

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church



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NEW PARISHIONERS... St. Aloysius extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to register and make St. Aloysius your parish. Registration forms can be obtained at the church, on our website, or by calling the rectory.

FIND A SMALL GROUP... Find Small Group Faith Formation opportunities in our area for both adults and high school teens by visiting www.ConnectStMarys.com.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) is the process of welcoming new members to the Catholic Church. It is intended for adults who have never been baptized or for adults who have been baptized Christian and now wish to practice the faith in the Catholic tradition. It is an ongoing process of formation, catechesis and liturgical rites. Anyone interested is asked to call the rectory to discuss the process.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM... Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for the Baptismal Preparation Meeting and for the baptism of their child. Parents are expected to be participating members of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE... Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

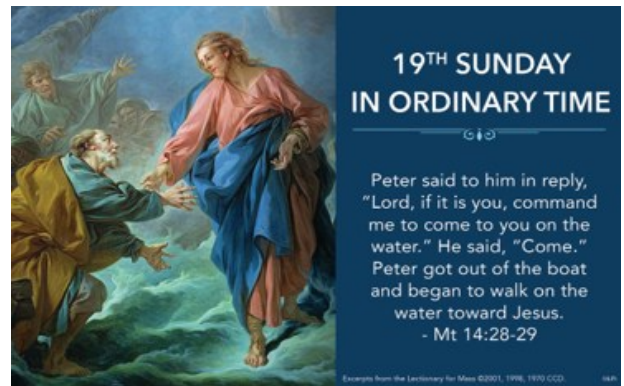
ANOINTING OF THE SICK... The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL... Pre-K-8th Grade. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lauren Breedlove in the school office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, 301-475-9795 for space availability.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... Pre-K-8th Grade, Sundays from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, during the school year. To register please contact Leonard Wathen at the Rectory or visit the parish website.

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Daily: 12:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday
8:15 am Wednesday & Friday
7:30 am Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES: As Announced inside the Bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7 days a week: 6:30-7:30 AM/PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: Mass at 8:15 am

FIRST SATURDAYS: Mass at 7:30 am, Holy Hour till 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 11:30-12 Noon— 12:45-1:15pm (Sept.-June)
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. David W. Beaubien, V.F., ext. 14
Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Martin Begley, ext. 19
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Principal, Father Andrew White SchoolJanet Szoch

RECTORY HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm
Friday 9 am-3 pm



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Theophany on the Waves

Matthew 14:22-33

In times past, when Western society was becoming increasingly scientifically minded and skeptical about religion, some tried to convince others to believe in Jesus because of his miracles. After all, only God can do miracles. Although that attempt may have worked with some, it mostly fails. The very ones we try to convince do not accept the authority of the Church or the scriptures which record the miracles. Sense experience is a key expectation of the modern mind.

The disciples in the boat, who saw the miracle firsthand, were drawn to faith in Jesus as divine. "Truly, you are the Son of God," they exclaimed, as Jesus stepped aboard and the storm subsided. Without faith in the Church's tradition, though, the stories of the miracles of Jesus make merely pleasant reading. For those who rely after the fact only on that which is verifiable through the five senses or hold that only natural causes produce natural effects, the report of miracles hardly commands belief. True, physical effects usually stem from physical causes, but the world ultimately cannot explain itself. We can spend a lifetime delving into the marvelous intricacy of its systems and structures, but all of those are just intermediate causes and effects. We must look beyond them to God, who is the originator of it all. If we are open to the God who is master of creation and its forces, we can begin to accept the claims of those who were eyewitnesses of the miracles of Jesus.

Yet seeing a miracle does not guarantee a solid faith. After he stepped out of the boat, Peter began to sink because he failed to keep his eyes fixed on Jesus. If the miracle of walking on the water is an allusion to the future triumph of Jesus over death and the forces of evil, recall that no one witnessed the resurrection itself. They encountered him afterward. Such is the power of faith that comes about more as a gift than as anything we have seen. The gift, too, is one of openness to credible witnesses as we strive to know the source of our salvation. Through God in Jesus, we are drawn upward to those things of a spiritual dimension transcending even the vividness of earthly experience, as wonderful as it is.

