

### Prayer Intentions:

Prayers for Mrs. Rath's son who is recovering from surgery

### Prayer:

Holy Father, we ask you to help each member of our family to be humble and gentle in our interactions with each other; and to be patient, bearing with one another's faults in love - even when we're tired, frustrated, angry, or hurt. Help us to make every effort to remain united in the Spirit in our home. Please bind us together in peace. Amen.

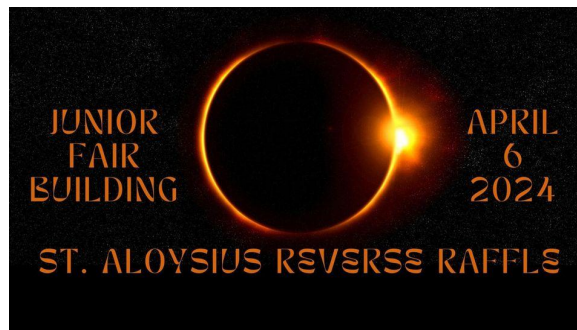
### Calendar:

- 9/21**
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)
- 9/28**
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr.3)
- 9/29**
  - Dress Down: Goodbye
  - September Spirit Day (Fall colors or favorite fall sports/activities)
- 9/30**
  - BG N/S Bus Route intentions due
- 10/5**
  - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 8)
- 10/7**
  - Backyard Bash 6:30 pm after 5:30 Mass

### From the Principal:

We are blessed to have an active **Parent Association** here at St. Aloysius. All parents are invited to join us on the second Wednesday of every month to help plan fun activities and ways to support our students and teachers. It's a great chance to meet other school parents too! Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, October 11th**. We meet in the lower level of the annex (the small white church on Enterprise across from Taco Bell) at 7pm. As an added thank you for your involvement, you'll take home a dress down pass for each of your children who attend St. Al's after each meeting so your kids will thank you too :)

The biggest event our PA plans each year is our Reverse Raffle. This year's event is on April 6th so mark your calendars now for this fun night of fundraising and fellowship! It's the weekend before the eclipse so you never know what we might be planning!



*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **Band bills** came home today for students in 6th-8th grade band. Please pay promptly. The fee for 5th grade band is included in classroom materials fees.
- **Picture day** is October 12th.
- **Spirit Day:** The last Friday of the month is always a spirit day and this month's theme is Goodbye September. **NEXT** Friday, students may wear an outfit showing off fall colors or their favorite fall sport or activity. St. Al's spirit wear is always a great choice. Jeans, athletic pants or school length shorts are allowed.
- **BGCS North South Bus Route: ONLY 5 FAMILIES HAVE RESPONDED.** When BGCS is not in session, they run the North/South bus routes. BG requires you to sign up for busing on those days. **THIS IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT BG BUS RIDERS.** If you don't sign up for the bus, it will not be available to you. <https://forms.gle/C8R2AeXkP1mFfx3SA> **DUE: 9/30/2023**
- **Library Volunteers:** complete the attached form if you are interested in being a library volunteer. **We could use more volunteers.**
- **Room parents:** See the attachment if you are interested in being a room parent. Remember that in order to volunteer in the school, you must complete Virtus and a background check.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 9/28/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDA1MjI1Ng>

## From the Parish:

### 54 Day Rosary Novena

The parish is looking for people to lead the Rosary Sept 15-Nov 5 at the 10:15a/12:00p Masses as part of our 54 day rosary novena for life. No experience necessary- sign up as a family. We would love to see kids leading decades, too! Contact [konecny1@yahoo.com](mailto:konecny1@yahoo.com) to volunteer. Easy instructions for leading the rosary will be provided if needed.



## Want To Be An Altar Server?



Open to boys and girls, grades 4-12. Must have celebrated First Communion and commit to attend Mass regularly.

**Training Held Sept. 30 or Oct. 5**

Assist the priest and congregation in celebration of the Mass.  
Learn how to prepare the altar, carry the Cross, handle the Roman Missal and other ways to actively participate in the Eucharist and understand its meaning.  
Earn the privilege of serving weddings, funerals and special liturgies throughout the year.  
Develop lifelong friendships with other servers in the parish.  
Gain life skills, such as responsibility, punctuality, attentiveness, poise and maturity.  
Get more involved in your parish community.  
Help to discern your vocation in life and gain a greater appreciation of religious life.  
Have fun and grow in your faith!

Questions? Tom Konecny, 419-823-1978, [konecny1@yahoo.com](mailto:konecny1@yahoo.com)  
Register by **Mon., Sept. 25** Registration forms will be sent home through school and Family Faith Formation, and are also in the narthex.

St. Al's Backyard Bash coming soon—hope to see you there! Opportunities for adult and junior high volunteers are available. Use the link to sign-up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA4A62DA0FD0-31251358-backyard#/>



# Backyard Bash

**SAT, OCT. 7  
6:30-10 PM**

**FREE ADMISSION • HUGE TENT  
FOOD TRUCKS • MUSIC DJ • KIDS ACTIVITIES**



- St. Al's parking lot & greenspace
- Inflatable obstacle course and 9-Square
- DJ | Freddie & Frieda Falcon
- The Tamale Guy, The Hot Dawg Hut, Fancy Fries and Rolling Lemon
- Can also bring your own food
- All beverages are BYOB—bring plenty of your favorites
- Bring lawn chairs & park offsite (if able)
- Come early to 5:30pm Mass & stay late for the Bash
- Special thanks for donations from

