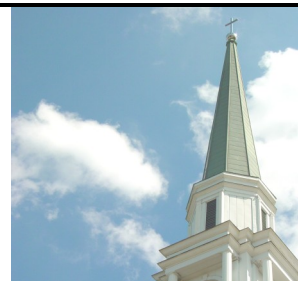


# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish

**Sunday, March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent**



*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16.* Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His Own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Congratulations to all of our second graders who made their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion this past Tuesday evening. Jesus calls all of us to be reconciled with Himself and the community of believers through this special sacrament of grace. Now you are all

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Mrs. Alice Hill	Liturgy & Music
Mr. Phil Limper	RCIA
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

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ready to meet Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Congratulations as you make this mile-stone of your spiritual journey. Thank you to Mrs. Dockter and your parents for bringing you this far.

We pray this weekend for the participants and the team of the Koinonia. May God who brings us all to an experience of his love and kindness continue to work marvels of grace in and through your lives. We look so forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you during your weekend of retreat; we look forward to your witnessing through a heart transformed by the love of Christ. Blessings to you all.

As a parish we observed Boy Scout Sunday on the second Sunday in February. Now, on the second Sunday of March we observe Girl Scout Sunday. Scouting Sundays offer an excellent opportunity for St. Aloysius to recognize the Scouting programs, the Scouts, and their leaders as an integral and intentional part of the Church's ministry. Thanks to all of the adult scouts who make this experience possible for our youngsters on their way to adulthood.

Please mark your calendars now for the up-coming pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the our Boy Scouts and the Ministry Fair being held in conjunction with it. This joint event promises to be another great opportunity for us at St. Aloysius to recognize our scouts and to become aware of and/or volunteer for a ministry or two around the parish. As disciples of our Lord Jesus, all are called to ministry. The fair will be a great way to kick-start a new ministry in the Church or simply reaffirm your dedication to one you already enjoy. All are welcome!

Put also on your calendar the up-coming Third Parish General Assembly to be held on Tuesday, April 17. As in the past we will begin with a pot-luck (chicken and drinks provided by the parish). This year we will have speakers from Helping Hands who will address ministry among the homeless. So many have given so much to this ministry that it is becoming one of the major ways we exercise our discipleship. Please watch your bulletin for more information regarding the assembly as it approaches. Remember, all are welcome!

Finally, take good care of yourself during these days of colds and flu. Get some rest!

With pastoral affection,  
Fr. Clint, O.P.  
Pastor



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# Principal's Page

*Mr. Tom Weir*

**Thank you** to all those who participated in the information night we held for Cathedral families. As we have been partners in academic and athletic ventures many Cathedral families are looking to St. Aloysius school as an option for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your support and welcoming spirit to the Cathedral families.

Last Tuesday night our 2nd graders celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. It is a time for focus on God's mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin to prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

Our **Dinner Auction** plans are underway! Please save the date for Saturday, April 14 as St. Aloysius presents "A Night in the Garden" Dinner and Auction to be held at St. Aloysius School! Tickets are \$30 per person and invitations are in the mail!. The committee is in the process of collecting auction donations! If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please bring it to the school or contact Jaimie Kauffman at [Jaimie.kauffman@saintaloyisus.org](mailto:Jaimie.kauffman@saintaloyisus.org) Denise Reavis at [denise.reavis@saintaloyisus.org](mailto:denise.reavis@saintaloyisus.org)

**Art News:** Three pieces of art will be taken to the New Berlin Art Fair for our Jr. high students. Good luck to Shelby L. (6th), who is having her Still Life entered, Kyleigh C. (7th) will have her Perspectives Drawing entered, and Gretchen T. (8th) who will have her Photography/Letter entered.

**Youth Choir Practice:** Each Wednesday, 3:00-4:00pm, in Church Choir Loft. The youth choir will be singing Sunday March 25 at 10:30am (Palm Sunday). If your child can sing with the adults for the Holy days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil please contact Alice Hill at [alizyhill@gmail.com](mailto:alizyhill@gmail.com). Thank you to all parents and those who support the choir. Those who attend mass are truly appreciative of the youth choir.

