

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish

November 4, 2018 - 31st Ordinary Sunday



Dear Friends,

*“And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself” is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”*

**MARK 12:33.** Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Some have been wondering about a Catholic’s obligations on days designated as a “Holy Day of Obligation.” In the Catholic Church, holy days of obligation are days on which the faithful

are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation, according to the Third Commandment. The expectation is attached to the holy day, even if transferred, as sometimes happens in the Church, to another date because of coinciding with a higher-ranking celebration. However, in some countries a dispensation is granted in such circumstances.

As defined by the United States Bishops: In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the dioceses of the United States are as follows: **January 1**, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; **Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter**, the solemnity of the Ascension; **August 15**, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; **November 1**, the solemnity of All Saints; **December 8**, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; and **December 25**, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. Easter is always on Sunday, which is a day of obligation. I sincerely hope that all of the conversation surrounding the Holy Days is an indication of your wanting to embrace this discipline of our Catholic life.

Thanks to Joe Dinardo and Henson & Robinson for their continued work on the Church’s boiler. It hasn’t been too cool in Church the past few weeks without a boiler, and for that I’m grateful. The work will be done soon, and our heat will return. Thanks too to all those whose contributions has made this project so successful. Your generosity speaks loudly of your love for St. Als. May God continue to bless us.

Mini-mega Raffle has shown a strong start and for this I’m grateful. I don’t need to tell you how very important it is that this event be successful for the budget of our school. If you haven’t purchased a ticket yet, please do so soon. If you have already bought a ticket, thank you and please buy another one if you can. If you are able, you might consider selling tickets in your workplace, among family, and friend.

Volunteers(4-6) are needed each week to help staff our Bingo game at Charitas Hall. All volunteers need to be 18 years old. If you can help out with this very significant fundraiser please contact Susan Waterman or Ed Strode through the parish office.

The month of November is sometimes called The Month of Holy Souls. During the month of November please join me in praying for our deceased brothers and sisters, members of the parish, and those of the parish who have died during the past year. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh, Lord; And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May Their Souls And All The Souls Of The Faithful Departed, Through The Mercy Of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.*

With Pastoral Affection,  
Fr. Clint, O.P.

Fr. Clinton P. Honkomp, O.P. (303) 522-0196	Pastor
Deacon Mick Palazzolo	Social Justice/Campus Ministry
Deacon. Jim Dodge	Adult Education/Hospital Ministry
Mr. David Beach	Deacon Candidate
Mr. Rich Harkins	Interim Principal
Mrs. Debbie Mandeville	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Monica Maggio	Accounting
Mrs. Angie Daniels	School Secretary
Mrs. Jaimie Kauffman	Development Director
Mr. Joe Dinardo	Maintenance
Mrs. Alice Hill	Liturgy & Music
Mrs. Michelle Hagele	Volunteer Coordinator
Mr. Robert Dilley	Homebound Ministry

Mass Times: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
Holy Days: As announced

Daily Mass: W, Th, F: 6:20 am  
Tuesday: 8:20 am

Communion Service: Monday: 6:20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:  
First Friday/Saturday: Friday 7:00 am to Sat 8:00 am  
Other Fridays: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Parish Office Hours: M - F: 8:30 am - 4:00pm  
School Office Hours: M - F: 7:45 am - 3:30 pm  
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Springfield, Illinois 62702  
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- Dave Klestinski
- Nancy Schrenk
- Michelle Stewart
- Greg Stumpf

# Principal's Page

*Mr. Rich Harkins*

**What is an education from St. Aloysius school worth?** I am not talking about what it costs, I am talking about what it is worth. The most valuable part of a Catholic school is that your children are taught in the Catholic faith. It's the everyday teaching of faith and values, praying together, and putting their faith into action through service to others (i.e. the recent food drive). These are all part of the witness that a Catholic education passes on to students each and every day. Catholic schools instill students with faith, values and knowledge to guide and support them throughout their lives, to provide them with preparation for a life of worth, not merely a life of work.

