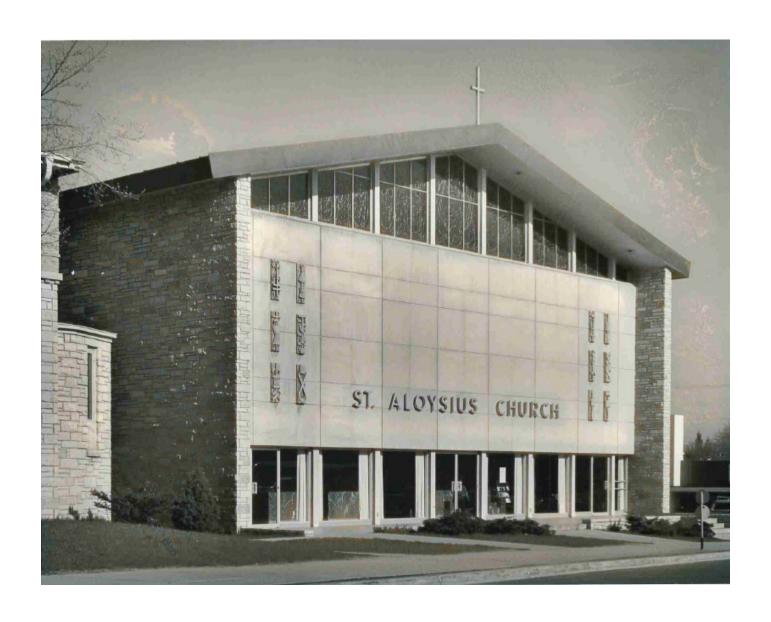
FOR THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD.



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH & SCHOOL WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

1920 - 2021

— HISTORY OF SAINT ALOYSIUS —

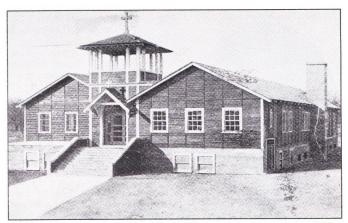
Did You Know?

Summarizing 100 years of parish history in two short pages would be a daunting task. Instead sample a brief overview of life at St. Aloysius over the last century.

In August 1919, less than a year after the end of World War I, Archbishop Messmer invited Father Francis Knoernschild to organize a new parish on the west side of West Allis.

Because Father Knoernschild was dedicated to the education and formation of young people, he chose to name the parish after the Jesuit saint, Aloysius Gonzaga—the patron of youth.

The very first combined church/school building consisted of World War I barracks which came from Camp Custer in Michigan. The barracks were dismantled, ferried across Lake Michigan, and reassembled at 92nd and Greenfield.



The two military barracks that housed the parish's original church and school in 1920.

The first School Sisters of Notre Dame arrived on January 6, 1921. St. Aloysius school opened <u>four days</u> <u>later</u> with approximately 75 students.

The influx of new families led to the building of another combined school / church complex which was completed in 1926. The church was on the first floor (of what most of us know as the school). The five classrooms on the second floor housed almost 300 students!

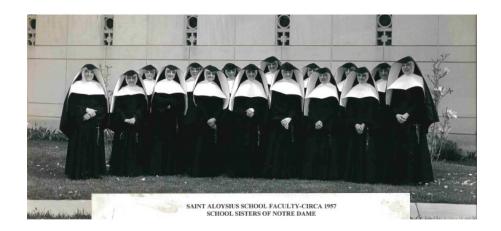
The first meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which serves the needs of the poor took place in 1927. It continues its critical work today.

The struggles and sorrows of supporting his struggling parishioners through the suffering of the depression years led to a mental health crisis for Father Knoernschild, who resigned in 1933 for health reasons.

St. Aloysius celebrated its 25th anniversary in November 1945—just two months after the end of World War II. According to the Silver Anniversary booklet, over 2,129 people were baptized in those first 25 years.

- Father (later Monsignor) Oscar Winninghoff was the parish's longest serving pastor. He served from 1946 1973, a total of 27 years.
- The current church building (dedicated in 1957) was modeled after the church at St. Coletta's in Jefferson, Wisconsin. Its unique design with the altar in the middle and the priest facing the people pre-dated the liturgical changes of Vatican II.
- The seating capacity of the current church was, according to the dedication booklet, "in excess of 1100 people."

The peak years for the school population were 1955 to 1964 when more than 1,390 pupils were registered at the school.



