



# Gator Gazette

March 10, 2023

Main Office: 513-574-4035

Preschool Office: 513-587-3978

A look at some upcoming events:

Tuesday, March 14 – Mass, 8:00am

Thursday, March 16 – Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Athletics General Assembly, 8:00pm

Friday, March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Program, 9:00am

Tuesday, March 21 – Mass, 8:00am

Confirmation, 7:00pm

Monday, March 20 – Iowa/CogAt testing begins

Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22 – Preschool Conferences

Thursday, March 23 – Conferences, 3:00pm-7:00pm (more info below)

Friday, March 24 – NO SCHOOL

Again, the Wednesday fundraisers from January and February are now over, but there are still quite a few students coming out of uniform when they are not supposed to be. Starting a couple of weeks ago, we have reverted back to the original out of uniform schedule – Fridays are Spirit Wear tops and the LAST Wednesday of the month is out of uniform for \$1.00. So, for March, the only out of uniform for \$1.00 day is **Wednesday, March 29.**

As you know, all enrollment paperwork was due on February 10. As of today, there are a couple of classes that are nearing the point that we will need to close registration and start waiting lists. At this time, we are enrolling new students, so please get your re-enrollment paperwork ASAP!

We have spring conferences scheduled for Thursday, March 23 from 3:00pm-7:00pm. These conferences are not mandatory, but the homeroom teacher will be sending a sign up form, as was done for fall conferences. Conferences will only be offered on the evening of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you cannot make it to a conference that evening and would like to schedule something for another time, please reach out to your child’s homeroom teacher.

Please come the Parish Fish Fry 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 and is Carry Out only.

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

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

The lovely spring weather we had was short-lived! Despite this week's gloomy weather, our friends stayed busy by preparing for St. Patrick's Day with rainbows and shamrock crafts. We also, spent time practicing singing our songs for St. Patrick's Day with Mr. Music. 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:

-Don't forget to vote for our preschool in The Best of the West Contest! You can use the link below to vote and you can vote once a day!

<https://cincymagazine.secondstreetapp.com/og/0efc0804-5a8b-470d-855d-97f5bea7062b/gallery/340793327>

-Make dinner easy tonight by driving thru the fish fry! It's the BEST fish fry on the West side!

-If your child is a FULL DAY student, please be sure to fill out the sheet in the front of their folder each day! This helps our teachers out so much; they need to know what your child is doing for lunch and dismissal!!!

-Preschool conferences will be on March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers will send out a Sign-Up Genius next week.

-Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> will be the St. Patrick's Day performance. More details to come!

-NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.

-Don't forget school must be notified if your child will be absent.

-Preschool is having a Spring Scholastic book order starting Friday, March 3rd. All orders must be submitted NO LATER than March 14th. You can choose to have your books shipped to your home or delivered to the school with our class order. We are hoping orders will arrive before Easter!

With a \$25 order, you can pick a FREE \$5 Book (use code: READS).

Please share the Class Page link with family and friends. All orders also earn FREE Books for our class. We are hoping orders will arrive before Easter!

<https://orders.scholastic.com/W9JJV>

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff



[Scholastic Book Clubs](https://orders.scholastic.com)

Your book order earns FREE Books for your class. Plus, you pick a FREE Book with a \$25 order!

[orders.scholastic.com](https://orders.scholastic.com)



**St. Aloysius School Jr. High students will present the  
Live Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and 7:00pm,  
in St. Aloysius Church.

Both performances are open to everyone.

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**Vacation Bible School  
Babylon Marketplace**

**Mark your calendar!**

**June 12 - 16,**

**9:00am - Noon**

**For students entering grades K - 6**

**Leadership opportunities for students**

**entering grades 7th and 8th. More info to follow**



### Fridays in Lent through Good Friday

Drive-thru only,  
4:30 to 7 p.m.

<b>Baked or fried fish dinner</b>	<b>\$12</b>
1 piece of fish, white or rye bread, green beans, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies	
<b>Shrimp dinner</b>	<b>\$12</b>
Basket of shrimp, cocktail sauce, green beans, mac 'n cheese, hush puppies	
<b>Fish ' n chips</b>	<b>\$12</b>
2 pieces of baked or fried fish, fries, coleslaw	
<b>Baked or fried fish sandwich</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
Choice of white or rye bread	
<b>Shrimp basket</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
<b>Individual items</b>	
<b>Whole cheese pizza</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Slice of cheese pizza</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Cheese sticks</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Mac 'n cheese</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>French fries</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Green beans</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>Coleslaw</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>Hush puppies</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

Cash or credit card accepted!



# 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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 Gasset by Wednesday,  
March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Questions??? Email Erin Gasset at [eegasset126@gmail.com](mailto:eegasset126@gmail.com)**

**Ties & Tiaras Glow Dance**

**Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Children \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Payment Included \_\_\_\_\_**

# St. Al's Bridgetown Cornhole Tournament



**SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH**  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga School Gym**  
**Doors Open at 6:30 ~ Tournament Starts at 7:00**

**\$55.00 per Team; limited to the first 64 Teams, 2 loss format**  
**Visa/MC accepted at the door!**

**Adults only, MUST be 21 or older. AMATEURS ONLY PLEASE!**

Admission includes the tournament fee, 2 food tickets and 2 beer mugs

**CANNED BEER WILL BE SOLD. PLEASE NO COOLERS!!**  
**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS!!**

The top two winners of the tournament will win cash prizes!  
(1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200)

**HURRY AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Contact Erin Gassett by email at [eegassett126@gmail.com](mailto:eegassett126@gmail.com)  
or by phone at 513-659-5374 to make your reservation

**Admission for spectators is just \$5.00!**

There will also be hourly Split-the-Pot raffles.



