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STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

Bring hope to others through service

By Michael DiResto

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." (1Peter 1:3)

There's an arresting quality to the formulation of that phrase "living hope" in the First Letter of Peter. It's as if the letter, written to the community of Christians suffering persecution and other depredations in Asia Minor, does not so much ask them to be hopeful for themselves as it exhorts them – or reminds them – to be a living, breathing embodiment of hope for others.

Although the recipients of his letter may themselves be suffering, Peter's intent that they remain outward facing and focused on others rings out again when he further exhorts them to "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1Peter 3:15) That reason, of course, is their faith in the Risen Lord.

Words alone are not enough, however, and later in the letter Peter finally spells out the connection, explaining how they may live and breathe hope to others through action: "Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of



God's varied grace." (1Peter 4:9-10)

In keeping with Peter's exhortations, the theme of this year's Stewardship appeal at St. Aloysius is "Let's paint a bright future through stewardship." While we may not witness around us

the cruel persecutions of Peter's time, we know that many in the Baton Rouge community suffer from many different needs, whether materially, educationally, socially, or spiritually. And each of them is calling out to us to provide *hope*

for a brighter future.

Luckily, as Peter reminds us, each of us has been graced by God with a variety of different gifts. By the same token, we are fortunate that St. Aloysius offers a myriad of different options "to serve one another as good stewards" – that is, to match our gifts to our community's needs through service opportunities that fall under six different commissions: Administration, Community Life, Spiritual Growth, Worship, Social Responsibility, and Education.

In order to choose the form of "living hope" that's best for you, a special presentation – outlining the many options of volunteer service available through St. Aloysius – will be given at all Masses held during Ministry Promotion Weekend on September 29 and 30. Then, each family member age 10 and older is encouraged to sign up for a ministry online at www.alloysius.org. Sign-up forms will also be available at Mass, and they can also be found in and returned to the Pastoral Services Center.

Peter calls on the early Christian community, who are themselves poor and suffering, to serve one another and thereby bring hope to those in even greater need. How much louder does he call to us, in a far more prosperous age, to paint a brighter future of hope for others through our service and stewardship? Let's pick up that brush.

FAITH • FAMILY • FUN • 2018

St. Aloysius Fair set for Oct. 26-28; what to expect each day

The annual St. Aloysius Fair returns Oct. 26-28, promising an exciting time while celebrating Faith, Family and Fun. This year's fair will pay special tribute to our members of the military, honoring their service and dedication.

Please visit the fair website www.stalloysiusfair.org starting Sept. 4, where you will find opportunities to purchase ride tickets and bracelets, food/bev-

erage/game tickets, family tents and St. Aloysius merchandise. Fair organizers are thankful for the many volunteers who have offered their time and resources over the years, and the website will have a link to the Sign-Up Genius site, offering many volunteer opportunities for the 2018 Fair.

Friday Evening

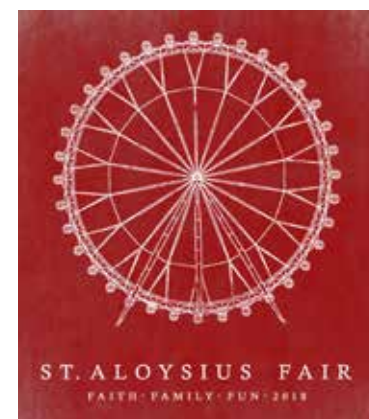
Enjoy the traditional Fish

Fry in the cafeteria, and tasty food from several vendors outside on the fairgrounds. The game booths and rides will open at 5 p.m., and the band Parish County Line will start playing at 7 p.m. on the Main Stage. BINGO will be played in the Old Gym, so please join us for a great kick-off to the fair weekend.

Saturday

Wake up early to run in the

5K & Fun Run. Afterwards, come sit under your family tent and listen to the tunes of David St. Romain during the day and Blue Varsity that evening. Walk through the fairgrounds and enjoy all the rides, games and food options. Head over to the Old Gym for BINGO, the Sweet Shop/Cakewalk, and to cheer on those participating in the Talent Showcase.