Lord, especially when aspects of our lives get difficult and we feel we are rowing against the current, increase our faith in you as our Savior, steersman and guide!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 11: 12:15 pm	St. Clare, Virgin Vivienne Trawick
Wednesday, Aug. 12: 8:15 am	Ceci Hoffman
Thursday, Aug. 13: 12:15 pm	Bl. Michael J. McGivney Mission of the Knights of Columbus
Friday, Aug. 14: 8:15 am	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Hilde Paff
Saturday, Aug. 15: 7:30 am	The Assumption of the BVM <i>Pro populo</i> (This year not a Holy Day of Obligation) Marcia Pritchett
5:00 pm	
Sunday, Aug. 16: 8:00 am 11:00 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Edith Norris <i>Pro populo</i>

PLEASE
REMEMBER



IN
PRAYER

The Sick and Homebound in our Community

We lift up in prayer all those in our parish community who are ill or hospitalized.

May God's healing grace comfort and strengthen them.

Jeanne Bean, Joseph Bicknell, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Ann Davis, Jim Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Nolma Diamond, Jr., Beth Domingue, Jeff Flick, Mary Claire FitzGerald, Stephanie Gonzalez, Jim Hutchison, George Lancaster, Martha Jones, Sherry Marigliano, Virginia McKeen, Irene Michaud, Chuck Miller, Cy Munley, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Harry Rogers, Jerry Thompson, Dustin Williams and Lee Wilson.

RESPECT LIFE



Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique. *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius extends heartfelt condolences to the family of **Reverend Robert F. Keffer** of the Archdiocese of Washington, who entered eternal rest recently. May the Lord reward him for his years of service, the angels lead him to paradise, and the martyrs welcome him and guide him to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, bring comfort to his loved ones during this time of sorrow.

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

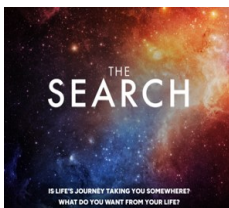


Join us for **DAILY AM and PM Holy Hours** for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer *in the Sacred Heart Chapel.*
7 days a week: **6:30-7:30 AM and PM**
Come for all or a portion of the hour as your time allows.

MORNING PRAYER on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** at **7:30 AM** in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

FLOCKNOTE- To receive email and/or text updates from St. Aloysius Church, please visit our website at www.saintalloysiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknote. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive Flocknote Updates.

VOCATIONS CROSS **Redmond & Dionne Saul** will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week:
<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



Our eight-part biweekly series
Next Meeting: Aug. 17
Every other Monday * 7:00-8:30 PM
St. Aloysius Church Hall

This small group series is for anyone who's curious about faith or looking for a fresh start. Whether you've never been part of the Catholic Church, are exploring who Jesus is, or simply haven't been to church in a while, you are warmly invited. No pressure, no expectations—just a place to ask questions, listen, and explore. For more information visit our website at <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/the-search>. Scan the QR code to register.



St. Aloysius Parish is currently updating our **parish address book**. If you have recently changed your **mailing address, phone number, or email address**, please contact the parish office so we can keep our records current. You may call the office at **301-475-8064** or email us at office@saintalloysiuschurch.org. Thank you.

ACTIONS OF BEAUTY

2ND ANNUAL ART SHOW

9AM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM Sat 29 Aug
12:30PM to 8PM Sun 30 Aug

To Register Your Artwork

POC: Chris Kotlinski
240-572-5864
chris.kotlinski@gmail.com
If QR Code does not work, use the following:
<https://forms.gle/RQ4mZyeXQHsDYD8A>

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Summer's last Hurrah!



Potluck Picnic

Please join us for a free parish potluck picnic!

The picnic will be held **rain** (in FAW gym) **or shine** on **Sunday, September 13**, behind Father Andrew White School next to the playground from **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**.



