



St. Aloysius

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for:
Noah

Prayer:

May our family be blessed with love, understanding, and joy. This Valentine's Day, let's celebrate the bond we share, and cherish the precious gift of family. Amen.

Calendar:

2/14

- **Dress down:** Valentine's day colors. Jeans & athletic pants are allowed.

2/15

- March lunch orders due

2/17

- **NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day**

2/18

- **Current family PS-8 Registration due with fees**
- Gr. 3-5 Field trip Marathon Performing Arts Center

2/20

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

2/21

- Mardi Gras presale tickets

2/23

- Open House 11:15-1:30
- NEW family KR-8 online [applications](#) accepted



From the Principal:

Registration materials came home last week and as I shared we hope to use the SGO funds so that families see a minimal increase in tuition next year. Please do not let finances influence your decision on whether or not you return next year as there are several options we can explore. If you are considering leaving for other reasons, please reach out to me. I would love to have a conversation with you. I will always respect your decision of what is best for your family, but I want to make sure you have accurate information and if you do choose to leave I want to make sure I have accurate information of why so I can continue to help our school grow and improve. Your children and your family are truly important to me.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **25-26 Registration PS- Gr. 8** will continue through **Tuesday, February 18th.**
 - Please be sure to include a **current utility bill** with EdChoice applications. See the attachment for requirement details.
 - While we prefer to have all fees paid with registration, classroom materials fees can add up, so it is understandable if you need additional time. We just ask that you pay the registration fee and **communicate with us** as to when you plan to pay the materials fee.
 - **Please let us know ASAP if your child will not be returning.**
- **Open House on 2/23/25:** <https://forms.gle/jhR79jUQcZd63n3Q9>. You can volunteer for a 1 hour and 15 minute shift or do the full 2.5 hours. We **NEED YOU** to have a successful Open House. **We currently only have 2 families signed up.**
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 2/20/25:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTQwNjI3MQ>



Please be respectful of your fellow St. Aloysius families and wait your turn in the car line. We have had reports lately of drivers cutting in the line. If you are unsure of how the system works or are sending a grandparent or other person new to our car line we would be happy to send home the diagram for you to review or share.



From the Diocese:

Golden Apple Award Nominations Are Now Open! The nomination form is attached to today's email and is due to Mrs. Puhl by February 21st.

Each year, this award is given to nine teachers. It includes a cash award, a Golden Apple award and a dinner. It's a huge honor for our diocesan teachers. To be nominated a teacher must be a practicing Catholic who has taught full time for at least 5 years in a diocesan school. They can be nominated by a fellow teacher, student or parent.

From Parent Association:

Mardi Gras Carnival

Tuesday, March 4th

Check out the flyer for more information.

Sign up [HERE!](#)

SGO FAQ (Answers to Common Questions about the Scholarship Granting Organization)

How does a tax credit differ from a tax deduction?

A tax deduction reduces a taxpayer's overall taxable income. A tax credit is a dollar for dollar credit against taxes owed to the State of Ohio. Specific tax questions should be directed to your personal tax advisor.

How do I know what my Ohio tax liability is?

Either consult your tax professional or review your current state return (1040 IT, line 8c).

www.dotsgo.org

From the Parish:

TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

As you may have noticed, every weekend a different family is receiving the Traveling Chalice to take home as they pray for an increase in priestly vocations for the Diocese of Toledo.

As this Traveling Chalice makes its way around our parish, **every St. Al's family and individual parishioner** is warmly invited and encouraged to receive the chalice into their home and to pray for priestly vocations for a week.

When the first son of St. Al's is eventually ordained a priest, he will receive this chalice as an ordination gift on behalf of the entire parish.

BGSU MEN'S BASKETBALL TICKETS—SPECIAL \$5 PROMOTION FOR ST. AL'S FAMILIES

We are excited to offer a special discount for the Friday, March 7th BGSU Men's Basketball game against Western Michigan! The game follows up the first St. Al's Fish Fry of the season which starts at 4:30pm! Make sure to stop by the Fish Fry and get a bite to eat before heading to the game! The game starts at 7:00pm. It's a perfect opportunity for a great fish dinner and entertainment for a fantastic price!

Enjoy a family-friendly time where you can gather with your fellow parishioners. It is a great way to connect with each other! When you are here, feel free to move around in our general admission section and sit by your friends or say hello to a new friend. If you had joined us for the Akron game in early January, we greatly appreciated your cheering, hope you had an excellent time, and that we will see you again in March!

The tickets for the basketball game are \$5 and once they are purchased they will be sent over to your email. The \$5 tickets can be purchased via this link:

<https://bgsufalcons.venue.net/promotions/STALS>

If you have any challenges with downloading the tickets, we've got you covered! Contact Devin MacRitchie. He is the BGSU Ticket Sales Coordinator and can assist you with getting the tickets. His office number is 419-372-0000 or you can email him at

dmacrit@bgsu.edu