Sunday

The fun continues with the BBQ dinner in the cafeteria
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Shawl Ministry provides prayers, comfort

The St. Aloysius Prayer Shawl Ministry is part of the larger Social Responsibility Commission. The mission is to provide prayerfully created hand-crocheted or knitted items for those in need of spiritual comforting and support. Items made by the members include shawls, blankets, chemo caps, ornaments for the Giving Tree, and pocket prayer cloths. Just recently, the group added washcloths for the cancer center at Womens Hospital.

While enjoying the informal fellowship of the group, members share their creative ideas, knowledge of knitting and crocheting, and their desire to reach out to those in need. Members come primarily from St. Aloysius Parish, but several other parishes are also represented.

All items are available to parishioners free of charge in the Parish Office. Father Randy or Father Eddie blesses them before they go to comfort someone who is ill, troubled, grieving, dealing with personal loss, or simply needing affirmation that God is with them. In the Ministry we recognize that, when things are not going well for any reason, it may be hard to pray. Having a tangible gentle reminder of God's presence can be comforting.

Heartfelt letters, messages and notes from many recipients attest to the comfort someone has received with a shawl, cap or blanket delivered by someone who cares about them. Recently, two members visited a Cancer Services patient who chose a July 4th cap. She chatted with them, mentioning her cancer story. She has two more treat-

ments for colon cancer, her second time. What a blessing it was to them to visit with her. She wanted to thank the ladies at St. Aloysius for the beautiful caps. She wears a chemo cap all the time and was thrilled that she could wear her cap on July 4th.

Another testimonial came from a parishioner about a relative who passed away at 100 years young holding her small, well-used pocket prayer cloth in her hand. Still another told of how a young relative insisted on being constantly covered with the knitted blanket provided by the ministry. Lovely messages like these confirm the continuing need for the work of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Meetings are at 9 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Gonzaga Hall library. Newcomers, including those who do not already know how to knit or crochet, are always welcome. The members regularly teach introductory skills to interested beginners, and soon the beginner is contributing beautiful items for the ministry.

For more information you may call co-chairwomen Joyce Boone at 225-324-7279 or Lynn Last-ropes at 225-766-8675. Also, anyone is welcome to just drop in at one of the meetings. Supplies and yarn are available if you are interested and the coffee pot will be on!

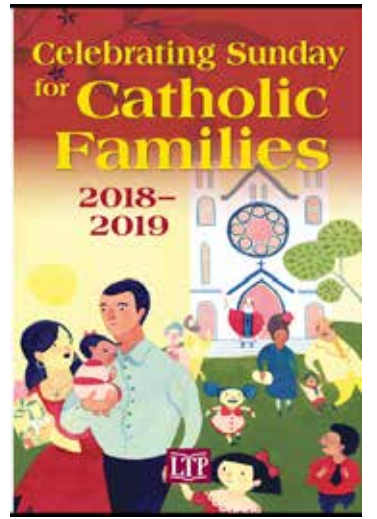
St. Theresa said it is important to do small things with great love. Come visit us one morning to see the small things we are prayerfully, lovingly doing in our ministry.

Booklet helps families enrich their life of faith

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2018-2019 is available to all families enrolled in PSR at their first meeting and at all Masses beginning Sept. 1-2.

The book includes the Gospel for each Sunday Mass, short reflections on the Sunday Gospel, prompts for conversation before and after Mass with your children, suggested family prayers, and an index of everyday family prayers.

The booklet is the perfect resource for those looking to enrich their family's life of faith. Simple and approachable, this book is designed to guide even the busiest families to more fully integrate the Sunday Gospel into their everyday lives. Use the resource in your car, at the dinner table or before bedtime.



