



# Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish

March 21-22, 2026



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## Mass Schedule and Reconciliation

St. Aloysius Church: Saturday 4:00 P. M. and Sunday 7:30 A.M.

St. Augustine Mission: Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 A.M.  
at St. Aloysius Church

**Reconciliation**– Saturday 3:00 P.M. at St. Aloysius Church or by appointment.

### Staff

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#### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00pm – for all EMTs, police officers, and first responders

#### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30am – for our Lenten journey with Christ  
9:00am – at **St. Augustine**  
for the success in helping others and community outreach

#### Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am – for victims of violence

#### Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – for all immigrants

#### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – for all those who promote life  
9:00am – School Mass  
for the unborn

*all parishioners are welcome to attend*

#### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm – **St. Augustine**  
5:00pm – **St. Aloysius**  
*followed by a simple supper, at the rectory*

#### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – Madelyn and Nap St. George  
req. by Lynne St. George

#### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – for those who are caregivers  
9:00am – at **St. Augustine**  
for those who are in service professions



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A Sunday March 22, 2026

### *New Life from Dry Places*

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A brings us one of the most powerful stories in the Gospel of John. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This story helps us remember that even when everything feels lost, God can still bring life. Jesus shows He has power over death and that He brings hope to those who trust Him.

In the first reading from Ezekiel, we hear about dry bones coming back to life. This reminds us that God never forgets His people. Even in dark times, He gives His Spirit to bring us back to life and lead us home.

The psalm is a cry for mercy. It reminds us that God listens when we call. And the reading from Romans teaches that the Spirit of God gives life to our bodies, just as it did for Jesus.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A, we are asked to trust in God's promise. Even in sorrow or loss, He can raise us up.

*from: [www.young-catholics.com](http://www.young-catholics.com)*



Hardwick Crossing

## Spring Mass, Brunch, and Social

Join us for a brunch, Mass, and social gathering on **April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am** at *Hardwick Crossing, 262 Lower St., Gilbertville, MA.* Tickets will be available after all Masses each weekend until the end of March, or by contacting us. You can either call the parish office at 413.477.6493 or emailing us at the parish: [st.aloysius@verizon.net](mailto:st.aloysius@verizon.net). We are also asking for parishioners to make raffle baskets for the event, get gift cards, or make monetary donations to support the event. You can sign up in the lobby. We appreciate all the help.

### ***Want to attend the event, but find the tickets to be a bit pricey?***

An anonymous donor has donated a limited number of tickets for the brunch event. If you are having difficulties due to the cost of the event, please reach out to Father Don or a member of the committee. (*The Parish Life Committee members are: Suzie Durand, Rory Fitzgerald, Karen Gerulaitis, Sue Gordon, Jean Lubelczyk, Margaret Rising, Kay O'Shea, and Carol Zins*). We would like to have as many parishioners attend as possible!

*Let's pray, eat well,  
and have fun!*

## COMMITTEE CORNER



*Join us in growing our parish family!*

Our parish is a vibrant community because of you. Whether you are interested in joining a committee or volunteering your time to help with an event, we would love to have you. Please contact Father Don if interested.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Mass, Brunch and Social**  
April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at Hardwick Crossing. Please see the bulletin article to the left of this page for ticket and volunteer details.
- **Summer BBQ**  
This will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the South Barre Rod and Gun Club. *Details to follow.*
- **Brunch at Hardwick Winery**  
We are planning to have another Mass and brunch in the fall at the Hardwick Winery. *Details to follow.*

### Plug n' Play

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a fund raiser for young mothers who can benefit from donations. These items include babies' diapers, toys, wipes, clothes and other items. The collection bin is located in the lobby. Please consider donating to this cause.

### Holy Thursday - Foot Washing

If you are willing to participate in the traditional Holy Thursday foot washing, please sign up in the lobby or mention it to Fr. Don.



### Lenten Season

#### Lenten Regulations

All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics age 14 and older.

#### Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent:

- **3:00 PM** – St. Augustine
- **5:00 PM** – St. Aloysius

A simple supper at St. Aloysius Rectory will follow the 5:00pm Stations. All are welcome to join us for these traditional Lenten devotions and fellowship.

#### Rosary During Lent

The Rosary will be prayed at St. Aloysius on Saturdays at 3:30 PM throughout Lent.



**Palm Sunday Weekend:** March 28 and 29

**Masses:** Sat. 4:00pm, Sun. 7:30am, 9:00am

**Holy Thursday,** April 2 Mass of the

Lord's Supper 7:00pm, St. Aloysius

**Good Friday,** April 3

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross, St. Aloysius

3:00 pm St. Augustine

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

(reading of the Passion, veneration of the cross, and Communion)

**Holy Saturday,** April 4 - Easter Vigil

*no 4:00 pm Mass*

7:00 pm at St. Aloysius (service of light,

readings, sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

**Easter Sunday,** April 5

7:30 am Mass at St. Aloysius

9:00 am Mass at St. Augustine

Mar. 14-15 collections	St. Aloysius	St. Augustine
Weekend collections	\$ 1,402.75	\$ 618.00
Special collections	\$ 355.25	\$ 1.00
<i>Thank you for your support and generosity!</i>		



### Partners in Charity

Both St. Aloysius Church and St. Augustine Mission, as part of St. Aloysius Parish

are called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual Partners in Charity Appeal. You may have already received a pledge appeal through the mail. If you have already made a gift to the 2026 appeal, we thank you. For those who have not, we invite you to complete the pledge envelope which has been placed in the pew during this In Pew Weekend. Our parish goal is \$ 14,000.00. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a Diocese. Please be as generous as possible. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!



*St. Aloysius  
Catholic School  
News*

St. Aloysius Catholic School is hosting an **Open House** on Monday, April 6 from 3-5 pm. Prospective families are encouraged to visit the school, located at 52 Church Street in Gilbertville, where they can tour the classrooms, meet the teachers and learn more about the rich, faith-filled educational experiences that await. For more info. please contact Roberta McQuaid Enrollment Coordinator, at 413-477-1268. Or apply on line at [www.staloysiuscs.com/join-our-family/application/](http://www.staloysiuscs.com/join-our-family/application/).