- St. Aloysius offered something for almost everyone: Christian Mothers' card parties, Holy Name breakfasts, CYO dances, the parish festival, girl and boy scouts, adult and children's choirs, dartball and youth sports. Marching in the annual city-wide July 4 parade under the school banner was a summer highlight.
- St. Aloysius is the "mother" church of both the former Immaculate Heart of Mary (116th Street) founded in 1948; and Mary Queen of Heaven parishes (106th Street) founded in 1958 in West Allis.
- The construction of the gym and Gonzaga Hall in 1964 made St. Aloysius a popular destination for both athletic and social events.
- The marble communion rail which surrounded the sanctuary was removed in 1991, when it was irreparably damaged during the installation of a new sound system.
- In 2004, the eight West Allis/West Milwaukee Catholic schools, including St. Aloysius, merged into Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy. St. Aloysius & St. Rita sites were chosen initially. In 2010, St. Aloysius became the remaining site. In 2020, MQSCA moved to the former Immaculate Heart of Mary site.
- On July 1, 2018 a new parish, Mother of Perpetual Help, was formed from the three West Allis parishes (St. Al's, IHM and MQH). The very last Mass at St. Aloysius was held on May 23, 2021 at 3:00pm.

Prelude I Trumpet Voluntary J. BENNETT

Prelude II My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. J. CARTER

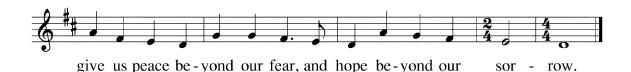
Prelude III In This Place T. THOMSON

Prelude IV The Clouds Veil L. LAWTON

As we prepare our hearts for prayer, please join in singing our final prelude.

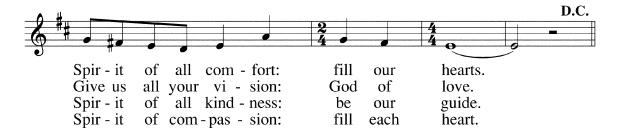
Prelude V Healer of Our Every III M. HAUGEN











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The Reverend Father Alan Jurkus PRESIDER

The Reverend Father Kenneth Omernick

Concelebrating Priests

Former Associate Pastors of St. Aloysius, and *newly appointed Pastor of Mother of Perpetual Help

FR. WILLIAM KEY FR. EDWIN KORNATH

FR. MICHAEL MICHALSKI FR. RICHARD ROBINSON — Help Out

FR. THOMAS VATHAPPALLIL, MCBS FR. MATTHEW PERUMPIL, MI*

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ALEXANDRA STRIZIC

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<u>Lay Sprinkling Rite Minister</u>
BECCA BOJARSKI

LYNN SKOGSTAD ELIZABETH HAVICAN

JULIE HERBST

<u>Liturgist</u> MAUREEN GEORGENSON

KATHY LUTY GAIL PESTOTNIK

BONNIE SCHOLZ

Director of Music

SAMUEL SKOGSTAD Orchestra

VIOLIN I: VICTOR CARDENAS

Accompanist LIZBETH VALLEJO

DAVID SANDERS VIOLIN II: SAM RAMSTACK

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<u>Choir</u> FLUTE: LAURIE HEER

MEMBERS OF MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP TRUMPET: PHIL ROTHSCHADL

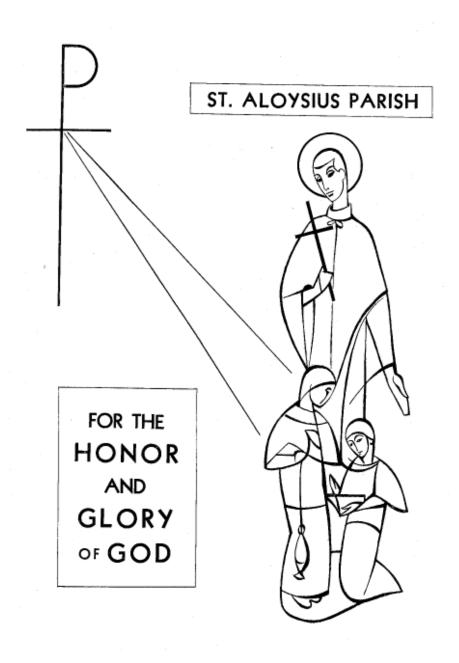
& FORMER ST. ALOYSIUS CHOIRS TIMPANI: RON DEBLAEY