For more information, contact Tricia Greely, Director of Children Formation, or Mark Christian, Director of Adult Formation, through the parish office.

Sunday nursery offered for 9 a.m., 11 a.m. Masses

Sunday nursery is offered on Sunday mornings during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. The nursery is in the Child Care Center. We accept children ages 3 months through 4 years of age. Registration can be completed

at the time the child is dropped off to the nursery. There is no fee for this ministry. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 225 343-6657 or at tgreely@staloyusparish.com.

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule will be announced

DAILY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday, 6 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday and Wednesday after 6:00 a.m. Mass; Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:00 a.m.; Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. (when the adjacent Mass is celebrated).

FUNERALS: Please contact the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home. If after hours, follow directions on voicemail.

PARISH SCHOOL: For information, phone 383-3871, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE CENTER:

For information, phone 343-1338, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptismal preparation is required.


SPONSORS: Baptism & Confirmation sponsors must be confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing in the Catholic Church, and if not St. Aloysius Parishioners, must provide a letter of good standing from the parish where they are registered.

MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement at least six months prior to the projected date of the marriage.

CARE OF THE SICK: The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly and hospital visits made weekly. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.

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Great Adventure Bible Study opens Adult Formation series

St. Aloysius Parish is embarking on a six-year series of studies based on the U.S. bishops document, "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States."

The bishops teach that the mature Christian life requires cultivation in all its dimensions: knowledge of the faith, liturgical life, moral formation, prayer, belonging to community and missionary spirit. Each dimension is vital for mature discipleship and provides an opportunity for encountering God.

Year One (2018-2019) is titled Knowledge of Faith: "Encountering God in Scripture"

Fall Study

Great Adventure Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: This eight-week small group study featuring Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press will uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, helpfully clarifying the "big picture" of salvation history. Go to <http://church.aloysius.org/> and click on the link under Parish News to register. Small groups will begin meeting the week of Sept. 9, with morning and evening options.

Fall Speakers (after 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass)

- Sept. 16: Stephen J. Binz will inaugurate our speaker series, considering "The Grand Narrative of Scripture"

- Oct. 14: Brian Pedraza, PhD, will introduce Dei Verbum, the Church's Teaching on Divine Revelation

- Nov. 4: Mark Christian will explore the Lectionary readings for Year C, focusing on the Gospel of Luke

Winter Study

Great Adventure Bible Study: Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John: This eight-week small group study features Edward Sri, who will guide participants into a renewed friendship with Christ and deepened discipleship. Registration will take place in early December. Small groups will begin meeting the week of January 14, with morning and evening options

Winter Speakers

- Jan. 13: Fathers Eddie Martin and Randy Cuevas will describe the rich Scriptural basis of the Mass

- Feb. 10: Mark Christian and Ken Thevenet will consider the role of the Psalms in the NT and in the life of prayer

Lenten Mission, March 11-13: Father Gregory Plata, OFM, will deepen our experience of Encountering God in the New Testament.

Upcoming years

- 2019-2020 - Liturgical Life
- 2021-2022 - Prayer
- 2020-2021 - Moral Formation
- 2022-2023 - Community
- 2023-2024 - Missionary Spirit

For more information, contact Mark Christian at mchristian@staloysiusparish.com or 225-343-6657, ext 28.

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and performances by the SAS Cheerleaders, Lionettes, and Band on the Fairgrounds. The \$10,000 Raffle winners will be announced Sunday afternoon. Look for opportunities to buy tickets starting soon.

New this Year

The Beer Garden, featuring "beer around the world"; a treat

from Holy Smoke; premium family tent options; and much more.

Please sign up for volunteer shifts and donate your favorite dessert for the cakewalk or sweet shop. The Pastoral Services Center will also be accepting donations of stuffed animals and small gifts for the prize booths.

We can't wait to see you at the 2018 St. Aloysius Fair!

