



Gator Gazette

February 17, 2023

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To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

Saturday, February 18 – Gatsby Gala

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday – Mass, 8:00am (Lent begins)

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

The Parish Fish Fry will be starting up next Friday! Please come and enjoy a fantastic Lenten Friday meal served up by the folks in our own Parish and School communities. The Fish Fry runs from 4:30pm-7:00pm each Friday during Lent.

The Family of the Holy Eucharist is asking all school and parish families to participate in the Disciple Maker Index Survey - a survey designed to better inform us of the community that is present at each of our individual parishes/ schools by Monday, February 27 at 11:00pm. Each parish/school community has their own specific link – please follow this link for St. Aloysius Gonzaga: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y8pgby>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important step for our Parish Family.

Recently, we have been noticing that a number of students have been wearing footwear that is not uniform appropriate. The Dress Code in the Family Handbook states: "Shoes: No sandals, clogs, crocs, flip-flops, or boots are to be worn (boots can be worn to school and changed)." I personally have noticed a number of students wearing boots and it has been reported to me that students are wearing crocs. Both types of shoes are against the Dress Code and should NOT be worn – safety is the main reason for this policy! After an initial warning, further infractions will result in points/pink slips.

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

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

Love and kindness were big topics this week as we celebrated Valentine's Day! I'm sure the bags full of cards and treats that came home show how much our friends mean to us! Our friends also enjoyed the Valentine's Day carnival on Tuesday and all kinds of love and kindness games and activities the rest of the week. 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 20th & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.

-Preschool will attend all school mass on Ash Wednesday (2/22/23). Mass starts promptly at 8:00 so please be sure to have your child to school no later than 7:45.

-Preschool has had quite a few cases of strep throat. If your child is showing symptoms or complaining of a sore throat, please keep them home.

-St. Aloysius Fish Fry starts Friday, February 24th! It's the BEST fish fry on the West side!

-Preschool will celebrate Dr. Seuss Week from February 27th - March 3rd. More details to come!

-Girl Scout Troop 4455 will be hosting Ties and Tiaras A Glow Dance with My Guy on March 11th. A flyer with more details was sent home this week.

-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.

-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.

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff



Ties and Tiaras

A Glow Dance with My Guy

Hosted by Girl Scout Troop 4455

WHEN: March 11, 2023 6:30pm-9:30pm

WHERE: St. Aloysius Gym

**\$12.00 per couple/ 5\$ each additional child. Dance is open to all St. Al's students
Preschool-8th grade**

Come join us for dancing, DJ and photo booth fun!

Refreshments and light snacks will be served

**Please return forms and payment to school ATTN: Erin Gassett by Wednesday,
March 8th**

Questions??? Email Erin Gassett at eegassett126@gmail.com

Ties & Tiaras Glow Dance

Childs Name _____



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/>

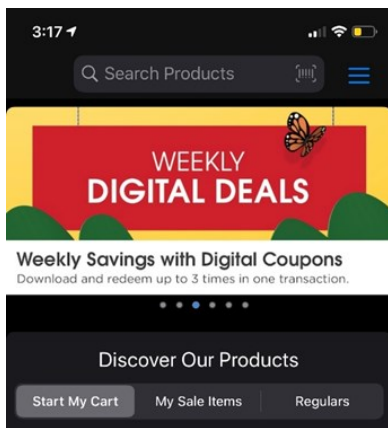
Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

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

Men's Retreat Opportunity at Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford

Men from the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are invited to attend the following Ignatian retreat at Milford: March 3-5- St. Antoninus has a group attending. Contact Bob Flick for information. rflick10@gmail.com



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.

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.



2023 CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our individual parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE ~ FEB 11/12			
	Mass		Attendance
Sat, Feb 11	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	183
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	321
	4:00 PM	OLL	176
Sun, Feb 12	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	108
	8:30 AM	St. Martin	213
	9:00 AM	OLL	186
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	366
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	240
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	225
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	178
		TOTAL	2,196

CincItalia THE CINCINNATI ITALIAN FESTIVAL

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!



Happy Birthday, Fr. Matt!! February 17th



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FAMILY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES



& Guest Speaker

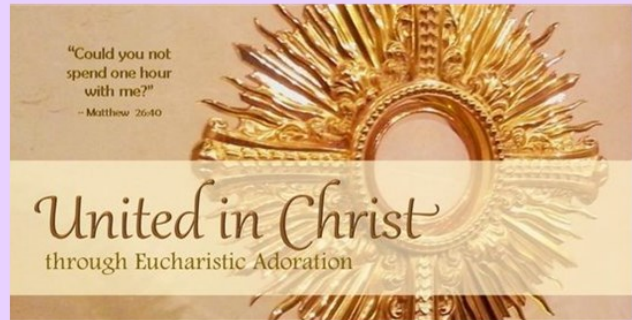
Our Lady of Lourdes
(School Cafeteria)

Thursday, March 23, 6pm

Please Join Us!

Adoration & Confession EVERY WEDNESDAY! 6-8pm

- March 1 St. Antoninus
- March 8 St. Aloysius of Gonzaga
- March 15 St. Martin of Tours
- March 22 St. Catharine of Siena
- March 29 Our Lady of Lourdes



See Family Lenten Schedule for Stations of the Cross dates & times

DEADLINE TO COMPLETE IS FEBRUARY 27TH!!

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>

Disciple Maker Index
SURVEY





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

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.