Sacristan

DEVON GRACYALNY

SOLEMN MASS OF FAREWELL

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MAY 23, 2021 | 3:00 PM



Call to Worship

Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome

Douglas Barnes

MEMBER OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Called and Gathered by the Spirit **Processional Hymn HYFRYDOL** Called and gath - ered by Christ, your peo - ple the Spir it, sum - moned by Sought and the Spir it, were bap - tized 2. we 3. Moved and strengthened the Spir your it, ev er on "Praise and glo - ry the Spir it, to the Fa - ther, to - day, sing hymns of come ing ex ul name. We heard Word of in your have your church out poured, make Christ, your liv ing us, the Son!" is the church to song your now ioined with saints walked ta tion, who your way. prom ise; we have known your Gos pel's claim. of Lord. bod ser vants ser vant у; a rais God, the one! tri three in es, une They, by la bors not for got left for ten, Now gain you stand mong gra cious a a us, Where lie bro the peo ple in bond age, ken, Make one hope and con cord; make us in us this her i -Help with the us tage. us, whom dine. Host with we Ris en Christ, both long ing to be freed, speak through us your faith Make life one in and love. our a de - vo - tion, serve the pres - ent same you in age. bless this bread and gift and giv er. meal of wine. heal - ing Gos pel; work through us com - pas - sion's deed. rus, prais - ing might - v cho our God vou, bove.

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Introduction of Clergy

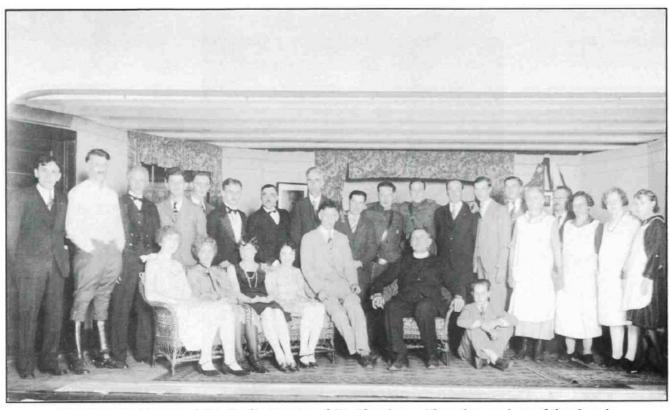
Pentecost Dialogue

Presider: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

ALL: And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Presider: Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created.

ALL: And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Rev. Francis Knoernschild, the first pastor of St. Aloysius, with early members of the church.





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Opening Prayer

- LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2: 1—11

Proclaimed by Margaret Rondeau

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd,

but they were confused

because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,

"Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?

Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites,

inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene,

as well as travelers from Rome,

both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs,

yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues

of the mighty acts of God."





Lord, send out your spir-it

and re - new the face of the earth.

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- 1. O bless the Lord, my soul, O Lord, how great are your ways! How many are your works O Lord, the earth is full of your glory!
- 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust. You send forth your spirit, they are created, you renew the face of the earth!
- 3. May the glory of God be forever, may the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts and my deeds be pleasing to him, I find my joy in the Lord!

Second Reading

I Corinthians 12: 3b—7, 12—13

Proclaimed by Don Falk

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Pentecost Sequence

Veni Creator Spiritus

CHANT MODE VIII

Latin Text

Veni Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia, quae tu creasti, pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus, Altissimi donum Dei, fons vivus, ignis, caritas, et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere, digitus paternae dexterae, tu rite promissum Patris, sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus, infunde amorem cordibus, infirma nostri corporis virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius pacemque dones protinus; ductore sic te praevio vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem noscamus atque Filium, teque utriusque Spiritum credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria et Filio, qui a mortuis surrexit, ac Paraclito in saeculorum saecula.

Amen.

English Translation

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come from thy bright heav'nly throne; come, take possession of our souls, and make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand; his promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light, with love our hearts inflame; and with thy strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring; and through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know, through thee th'eternal Son, and thee the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessed three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with his coequal Son; the same to thee, great Paraclete, while endless ages run.

Amen.





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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people; kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19—23

Proclaimed by Fr. Kenneth Omernick

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

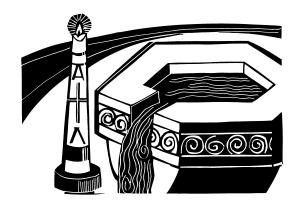
Homily

Fr. Kenneth Omernick

Priest Son of St. Aloysius

Profession of Faith

Renewal of Baptismal Promises



Presider: Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject the glamour of evil and refuse to be mastered by sin?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you reject Satan, the father of sin and prince of darkness?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was born of the Virgin Mary,

was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead,

and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.