**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 <sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm April 4 <sup>th</sup> - 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 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Tuesdays March 21 <sup>st</sup> 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

# Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

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

	DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY ANALYTICS					
	Online Survey Completed	Paper Survey Completed	TOTAL Completed	Active Registered Households	Average Weekly Mass Attendance	Survey Response Rate
St. Aloysius	73	26	99	734	538	13%
St. Martin of Tours	84	15	99	1511	400	7%
St. Antoninus	114	36	150	1025	506	15%
St. Catharine	51	12	63	425	259	15%
Our Lady of Lourdes	166	22	188	1040	345	18%
<b>FAMILY TOTAL</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>4735</b>	<b>2048</b>	<b>13%</b>

MASS ATTENDANCE ~ MAR 4/5			
Mass			Attendance
Sat, March 4	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	194
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	308
	4:00 PM	OLL	184
	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	83
Sun, March 5	8:30 AM	St. Martin	221
	9:00 AM	OLL	209
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	402
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	261
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	207
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	217
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,286</b>



Join us at a parish **FISH FRY** this Lent!

March 17th join us at:

**St. Catharine of Siena** 12-9pm  
*(LAST ONE!! At Westside Brewing!)*

**St. Martin of Tours** 5-7pm

**St. Al's** 4:30-7pm

**St. Antoninus** 5-7pm

**Family of the Most Holy Eucharist**



## PARISHIONER QUARTERLY MEETING

March 29, 2023

9:30am & 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall

All parishioners in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are invited to attend! Get the latest scoop on family happenings and our progress with Beacons of Light. Bring your questions!



# Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

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

Join us on **Thursday, March 23 at 6pm** for our annual  
Lenten Soup Supper & Guest Speaker  
Our Lady of Lourdes (School Cafeteria)

There is no charge for the meal. A free will offering will be accepted and the contributions will support our OLL St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

*Lenten* SOUP *Supper.*

*Follow the Map to the  
World's Greatest Treasure. . .*

**A Presentation on the Beatitudes:  
Jesus' Step-by-Step Guide  
to achieving happiness**

**March 26, 27, and 28 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Martin of Tours Church in Cheviot**

Join our faith community each night for a  
presentation of our treasures.  
All are welcome to attend.

*Fellowship and a celebration of completing  
our journey will be held on Tuesday evening.*

# Girl Scout Day Camp

**We're ready to have a Magical Time!** Are you? Come join us as we explore the world of magic through games, crafts, songs, and activities. From Penn and Teller to Harry Potter, we will perform amazing prestidigitation, display mysterious marvels, and present sensational illusions! Everyone is sure to have a wand-waving, card-tricking, abracadabra time!

Join us the week of **June 19-23, 2023** at Miami Whitewater Park for some Magical fun. Registration opens April 1. Camp is open to **ALL girls entering grades 1-12** in the fall of 2022. Check the council website (<https://camp.gsw.org/summer-camp-sessions/volunteer-led-day-camp/>) for our flier (scroll down the page, we are South 2B).

**Our day camp is staffed completely by volunteers**, so we welcome moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and other adult friends to volunteer. A background in Girl Scouting is not necessary. Training is mandatory for all volunteers and will be provided by camp staff. Discounts are available for the children of volunteers, and a volunteer's preschool age children (ages 3-5) and boys (ages 6-12) may attend day camp in their own units at no additional charge.

For questions or to find out how your non-Girl Scout daughter can get in on the fun, email us at [daycamp2b@hotmail.com](mailto:daycamp2b@hotmail.com). We will get back to you within 48 hours of receiving your email. Looking forward to seeing you at camp!



## WINTER CARNIVAL OAK HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 11TH 1:00 - 3:00PM

(COME AND GO AS YOU WISH DURING THESE HOURS)

GAMES, PRIZES, CRAFTS, POPCORN

SUGGESTED DONATIONS 5 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, HOUSEHOLD, OR PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR OUR

COMMUNITY PANTRY OR \$5.00 PER FAMILY

ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME

CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION: 513-574-1181

6069 BRIDGETOWN RD. CINCINNATI, OH 45248

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**Hillebrand Home Health**, located at 4343 Bridgetown Rd serves seniors on the west side of Cincinnati who need assistance to remain in the comfort of their own homes. There is a huge need for caregivers and the senior's in need grows greatly.

We are currently hiring Full-Time, Part-Time and As-Needed caregivers with or without experience.

Caregiver duties may include homemaking tasks, meal prep, companionship and socialization, running errands and personal care assistance. We offer a flexible schedule based on the caregiver's availability, in-house training if needed and mileage reimbursement. Starting wage is \$14/hour.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have transportation, valid driver's license and proof of current auto insurance.

Interested applicants can stop in the office Mon-Fri, 9am to 4:30pm to complete an application or for more information, call or email Stacey at 513-598-6648, [Stacey@hillebrandhomehealth.com](mailto:Stacey@hillebrandhomehealth.com).



**St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga  
PTO**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Gator Gear**

Writely Sew @ [https://www.writelysew.net/stores/  
StAls](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)



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

## Quick Reference Page



## 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/](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

## 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.