

# Saint Aloysius Parish

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*St. Aloysius Gonzaga ~ Died June 21, 1591*

*June 21, 2009*

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## PASTORAL STAFF

**PARISH OFFICE** 643-2449

MONDAY — THURSDAY: 9 AM-NOON

Fr. Jared Hood, Administrator  
Fr. Faustino Ruiz, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Miguel Gálvez, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. John Del Priore, Parochial Vicar  
Margaret Nelson, Finance Manager  
Ann Cicero, Secretary

**SCHOOL OFFICE** 643-6868

John Brennan, Principal  
Pam Sternberg, Secretary

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
AND YOUTH MINISTRY** 643-4062

John Ramthun, Director  
Sarah Ramthun, Director

## AMAZING GRACE PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know are in need of prayers,  
please call the parish office.

## HOSPITALIZATIONS

Please call the parish office to inform us  
of any illnesses, surgeries, or hospitalizations.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Spanish  
Monday through Friday — 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday — 8:00 a.m. (followed by Perpetual Help Devotion)  
4:30 p.m. Vigil of Sunday  
· La Santa Misa en español —  
todos los domingos a las 12:30 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Weekly — from 9:00 AM on Wednesdays until  
7:45 AM on Thursdays in the church

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**BAPTISM:** To make arrangements for baptism, please  
call the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** To make arrangements for marriage,  
please talk to a priest at least six months in advance.

**RECONCILIATION:** Weekdays: 1 hour before Masses  
Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30 PM  
Saturdays: 3:30-4:20 PM  
Sundays: 7:00-7:50 AM and 9:30-10:20 AM

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE:** (608) 821-3088  
[www.madisonvocations.org](http://www.madisonvocations.org)

## *From Our Summer Seminarian's Desk....*

Hello Parishioners,

What a great time of year! Summer is beginning, we are celebrating Father's Day, and the "Year of the Priest" has just begun with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this past Friday, June 19th. This is appropriate since Jesus is the High Priest who not only made an offering to the Father, but was the offering Himself.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is based on the visions of Margaret Mary Alacoque, which she received in 1671. She saw His heart which was pierced and bleeding. It also had flames coming from it and thorns around it. He told her to "behold His heart which so loved humanity." It was His love for humanity that drove Him to allow Himself to be sacrificed so that He could make a worthy offering to the Father. He is now in heaven with His glorified human body in the position of priest offering Himself for all eternity for all of us.

This year, the celebration appropriately falls on the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of parish priests. He is an inspiration to us seminarians because he really struggled in school and still managed to become a saint. He did make it through seminary, was ordained, and was sent to be the parish priest in Ars, France. It was made clear in Ars that his gift was the direction of souls. He would hear confessions for 16 to 18 hours a day and had supernatural gifts of raising money for charities and food for orphans, supernatural knowledge, and healing of the sick, especially children.

Pope Benedict XVI when announcing the "Year of the Priest" announced that this theme is focused on the missionary identity of the priest. He described the priestly mission as being ecclesial, communal, hierarchical, and doctrinal. It is ecclesial because the priest is not trying to win you over to himself, but to God. The Head of the Church is Jesus Christ and so the mission of the Church is to bring all peoples to Him. A good priest is doing his best to get you as close as possible to Christ even if it means that he loses popularity. The Holy Father said, "God is the only treasure which ultimately people desire to find in a priest."

The mission is communal because if we are in Christ, we are all part of the same body. The priest must be an expert in divine intimacy so that he can lead the way for the faithful, bringing them into that body. The Pope clarified that this communal aspect is primarily spiritual and only secondarily social. This spiritual aspect is concerned with becoming part of the body by coming closer to the body's Head, Jesus Christ and bringing others closer to Him as well.

The mission is hierarchical because the Church has a hierarchy beginning with Christ as the Head, the Pope as His vicar, the bishops working closely with him, the priests helping their bishop minister to his faithful, and the deacon helping the priest. All in the hierarchy are working to bring all people into the Church and therefore to Christ.

The mission is doctrinal in that the priest must know the truth that he is proclaiming. That is why one prepares so long before becoming a priest and why he should continue to educate himself after ordination.