St. Aloysius will host its **4th Annual Trivia Night** Saturday, November 17. Reserve your table now! Email [jaimie.kauffman@saintalloysius.org](mailto:jaimie.kauffman@saintalloysius.org) or call 544-4554 to make your reservation. See the flyer in your bulletin for more details.

The **Mini-Mega-Raffle** is in full swing! The raffle tickets are a major fundraising undertaking for the school and parish and we are asking you to make every effort to sell these, not just to people in the parish, but to anyone you happen to know. As we have stated many times, tuition only covers half of the cost to educate one child, and this is a new initiative to help us meet those costs of education. Tickets will be sold for \$20, with a pay-out of \$5,000.00 on Thursday, December 20. One Early Bird awards of \$100 will be drawn today Sunday, November 4, and the next Thursday, December 6. Tickets will also be available at the parish and school office for sale. A special thanks to Staab Funeral Home and O'Connor Mailing for sponsoring this event and tickets printed courtesy of HSHS-Hospital Sisters Health Systems.

Please join us on November 14 for a **Thanksgiving Day Lunch**. Flyers are in this weekends bulletin. We will be eating on 2 lunch shifts in order to accommodate all of our families. Families whose last name begins with L-Z will eat on the first lunch shift at 11am and families with last names beginning in A-K will eat on the 2nd lunch shift at 12pm. We look forward to this annual event as it is a chance for families members to come have lunch with their students. Reservations are due by November 9.

**St. Aloysius Sports Booster St. Louis Cardinal Calendar Fundraiser**.....These calendars make great gift for Cardinal fans! Order forms are available at the school and parish office. The cost of the calendar is \$15.00, and checks are to be made payable to St. Aloysius Sports Boosters. Orders will be taken thru Friday, November 9.

Our weekly **Saturday bingo at Caritas Hall** supports our school budget. It takes a lot of volunteers throughout the year. This is also a great opportunity to earn service hours! These monies benefit the school by keeping our tuition costs down. Many thanks for your cooperation and participation, and thank you.

**SHG Preview Night**... Thursday, November 8, from 6:00-7:30pm. We will open our doors to students and parents interested in why SHG's community is different from so many others. Come and see what life is like at SHG, meet teachers and students, and check out our beautiful school in a self-guided or personal tour! Plus, we'll have those famous cookies everyone loves. This event is free and open to 5th-8th grade students, transfer students, and their parents or guardians interested in learning more about what makes Sacred Heart-Griffin a great school for students to learn and grow. **Come find out where you want to be at SHG!** For more information or to set up a Shadow Day, contact Amanda Mandeville, Director of Enrollment Management and Communications at [mandeville@shg.org](mailto:mandeville@shg.org) or 217-787-9732.

