



St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

March 13, 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's Families,

As we move further into March, please remember that there will be **no school on Monday**. We hope this short break provides families with a little extra time to rest and recharge. We will celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Patrick**, at mass on Tuesday March 17, a wonderful opportunity for our school community to reflect on the faith and missionary spirit of this great saint.

A quick reminder as we continue through this unpredictable spring weather: temperatures can still be quite chilly. Students will continue to go **outside for recess whenever the playground is dry and the temperature is 32°F or above**, so please make sure children come to school dressed appropriately with coats or layers for outdoor play. Fresh air and movement are an important part of the school day, and being prepared helps everyone enjoy it comfortably.

As signs of spring slowly begin to appear around us, we are reminded that this Lenten season is a beautiful time of renewal, growth, and gratitude for the many blessings in our Saint Al's community.

Feeling Blessed,

Mrs. O-T



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saintals.org

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Mrs. O-T's
INSTAGRAM
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UPCOMING DATES



March

March 16- No School

March 17- St. Patrick's Day- Wear your GREEN tops with uniform bottoms!

March 18- Heart Madness- Out of Uniform for \$1

April

April 1- Students may begin to wear shorts as part of uniform

April 3- No School- Good Friday

April 5- Easter Sunday

April 6-10- No School- Spring Break

IN OTHER NEWS...

St. Aloysius Preschool currently has openings in our **3-year-old half-day program** and our **4-year-old Tuesday/Thursday program for the 2026/2027 school year.**

If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out to **Stephanie Goettke** at goettke_s@saintals.org for more information!

We would love to welcome some new friends to our preschool family.

St. Aloysius Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open.

We currently have openings for incoming students in grades 1st through 6th.

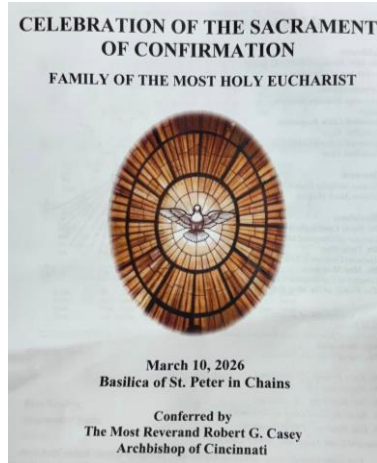
Tuition for the 26/27 school year is \$7,166 with a non-refundable registration fee of \$125.

Current families will need to submit their paperwork for the 2026-2027 school year to the office and update your FACTS to pay the registration fee.

New families will need to create a FACTS account (our online tuition management system) in order to pay registration fees and pay school tuition. Please visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3XD85/> to register for FACTS.

For more information, please reach out to Melissa Tenhundfeld at tenhundfeld_m@saintals.org

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Tuesday evening at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.



We are proud of their commitment to growing in faith and celebrating this important milestone in their spiritual journey.

Please join us in congratulating Norah Asher, Carlos Earls, and Annabella Gieske on this meaningful gift!

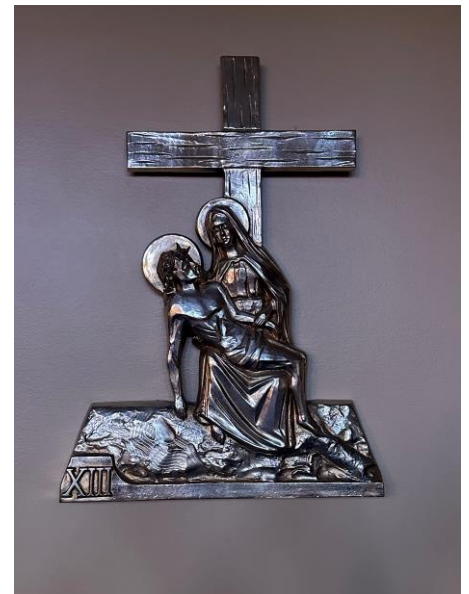
Walk with Us: Stations of the Cross

All families are warmly invited to join our students in grades 3-8 for Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 1:30 PM at the church.

Together, we will reflect on Jesus' journey to the Cross, pray as a parish family, and grow in faith during this sacred Holy Week tradition.

Come share in this meaningful time of prayer and devotion with your children and our school community.

May God bless you and your family.



News from PTO

Our **Spring Flower Sale** is on now! Order by **March 18** for delivery on **April 24**—just in time for spring planting and Mother’s Day.

Don’t miss **Adult Trivia Night** at St. Al’s on **Saturday, April 18!** Teams up to 8, \$300/team or \$40/individual, with prizes, raffles, and unlimited beer & seltzers. Register by **April 10:** Andewelsh@gmail.com.

Plus, our **Monthly Progressive Raffle** tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Congratulations to the March winner Mary Hambrick, winning ticket sold by 5th grade student Trace Enderle

As always, Thank You for supporting the PTO!

St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 2nd Annual
Monthly Progressive Raffle

Be sure to write the student name on the back side of the ticket to get your credit!

