



St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

March 27, 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's Families,

As we approach this special week, we look forward to Holy Thursday, which marks our last day of school before Easter/Spring Break (April 3–13). Our 8th grade students will be walking us through the Stations of the Cross at 1:30 pm, please feel free to join us.

This season is filled with transitions and new beginnings, and Saint Al's is experiencing some of its own. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Hannah Pavek and Ms. Grace Frame next year as they move on to new opportunities—we are grateful for their contributions and wish them the very best. At the same time, we are excited to share that Ms. Nieberding will transition from junior high ELA to our 3rd grade classroom for the next school year, and we are thrilled to keep her as part of our community. Mrs. Pavek's 1st grade position has been posted with strong interest, and we will soon be posting the junior high ELA opening. Thank you for your continued support during this time of growth and change. Please enjoy the upcoming time off with family and friends!

Let us remember the true reason for Easter—Jesus' Resurrection and the hope and new life it brings to us all.

Feeling Blessed,

Mrs. O-T



SCHOOL WEBSITE
saintals.org

ATHLETICS WEBSITE
saintals.org/athletic-association

FACEBOOK PAGE
fb/stalsbridgetown

PTO FACEBOOK PAGE
fb/saintalspto

ATHLETIC'S FACEBOOK PAGE
fb/saintalsathletics

Mrs. O-T's INSTAGRAM
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UPCOMING DATES



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
- April 13- Return to school
- April 20-24- Scholastic Book Fair
- April 20-24- Art Show
- April 22- Grandparents Day K-8th
- April 24- Grandparents Day PK
- April 25-26- Art show after Mass

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.

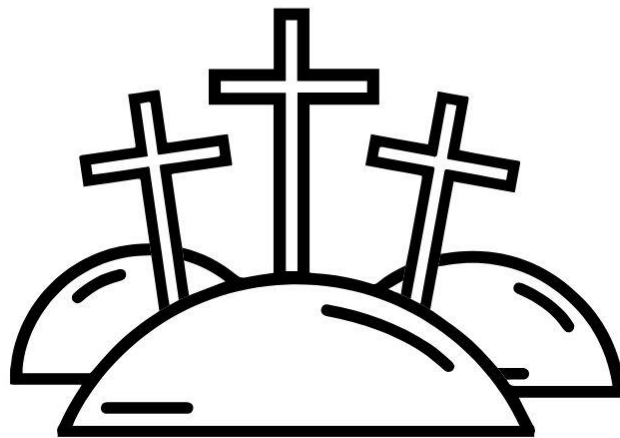
Current families will need to submit their paperwork for the 2026-2027 school year to the office and update your FACTS to pay the registration fee.

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

Join Us for Stations of the Cross

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 1:30 PM
at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church**



All families are warmly invited to join our students in grades 3-8. 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.

News from PTO

Our **Spring Flower Sale** has been extended—orders are now open through **April 1!** Delivery will be **April 24**, just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day.

Don't forget our **Out of Uniform (OOU) Days** this **Friday and Monday!** Students can participate with a **\$5 donation**, a **\$5 lottery ticket**, or a **raffle basket donation**.

Join us for **Adult Trivia Night** at St. Al's on **Saturday, April 18**—a fun evening with prizes, raffles, and more! Be sure to register by **April 10** at **Andeewelsh@gmail.com**.

The PTO is also looking for parent volunteers to help make **Teacher Appreciation Week** extra special. To get involved, please contact **Erin Gassett** at **ptopresident@saintals.org**.

Thank you for supporting the PTO and our school community!

St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 2nd Annual Monthly Progressive Raffle

The time to write the numbers expires on the back side of the raffle ticket so get yours now!

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 <small>Including the winning ticket each month!</small>	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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Join us TONIGHT at the St. Al's Fish Fry where we will be serving up the absolute BEST Lenten dinners on the west side for the final time in 2026!

PLUS, we are frying up our wildly popular gator bites this week. For only \$13, you can order up these delicious fresh-breaded cajun-fried gator medallions with hand-cut cajun fries and and Coach Jay's homemade remoulade sauce. And of course, we will be ready with the very best fried or baked cod, fried shrimp, hand-cut fries, hush puppies and cheese sticks you can get on the west side. Oh, and we also have the mac and cheese and green beans you crave. See you tonight!