Because it's all about Jesus, Rich Harkins

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR				WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
November	4		Early Bird (Mini Mega)	<u>Week 18</u>	<u>October 28</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>			
November	4	11:45am	Liturgy Comm.	<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$356.00</b>	<b>\$8,329.13</b>			
November	5	6:20am	Communion Service						
November	7	8:15am	Legion of Mary	<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,291.50</b>	<b>\$129,774.25</b>			
November	7	3:00pm	School Choir						
November	7	5:30pm	Helping Hands	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,647.50</b>	<b>\$138,103.38</b>			
November	7	7:00pm	RCIA						
November	8	6:30pm	School Board	<i>The budgeted amount is the minimal required to maintain services, employee benefits, utilities, and maintenance at current levels and does not provide for debt payment, unbudgeted repairs or improvements, or long term planning for the parish or school. Offerings Budget for the month of October is \$40,000.00. We have received 98% of the needed funding to meet essential budget</i>					
November	8	7:00pm	Adult Choir						
November	9	11:30am	School Dismiss						
November	9	7:00am	Adoration						
November	9	7:00am	Benediction						
November	10	10:45am	Bingo						
November	10	8:00am	Street Ministry						
November	10	3:30pm	Confessions						
 <p style="text-align: center;">Special Prayers/Blessings Please pray for the repose souls of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kenneth Yucus</i> Eternal Rest Grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them.</p>							<b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL</b>		
<b>Weekly Attendance-October 27-28</b>							<b>Assessment (2018)</b>	<b>\$49,968.00</b>	
<b>Sat4:30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:00</b>	<b>Sun 10:30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Pledge (10-30-18)</b>	<b>\$14,580.00</b>				
<b>133</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>Residual</b>	<b>\$35,388.00</b>				
				<b>Boiler Project</b>					
				<b>Amount</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>				
				<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$97,505.11</b>				
				<b>Residual (October 30, 2018)</b>	<b>\$27,494.89</b>				
<b>Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun - November 3-4</b>									
	<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>		<b>Sunday, 8:00am</b>		<b>Sunday, 10:30am</b>				
<b>Music</b>	Lydia Cernich		Adult Choir		Youth Choir				
<b>Lector</b>	Gary McCandless		Matt Noonan		Greg Finigan				
<b>E.M.</b>	Bill and Vikki Warren		Jim and Vicki Auth		Tom McCue, John Mehlick				
<b>Servers</b>	Will L. Paige N.		Kevin K. Steve K.		Dylan C. Lauren D.				
<p>In charity, please remember in your prayers....Honora Forgas, Louise Wolosick, Norma Hubbard, Edith Caruso, Joseph Luparell, Don Kmett, William Wente, Emma Pianezza, Carmen Santini, Armand Colin, Evelyn Collins, Judy Danna, Carolyn Venvertloh, Larry Selinger, Al Giacomini, Mary Pratt, June Forgas, Barbara Pulliam, Leona Murphy, James Todd, Charlie Barber, Gilda Fulgenzi. 2017.....Donald Drendel, Denzil DeVaney, Walther Fliege, Barbara Todd, Helen Richardson, Mary Bedolli, Donald Mroscak, August Papilli, Frances Emmons, Robert Berberet Sr. Katie Raffa, John Williams, Barbara Veseling, Mike Timko, Richard Neal Sr. Marianne Charles, Robert Wolf, Virginia Wagner and Betty Andretta. 2018..... Larry Brooks, Katherine Stoecker, Betty Chernis, Kathy Martin, Beatrice Nimpson, Fredrick Bedolli, Mary Kulek, Bernie Hagele, Dorothy Warrington, Mary LeMasters, Peg Wilson, Annette Hickman, Edna Kennedy, Joseph Carlove, Bernadine Seitz, and Joseph Crowe.</p>									



## Around the Church

**Memorial Service** for the unborn (due to stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion or accident). Tuesday, November 6, 7:00pm, Presided by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington.

**An Open Door Session on the Acute Loss Period.** Ultimately, your death doesn't only belong to you. It also belongs to those who loved you and shared life with you. Please join Butler Funeral Homes for a complimentary lunch at Boccardi's Italian Imports on November 7 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and learn more about the Acute Loss Period, the time between the event of death and the onset of grief. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Homes at 544-4646 to reserve your seat

**Free Planned Giving Seminar...** The Dominican Sisters invite you to a free financial planning seminar, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018, at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62704. Attorney Sarah Delano Pavlic of Delano Law Offices will answer your questions about how to leave a legacy that provides for your family and supports your life-long values. Free of charge. Light meal provided. To register call 217-787-0481, or email Sister Kathleen Anne Tait at [misadv@spdom.org](mailto:misadv@spdom.org).

**Serving our Veterans – Supporting those who have served...** We are thankful to our veterans who reside in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois community of faith. It is with gratitude to the many men and women have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces that we offer website resources and information. There are numerous agencies and non-profit organizations to help veterans and family members address medical, education, mental health, housing, employment, financial and other challenges. <https://www.dio.org/plasm/veteran-services.html>

**37th Annual Little Flower Holiday Craft Bazaar...** Over 55 vendors selling unique, handcrafted goods. A kids' craft table will be available where children can make an ornament for a small fee. Concession stand and bake sale provide tasty refreshments. Little Flower is located at 900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield. The event will be held: Saturday, November 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, November 11, 10:00am-2:00pm.

**Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner...** Sunday, November 4 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chatham. Serving from 11:30am-5:00pm. Adults \$8.00 Children (4-11) \$4.00.

Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a **Trivia Night** on Saturday, November 10 to benefit the scholarship fund. Cathedral atrium doors open at 6:00, trivia starts at 7:00 with cash prizes being awarded to the top two teams. \$10 per person or \$100 for your team of 10. Food and beverages will be available but you may bring your own. Reserve your spot by contacting Lisa Duffey at [lduffey@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:lduffey@cathedral.dio.org) or 522-3342.

### Wait 'til next year

All through the Bible, there's stuff about sin, sacrifice, repenting, making amends, forgiveness. You hear it in the readings one way or another just about every Sunday. So much so that it can leave you with the feeling that our Faith is all about what you and I did wrong.

That God is just waiting for us to screw it up. Again.

So that God can respond by going off on us for screwing it up. Again.

It's a view of Catholicism that is shared by many. Catholics and non-Catholics alike. One that has done a lot of harm to a lot of people.

And one that seriously misses the mark.

One of the classic refrains in sports is "wait 'til next year." You hear it when a team doesn't make it to the playoffs. Or loses their annual grudge match against their long-time rival.

"Wait 'til next year" is a statement of hope. In the form of a cliché.

It's the promise of a do-over. The plan for a "rebuilding year." So that next time? Next time, they'll get it right.

And that is exactly what all of the stuff about sin, sacrifice, repenting, making amends, forgiveness is really about.

It's God's statement of hope. In each one of us.

God's promise of a do-over. No matter what we did.

God's plan for rebuilding. No matter how long it takes.

God's eternal love. For each one of us.

God's real response to our screw ups.

-Deacon Jim



**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 04 November 2018...** *The dual command.* It is simple. It is straight forward. Love God. And. Love neighbor as much as self. Today's Gospel harkens back to the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper when we sing "Where charity and love prevail, there is God." We sing it while we gather gifts for the poor. The charge IS simple. This constant love behavior is harder.

- Who is hard for me to love?
- What will I do to love \_\_\_\_\_ as myself?
- And what gifts do I have for the poor?

November 4, 2018

# Parish Bulletin Board



**Catholic Standard Time is back!** Sunday mornings at 9:00am, starting November 11.

This Saturday, November 3 (4:30 pm Mass) will be our **All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance**. We remember especially all those St. Aloysius parishioners who have passed over into the Lord since All Souls Day of last year. Prayer for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy. Let us commend our loved ones to the Lord with heartfelt thanks. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Please remember especially: Larry Brooks, Katherine Stoecker, Betty Chernis, Kathy Martin, Beatrice Nimpson, Fredrick Bedolli, Mary Kulek, Bernie Hagele, Dorothy Warrington, Mary LeMasters, Peg Wilson, Annette Hickman, Joseph Carlove, Edna Kennedy, Joseph Crowe, Bernadine Seitz, Otto Libby, Jeff Nelson, John "Jack" Stewart and Kenneth Yucus.

During the month of November, the **Book of Remembrance** of the dead is placed in the sanctuary. Please inscribe the names of your deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our November Masses and prayer.

**Automatic bank transfers (ACH)**...St. Aloysius offers a convenient way to make contributions to the Sunday collection called In lieu of making out a check, getting cash out of the bank, or remembering to bring your envelope, parishioners may sign up to have their weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly contribution deducted from their account on the first business day following the weekend, or on the 1st (and/or) 15th of each month. The process is simple, secure, and reliable. There is a form in your bulletin this weekend, and they are available at the parish office.