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Prayers of Intercession

"Risen Lord, hear our prayer."

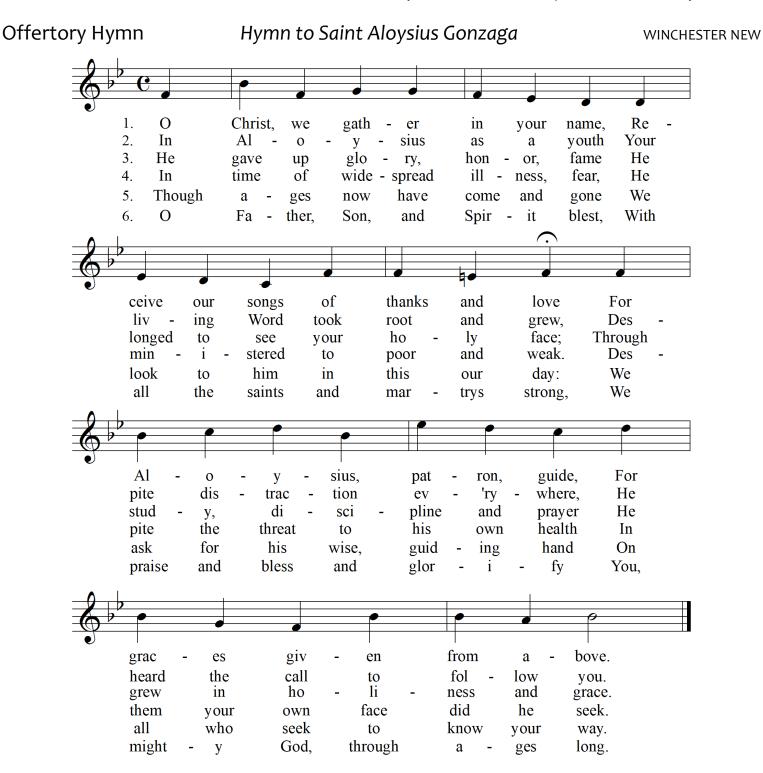
Proclaimed by Marie Ullerich

— LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST —

Preparation of the Altar

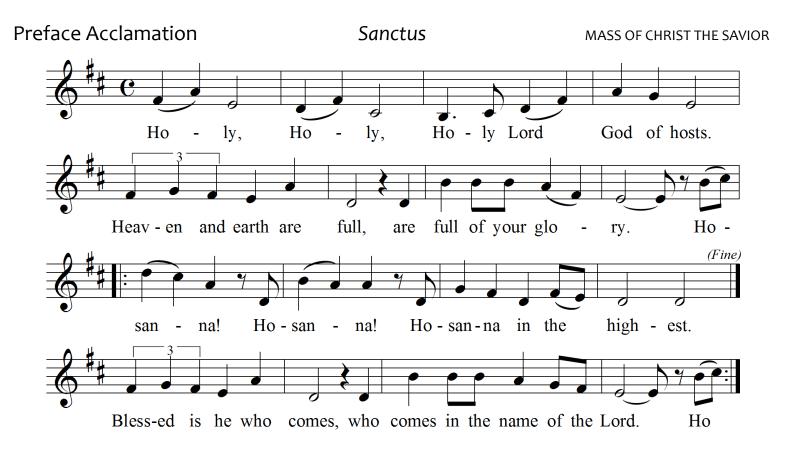
Presentation of the Gifts

Presented by retired School Sisters of Notre Dame—St. Aloysius School

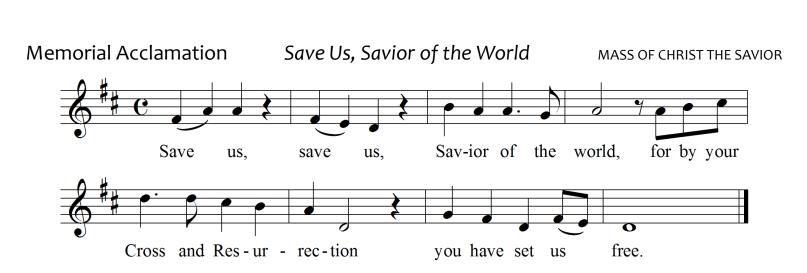


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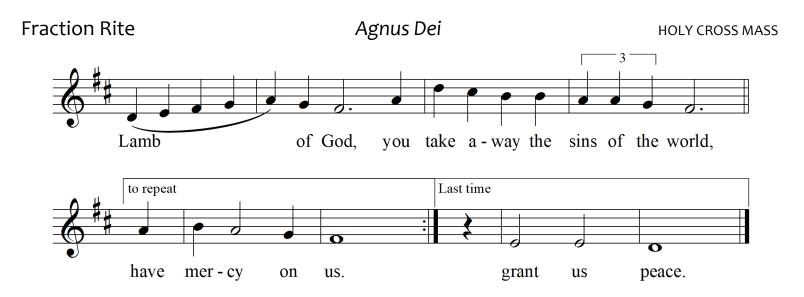
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The Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

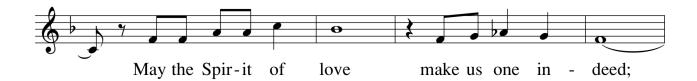


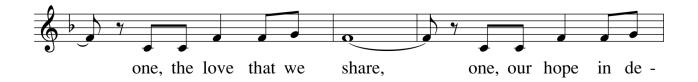
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Invitation to Communion



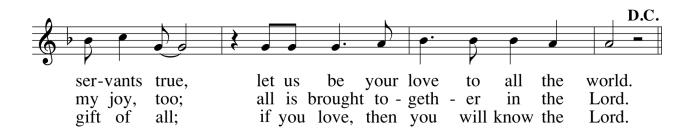






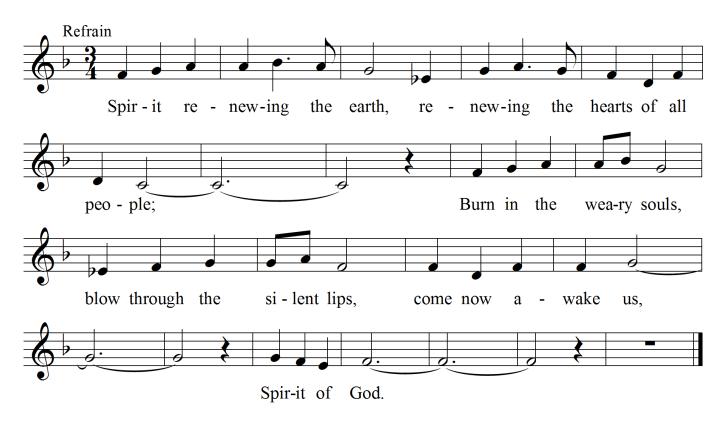






Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 1980, 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

- 1. Spirit blowing through creation, Spirit burning in the skies, Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes; God of splendor, God of glory, You who light the stars above, All the heavens tell the story of your love.
- 2. As you moved upon the waters,
 As you ride upon the wind,
 Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;
 As you shaped the hills and mountains,
 Formed the land and filled the deep,
 Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep.



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3. Love that sends the rivers dancing, Love that waters all that lives, Love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives; You are food for all your creatures, You are hunger in the soul, In your hands the brokenhearted are made whole.

4. All the creatures you have fashioned, All that live and breathe in you, Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true; You, O Spirit of salvation, You alone, beneath, above, Come, renew your whole creation in your love.

Meditation

In Remembrance of Me

B. RED

Prayer after Communion

RITE OF CLOSURE

As we take leave of St. Aloysius Parish & School, our home for 100 years, we express our deep affection for this place, for its people, and for the graces we have received.

Procession through Church

Veni Sancte Spiritus

TAIZE



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Translation — "Come, Holy Spirit."

We process through our beloved Church, pausing at various locations to remember and to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit upon us.

- I. STATUE OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
- II. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- III. MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP & SACRED HEART MOSAICS
- IV. RECONCILIATION CHAPEL
- V. HONORING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY
- VI. HONORING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Leader: I invite you now to pray together with me the prayer of thanksgiving and closure.

ALL: Gracious God, in this place we have come to know and celebrate your love for us. You have been our refuge from one generation to another. Knowing that our true home is with you, this community now confirms the closing of St. Aloysius Parish.

