



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

February 27, 2026

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's Families,

Next week begins MARCH! This has been an unusual year for sure, and I feel as though it is going by fast! Thank you for your flexibility and support on so many levels; snow days, sick days, rescheduling Catholic Schools Week events!

St. Al's had our 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester awards ceremony after mass on Tuesday. We celebrated our student achievements in academics, attendance and participation. We are proud of these accomplishments and grateful to all of the families and teachers that have supported our community along the way.

Another important development, we have installed a stage curtain on the gym stage. It looks amazing and special thanks to PTO and St. Al's Athletics that financially supported this installation.

Feeling blessed,

Mrs. O-T



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[saintals.org](http://saintals.org)

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## March

March 2-6 - Dr. Suess Week- Pk-3rd Grade

March 3-18 – PTO Spring Flower Sale

March 9- 8 on the 8th

March 10- Confirmation Mass 7pm @ Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

March 11-12- Preschool Conferences

March 16- No School

## IN OTHER NEWS...

### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors

Elenore Brinck- 4<sup>th</sup>

Kyla Gassett- 4<sup>th</sup>

Aan-Quynh “Jennifer” Nguyen- 4<sup>th</sup>

Sullivan Tiettmeyer- 4<sup>th</sup>

Hazel Vollrath- 4<sup>th</sup>

Lydia Wildt- 4<sup>th</sup>

James “Trace” Enderle- 5<sup>th</sup>

Hunter Campbell- 5<sup>th</sup>

Keller Tiettmeyer- 6<sup>th</sup>

Sofia Riesenber- 6<sup>th</sup>

Kidus Gofer- 7<sup>th</sup>

Will Lupp- 8<sup>th</sup>

Mary O’Connell- 8<sup>th</sup>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors

Ellie Banaszynski- 4<sup>th</sup>

Ryder Bennett- 4<sup>th</sup>

Braxton King- 4<sup>th</sup>

Meredith Mackay- 4<sup>th</sup>

Patrick McWilliams- 4<sup>th</sup>

Zella Olding- 4<sup>th</sup>

Emerson Prosser- 4<sup>th</sup>

Lilliann Paul- 4<sup>th</sup>

Lilly Sohngen- 4<sup>th</sup>

Yanet Tesfaye- 4<sup>th</sup>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors Continued

Noah Biruk- 5<sup>th</sup>

Scarlett Gieske-5<sup>th</sup>

Beresabeh Gofer- 5<sup>th</sup>

Jamison Jackson- 5<sup>th</sup>

Kora Jansing- 5<sup>th</sup>

Rowan Jones- 5<sup>th</sup>

Isabella Bowling- 6<sup>th</sup>

Aubreella Brinck- 6<sup>th</sup>

Kayden Christian-6<sup>th</sup>

Nolan Flowers- 6<sup>th</sup>

Jaxon Gassett- 6<sup>th</sup>

Koen Jansing- 6<sup>th</sup>

Roman Reid- 6<sup>th</sup>

Hudson Vassar- 6<sup>th</sup>

Trinity Wenzel- 6<sup>th</sup>

Riley Unthank- 6<sup>th</sup>

Mila Fiorito-7<sup>th</sup>

Annabella Gieske-7<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Winningham- 7<sup>th</sup>

Walter Dobbins- 8<sup>th</sup>

Caleeah Graham- 8<sup>th</sup>

Carlos Earls Jr.-8<sup>th</sup>

Maria Nagel- 8<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Spicer- 8<sup>th</sup>

Lamiya Vadgamwala-8<sup>th</sup>

### Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten- Verena Vainisi

1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Mace Bonham,

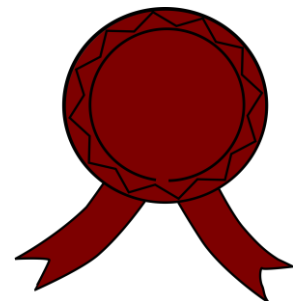
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Eleanore Roark, Louisa Potts, Kira Lupp

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Ryder Bennett, Hazel Vollrath, Kairi Spell

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Rayna Lisle

6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kayden Christian, Jaxon Gassett

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mary O’Connell. Keiley Amend



## **The 2026 St. Aloysius Athletics Fish Fry is back for Week 2 after a record-setting opening night last week!**

And we have a special treat this week ...

While supplies last, you can order up a Shrimp Po'Boy sandwich for only \$8!

This amazing homemade offering is the quintessential New Orleans-style sandwich on French bread with our hand-cut Cajun fries and a fantastic homemade remoulade sauce. Get there early for this one!

And, of course, we will have all the classic St. Al's favorites you expect each week. Drive-thru only, 4:30-7 p.m.

**Menu:** <https://saintals.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-St.-Als-Fish-Fry-Menu.pdf>

### **To volunteer:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAA28A3FF2-62145517-fish#/>

[saintals.org](https://saintals.org)

## **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church invites students in Grades 4–8 to serve at the altar!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in the Mass, learn the traditions of our faith, and share your gifts with our parish community.

### **Requirements & Expectations**

We are looking for students who are **responsible, reverent, and attentive.**

To join, students must:

- Be baptized and have received their First Holy Communion.
- Be available to serve weekend Masses, school Masses, and funerals.
- Commit to serving during school breaks (Summer, Christmas, and Easter) as needed.