A pledge to **ACSA** is an act of faith, a testimony to all the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon you. Today the biblical concept of tithing may have this design: 5% to the parish – 1% to ACSA – 4% to charities of your choice. Please consider making a pledge of 1% of your annual income, which can be divided over six payments. Credit card and automatic installment payments are available. If a household is not able to make such a pledge, offer what you can—no gift is too small. Your pledge will help us reach our parish goal of \$49,968.00 and to date 55 families have pledged \$14,580.00. Thanks for your generosity.



**Boiler update**... We have collected \$97,505.11 (October 30 2018) towards this project. The new boiler has arrived and installation has begun. If we can collect the additional \$27,494.89 by the end of November, we can avoid having to ask the Diocese for a loan. If you haven't contributed, please help us raise the funds for this new boiler. If you have contributed, again thank you!

**RCIA** meets every Wednesday at the parish house. You can contact the parish office (544-4544) to obtain more information. All are invited to any of the Wednesday sessions. Your word or deed can make a difference. The schedule includes: November 7, 7:00pm, Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo, Harvey Schrenk. November 14, 7:00pm, Mary and the Saints, Mary Jane Stahr. November 21, No Session, Thanksgiving. November 22, 9:00am Mass (Thanksgiving Day) Saturday, November 24, 4:30pm Mass, Rite of Acceptance and Welcome.

With every gift card purchase through **Shop with Scrip**, St. Aloysius receives a rebate. This program is an easy way for you to help our school raise money through the holiday seasons. Please fill out the family order form if you would like to purchase gift cards before the Thanksgiving holiday. Forms and your payment must be turned into the schools office by Tuesday, November 13. You will receive your gift cards Friday, November 16. Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius School. If you have any questions please contact [Jaimie.Kauffman@saintaloyusius.org](mailto:Jaimie.Kauffman@saintaloyusius.org).

Please let the parish office know of meetings, etc. for the **parish calendar** to avoid scheduling conflicts.

The **Social Justice Committee** is asking for your support during the month of November. There will be a tub in the church vestibule for hats, gloves, scarf's and gently used coats. These items will be distributed at Helping Hands, and our neighborhood partners in serving the needy. As always thank you for your generosity.

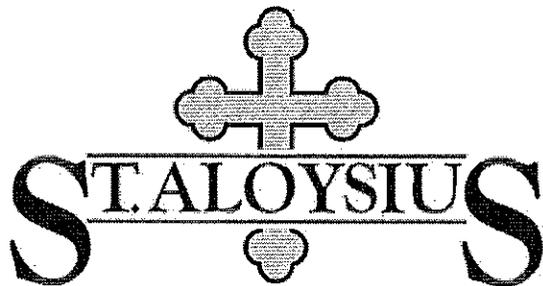
**St. Aloysius Prayer Chain:** If you have a special intention or someone whom you would like prayers offered please call Mrs. Norma Capranica @ 217-629-8714 or Mrs. Vikki Warren @ 217-544-2299.

**STEWARDSHIP** *Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship be the hallmark of our discipleship, a visible sign of our commitment to Christ. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.*



## Mass Intentions

- November 5 Weekday**  
6:20am Communion Service
- November 6 Weekday**  
8:20am Jeff Nelson +
- November 7 Weekday**  
6:20am Beatrice Cappelli+
- November 8 Weekday**  
6:20am Kathleen Blasko+
- November 9 Dedication of the Latin Basilica**  
6:20am Pauline Hartmann+
- November 10 St. Leo the Great**
- November 11 32nd Ordinary Sunday**  
Sat 4:30pm Edna Kennedy+  
Sun 8:00am All Parishioners+  
Sun 10:30am John Williams+



## Electronic Debit Authorization

New Enrollment

Changes to Current Enrollment  
(must be submitted 14 days prior to effective date)

The undersigned hereby authorizes St. Aloysius Parish to debit my bank account for Sunday offerings using the following information:

Name(s) on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(nine digit number located on bottom left hand side of your check)

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(group of numbers located in the center of the bottom of your check)

Type of account:     Checking                       Savings

Frequency of Contribution:    (Deductions occur *the next business day* if the designated date is a weekend or holiday)

Weekly (Every Monday)                      Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly (1<sup>st</sup> of each month)                      Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Monthly (15<sup>th</sup> of each month)                      Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner/Account Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Env. Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact the parish office for further information: (217) 544-4554.