Although most likely not intended, it is significant that the "Year of the Priest" began so close to Father's Day. Priests are our spiritual fathers. Fathers want the best for their families and do whatever they can and make every sacrifice to achieve that. A good father not only wants his children to succeed in life, but he knows that his child's ultimate happiness will come in heaven. Therefore, he will do everything to get his children on that track even if it means he has to be the bad guy sometimes. While the priest is not so concerned with your success in the world, he is extremely concerned with getting you to heaven even if some of his actions make him seem like the bad guy. He does these things because he knows that your ultimate happiness will come in heaven.

I would like to wish all biological and spiritual fathers a happy Father's Day and encourage you all to continue to make every sacrifice to get your children to heaven.

In Christ,

*Jim Renz*

## School News

John Brennan, Principal; 643-6868; jrbrennan@straphael.org

# SCHOOL BRAT STAND

St. Al's school is sponsoring a Brat Stand this weekend! There's still time to stop by and help support it...Thanks!!

## "FREE FUNDRAISING"

Look what we've earned this year simply by collecting things:

**Aluminum Cans** - We made \$557.40! This was excellent considering that the price for aluminum was much lower this year. Drop off your aluminum cans in the caged bin behind school by the kitchen entrance.

**Cartridges for Kids** - We made \$283.51! Give us your old printer cartridges and encourage your employer to save them for us too. Drop them off in the box by the school library.

**General Mills Box Tops** - We made \$1,348.00! Can you believe this?!?! "Box Tops" are found on many products, not just cereal, and we receive 10 cents for each one. Just clip and save them and bring them to the church or school office.

**Campbell Soup Labels** - Right now we have over 13,475 points to be redeemed for wonderful items for the school. This is a big increase over last year! Just cut out the special portion of the label that is marked on the product and turn them in to the church or school office.

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry News

John & Sarah Ramthun; Directors of RE and Youth Ministry  
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High School Mission Trip  
From Madison, WI to Madison, MS

Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity for the MadCAAP HS Mission Trip. Because of your generosity we were able to give MadCAAP a check for over \$28,000!!!! What a gift to the mother of 6 and her family who we built a house for. All who donated are invited to the Benefit Reception in the St. Al's gym on Tuesday, June 30; 7pm. Please RSVP to the office (643-2449). See pictures, hear stories, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres.

## Middle School & High School Summer Youth Center Hours

(starting THIS TUESDAY)  
Mass at 8:15am, breakfast to follow.  
YC open Tuesdays 10am-3pm  
Come to the Youth Center to hang out....and bring a friend or two!!



## Wednesday Adoration & Dessert

Starts this week, with adoration from 6:30-7 PM and dessert 7-8 PM

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SHIRTS ????**

Red church-shirt is FREE; tie-dye shirts for a nominal fee. Forms by RE bulletin board.



# Philothea Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Day!!!

**Bounce House Slide**  
With water!!!

**Water Games**

**Snacks**

**Girls grades 3-7**  
**Bring a friend**

**Movie**

**Wednesday, July 1**  
**11:30-5:00pm**  
**St. Al's School Grounds**

**\$10**

**Bring your own lunch & a swimsuit**

Permission Slips available in the Church lobby or on the St. Al's website

## **FATHER'S DAY LIFESAVER SALE**

This weekend, rolls of Lifesavers will be available to honor fathers. A donation of \$1 or more per roll is appreciated, and goes to the Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.

## **2009 PARISH RAFFLE**

Please pick up your raffle tickets from the side lobby this week in order to save the parish the cost of mailing them. The drawing is set for **Saturday, July 18**. We'll start with a potluck after the 4:30 Mass, with the prize drawing to begin at 6 PM. This will be a true pot-luck, so simply bring a dish to share! Note that ovens, refrigerators and outlets are available for keeping your potluck food hot/cold during Mass, so feel free to drop it off in the gym before Mass. Beverages and tableware will be provided. Please plan to come and join in the fun!

## **THE GREAT ADVENTURE RETURNS!**

The Great Adventure Bible Study by Jeff Cavins will be returning to St. Aloysius in September. This time Teresa Evans will facilitate the 24-part "*Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*", using the same format that was used in the previous study: DVD, group discussion and individual reading.