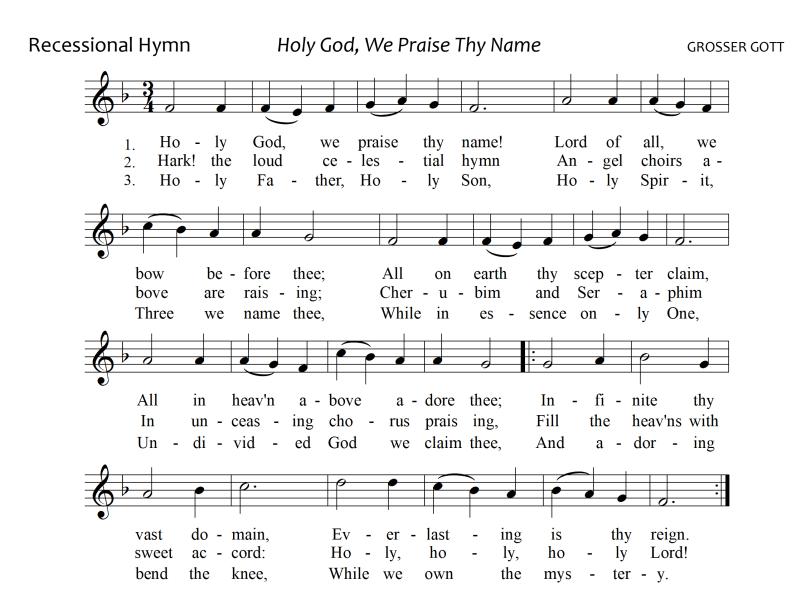
We take a moment of silence...

CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing & Dismissal

Priest: "The mass is ended, go in peace. Alleluia, alleluia!"





Text: *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900 Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c. 1774

In silence, we stand as the ministers exit to final tolls of the Tower Bells.

100 tolls for 100 years of service.

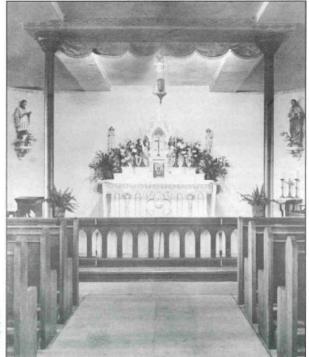
PHOTOS OF OUR HISTORY

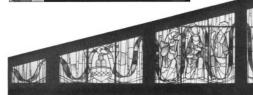


St. Aloysius Church and School in 1933.



The altar located in the basement of the combined church and school built in 1926.



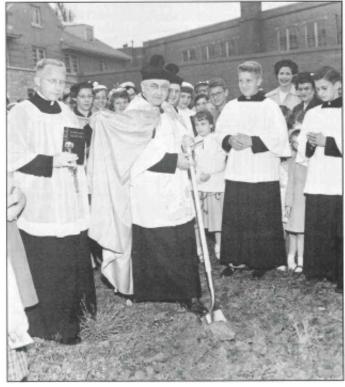












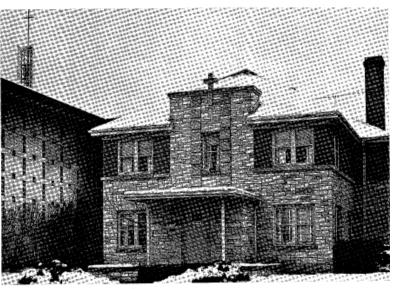
Construction work on the new St. Aloysius Church.

Monsignor wields a shovel in the groundbreaking ceremony for St. Aloysius Church.

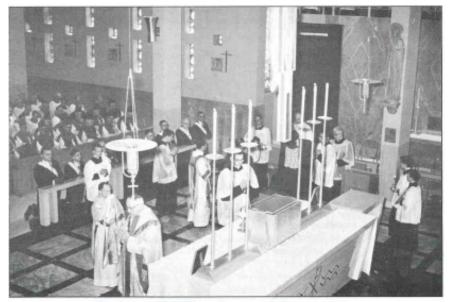
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NEW CONVENT — 1953 East Front, South 92nd Street



NEW RECTORY - 1948



The January 30, 1957 mass to consecrate the new church.

Though much is taken, much abides; and though we are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are; One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will, to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

~ Alfred Tennyson

When memories replace dreams, we're done. When memories inspire dreams, we're alive.

~ Cardinal Timothy Dolan



NEW GYMNASIUM — 1963-1964 Also Shows East Front of School

"FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANK YOU. FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES."

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, PRAY FOR US.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH & SCHOOL

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IN THANKSGIVING FOR 100 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE LORD

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