

# Saint Aloysius Parish

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## 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)

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*June 28, 2009*  
*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

Dear Parishioners,

Summer is definitely here, and making its presence known! Please be careful in the heat, and at the same time remember to maintain decency with what you wear. Modesty must always be kept. Consider what effect the clothes you wear may have on others, and never be a cause of scandal or sin for those around you. If you're not clear on what to wear or not to wear, first pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary to guide you, then ask someone you trust where modesty lies, and last of all, pray to Jesus for the strength to follow through.

Five of the consecrated women from the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest have arrived, safe and sound, after a long journey from Spain, full of mishaps and difficulties. The devil was trying his hardest to foil their arrival... but to no avail. It's a sign of the great things that will be accomplished with their presence here! They are living at the Rectory at St. Norbert's. Many people took part in preparing the house for their arrival, and I thank the beautiful people of St. Norbert's for their close collaboration and generosity.

We welcome these first five with open arms. Their names are Yolanda Piedra, Diana Carles, Andrea Urra, Silvana Navarro, and Francisca Zúñiga. Soon we will have a reception for them so that you can meet them, but in the meantime you will be seeing them around the parish, for sure.

Our Fiscal year comes to an end this Tuesday, June 30th. As a parish with a beautiful school, we cannot possibly operate without your incredible generosity. Your donations are greatly appreciated; I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please consider giving a little extra, now at the end of our fiscal year, if it is at all possible for you. I fear that I may abuse your generosity, and there is nothing I desire less.

Some of the numbers that we are juggling at the end of the fiscal year are: Salaries: \$485,779 (includes all taxes); Utilities: \$66,000; Assessment: \$23,000; Health Insurance: \$28,403; Property & Liability Insurance: \$16,000; (actual) Tuition Assistance: \$35,936.

I understand that every dollar you place in the collection basket is a sacrifice, and I have no doubt that your great generosity will be rewarded by the Lord. It is true that money is not the greatest sacrifice that we can make, there are so many others of much greater value, however your donations to the church help very many people. We operate entirely on your generosity, and you have been very generous in managing the gifts that God has given you. Please continue to help the church with your generous hearts.

Have a great week, and try to stay out of the heat!

*Fr. Jared*

## *FAQ's Regarding St. Aloysius Middle School*

**I've heard that boys and girls will be taught separately in the middle school. What is the purpose of separating them at the middle school?**

Catholic schools have a long history of single-gender education. Doing so eliminates the natural distractions that occur as children approach and enter adolescence (this separation will not apply in the elementary school). Single-gender classes allow students to better focus and learn without these distractions.

Research has documented that boys and girls brains function differently. Since boys and girls learn differently, single gender classes allow boys and girls to be taught in different ways. Boys can be taught using methods that best suit their learning styles while girls can be taught differently to match their learning style.

Dr. Leonard Sax, and others have studied single-gender education in both public and Catholic schools. The findings indicate that single-gender classes can

- improve test scores
- improve self-confidence
- improve overall academic performance

Given the research, many public schools throughout the nation now embrace single-gender classes. Currently there are five public middle schools and three public high schools in Wisconsin that offer single-gender classes. The middle schools are:

- Marshall Middle School – Janesville (since fall 2007)
- Tomah Middle School (fall 2006)
- John Long Middle School – Grafton (fall 2006)
- Kennedy Middle School – Germantown (fall 2001- boys only)
- Osceola Middle School (fall 2008)

## School News

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

### "FREE FUNDRAISING"

Continued from last week....look at all we've earned in more very easy, painless, FREE ways:

**Kwik Trip Milk Moola** - We made \$259.40! Bring your Milk Moola bag tops or bottle caps to the church or school office and Kwik Trip donates 5 cents to St. Al's for each.

**Kwik Trip Gas Card Rewards** - We made \$85.63! Just request that your Kwik Trip gas card rewards go to St. Al's.

**Pick-N-Save's We Care** - We made \$12.80! Pick-N-Save will donate a percentage of your purchases; simply list St. Al's as the recipient.

**Target** - We made \$311.99! Target will donate a percentage of your purchases; simply list St. Al's as the recipient.

**Scrip** - We made over \$2,200! Simply buy cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, etc. at face value through St. Al's, and we earn a percentage.

The Grand Total raised at no cost to you: over \$5,059.37! Thank you for helping us - and it didn't cost a thing!

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry News

John & Sarah Ramthun; Directors of RE and Youth Ministry  
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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 \$35,000!!!! 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 this 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

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

Eucharistic Adoration 6:30-7 PM  
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

## **2009 PARISH RAFFLE**

Thank you to all those who have already turned in stubs for tickets sold! More tickets are available in the office. This is an important fundraiser for the parish, so do your best to sell as many tickets as possible! 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! For more details, see their website at <http://www.greatadventureonline.com>

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 orders 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!

## **YOUNG PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

Looking for someone to mow your lawn (while on vacation or for the entire summer), teach lessons, or do other jobs? If you're interested in hiring a college/HS student from our parish, we are able to connect you with young people looking for work. Call John and Sarah at 643-4062 for more information.