Food provided by parish:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie and turkey burgers, and beverages: water, iced tea, and lemonade

Recommended food items to bring:

A – J salad
K – R dessert
S – Z side dish



To RSVP, see our website: <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org>

THE JOURNEY HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE

Invites all teens in Grades 8–12 to historic St. Clement's Island on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for a day of prayer and inspiring talks at the site where the first Catholic Mass was celebrated in the English colonies. Registration is \$10, and participants should bring a bagged lunch and a camping chair or blanket. Register today at SouthernMarylandRoots.org.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The next open pantry is Sat., Aug. 15/16 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses. **MANY THANKS** to all who volunteer and donate to support the food pantry!

Thank You!! to all who volunteer and donate to the food pantry! **The food pantry is very low in most food items and baby items (diapers and wipes).** Please consider contributing the following items to help families in our community: beef stew, soups (low sodium if available), 100% juice, applesauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables (low sodium if available), baked beans, can or plastic spaghetti sauce, tomato product (sauce, diced, paste), pasta, rice, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, peanut butter, canned meat (chicken, ham, tuna), shelf stable/powdered milk, mayo, ketchup, mustard, cooking oil. Household items: laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper. For families with infants and toddlers: Diapers or pullups, baby wipes. For additional information or questions please email foodpantry@saintalloysiuschurch.org ~Thank you for your generous support!



On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul, thank you for your continued support of our Twinning efforts. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide \$896.00 in support to the Conferencia Santa Catalina Labouré in Peru last quarter. These funds support our partners in Peru as they work to provide essential food and water to those in need, as well as programs for children. We will be collecting again August 15 and 16 for our Twinning Partners in Peru. Thank you for your kindness and partnership.

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<https://giving.ParishSoft.com/app/giving/stalloysius>

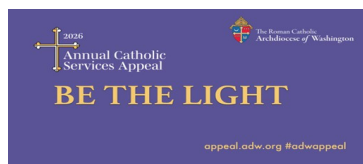
SHARING OUR TREASURE— 8/1 and 8/2 2026

1st Collection

Offertory Basket \$ 5,434.00
Direct Debit: \$ 3,255.00
Total: \$ 8,689.00

2nd Collection: School Support

Offertory Basket: \$ 1,248.00
Direct Debit: \$ 395.00
Total \$ 1,643.00



July Online Giving: 21,795.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—Maintenance Fund PATRON OF THE WEEK: Brinsfield Funeral Home

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POOR BOX



RECIPIENT WILL BE:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
to help stock the shelves
for the monthly distribution

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families of Faith, our parish children's Religious Education program, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 am at Father Andrew White School. For details and registration, go to:

<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>

FATHER ANDREW WHITE

FAWS is seeking a **Maintenance Specialist** to work as-needed during the summer and 2026-27 school year. Hourly rate information available upon request. Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 with any questions.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for **Substitute Teachers** for the 2026-27 school year. Please email office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 for information.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for a **part-time music teacher** for the 2026-27 school year. Please apply online via adw.org or reach out to office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for a **part-time aftercare employee** for the 2026-27 school year! Please email office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.

COMMUNITY



Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD. has established a museum in celebration of its 125th anniversary. The museum is open until the end of August on Saturday's (except August 15th) after the 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring the family and stop by for Mass and to visit the beautiful history of the parish.

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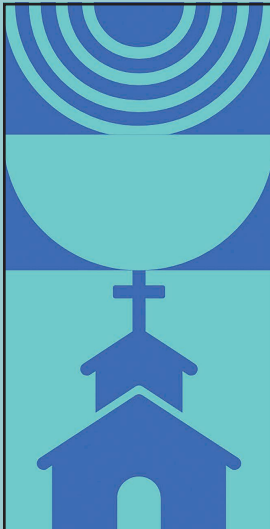
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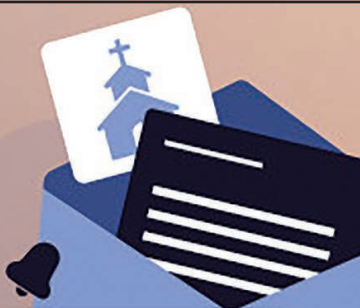
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