Monthly CASH Prizes \$100 - \$500 Oct - April \$500 - \$1,000 May <small>*Prize amounts are dependent on meeting monthly sales goal</small>	Tickets Cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Purchase Online Here: 	All tickets sold carry forward through the final drawing <i>Including the winning ticket each month!</i>	Drawings held the 1st Friday of every month through June Nov. 7 Dec. 5 Jan. 2 Feb. 6 Mar. 6 Apr. 3 May 1 Jun. 5	Student Prizes! Awarded to: The Student who sells the winning ticket each month & MORE!
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St. Al's Athletics will be back for Week 4 of the 2026 St. Al's Fish Fry TONIGHT, serving up the very best Lenten dinners on the west side in our convenient drive-thru from 4:30-7 p.m.

Get there early because this week, we are frying up some tasty fried catfish and mixing up that homemade remoulade sauce you all loved Week 2! This dinner will only be available while supplies last.

Of course, we will have all the classic St. Al's favorites you expect each week. We have fresh fried cod, freshly baked cod, hand-cut French fries, the famous salted rye bread and our classic mac and cheese made famous decades ago by the lovely Til and Nola!

Menu: <https://tinyurl.com/StAlsFishFry2026>

Volunteer: <https://tinyurl.com/StAlsFishFryVOLS2026>

Check us out on Fox19: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= m3KrUviE7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3KrUviE7E)



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’



SAINT AL'S

FISH FRY

4390 Bridgetown Road, 45211



Proudly serving to support our Gators student-athletes and our community for decades

Fridays during Lent

2026 menu

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

Classic baked or fried fish dinner **\$16**

1 piece of fish, white or rye bread, green beans, Nola's and Til's classic mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies

Butterfly shrimp dinner **\$16**

8 butterfly shrimp, cocktail sauce, green beans, Nola's and Til's classic mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies

Fish 'n chips **\$13**

2 pieces of baked or fried fish and our famous hand-cut French fries

Shrimp basket **\$13**

8 butterfly shrimp, cocktail sauce and our famous hand-cut French fries

Baked or fried fish sandwich **\$9**

Your choice of white or rye bread

Individual items and sides **\$17**

- Whole cheese pizza \$17
- Slice of cheese pizza \$4
- Cheese sticks \$4
- Nola's and Til's classic Mac 'n cheese \$5
- Famous hand-cut French fries \$4
- Green beans \$3
- Coleslaw \$3
- Hush puppies \$4
- Homemade tartar sauce Free with fish dinner or fish sandwich!



\$9 Shareable dessert offerings for 2026



- The Pitt Stop Famous Bannana Pudding \$9
- The Pitt Stop Famous Strawberry Lemonade Poundcake \$8

St. Al's fish fry specials offered for 2026

- Feb. 27 — Shrimp po' boy sandwich** **\$8**
*while supplies last
- Served on French bread with hand-cut Cajun fries and Remoulade sauce
- March 13 — Cajun catfish dinner** **\$16**
*while supplies last
- 1 piece of catfish, white or rye bread, green beans, Nola's and Til's classic mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies, Remoulade sauce
- March 27 — Gator bites basket** **\$13**
*while supplies last
- Cajun-fried gator medallions, hand-cut Cajun fries and Remoulade sauce

Cash or credit card accepted!

NOTE: Menu subject to change



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Gators,
your heart is your
lifeline. Take care
of it today and
every day!

Let's celebrate "Heart Madness" this March.

Students may be out of uniform and
wear their favorite college gear or th
wear RED on **March 18** for **\$1.00**

The \$1.00 donation will support the
American Heart Association. Every
donation is a **SLAM DUNK** for hearts.



Heart Healthy Habits:

- ✓ Move your body every day 🏃‍♂️
- ✓ Eat healthy foods 🍎
- ✓ Drink water 💧
- ✓ Be kind & show love ❤️



ST ALS PTO INVITES YOU TO:

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT @ ST. AL'S

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
DOORS OPEN @6PM
GAME STARTS @7PM
SEE YOU IN THE GYM!

PLEASE REGISTER BY 4/10
LINK AVAILABLE AND LIVE ON
3/16!!

Email Andeewelsh@gmail.com with
Team Name and Players!
(Max of 8 per team)

PRIZES FOR
TOP 2
WINNING
TEAMS!
(AND ENDLESS BRAGGING
RIGHTS!)



Tickets: \$300 for Team of 8 max, or \$40 individual

(a la carte players will be added to a team at event)

Tickets include UNLIMITED Beer and Seltzers
PRICES WILL BE HIGHER AT THE DOOR
ONLINE SALES END APRIL 10TH

ENJOY Basket Raffles and Split the Pot

(if you would like to donate a basket - contact PTO by 4/2)

Feel free to bring your own food
Popcorn, pretzels and chips will be provided!

CONTACT PTO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP VOLUNTEER!

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS!!!

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH AND
MONDAY, MARCH 30TH
SEE DETAILS BELOW ON
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

THE PTO IS PUTTING TOGETHER BASKETS FOR OUR PTO
TRIVIA NIGHT. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR
LARGEST FUNDRAISER SUCESSFUL

HOW TO BE OUT OF UNIFORM:

BRING IN \$5 CASH PER STUDENT

-OR-

BRING IN \$5 WORTH OF LOTTERY SCRATCH OFFS PER
STUDENT

-OR-

GOT A FAMILY???

