



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

March 6, 2026

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's Families,

As the calendar turns toward spring, we begin to see signs of new life all around us. After the long stretch of winter, the sunshine and warmer days have a way of refreshing our minds and spirits. In this season of Lent, we are also reminded of the promise of new beginnings in Christ. It is a beautiful time of growth and renewal for our students, our school, and our faith community. As we enter the final stretch of the school year, the weeks ahead will move quickly, filled with learning, activities, and celebrations.

With the increased activity that comes with spring, I would like to take a moment to remind families that our school policies and procedures remain the same as they have been since the beginning of the year. Safety continues to be our top priority. **Please take a moment to review our arrival and dismissal procedures** and be sure to share this information with anyone who may be dropping off or picking up your child. Your cooperation helps ensure a safe and smooth process for all our students and staff. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Feeling Blessed,

Mrs. O-T



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

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WEBSITE  
[saintals.org/athletic-association](http://saintals.org/athletic-association)

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# UPCOMING DATES



## March

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

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

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

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:tenhundfeld_m@saintals.org)

## ***Saint Aloysius Gonzaga***

### ***School Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Procedures 25-26***

As always, safety concerns take precedence over convenience. There is no perfect solution to arrival and dismissal. There are safety concerns with the alleyway that we have been asked to address, mostly concerning the impact on the neighboring streets and access to the alleyway. In consultation with Green Township PD, Hamilton County Engineers, and the couple of parents that volunteered, the following has been approved by the FMHE Facilities Department.

#### **Morning Drop-Off:**

**Alley between the elementary building and the preschool building:** Enter the alley driveway off Church Ln. and proceed toward Weirman Ave. Pull up next to one of the 8 numbered cones and come to a complete stop. Your child should exit your car (preferably on the driver's side) and immediately enter the SAFE ZONE (**In the yellow**) and proceed into the cafeteria. Preschool families should come to a complete stop and wait for a staff member to unload your child from the car. Never exit your vehicle during drop off. Preschool families should wait for a staff member to unload your child from your vehicle.

When leaving the alley way during arrival and dismissal cars will need to make a **RIGHT turn only**. There will be no left turns out of the alley way or the preschool lot during arrival and dismissal.

**Bridgetown Road or Weirman Avenue is not to be used as a drop off zone.**

**Bridgetown Road Lot:** Parents are also welcome to park in the lot on Bridgetown Rd., cross with their child and walk them to the cafeteria door to enter the building. **Under NO circumstances is a child permitted to exit their parent's car in the large lot and cross Bridgetown Road unescorted.**

### **Dismissal 2025-2026 CHANGES and CHOICES**

**WALKERS and BRIDGETOWN ROAD LOT** – These students will be dismissed first and exit at the gym doors on Weirman Street.

**Walkers** - We MUST have permission slips for the walkers. A staff member will be at the door and check before the student is released.

**Bridgetown Road Lot** Parents are welcome to park in the lot across from the school on Bridgetown and wait for their child to be dismissed from the gym doors on Weirman. Parents are expected to cross their child safely at Bridgetown Rd.

**K-8 STUDENTS WITH PRESCHOOL SIBLINGS** – These students will be dismissed second and meet their family/siblings in the preschool lot for dismissal. ALL families with students in both buildings will dismiss in the lot behind the pre-school. **Even when pre-school is not in session or the pre-schooler is not at school that day.** Cars will leave the lot and make a right turn only.

**ALLEY BEHIND SCHOOL:** Parents should enter the alley behind school, no sooner than 2:15 pm, dismissal is at 2:30 pm. The alley cannot be blocked before then for safety reasons. Parents MUST enter the alley coming from Harrison Ave. on Church Lane; absolutely no cars should enter the alley having turned on Church from Bridgetown Rd. Cars need to pull up next to one of the 8 numbered cones and come to a complete stop. Your child will be waiting for you inside of the cafeteria doors and will approach and enter your car after it comes to a complete stop. **No cars will move until all 8 cars have been loaded safely.** Cars will then exit the alley with a right turn only.

**AFTERCARE PARTICIPANTS** – These students will be dismissed last and will dismiss to the art room, supervised by a staff member, until the Aftercare staff pick them and take them to the cafeteria.

## News from PTO

Thank you to all of our amazing St. Al's families for supporting the PTO at our Raising Cane's fundraiser! It was a **HUGE turnout**, and we are so grateful for the incredible participation and school spirit. Events like this help us continue supporting our students, teachers, and school community. We truly appreciate everyone who came out, spread the word, and made the night such a success!

Our **Spring Flower Sale fundraiser** is now underway! Orders will be accepted **March 4–18** and flowers will be **delivered on April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day gifts. Be sure to get your orders in and help support the PTO while brightening up your home or garden. Pickup information will be sent out closer to the delivery date.

Don't forget about our **Monthly Progressive Raffle!** Tickets are **\$5 each or 5 for \$20**. The winner will be announced in the **Gator Gazette on March 13<sup>th</sup>**, and the winning amount will be determined by the total number of tickets sold.

Thank you for continuing to support the PTO and all the wonderful things it helps provide for our school community!



### **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 back for Week 3 after TWO record-setting weeks!**

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! 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#/>

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



**Foertmeyer & Sons**  
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# SPRING FLOWER ONLINE ORDERING GUIDE



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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 ❤️



Family Monday

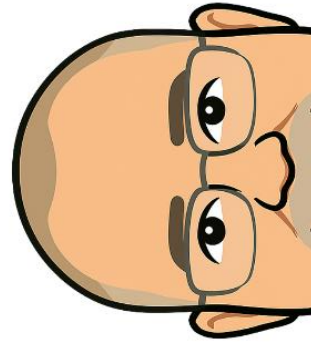
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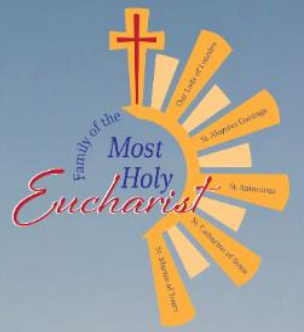
PRIESTS!

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**



# 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](http://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:

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Director of Summer Programming

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**MOUNT NOTRE DAME**

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