Parish School of Religion starts Sept. 9

Parish School of Religion 1-6 grade (PSR) offers religious catechesis to parish children who do not attend a Catholic school. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during the fall and early winter in the Cafeteria Building Classrooms from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Classes begin Sept. 9.

Many thanks to the catechists who will be sharing their Catholic Faith with our children this year. If you have not registered your child or have questions about our program, please contact Tricia Greely at tgreely@staloysiusparish.com or at (225) 343-6657.

Adult Faith Formation Speaker Series, Year 1

Encountering God in Knowledge of Faith: Scripture

presents

Stephen J. Binz

Speaker, Pilgrimage Leader, Author

"The Grand Narrative of Scripture"

Sunday, Sept. 16, after 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Church

Talk begins at 7 p.m. after a light supper in the Parish Hall.

"While every character, story, and book of Scripture is significant in itself, stepping back for a broad, panoramic view of the entire Bible helps us to take in and understand God's unified plan for the world. Learn how all the Bible's many parts fit together in a grand and awesome narrative. With a clear vision of this sweeping unity, we can then understand far better our own place within the storyline and our own personal role within the mission of God."

For more information, contact Mark Christian through the parish office



Share your Gifts in the Music Ministry at St. Aloysius

Our parish has many choirs and music groups for different ages, Mass times and levels of commitment. We invite you to share your talent as a singer or musician in one of these groups. If you have questions or if you are not sure how to serve, please call Director of Worship Ken Thevenet at 225-343-6657, ext. 20

The Children's Choir

Young singers, from all schools, in grades 3-8. Sings one Sunday a month at 11 a.m. Mass. Beginning Aug. 23, weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Convent Choir Room. To register <http://aloysiuschildrenschoir.weebly.com> Contact: Kimberly Hilliard khilliard625@gmail.com

The 5:30 Mass Music Ministry

High school & young adult musicians. Sings each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Mass, with a rehearsal in the hour before Mass in the Convent. Contact: Erik Gudiel edgudi@gmail.com

The Festival Ringers

A hand bell choir for musicians with some music reading experience. Plays for liturgy one Sunday a month. Weekly rehearsals on Mondays from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Convent. Contact: Lenny Long lenny.long@cox.net

The Choral

High school age & adult singers. Serves each Sunday for 9 a.m. Mass with a rehearsal held in the hour before the liturgy in the Convent. Contact: kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com

The Renewal Singers

High school age & adult singers/musicians. Serves most Sundays for 11 a.m. Mass. Beginning Sept. 5, weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Convent. Contact: kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com

The Resurrection Choir

A funeral choir that serves as requested by those celebrating funerals and memorial liturgies at St. Aloysius. Rehearsal is held 30 minutes before the liturgy in the Convent. Contact: kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com

Children's Church

All **Pre-K through 2nd grade children** are invited to attend Children's Church. Classes are held on most Sundays in the media center during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Children will come to Mass with their family. They will be dismissed by the priest after a special blessing just before the Liturgy of the Word and will return to their families just before the consecration. No pre-registration is necessary.

We need catechists and catechist assistants to help with Children's Church. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/hAUqFPa>. The link can also be found on the parish's Facebook page. Please contact Tricia Greely at 343-6657 or Ann Michael Lagarde at annmichael@peterswealth.com if you have any questions.



A busy back to school for Child Care Center

Children and staff at the Child Care Center enjoyed a busy summer, and the fun and learning never stopped.

Children enjoyed many cool activities throughout the summer. From much anticipated weekly splash days to visits from the ice cream truck, where children enjoyed their choice of pop-sicles, ice cream or snow cones, the center has stayed busy. The

classes learned about the solar system in July, including making galactic juice and camping out in real tents. Nutella smoothies, marshmallow-painting, and lots of art projects rounded out the summer.

With the summer coming to an end, classes welcomed many new friends and started off their yearly curriculum, including learning the alphabet with

show-and-tell and circle time. Fun activities with the letters A, B, and C included apple stamping art, banana split day and painting with cars.