DONATE A BASKET OF GOODIES VALUED AT \$25 OR MORE



Family Monday

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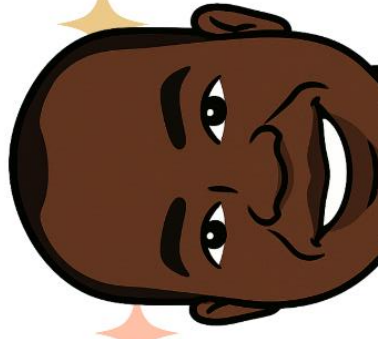
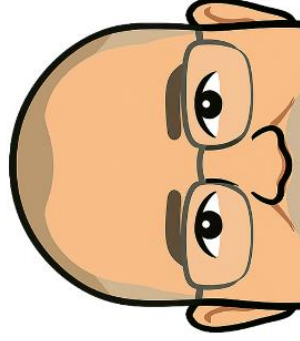
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PRIESTS!

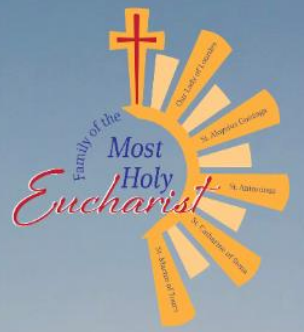
dinner, fun & fellowship

6:00 PM, Oll Cafeteria

March 9, 16, 23



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



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

ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL For Exceptional Children



A New Catholic Inclusion Opportunity for Exceptional Learners

Opening for the 2026-2027 School Year

Now Accepting Applications!

The **St. John Bosco Family of Parishes** is excited to announce plans for a new Catholic classroom designed to serve students with moderate to intensive autism, Down syndrome, and traumatic brain injury—where every child is known, supported, and celebrated.

This school will operate as an extension of the **St. Lawrence School** campus, offering a fully Catholic educational experience while providing the specialized support exceptional learners need to thrive.

WHO WE SERVE

- Students with moderate to intensive learning needs
- Opening grades 3-6 for the 2026-2027 school year
- Families of students in grades K-8 are encouraged to apply, as the school will expand annually based on need

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Small class sizes capped at 6 students
- Licensed Intervention Specialist dedicated to the small classroom
- Dedicated classroom aide
- Speech and Occupational Therapy available
- Students will be served by OptimALL Services, a trusted organization that equips students in Catholic and faith-based schools to realize their full potential
- Housed in a newly renovated (summer 2026) former convent, located directly across the street from St. Lawrence School

FULLY INTEGRATED CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in Catholic religious instruction
- Attend Mass and receive the sacraments
- Eat breakfast/lunch and take part in school life at St. Lawrence
- Be included in the broader school community as much as possible



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applications for the 2026-2027 School year open on February 1
- IEP and ETR are required for consideration (upload during application)
- Apply online through the St. Lawrence School website: <https://bit.ly/sjbschool26>

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Our school office will work closely with families to help navigate the scholarship process. Available funding includes:

- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship
- Autism Scholarship

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Priority will be given to families currently enrolled within the St. John Bosco Family of Schools. Additional applicants as space allows.



OUR MISSION: Inspired by St. John Bosco, we believe every child is created in the image of God and deserving of an education that nurtures faith, dignity, and potential—academically, spiritually, and socially.



2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS



**PURCELL
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ACADEMICS

Summer Bridge Program

Dates: July 27-August 7

Time: 9 am-1 pm

Cost: \$125 per student

Grades: Enrolled Incoming Freshmen

ENRICHMENT

Intro to Theater Camp

Dates: July 6-July 8

Time: 9 am-2 pm

Cost: \$150 per student

Grades: Rising 3rd-8th Boys and Girls

Guitar Camp – Faith and Strings

Dates: July 14-July 16

Time: 9 am-2 pm

Cost: \$150 per student

Grades: Rising 3rd-8th Boys and Girls

Construction Camp – Makerspace

Dates: July 27-July 31

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$200 per student

Grades: Rising 7th-12th Boys and Girls

Register at www.purcellmarian.org/summerprograms

ATHLETICS

Baseball

Date: Tuesday, June 2

Time: 9 am-3 pm

Cost: \$25 per child

Location: Cincinnati Reds MLB Youth Academy -
2026 E Seymour Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45237

Grades: Rising 5th-9th Boys

Basketball

Dates: Girls – June 8 | Boys – June 16

Time: 9 am-3 pm

Cost: \$30 per child

Grades: Rising 5th-9th Boys and Girls

Soccer

Date: Thursday, June 11

Time: 9 am-3 pm

Cost: \$30 per child

Grades: Rising 5th-9th Boys and Girls

Football

Date: Wednesday, June 17

Time: 9 am-3 pm

Cost: \$30 per child

Grades: Rising 5th-9th Boys

Contact:

Tony DiMario

Director of Summer Programming

tdimario@purcellmarian.org | 513.751.1230 x126



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Empowering Young Women

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/