**Knights Athletics:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Volleyball team defeated Greenview in opening round action at the IESA Regional hosted by Little Flower school. Next week's bulletin will included a season summary detailing the accomplishments of our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams.

Don't forget to join us for **Bingo** at Caritas Hall, 909 E Converse, on Saturday, March 17 at 10:45am for Early Bird, other games begin at noon. If you can volunteer to help out, contact Michele Hagele or the school office. Plan to play bingo during our times, help make this a fun and profitable activity for St. Aloysius School!

**SHG to Host Student Support Services Informational Gathering -**

On Thursday, March 15 from 6:30-7:30pm Sacred Heart-Griffin High School will host an informational gathering for families who wish to learn about the various student support services that are offered at SHG. Attendees will meet the staff of the Learning Lab and the Writing Lab as well as parents of students who are receiving the services. The event will be held in the SHG Library, [1200 West Washington](http://1200WestWashington.com). Light refreshments will be served. No reservations needed. For more information, contact Jennifer Gronewold at [gronewold@shg.org](mailto:gronewold@shg.org) or 787-1595, ext. 112.

Have a great week!  
Mr. Tom Weir

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR				WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
March	11	9:00am	Catholic Standard Time	<u>Week 42 of 52</u>	<u>March 4</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
March	11	10:30am	Girl Scout Sunday	<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$386.00</b>	<b>\$14,689.65</b>
March	12	6:20am	Communion Service			
March	12		Spring Pictures (School)	<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,500.50</b>	<b>\$269,080.00</b>
March	13	8:20am	All School Mass			
March	14	7:30am	Legion of Mary	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,886.50</b>	<b>\$283,796.65</b>
March	14	11:30am	Early School Dismissal			
March	14	3:15pm	Children's Choir	<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 March is \$40,000.00. We have received 27% of the needed funding to meet essential budget obligations.</i>		
March	14	7:00pm	RCIA			
March	15	6:30pm	Women's Club			
March	15	7:00pm	Choir			
March	16	7:00am	Adoration			
March	16	2:10pm	Stations of the Cross			
March	16	5:00pm	Benediction			
March	17	10:45am	Bingo			
March	17	3:30pm	Confessions			
March	18	9:00am	Catholic Standard Time			
March	18	12:00pm	Discipleship Meeting	<b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL</b>		
March	19	6:20am	Communion Service	<b>Assessment (2017)</b>	<b>\$50,777.00</b>	
March	20	8:20am	All School Mass	<b>Total Pledged</b> (March 6, 2018)	<b>\$23,594.00</b>	
March	20	9:00am	Breakfast (Parkway Café)			
March	20		Warming Center	<b>Residual</b>	<b>\$27,183.00</b>	
March	20	6:30pm	Parish Council			
<b>Weekly Attendance-March 3-4</b>				<b>Assessment (2016)</b>		
<b>Sat 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:00</b>	<b>Sun 10:30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>		
<b>146</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>\$32,028.00</b>		
				<b>Residual (March 6, 2018)</b>		
				<b>\$18,375.00</b>		
<b>Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun - March 17-18</b>						
	<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>		<b>Sunday, 8:00am</b>		<b>Sunday, 10:30am</b>	
Music	Lydia Cernich		Adult Choir		Linda Vono	
Lector	John Cernich		Tom Kohlrus		Greg Finigan	
E.M.	Bill and Vikki Warren		Lizzie Palazzolo, Erin Rachford		Marcia Barnard, Tom McCue	
Servers	Rachel Schrenk		Steve and Kevin Kehoe		Dylan Cumby, Lee Ann Kapusta	
<p>In charity, please remember in your prayers: 2016....Honora Forgas, Louise Wolosick, Norma Hubbard, Edith Caruso, Joseph Luparell, Don Kmett, William Wentz, 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 DeVanne, 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, Virginia Wagner and Betty Andretta, Larry Brooks, Katherine Stoecker, Betty Chernis, Kathy Martin and Beatrice Nimpson.</p>				