This study makes reading the bible easy and exciting and is basic enough to suit those who haven't ever studied the bible, while at the same time offering ways to challenge the bible study veteran. Although the 8-week study provides a good introduction, it is not required before this 24-week study. Come learn the riches of the incredible story of salvation history - God's glorious plan for leading His people to an intimate relationship with Him!

Classes will meet on Monday evenings, September 14 thru May 3, 6:30-8 PM, in the school gym, with breaks for holidays and Lent. Attending all the classes is not required, as each class is a bible study within itself. Cost for student workbooks/supplies is \$50, or \$40 for registrations received by July 27. Books can be shared and scholarships will be available. Please call the parish office at 643-2449 to register. Final order deadline is August 24.

## **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Reminder: the Madison Street entrance to our parking lot will remain open throughout the construction on Oak Street. Thank you for your patience!

## **ATTENTION ALL MOMS**

 If your daughter participates in Philothena, come along if she invites you. If she wants to participate independently, we would still LOVE TO HAVE YOU as "adult support." It would be wonderful to have 2 women bring and serve a dessert after Adoration on Wednesdays, thru August 26, at 7 PM. It's a great way to connect as adults, even if you don't have daughters (or they're grown and moved on). Consider us; we help 'fill in' the little pieces, while the HS Leadership Team makes decisions, and everyone experiences fun, service, and prayer. Call Elaine Mack at 643-4144. Your "fellow Philo's" can't wait to meet you!

## **BENEFIT FOOD STAND**

Catholic Knights Branch 267 is sponsoring a food stand to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. It will take place June 26-27, 9 am-6 pm, at Animal House in Sauk City. Volunteers are needed to help serve and to cook. Please call Vickie Eberle, 643-8493, to volunteer. All proceeds, along with \$500 in matching funds, will benefit St. Vincent de Paul of Sauk Prairie.

## **DONUT SUNDAY TODAY**

Please stay for a few minutes after Mass today, Father's Day, to enjoy a donut and coffee or juice with your parish family!

## **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Now that summer is here, please note that parish office hours are 9 AM-noon, Monday through Thursday.

## **ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50th?**

Will you be married 50 years sometime during 2009? The Bishop and the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis will once again be celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversaries at the Bishop O'Connor Center with Mass and a cake, coffee, and punch reception. The Center is handicapped accessible. This is an **invitation-only** event. **Please notify the parish office (643-2449) by this Wednesday, June 24**, if you are celebrating your 50th Anniversary this calendar year and we will then submit your name to the Bishop's office.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLANNED GIVING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Members of the Development and Fundraising Team are reviewing options for improved planned giving efforts within our parish. As they do so, they are looking for individuals with professional experience with estate planning (wills and trusts), retirement funds, insurance, annuities, stocks, and real estate transactions. If you have the experience and are willing to volunteer some of your time, please contact Fr. Jared. We hope to have a meeting with the team members and volunteers soon. We will work on development of appropriate materials and procedures this summer and fall. These efforts would benefit the parish and school endowments and overall financial planning of our parish.

## **SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS**

The ENDOW womens group is sponsoring movie nights, featuring films about saints, on June 29, July 20, and August 17 in the Youth Center starting at 6:30 PM.

**June 29** - EWTN's docu-drama on Edith Stein (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), a Carmelite beatified by Pope John Paul II. She was a Jewish convert and philosopher who was martyred in the death camp of Auschwitz. Most of Edith Stein's writing on women and women's vocation stems from the decade of her professional life between her conversion and her entrance into the Carmelite community at Cologne. The importance of these essays cannot be overestimated, both in terms of their originality and level of insight, but also in terms of their wider influence. On a recent visit to the U.S., Cardinal Lustiger of Paris, himself a Jewish convert to Catholicism, called Edith Stein one of the greatest philosophers of our time. Her best pupil, he said, is the Holy Father (John Paul II). Anyone who has read his encyclical on The Dignity and Vocation of Woman, or his later Letter to Women, will see immediately how much they owe to Edith Stein's pioneering work on this subject.

To reserve your spot or for more information, please contact Cathy Lins at 608-643-3563.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of you who called, sent cards, prayed for me and had Masses said for me when I was ill. I appreciate it very much!