The preschool class had its first "homework assignment," and boy, were they excited. To learn more about their classmates, the children shared "All About Me" posters. This project allowed the children and par-

ents to work together at home to create special posters showcasing their favorite activities, colors, portraits and artwork. Each child had a turn presenting his or her special poster to the entire class.

It's a zoo around here! The center is fortunate our children can observe the classroom pets grow and change daily. The Butterfly Room recently watched

their pet caterpillar turn into a chrysalis and then into a beautiful butterfly. Additionally, the center is home to several guinea pigs, turtles and gerbils.

The children and staff look forward to the fall, welcoming cooler weather, team spirit days during football season, Halloween parties, and the always much-anticipated St. Aloysius Fair.







St. Aloysius set to participate in life-saving 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is the largest simultaneous, inter-denominational global pro-life prayer effort in history. Christians of every denomination, all over the world, gather peacefully outside local abortion clinics to pray to see an end to the abortion tragedy.

Church groups, organizations, schools and individuals from Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas will pray outside the Delta abortion facility, 756 Colonial Drive, where nearly 2,000 babies are aborted annually. Every past 40 Days for Life has seen abortion clinics closed, more men and women choose life for their babies, and abortion workers quit. Prayer works.

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful presence to end abortion.

Prayer – for an end to abortion, for God's guidance for those involved in prayer gatherings and pro-life action around the country.

Fasting – please consider fasting. It simply involves renouncing an activity that can put a barrier between you and God. It

could be television, the internet, a favorite food or drink, etc. You really can do without it. Biblical fasting helps us to take our minds off the things of the world and focus more completely on God.

Peaceful Witness – We stand witness and maintain a peaceful presence outside the Delta abortion facility in Baton Rouge. Our presence sends a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion facility and those who seek abortion services there.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign seeking God's help to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

When does the next campaign start?

The next campaign runs from Sept. 26 through Nov. 4, 2018.

What are the St. Aloysius dates to participate?

St. Aloysius is signed up for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Fri-

day, Oct. 11-12. Of course, you are always welcome to come outside of these hours if it fits your schedule, but we do encourage coming when others are present for safety.

How many years has this prayer event been held in Baton Rouge?

The first 40 Days for Life event was held in Baton Rouge in 2011. 76 unborn children have been confirmed saved since 2011. We have been participating every year since the campaign began.

Where will the event be held?

The event is held on the sidewalk outside of the Delta Clinic of Baton Rouge, just short distance from the Main Library on Goodwood.

What will we accomplish by being out there?

We may save lives of unborn children. We have every year we have been out there. We are stepping out in faith to stop what is wrong. We will grow in our faith and we are doing God's will. Prayer will someday shut down the abortion industry.



Q&A with Mary Cay Ricci: Growth Mindset author brings message of optimism, hope

St. Aloysius has embraced the growth mindset philosophy; now is the time to learn more. We are thrilled to announce that "Growth Mindset" author Mary Cay Ricci will spend three days with us in September to work on viewing life through a lens of potential and possibilities. Please attend the events.

In a nutshell-what is a growth mindset?

A growth mindset is the belief that your intelligence, skills and talents can develop and grow with perseverance, resiliency and the appropriate strategies. The opposite is a fixed mindset, which is the belief that your perceived strengths and weaknesses are based on the intelligence and talents you were born with.

What are the attributes of families /individuals/ teachers who have embraced growth mindset?

People who adopt growth mindset thinking are those who persevere and are resilient. They are optimistic and hopeful about most things and they understand that mistakes are an important part of learning. Above all, they are reflective about their experience, situations and decisions so that they are continually learning and growing.

As Catholics, how can this philosophy help us on our faith journey?

One way that growth mindset helps us on our faith journey is when we reflect on our actions and examine our conscience. This reflection helps us call to mind our mistakes, our failures and our sins. One of the basic tenets of growth mindset thinking is reflecting and learning from the mistakes we make along the way.