Menu: <https://tinyurl.com/StAls-FishFry2026>

Check us out on Fox19: <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**
Served on French bread with hand-cut Cajun fries and Remoulade sauce
*while supplies last
- March 13 — Cajun catfish dinner \$16**
1 piece of catfish, white or rye bread, green beans, Nola's and Til's classic mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies, Remoulade sauce
*while supplies last
- March 27 — Gator bites basket \$13**
Cajun-fried gator medallions, hand-cut Cajun fries and Remoulade sauce
*while supplies last

Cash or credit card accepted!

NOTE: Menu subject to change

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!

REGISTER HERE BY 4/10!
[https://www.osvhub.com/stalsbridgeto
wn/forms/adult-trivia-night](https://www.osvhub.com/stalsbridgeto
wn/forms/adult-trivia-night)

TEAMS EMAIL
ANDEEWELSH@GMAIL.COM WITH
PLAYER INFO AFTER PURCHASE

**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



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



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
MARIAN**
HIGH SCHOOL

AN IS WORLD SCHOOL

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

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday April 4th, 2026

1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church Parking Lot

Individual start times and prizes for each age group!

Group 1	Toddlers	Ages 1, 2, 3 years
Group 2	Preschool	Ages 4, 5, 6 years
Group 3	Early School	Grades 1st & 2nd
Group 4	School Age	Grades 3rd & 4th
Group 5	Pre-teens	Grades 5th & 6th

Come join the fun and meet the Easter Bunny!



Sponsored by: OLL Men's Club and
The Archbishop Purcell Council Knights of Columbus #2798

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Easter Egg-travaganza

At St Martin of Tours

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

ON THE LAWN ON ST MARTIN PLACE

Please drop off donations of bags
of wrapped candy & gift cards
to St. Martin Church after any
mass by Sunday, March 29



Holy Week

Holy Thursday

5:00 p.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
(Adoration from 6-8:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. - St. Catharine of Siena
(Adoration from 7-9:00 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. - St. Antoninus
(All night Adoration in the Chapel)

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. - St. Martin of Tours

3:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 p.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Easter Vigil

8:45 p.m. - St. Martin of Tours

Easter Day

8:00 a.m. - St. Antoninus

9:00 a.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 a.m. - St. Catharine of Siena

9:00 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours

10:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00 a.m. - St. Antoninus

11:00 a.m. - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

11:00 a.m. - St. Catharine of Siena

11:00 a.m. - St. Martin of Tours

Adoration

HOLY THURSDAY

- 6:30 - 8 PM ST. ALOYSIUS
- 7:30 - 9 PM ST. CATHARINE
- 8:30 PM - 8:00 AM ST. ANTONINUS

OVERNIGHT ADORATION IN THE ST. ANTONINUS CHAPEL

THE ST. ANTONINUS CHAPEL WILL CLOSE 8:00 AM ON GOOD FRIDAY
AND REOPEN TUESDAY, MARCH 7, AT 9:00 AM





FMHE First Communicants:

Join us as we honor
our Holy Mother, in the

Marian Procession at CincItalia 2026

SUNDAY MAY 31 AT 2:00 PM



Scan the QR code to
register your child



APRIL 1
"SALVATION"

MAY 6
"LIVING FOR CHRIST"



games, prayer, worship



bring a friend and



join in on the fun

Come hang out with us at YOUTH NIGHT!

Get ready for an awesome evening as we dive into the topic of "Salvation" in a fun and meaningful way!

April 1, 2026, 6:00–9:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Youth Center

We'll have fun games, high-energy speakers, and powerful prayer and worship. Together, we'll explore how salvation isn't just about getting to heaven someday – it's about living every day with God's strength. **No matter what mistakes or tough**

moments we've had, God offers us a fresh start. We don't have to carry the heavy stuff forever – Jesus helps lift that weight off our shoulders!

It's going to be an unforgettable night – you won't want to miss it!

All 6th–8th grade students are welcome.