*Renée Vanderheiden*

## Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

### Monday, June 22, 2009

Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

8:15 a.m. † Mike Ryan (Della Ryan)

### Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:15 a.m. † Danny Ganser (Gordon & Pearl Davis)

### Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:15 a.m. † Living & deceased members of  
The Lewer Family (Lorraine Horak)

10:30 a.m. Maplewood Village: † John Beinvogl (Family)

### Thursday, June 25, 2009

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29

8:15 a.m. † Deceased members of the Marklein Family

### Friday, June 26, 2009

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

8:15 a.m. † Bob Priebe (Family)

10:00 a.m. Maplewood: † Marvin Roos  
(Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

### Saturday, June 27, 2009

Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17

8:00 a.m. † Don Schwarz (Family & Friends)

4:30 p.m. † Special Intentions of the Deloris Hicks Family  
(Mary Jo Malinger)

### Sunday, June 28, 2009

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. † Michelle Bruckert (Family)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Weekend of June 27-28, 2009

### Vocations Chalice

4:30 p.m. Don & Imelda Lins

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Evan & Ethan Williams

8:00 a.m. Sam Bishop, Cody & Dylan Mack

10:30 a.m. Allan Brickl, Nathan & Parker Cicero

### Readers

4:30 p.m. Keith Foye, Bill Liegel

8:00 a.m. Randall Mack, Dolores Moen

10:30 a.m. Alan Boehmer, Don Daniewicz

### Greeters

4:30 p.m. Paul & Mary Jesberger, Verda Rothwell

8:00 a.m. Phil Hutter, Paul & Karen Peetz,  
Virginia Szalewski

10:30 a.m. Tom & Kathy Breunig, Michael & Linda Peeples

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Deloris Hicks Family

8:00 a.m. Ernie & Sandy Bruckert

10:30 a.m. Sara Estrada Family

### Ushers

4:30 p.m. Steve Ballweg, Jim Bannan, Dan Frosch,  
Richard Falleck, Paul Jesberger, Joe Neumaier

8:00 a.m. Lester Breunig, Carol Frey, Roman Frey,  
Steve Koehler, Louis Wankerl

10:30 a.m. Tom Breunig, Roy & Louise Gag, Don Pickarts

## The Weeks Ahead

### Sunday, June 21

Donut Sunday after Masses  
Lifesavers for Right to Life  
St. Al's School Brat Stand

### Tuesday, June 23

8:15 Mass & MS/HS Breakfast  
10am-3pm - MS & HS Open  
Youth Center

3:00-7:00 pm - Boys entering  
grade 3 & up meet at St. Al's  
for summer program

3:30-6:30 pm - Girls entering  
grade 3 & up meet at St. Nor-  
berts for summer program

### Wednesday, June 24

6:30pm - Philothea Adoration  
7:00pm - Philothea Dessert

### Monday, June 29

6:30 pm - Summer Movie Night  
"Edith Stein"

### Tuesday, June 30

8:15 Mass & MS/HS Breakfast  
10am - 3pm - MS & HS Open  
Youth Center

7:00pm - HS Mission Trip  
Benefit Reception

\*\* All who purchased shares are  
invited to come and hear  
about the trip \*\*

### Wednesday, July 1

11:30am-5pm - Philothea Girls  
Just Wanna Have Fun Day  
for girls in grades 3-7

6:30pm - Philothea Adoration  
7:00pm - Philothea Dessert

### Tuesday, July 7

8:15 Mass & MS/HS Breakfast  
10am-3pm - MS & HS Open  
Youth Center

5:00pm-9:00pm - Vacation Bi-  
ble School "working meet-  
ing" anyone is welcome to  
come and help prepare our  
crafts and sets.

### Wednesday-Sunday, July 8-12

HS Students at Lifest

### Wednesday, July 8

6:30pm - Philothea Adoration  
7:00pm - Philothea Dessert

Greeters and  
Rosary Leaders  
are needed at the  
10:30 Masses.  
Call 643-2449.



Please join us  
in praying the  
Rosary before Mass.  
Rosary Leaders-June 27-28

4:30 p.m. Peg DeSchepper  
8:00 a.m. Lawrence Breunig  
10:30 a.m. Julie Keith