



St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

February 20, 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's families,

I would like to begin by extending my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the loving and caring support my daughter and I have received from the Saint Al's community. As we continue to work through our loss, one of the most beautiful parts of our journey has been the overwhelming love, care, and attention shown to us. We are deeply grateful.

This week we began the season of Lent, and all students attended our Ash Wednesday Mass. Following the Mass, several parishioners and Fr. Ben shared how impressed they were with our students' reverent behavior and active participation. I also received many compliments on our student choir—thank you to our Choir members and Ms. Wainscott for your beautiful leadership and preparation.

As we move into the second half of the school year, this is a good time to brush up on our school policies, as there are several important reminders to bring to parents' attention.

Please remember that glass or metal water bottles are not permitted at school. We have seen a recent increase in students bringing soda and/or energy drinks, which are also not allowed.

Additionally, a Uniform Policy reminder is included below.

All school rules and policies are in effect throughout the entire school year. While it can be easy to become more relaxed as the year progresses, consistency is essential in supporting the strong community and culture at Saint Al's. Thank you for your continued partnership—please review these expectations with your family.

Feeling Blessed,

Mrs. O-T



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UPCOMING DATES



February

February 20- Report Cards go home.

February 21- Confirmation Retreat- 8:00am @Mount Saint Joseph Campus

February 24- 2nd Trimester Awards following Mass in the church.

February 25- First Communion parent meeting and PREP- 6:30pm @ Saint Catharine of Sienna

March

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

March 9- 8 on the 8th

March 11-12- Preschool Conferences

March 16- No School

IN OTHER NEWS...

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.

The 2026 St. Aloysius Athletics Fish Fry is coming THIS WEEK!

The 2026 St. Aloysius Athletics Fish Fry will begin Friday, February 20, with delicious menu items and many food varieties to choose from (we know about you, non-fish eaters)! We will also have bi-weekly specials Feb. 27, March 13 and March 27. Support St. Al's student-athletes and bring dinner home to your family on a Friday during Lent from the St. Al's Fish Fry!

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#/>

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'