What saints showed growth mindset qualities? Which did not?

The attributes of growth mindset thinking include perseverance, optimism, learning from mistakes and demonstrating hope. These are attributes that are shared with many saints. A few "growth mindset" saints that immediately stand out include:

- St. Thomas Aquinas: As a child was thought to be slow and not very bright but went on to earn a doctorate and was a sought-after philosopher and theologian.
- St. Therese: Demonstrated resiliency after the loss of her mother as a child and persevered as her faith grew through fear and illness.

I can't think of a saint who did not demonstrate growth mindset thinking.

Baton Rouge is a sports town. How can this philosophy make us better fans in the stands?

Acknowledging your child's effort, encouraging risk taking and praising his/her growth reinforce

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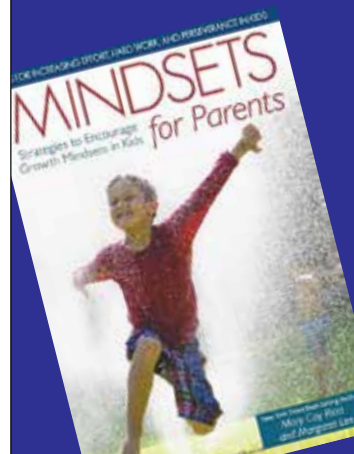
St. Aloysius
Parent Education Speaker Series
Presents Author

Mary Cay
Ricci

Tuesday, September 25th
at 6:00pm
Keynote event

Wednesday, September 26th
at 11:45am
Follow-up lunch

Register for these events
sasparenteducation@gmail.com



growth mindset thinking. As parents, we should provide process praise and feedback, things like "good effort!" and "keep trying" rather than "make the goal" or "score."

Sometimes we hear parents on the sidelines coaching their child through every play of the game. We need to let our kids learn to solve his/her own problems and be comfortable knowing that mistakes are all part of the learning process.

What do you hope to accomplish during your visit to St. Aloysius?

One of the aspects that I am most excited about is having the opportunity to talk with parents, teachers and children. I am so impressed with the work that the school has already done under Mrs. Candilora's leadership. What a treat for me to walk into a place where growth mindset professional learning has already begun.

In addition to helping the learning community broaden their knowledge of growth mindset thinking, I hope to help people look at everyday actions through a growth mindset lens and most important that everyone grows in their optimism and hope.



Kairos 25th Anniversary closing prayer circle

Volunteers needed: Kairos prison retreat set for Nov. 8-11

St. Aloysius parishioners are invited to experience Kairos #65 on Nov. 8-11 at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola and witness the action of the Holy Spirit among the residents at the prison.

Kairos is a three-and-a-half-day retreat patterned after

the Cursillo de Christianidad, (Short Course in Christianity) and conducted by a team being formed and led by Leonard Louvierre.

Parishioners are invited to volunteer on the team or to provide prayers, letters, children's artwork or cookies. Team mem-

bers who visit Angola must be at least 18 years old.

As a member of the Body of Christ, volunteers will enjoy the opportunity to share this experience during the retreat. They will see and feel the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of the participating

resident inmates. The Corporal Works of Mercy are given in Matt. 25:36 and the selected verse tells us: "I was in prison and you visited me."

St. Aloysius parishioners can contact Kairos Angola co-chairman Rick Blackstone at 225-205-9376 or email at [rwblack-](mailto:rwblackstone@gmail.com)

stone@gmail.com. Louvierre can be contacted directly at gmzea3@tastebudsmgmt.com, by cellphone: 337-849-7336 or at work: 337-406-0013.

Find more information on the Kairos at Angola Prison ministry at www.ListenListen-LoveLove.com.

