewing mittens, and watercolor snowflakes. We also had fun checking out our new dramatic play areas in our classrooms, Mrs. Kathy's Owl class put in some serious work in their fitness center! As always please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend! Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

-Registration forms for next school year were sent home last week in your child's folder. The completed registration forms along with the \$50 registration fee will need to be turned in no later than Monday, January 30th. Registration will open up to new families on February 1st.

-Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day

-Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

-Spread the word! St. Aloysius Open House will be Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00. If you know a family interested in preschool send them our way!

- Invitations to the Gatsby Gala were sent home this week. Don't forget to sell your Grand Raffle tickets! Tickets were sent home with each student back in November, please let us know if you need more.

- In last week's newsletter I talked about how much growth we will see in your child at this point in the year, below is a great list of things to work on at home to help your child master important skills.

1. Adjust own clothing before and after using the restroom.
2. Use the restroom independently including washing hands without reminders.
3. Take off and put on outer clothing.
4. Sit for a story for 5-10 minutes.
5. Clean up after themselves.
6. Share materials and toys with other children.
7. Be confident and ready to separate from parents.
8. Be able to listen and follow 2-3 step directions.
9. Be able to solve problems without aggression.

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Preschool is looking for help with its afterschool program for the remainder of the current school year. The dependable candidate would be responsible for the direction and overall supervision of a group of preschool children. Performs activities that ensure the safety, involvement, and creativity of each individual in the group. Works cooperatively with the Aftercare Coordinator to discuss the implementation of the plan and activities for the afternoon. Work hours are 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Monday-Friday. Please contact Stephanie Goettke at (513)587-3978 or [goettke\\_s@saintals.org](mailto:goettke_s@saintals.org)

# Grand Raffle

Again, this year Gator Gala 2023 will have a Grand Raffle.

Each student is asked to sell 6 raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Tickets were sent home after Thanksgiving Break. If you need additional tickets, please call the office or email [ptovpresident@saintals.org](mailto:ptovpresident@saintals.org)

**Grand Prize is \$5000**

**Second Price is \$3000**

**Drawing will be held on Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>!**

Tickets must be turned into the office by Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**This Year's Goal is  
\$25,000.00**

## Prizes for Students

Top Selling Student will get Skyline delivered to them and a friend

Top Selling Homeroom (pre-school – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) (highest % of students participating) will get an Out of Uniform day and ice cream

## Surprise Prize Patrol

For every ticket a student sells their name will be entered into a drawing for one of many awesome prizes.



## 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 as well!

### HOW TO SIGN UP:

#### Option 1 - Through their website.

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

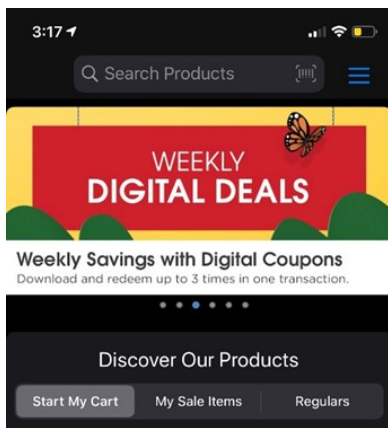
Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

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 in the DROP down top right. Click Rewards—Search for Organization. Search by St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO or by organization # RX687. Click ENROLL and you are finished

**Looking to schedule facility space or check for an event? Access scheduling calendar at [stalsbridgetown.org](https://stalsbridgetown.org)**

### Facility Scheduling

The Parish office holds the calendar for use of all rooms on the campus. Before your group sets a meeting, practice or event you need to call Laura in the parish office 513-574-4840 and check availability. Conflicts like the rescheduling of the Open House would not happen if everyone followed procedure. This includes all church groups. Visit [stalsbridgetown.org](https://stalsbridgetown.org) and view what is open.

## Gazette Articles

If you'd like to share information in the Gazette, please email a Word document to [rectory@stalsbridgetown.org](mailto:rectory@stalsbridgetown.org) by noon each Thursday.

### SAFEPARISH

**SafeParish** is the new Child Protection Platform for the AoC, taking the place of **VIRTUS**.

By now all volunteers and employees should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their SafeParish account. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the AoC's Safe Environment Office webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment> and going to *Top Resources* and then clicking the link for SafeParish.



*Family of the Most Holy Eucharist*



**The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will be participating in a parish-wide survey!  
Please Read**

Each of the 5 parishes within the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from **January 21 through March 4**, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on your parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Matt, the family Beacons of Light leadership teams and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses . They will be located in the Gathering Spaces/ Entrances of each church. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at any of the 5 parish offices. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Pattie Bauer at 513-922-0715 or pbauer@lourdes.org.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Erin Dwyer  
Pastoral Associate/ Family Point of Contact for Disciple Maker Index  
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MASS ATTENDANCE ~ JAN 7/ JAN 8			
Mass			Attendance
Sat, Jan 7	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	231
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	292
	4:00 PM	OLL	180
Sun, Jan 8	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	80
	8:30 AM	St. Martin	185
	9:00 AM	OLL	201
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	326
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	236
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	188
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	192
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,111</b>

St. Antoninus  
Roman Catholic Parish



Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA  
Catholic Church and School



St. Catharine of Siena  
CATHOLIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OH

OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES

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JOIN US AS WE.....

# Pray for Life



JAN 28 • 12NOON

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER  
SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES.**

WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL THE LIVES LOST  
TO ABORTION AND FOR AN END TO ABORTION  
IN THE US AND AROUND THE WORLD. WE MUST  
REMAIN STRONG IN PRAYER DURING THIS  
CRITICAL TIME IN OUR COUNTRY.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



**Great  
Christmas  
Gifts**



**St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga  
PTO**

## **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gear**

Writely Sew @ <https://www.writelysew.net/stores/StAls>

Open all year for spirit wear purchases.  
Orders delivered to student's homeroom.  
Available Items updated throughout school year!  
Any questions: Contact Ella George @ Email:  
[Spiritwear@saintals.org](mailto:Spiritwear@saintals.org)



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### **Retirement of Old American Flags Cub Scout Pack 614 (St. Antoninus)**

St. Antoninus Cub Scouts are collecting old flags for proper retirement. A box is available between the glass doors of the Tekulve Room. The scouts are planning a retirement ceremony with the VFW Hall in Cheviot to properly and respectfully our old flags this fall.

### **DePaul Cristo Rey Open House**

is Thursday, November 3, 5-8 p.m. at our beautiful new campus at 3440 Central Parkway, 45223. It will include campus tours, and information on classes, DPCR's Corporate Work Study Program, 100% college acceptance rate, and the financial aid awarded to every family.

For more information, call 513.861.0600.