



St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

Gator Gazette

March 31, 2023

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To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

Tuesday, April 4 – Mass, 8:00am

Wednesday, April 5 – Progress Reports sent home

Thursday, April 6 – Holy Thursday, NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

Sunday, April 9 – Happy Easter – Alleluia, He is Risen!

Monday, April 10-Friday, April 14 – Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 17 – School Resumes

I would like to personally thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for the St. Martin student who tragically passed away. I know there have been many offers of condolences and support from the St. Al's community and everything is very much appreciated. Our \$1 Out of Uniform day this past Wednesday raised funds to assist the family with funeral costs and other needs at this time. If you would like to donate anything further, please feel free to do so. We will make sure all donations are sent directly to the family.

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 (including Good Friday) and is Carry Out only.

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

That's a wrap for the month of March! Can you believe there are only 32 days of school left?!?! As mentioned last week the weeks following Spring Break will be very busy so, please be sure to read any communications sent out via email and in your child's folder. 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:

-We have had quite a few cases of pink eye and strep throat in preschool. Please monitor your child for symptoms and keep them home if they show any signs of illness.

-Make dinner easy Friday night by driving thru the fish fry! It's the BEST fish fry on the West side, be sure to enjoy it before Lent is over!

-Spring Flower Sale began Friday, March 24th. Your child's link was sent via email. If you don't receive your link, please email eegassett126@gmail.com

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

-NO SCHOOL Monday, April 24th- Teacher In-Service Day

-Preschool's Evening With Mom will take place on May 2nd from 5:00-6:00 pm in the school gym. Flyers will be sent home next week!

Thank you,
Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff

Aloysius Gonzaga 2023-24 Tuition Rates

	Parishioner Full Tuition Rate:	Net, After St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship	Non-Parishioner Tuition Rate:
Kindergarten Full Day	\$5,600*	\$4,000*	\$5,600
1st Child	\$5,600	\$4,000*	\$5,600
2nd Child	\$5,600	\$3,780*	\$5,600
3rd Child	\$5,600	\$3,570*	\$5,600
4th Child	\$5,600	Free*	\$5,600

** St. Aloysius Gonzaga Scholarship is available to Active Parishioners. You must complete an application to be eligible. To receive the Parishioner Full Tuition rate, you must apply for assistance through FACTS.*

Pre School		
Full Week	\$5,325	
M/T/TH/F	\$4,300	
M/W/F	\$3,425	
T/TH	\$2,475	
Half Day Full Week	\$3,175	
Half Day M/W/F	\$2,100	



**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!



Family Staff Positions Announcement

Congratulations to the following individuals who will be transitioning into their new family roles in the coming months:

Director of Communications, Caroline Seta: Caroline has previously served the community of Our Lady of Lourdes as an Administrative Assistant supporting the Religious Education, Pastoral Associate and Business Manager. In her new role, Caroline will oversee all communications for the family including the family bulletin, parish websites, social media and email communications.



Director of Stewardship & Evangelization, Erin Dwyer: Erin has previously served the community of Our Lady of Lourdes as a Pastoral Associate. She was appointed the role of Coordinator of Beacons of Light last year and will continue in this role, in addition to working in Stewardship & Evangelization. Erin will be working with the ministries of the family, engaging parishioners in Stewardship as a Way of Life, overseeing the annual Stewardship appeal, and providing opportunities for parishioners to evangelize as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.



Director of Administration, Jeff Rinear: Jeff has previously served the community of St. Antoninus as the Business Manager. In his new role, he will have oversight of Finance, Human Resources, and Technology for the family of parishes. Jeff's leadership will be an asset to our family as we continue to move towards becoming one canonical parish.



PARENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Aloysius Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16, 9:00am–Noon

Vacation Bible School is for students entering grades K-6.

Leadership opportunities are available for students entering grades 7 & 8.

All children in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are encouraged to attend!! More information to follow!



Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

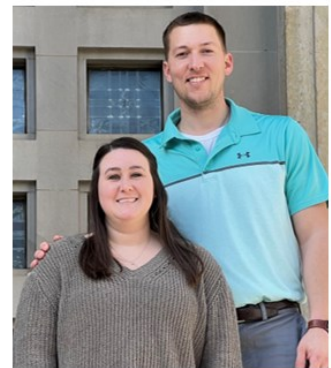
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA ST. ANTONINUS ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA ST. MARTIN OF TOURS OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil

The celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday gives all of us an opportunity to once again celebrate the Paschal Mystery and to welcome new members who have been journeying with us during this year. At the Easter Vigil, we have seven members from our Family of the Most Holy Eucharist who will receive sacraments that evening. Four (the Elect) will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Three others (Candidates), having already been baptized, will receive Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Please pray for them and join us for this great celebration, this most holy night as they come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Mass will begin at 8:45 pm on April 8th at St. Martin of Tours.

The Elect

left to right: Austin, Keira, Tobias, and Samantha w/her husband & sponsor



The Candidates

left to right: Adriano, Will, Dennis



Family OF THE MOST HOLY Eucharist

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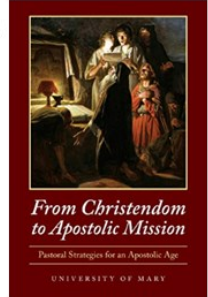
Join us for LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Presented by:
St. Aloysius School Jr. High students
Wednesday, April 5th
1pm & 7pm in
St. Aloysius Church.
Both performances are open to everyone.



An Easter Season FAMILY of PARISHES Learning Opportunity!!

In 1974, Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "We are at the end of Christendom. Not of Christianity, not of the Church, but of Christendom. What is Christendom? Christendom is economic, political, social life as inspired by Christian principles. But this is not a gloomy picture, it is a picture of Church in the midst of increasing opposition in the world. It is now that we must live our lives in the full consciousness in this hour of testing and rally closer to the heart of Christ!"



JOIN US AS WE READ AND DISCUSS TOGETHER: *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*

WEDNESDAYS at 7pm— St. Aloysius Undercroft Cost \$15
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17

Register by contacting Erin Dwyer, edwyer@lourdes.org or call the St. Al's parish office.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga 7:00 pm	St Antoninus 7:00 pm	St Catharine of Siena 7:00 pm	St Martin of Tours 7:00 pm
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Good Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Lady of Lourdes 3:00 pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga 12:30 pm	St Antoninus 7:00 pm	St Catharine of Siena 1:30 pm	St Martin of Tours 12:00 pm
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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 9:00 am 11:00 am	St Aloysius Gonzaga 8:00 am 10:00 am	St Antoninus 9:30 am 11:30 am	St Catharine of Siena 9:00 am 11:00 am	St Martin of Tours 8:30 am 10:30 am
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SIENA SERIES — CINCINNATI BOYCHOIR SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023, 3:00 PM

The renowned Cincinnati Boychoir comes to St. Catharine as part of its 2022-2023 season. This concert explores the theme of CONNECTION. This concert program will encourage exploration of how we connect to the self, the other, the past, and the future. How do we connect among a diversity of communities and traditions? Above all, the performance will highlight the necessity of connecting with each other so that we can survive and thrive!



MASS ATTENDANCE ~ MAR 25/26

	Mass		Attendance
Sat, Mar 25	3:00 PM	St. Antoninus	260
	3:30 PM	St. Aloysius	340
	4:00 PM	OLL	184
Sun, Mar 26	4:30 PM	St. Catharine	77
	8:30 AM	St. Martin	205
	9:00 AM	OLL	215
	9:30 AM	St. Antoninus	381
	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius	271
	10:30 AM	St. Martin	257
	11:00 AM	St. Catharine	240
		TOTAL	2430

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 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.

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.