Interfaith Federation plans fall events

Community Prayer Breakfast

The annual Community Prayer Breakfast takes place at 7 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at Boudreaux's, 2647 Government Street. Tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at the St. Aloysius Church office, or by calling the Interfaith Federation Office at 225-267-5600. This will be the 31st annual prayer breakfast with the threefold purpose to:

- *pray for peace in our community*
- *imagine and develop ways to broaden and deepen the reach of the interfaith community*
- *unleash the power of love and peace through interfaith*

work and activities in our community.

Annual Hunger Walk

The Annual Hunger Walk takes place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Catholic Life Center. Registration packets for teams are available at the St. Aloysius Church office or by calling the Interfaith Federation Office at 225-267-5600. The two-mile walk goes from the Catholic Life Center to Catholic High and back. This is a great activity for families or school groups to raise funds for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and the Holy Grill, which is a feeding program of the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge.

FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Recovery from Divorce is a special program addressing the concerns of separated/divorced Catholics. It offers support and addresses important issues that arise as a result of a divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, scripture and Church teachings leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ. Some of the topics discussed are:

How do I deal with my Anger? What Does the Church Say About Divorce?

Based on the book

Divorced.

Catholic.

Now What?

Navigating Your Life After Divorce

13-Week Program Begins Sept. 9

Go to www.aloysius.org for online Registration.

For more information contact: Angela Falgoust at afalgoust@staloysiusparish.com





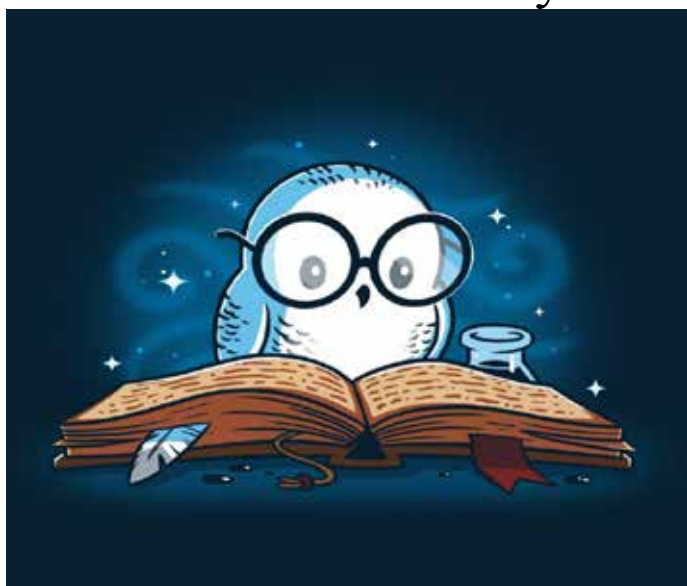
Girl Scout troop makes donation to the OLOL Children's Hospital

As an annual philanthropic endeavor, St. Aloysius Girl Scout Troop 10029 presented a donation to the Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital Foundation. The troop raised money through cookie sales and in a

collaborative effort, the girls decided to donate to the foundation.

This troop has been together since kindergarten and has been led by Jill Jimenez, Melanie Lemoine and Jane Patout.

Book Fair is Coming Soon to the SAS Library



Where Reading is Magical!

Thursday, Sept. 27
Grand Opening 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
(2:00-2:45 adults only shopping)

Friday, Sept. 28
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30
Family Day
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 1
8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Food Truck Round Up
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

TAKE-OUT AWARD-WINNING



Jambalaya

Fundraiser to benefit St. Aloysius Catholic Church Boy Scout Troop 7

Each meal includes a heaping portion of
Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya,
a scrumptious vegetable, bread,
and a tasty dessert!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Beginning at **11 AM** & serving until **7 PM**



\$7 per plate

Knights of Columbus Hall

4035 Mimosa Street (behind St. Aloysius Church)
Drive thru pick-up available after school

You can order ahead to pick up 15 or more meals for lunch or dinner
Email: bretthenchy@gmail.com

Scouts will be selling tickets after all Masses on September 29 & 30

Your generous donation helps to fund the activities of Troop 7.
Thank you for your support!