## **SPIRITUAL HERITAGE TRIP**

St. Patrick Parish, Lodi, and St. Michael Parish, Dane, are organizing "Saints, Feasts, Miracles and Marvels" on Thursday, August 6. Travel to Milwaukee to visit with the School Sisters of St. Francis and tour a city landmark: St. Joseph Chapel. Lunch will be at the St. Joseph Center cafeteria followed by Mass and a tour at St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church. Reflecting Near East design, St. George is an architectural gem! Air-conditioned motor coach departs from St. Patrick's at 8:45 a.m. and returns to Lodi by 5 p.m. Cost is \$35, lunch included. Registration with payment is due by July 15. For more information, contact the St. Patrick Faith Formation Office at 592-5711 or email Randy Henderson at [ymrandy@saintpatrickinlodi.org](mailto:ymrandy@saintpatrickinlodi.org). Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus Council 6463 and the Faith Formation Office.

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO ORDINATION**

All parishioners are invited to attend as John Patrick Blewett, Osvaldo Enrique Briones Céspedes and George Alexander Navarro Sáenz are ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Robert Morlino on FRIDAY, JULY 31, 5:30 PM here at St. Aloysius Church. Reception with light refreshments will follow in the school gym. Please come and show your support and encouragement for these men, and pray that they will always be faithful to their calling.

## **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 women's group is sponsoring movie nights, featuring films about saints, on Mondays June 29, July 20, and August 17 in the Youth Center starting at 6:30 PM.

**Tomorrow, 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!!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS  
WHO HELPED WITH THE  
UW CONCESSIONS LAST WEEKEND!

WE MADE A PROFIT OF \$572.60!!

GOOD  
JOB  
EVERYONE!!



## ***Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions***

### **Monday, June 29, 2009**

*Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19*

8:15 a.m. † Donald Dederich (Family)

### **Tuesday, June 30, 2009**

*Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27*

8:15 a.m. † Carl Schwarz

### **Wednesday, July 1, 2009**

*Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34*

8:15 a.m. † Claudia & Andrew Schwartz  
(Bud & Caroline Ederer)

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

### **Thursday, July 2, 2009**

*Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8*

8:15 a.m. † Irene Stiemke (Family)

### **Friday, July 3, 2009**

*Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29*

8:15 a.m. † Orville Crosby (Family)

10:00 a.m. Maplewood: † Marvin Roos (Carolyn Schwarz)

7:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass:

### **Saturday, July 4, 2009**

*Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17*

8:00 a.m. † Todd Bauer (Don & Kathie Bauer)

4:30 p.m. † Ruth & Jody Ringelstetter (Family)

### **Sunday, July 5, 2009**

*Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a*

8:00 a.m. † Jim Breunig (Family)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## ***Weekend of July 4-5, 2009***

### **Vocations Chalice**

4:30 p.m. Steve and Dorothy Breunig

### **Servers**

4:30 p.m. Eddie Schott, Nicholas Sorg, James Arias

8:00 a.m. David Breunig, Daniel Enerson, Jarrett Schoepp

10:30 a.m. Elijah Jorgenson, Kevin Kirk, Dawson Loether

### **Readers**

4:30 p.m. Jeanne Taylor, Laura Breunig

8:00 a.m. Ginny Wytttenbach, Pauline Ballweg

10:30 a.m. Steve Rammer, Bernard Schroeder

### **Greeters**

4:30 p.m. Tim Taylor Family, Ralph Ringelstetter

8:00 a.m. Roman & Carol Frey, Chuck Kraemer Family,  
Bill Klinkner Family

10:30 a.m. Roger & Dorothy Moe, Don & Jean Daniewicz

### **Gift Bearers**

4:30 p.m. Ralph Ringelstetter

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Breunig

10:30 a.m. Eric & Amy Jorgenson family

### **Ushers**

4:30 p.m. Edwin Breunig, LeRoy Lamberty, Steve Mack,  
Herman Mack, Ralph Ringelstetter

8:00 a.m. Ralph Endres, John & Lorraine Horak,  
Lloyd Marklein

10:30 a.m. Bob Henseler, Pat & Nolan Lamberty, Roger Moe

## ***The Weeks Ahead***

### **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

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-  
bert's for summer program

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

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-  
bert's for summer program

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

### **Wednesday, July 8**

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

### **Wednesday-Sunday, July 8-12** HS Students at Lifest


### **Tuesday, July 14**

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

3:00-7:00 pm - Boys summer  
program (at St. Al's)

3:30-6:30 pm - Girls summer  
program (at St. Norbert's)

Interested in  
taking up the gifts  
at a weekend Mass?  
Call 643-2449.

 Please join us  
in praying the  
Rosary before Mass.

### **Rosary Leaders-July 4-5**

4:30 p.m. Imelda Lins  
8:00 a.m. Bette Boss  
10:30 a.m. Della Ryan