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

**THANK YOU for your support of ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH!**



# Giving Electronically -- FAQ

## **Do I have to participate in this program?**

No. This method of making electronic contributions is being offered as an alternative to the 'traditional collection' for parishioners' convenience.

## **Is this simply a ploy to increase contributions?**

The primary goal of this project is to provide the convenience of electronic giving, which some parishioners already use (through their own banks) and many other parishes have implemented. Often, beginning an electronic giving program does modestly result in enhanced revenues for parishes. Typically, parishioners who are on an electronic giving plan remain more consistent in their contributions on a weekly or monthly basis, and they take advantage of the opportunity to sign up as an opportunity to review--and perhaps increase--their parish contribution. While these two good stewardship practices do not require electronic giving in order to happen, such a transition is a good time to teach or re-teach these principles.

## **Do I have to place an envelope in the basket?**

No. Your contribution will be automatically received by the parish and posted by parish office staff to your contribution statement as it always has been. If you would like to continue to place your collection envelope in the basket, for whatever reason, you are welcomed to do so.

## **Will my envelopes be cancelled when I sign up for electronic giving?**

No. We will continue to send envelopes, to allow those who want to continue placing envelopes in the basket to do so, and to provide a means of distributing second collection envelopes.

## **How will second collections work?**

Second collections will not participate in electronic giving. You are encouraged to use your regular second collection envelopes and place them in the basket at Mass.

## **Can I choose to make electronic contributions on dates other than those offered?**

We ask that you choose monthly contributions executed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or weekly contributions executed on each Monday.

## **How do I change or cancel my electronic contributions?**

We ask that you contact the parish office at least 14 days before the next transactions, that we can update our records and update or discontinue your contributions to the parish.

## **How do I know that contributions are being made?**

You will be able to see your parish contributions in your regular banking statements as an "ACH" or "DEBIT" transaction for the amount you authorize.

## **What if an error is made?**

The parish and its bank intend to be 100% accurate and correct in the processing of electronic contributions. If there is ever an error discovered in this process, please bring it to the attention of the parish office, so that immediate corrections can be made.

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**St. Aloysius Presents**



**It's time for a FIESTA!**

**Saturday, November 17th**

**Doors open at 5:30, Trivia begins at 7:00**

Cost is \$10/person, 10 people per team. The theme is a FIESTA...Dress the part and decorate your table! Trophies awarded for best outfit and decor! Cash prize awarded to winning team. Call 544-4554 to reserve a table!



**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**Nacho Bar, Margaritas, Beer, Soda  
Mulligans and 50/50 Raffle**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**

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## St. Aloysius School 's Annual Thanksgiving Feast

On Wednesday, November 14th, the cafeteria will host our annual Thanksgiving Feast! Parents are invited to come have lunch with their children that day. The price is \$2.75 for students (the regular price of hot lunch) and \$5.00 for adults. Students may pay with their lunch tickets & parents must prepay & fill out the form below. The meal will include turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll, fruit & pie. It is necessary for families to r.s.v.p. for this special lunch by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to ensure that enough food is purchased & prepared to accommodate everyone. We will be eating in 2 shifts.

Families whose last names begin with L-Z will eat at 11:00 a.m.  
Families whose last names begin with A-K will eat at 12:00 p.m.  
Please return this form and payment to school by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Help will count as service hours this day!

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with setup/serving

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with cleanup

Please check your payment method:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will use his/her lunch ticket to purchase the meal

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2.75 is enclosed for my child's meal

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 is enclosed for additional family members attending

Total Number Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Students \_\_\_\_\_

DUE Friday, November 9, 2018