### **How to Sign Up**

If you are ready to take on this meaningful role, please have a parent or guardian sign the interest form available from your homeroom teacher.

### **Training will take place during school hours.**

Once completed, new servers will be added to the official Sunday and school Mass schedules. We look forward to seeing you on the altar!

May God continue to bless you and your family.

## **School Uniform Policy Reminders:**

### **Sweaters/ Sweatshirts:**

- A) Pullover or cardigan type sweaters in solid white or navy may be worn over the uniform shirt. in any knit style (vest, crew neck, V-neck, or cardigan)
- B) Sweaters worn during the school day may not have hoods.
- C) The official uniform sweatshirt sold through the St. Aloysius Spirit Wear Shop may be worn over the uniform shirt during the school day. The uniform sweatshirt must match the body size of the student.
- D) Quarter zip Sweatshirt – The official uniform quarter zip in gray or black. The uniform quarter zip must match the body size of the student.
- E) NO hooded sweatshirts are to be worn during the school day, including Spirit Wear

### **Jewelry:**

- A) Jewelry may include a simple (does not connect to Wi-Fi/data/internet) wristwatch and/or a religious necklace; no smart watches or Fitbit 62
- B) Girls may not wear hoop, drop or dangling earrings.
- C) Bracelets are not permitted

### **Personal grooming and appearance:**

- A) Acrylic nails not permitted. (no fake, black, neon, bright, designs, or other distracting colors are allowed). No fake nails, press on or nails that are too long for computer use or safety issues.
- B) Nail polish is limited to clear, neutral colors in grades 6-8
- C) No make-up should be worn to school
- D) Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and of natural color. Hair should be clean and worn in a simple style. It should not hang below the eyebrows or in the face.
- E) Hairstyles which cause safety concerns and/or are disruptive to the educational process are not permitted.
- F) Students are NOT permitted to draw, color, or write on their skin. No permanent or temporary tattoos are permitted.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga is a Christ-centered Roman Catholic elementary school, where the children are empowered to grow as disciples of Christ. 'Educating the Mind, Nurturing the Spirit'



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# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



March 04, 2026

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**St. Aloysius Gonzaga PTO**

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Family Monday



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the PRIESTS!

dinner, fun & fellowship

6:00 PM, OLL Cafeteria

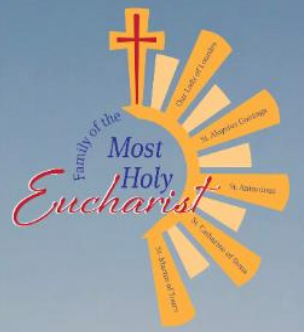
March 9, 16, 23



Put Fr. Matt, Fr. Jacquemin & Fr. Ben to the test!



Calling all students in grades 6–8!  
Join us for our next YOUTH NIGHT on March 5, 2026, from 6:00–9:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Youth Center. Bring a friend and experience an uplifting evening of prayer, worship, games, and community. Together, we'll grow in faith and discover what it means to be “living stones,” building and supporting our spiritual house through sacraments, friendship, and faith. All middle school students are welcome!



# Turning Sorrow into JOY!

**SUN., MAR. 22ND 3PM-5PM  
ST. ANTONINUS**

*presented by Author and National Speaker, Carl Brown*

**(Location: Main Church- St. Antoninus)**

**No Charge for Admission**



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# 2026 Summer Camp Program

## **ATHLETIC CAMPS**

Basketball (Grades 4 - 6)  
Basketball (Grades 7 - 8)  
Basketball (MND Class of 2030)  
Cross Country (Grades 6 - 8)  
Field Hockey (Grades 5 - 8)  
Flag Football (Grades 5 - 6)  
Flag Football (Grades 7 - 9)  
Golf (Grades 7 - 9)  
Lacrosse (Grades 4 - 9)  
Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)  
Soccer (Grades 6 - 8)  
Soccer (MND Class of 2030)  
Tennis (Grades 7 - 9)  
Volleyball - Info Coming Soon!

## **SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS**

Art Adventures (Grades 3 - 6)  
Christmas in July (Grades 2 - 4)  
Dance (Grades K - 3)  
Dance (Grades 4 - 8)  
Dungeons & Dragons and You (Grades 6 - 8)  
Future Authors and Storytellers (Grades 5 - 8)  
HSPT Prep Course (Grade 8)  
In My MND Era (Grades 5 - 8)  
Learn & Lead (MND Class of 2030)  
Magic School (Grades 5 - 8)  
Model United Nations (Grades 6 - 8)  
Printmaking (Grades 7 - 8)  
Science of Skincare (Grades 6 - 8)  
Show Choir (Grades 6 - 8)  
Studio Art (Grades 7 - 8)  
Sugar and Sprinkles (Grades 4 - 6) - **SOLD OUT**  
Summer Service Club (Grades 5 - 8)  
Theatre (Grades 3 - 5, Co-ed) - Seussical Kids  
Theatre (Grades 6 - 8, Co-ed) - Moana Jr.

**Learn More & Register At:**

[www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2026/](http://www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2026/)