



St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

Gator Gazette

March 17, 2023

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To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

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 – K-8 Conferences, 3:00pm-7:00pm (more info below)

Friday, March 24 – NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 25 – Athletics Corn Hole Tournament

Wednesday, March 29 – \$1 Out of Uniform

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.**

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTE: On the ALMA calendar, it states we are not in session on Monday, March 27 – **THIS IS INCORRECT!** School will be **IN SESSION** on Monday, March 27. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

We have spring conferences scheduled on 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 23rd. 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.

I will be out of the office beginning Thursday, March 30 until Tuesday, April 4 attending the ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Conference in Denver. I will return to school(s) on Wednesday, April 5.

Please come to 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 (AM), Tuesday, Wednesday (AM), Thursday – St. Al's; Monday (PM), Wednesday (PM), Friday – St. Martin's (subject to change if needed).

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

Thank you to all who were able to attend our St. Patrick's Day performance! Our little leprechauns had so much fun singing their special Irish songs for you! Our preschool friends were on a mission to catch a leprechaun this morning. They had traps set around the classrooms in hope of catching that sneaky little guy. Once again, this year we were unsuccessful but he did leave each of our friends a delicious chocolate coin. 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 21st & 22nd. Please use the Sign-Up Genius sent from your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.

-NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.

-NO SCHOOL- Easter Break Thursday, April 6th - Friday, April 14th.

Thank you,
Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff



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

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

Both performances are open to everyone.



**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.

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

Cash or credit card accepted!

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!
(1st Place \$400, 2nd Place \$200)

HURRY AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Contact Erin Gassett by email at 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 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

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	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%
FAMILY TOTAL	488	111	599	4735	2048	13%



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!

SCAM ALERT!!

Please be vigilant that scammers are sending emails disguised as priests or parish staff and asking folks to buy gift cards for them. **THIS IS A SCAM!** No one from the parish will ever email you asking for favors to send money or purchase gift cards. Please don't give out your personal financial information to someone via email or phone call.

Join us for LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Presented by: St. Aloysius School Jr. High students

Wednesday, April 5th at 1pm & 7pm in St. Aloysius Church.

Both performances are open to every-



Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

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

You don't want to miss this!!

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE ~ MAR 11/12			
	Mass		Attendance
Sat, March 11	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	267
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	346
	4:00 PM	OLL	210
Sun, March 12	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	66
	8:30 AM	St. Martin	198
	9:00 AM	OLL	148
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	478
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	208
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	230
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	184
		TOTAL	2,335



Join us at a parish
FISH FRY
 this Lent!

March 24th join us at:

St. Martin of Tours 5-7pm

St. Al's 4:30-7pm

St. Antoninus 5-7pm

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

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. We will get back to you within 48 hours of receiving your email. Looking forward to seeing you at camp!

If you have an event to advertise don't forget to send it to rectory@stalsbridgetown.org by 10am each Friday to get your information into the Gazette

Although the Family Insert on pages 7 & 8 looks similiar each week, it is revised and sent to us weekly from our Family of Parishes. Stay informed about Our Family and the Beacons of Light.



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



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.

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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 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.