



Gator Gazette

February 10, 2023

Main Office: 513-574-4035

Preschool Office: 513-587-3978

To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

Monday, February 13 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day!

Mass, 8:00am

Thursday, February 16 – Athletics, 8:00pm

Saturday, February 18 – Gatsby Gala

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 24 – End of 2nd Trimester, NO SCHOOL

Our Wednesdays have now switched to "Love in a Box" donations for out of uniform. The details have been sent home, please donate!

Gala admission ticket sales AND raffle ticket sales will end next Friday, Feb. 10. When you sell a raffle ticket, please keep the portion of the ticket with the purchaser's information and then send the ticket stubs AND money to the office in an envelope marked with the students' name and grade.

Enrollment for our current families is underway! Re-enrollment forms have been sent home – please make sure to get those in as soon as possible! The office will also be sending home updated EdChoice forms for those families who are renewing. You can also find the forms here: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program>. If you have any questions about EdChoice or are wondering about possible eligibility, please use the link above for FAQ's or you can call the school office. The deadline for registration is also February 10, please get those forms in ASAP?

My schedule for this coming week will be: Monday, Wednesday (PM), Friday – St. Al's; Tuesday, Wednesday (AM), Thursday – St. Martin's (subject to change if needed).

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

We had a very eventful week! Monday our friends enjoyed a Fairy Tale performance from the Madcap puppet company. There were lots of laughs and a few of our friends were asked to be special helpers! On Wednesday preschool checked out some very cool critters from Cool Critters Outreach. Mr. Brian brought a bearded dragon, a ball python, a hedgehog, and a chinchilla. We had some really brave friends who had a chance to pet all of these critters! 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:

-NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

-The Valentine's Day Carnival will take place on Tuesday, February 14th.

-NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

-Please make sure your child is bringing a CLEAN water bottle to school each day.

-If you are sending foods that are high risk for choking, such as grapes, please be sure to cut them up! Also, we have a lot of children not eating certain foods in their lunches, saying they do not like them. It may be a good idea to have a conversation with them about their likes & dislikes.

-Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for Love In a Box! Our donation box was overflowing!

-Don't forget to turn in your registration for next year. Registration has opened up to new families! Forms were sent home in your child's folder at the beginning of January.

- If you haven't already, please send in your RSVP for the Gatsby Gala! This is the school's biggest fundraiser! 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.

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff



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/>

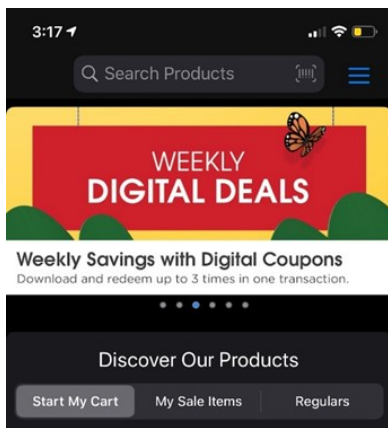
Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

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

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 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 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

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA ST. ANTONINUS ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA ST. MARTIN OF TOURS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!

Please go to the appropriate link below, to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey.

St. Martins <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9g1gy>

St. Als <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y8pgby>

St. Antoninus <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yptd5y>

St. Catharine <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yta2a3>

OLL <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ypx5p3>



SIENA CONCERT SERIES
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 3:00 PM
Annual Seiwert/Foegler Organ Recital

Our own Music Director and Organist David Castillo will present a bombastic organ recital featuring every pipe of our magnificent church organ. The concert will present music of diverse styles ranging from Baroque to Jazz. Come and hear our beautiful organ in our wonderful church space.

CincItalia

THE CINCINNATI ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Forming Friendships Luncheon & Bingo

Tuesday February 28, 2023

12 noon - 2:30, Trinity Hall, Our Lady Of Lourdes

Box lunch reservations \$10

Reservations Due by February 20th

Jeanne 513-347-9245 or Diane 513-574-5148



Forming Friendships is a ministry open to all widows and widowers who would like to join in fellowship with one another.

St. Catharine of Siena Parish's beloved **CincItalia**, the Cincinnati Italian Festival, will return **June 2-4** with three days of Italian food, fun and fellowship at **Harvest Home Park** in Cheviot. Mark your calendar and plan to attend! If you are interested in helping with the festival, *please contact Suzanne Schindler at suzanne@smsevents.net or 513-314-2449.* Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE ~ FEB 4/5			
	Mass		Attendance
Sat, Feb 4	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	212
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	317
	4:00 PM	OLL	183
	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	69
Sun, Feb 5	8:30 AM	St. Martin	189
	9:00 AM	OLL	174
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	404
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	261
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	197
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	174
	TOTAL		2,180

2023 CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist who has pledged to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will find extra pledge envelopes at the entrances of the church/ gathering space, for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



LENTEN SCHEDULE: FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Ash Wednesday

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
8:30 am	8:00 am	8:00 am 7:00 pm	8:00 am	8:00 am Noon

Special Adoration and Confession Schedule: *All nights conclude with Benediction 15 minutes prior to ending times*

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
March 29 7:00-9:00 pm	March 8 th 7:00-9:00 pm	March 1 st 7:00-9:00 pm	March 22 nd 7:00-9:00 pm	March 15 th 7:00-9:00 pm <i>Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm</i>

Regular Confession Schedule

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
Monday: 9:00-9:30 am Saturday: 2:00-3:30 pm	Thursday: 9:00-9:30 am Saturday: 2:30-3:00 pm	Thursday: 6:30-8:00 pm Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am	Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm	Wednesday: 9:00-9:30 am

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
Fridays of Lent 1:00 pm	Tuesdays March 14 th - 7:00 pm April 4 th - 7:00 pm <i>(Children's Live Stations)</i>	Thursdays of Lent with Adoration & Benediction 7:00 pm <i>(Confessions available)</i>	Tuesdays March 7 th 7:00 pm Tuesdays March 21 st 7:00 pm	Fridays of Lent 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord- *Regular Sunday Schedule*

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am	Saturday: 3:30 pm Sunday: 10:00 am	Saturday: 3:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am	Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm

Good Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
3:00 pm	12:30 pm	7:00 pm	1:30 pm	12:00 pm

The Easter Vigil In The Most Holy Night:

St Martin of Tours: 8:45 pm				
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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Our Lady of Lourdes	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Antoninus	St Catharine of Siena	St Martin of Tours
9:00 am 11:00 am	8:00 am 10:00 am	9:30 am 11:30 am	9:00 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 10:30 am

**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



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.