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Fourth Sunday

of

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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### **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY †** 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday 6:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM

† = Holy Mass is shared Live online aloysius.org/livestream or Facebook live

#### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Thursday 1st Wednesday of each month 3rd Saturday of the month 8:30AM-9:00AM 6:30AM-7:00AM 8:00AM-3:00PM\*

\*Gonzaga Hall Chapel

### SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

3:30 PM - Saturday 6:30 AM - Monday, Wednesday 7:30 AM - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Confessions at the scheduled times are offered only when the adjacent scheduled Holy Mass is celebrated.

By appointment: please call the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 to schedule with a priest.

#### BAPTISM

Contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657. Baptismal preparation is required.

#### CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation is hosted annually. For those under 18, Confirmation typically occurs in the fall of their junior year of high school. Preparation is required, including PSR, for teens not enrolled in a Catholic high school. Please contact the Pastoral Services Center for more detailed information.

#### MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### **FUNERALS**

Please contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 prior to scheduling with the funeral home. Please follow voicemail instructions if after hours.

#### CARE OF THE SICK

Families of the sick are encouraged to contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Hospital visits are also made weekly.

# With Deepest Sympathy

Daniel Paul Daigle

• James Sidney Holliday, Jr.

### St. Aloysius Lenten Mission 2022 "Prayer: An Anchor for Our Hope"

Are you searching for an anchor in these challenging times? Through all of life's changes and uncertainties, there is a constant: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Leaning on the 500-year-old tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, this two-night mission with Ignatian-trained spiritual director Becky Eldredge will offer tools and practices to increase our hope and anchor our lives in the unshakable promises of God.

#### Monday, March 28th & Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM in the church

Our Lenten Mission will also be livestreamed via our website at <u>aloysius.org/livestream</u>.

#### Featuring Becky Eldredge

Spiritual Director, Retreat Facilitator, Author, Founder of Ignatian Ministries and St. Aloysius parishioner. For more information about our speaker, visit www.beckyeldrege.com.



\*Enrichment Credit from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is available for those attending both nights of the Parish Mission. Persons seeking credit should sign-in on the sheets available in the back of the church.



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### Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality

We need welcoming men, women USHERS and youth who will assist in seating

those attending Mass. Ushers also take up the collection and assist with the procession at the time of Holy Communion. If you would like to serve in this important parish ministry, contact Ken Thevenet, 343-6657, ext. 20

kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com.

Coordinators: David Heroman <u>david@heromans.com</u> or Phillip Romano philroman23@gmail.com.

To sign up to be an usher <u>aloysius.org/ministry-signup</u>

<u>March 26 – 27, 2022</u>

# **Our Challenge**

Dear friends,

Our Old Testament passage this weekend from the Book of Joshua reflects that when the Israelites set foot in Canaan after their long exodus from Egyptian captivity, they renewed their covenant with God. The manna that had sustained them in the wilderness ceased and they ate the provisions of the land. God had brought them safely home and expected them to embrace the future in joy and

faith. While St. Paul is sometimes seen as self-confident to the point of arrogant, we see in our second reading this weekend from his second letter to the earliest Christian community in Corinth. Greece, his sense of unworthiness regarding his calling. He sees himself as "the least of the apostles," and "unfit" to be an apostle. He attributes his spiritual status to the grace of God, "By the grace of God, I am what I am." Our gospel story this weekend is often misunderstood. It is not simply about a prodigal son coming home and finding forgiveness, touching as that is. Jesus goes beyond this to point out the failure of Israel to rejoice when salvation comes to sinners. This is a parable of God and two different but needy sons. "Why does God let bad things happen?" People of every time and place have asked. There is not a simple answer, and so we begin to doubt God's love. But we are seeing love with the immature eyes of a child. Bad things happen to everyone. Our faith is in God's perfect love, from which nothing can separate us whatever happens. Tragedy and suffering often cause people to seek God. Some of these find spiritual resources for coping with circumstances. Others are disappointed and become disillusioned when God does not change their own circumstances. Faith is often threatened at the very point where it is needed most. The love of God does not produce dependency but freedom. We are dependent on God, to be sure, but God's love makes it possible for us to be fully integrated and secure in who we are. The father of the prodigal son wanted his son to be free and independent, but also mature, responsible, and loving. This is what God wants.

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Have a good week!

Love and prayers, Father Randy



A Lenten Morning of Reflection with Deacon Dan Borne

"Behold the Lamb of God" A Multi-Media Presentation On The Last Days of Jesus

> Tuesday, March 29 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall

All are Welcome! Please RSVP by Monday, March 28 to Pat Veazey pat@dorengineering.com





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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Matt, Lauren, Rhodes and Greer Scotch
- Emery Godke
  - Johanna, Addy and Caroline Lasseigne
  - Havlev Franklin

#### Broken, Burdened and Blessed



Lent is a season to unearth our brokenness; embracing it as we move toward the cross and the empty tomb. We are reminded STEPHEN to bear one another's burdens, to embrace whatever brokenness resides in our lives and that we are not alone in the

burden or our wounds we carry. By allowing God to minister and heal our wounds we are graced with many blessings through experiencing healing and wholeness.

The St. Aloysius Stephen Ministry is sponsoring an Evening of Reflection on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 6:30 - 7:30 in the church. All are welcome for this special time of prayer and reflection.



### Daily Masses during Lent

All Masses held in the church: Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 AM

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent: 7:15 AM (before the 8:00 Mass) and at 5:30 PM.

#### **Private Confessions**

When the adjacent Mass is celebrated: Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 AM after Mass Tues., Thurs., & Friday at 7:30 AM before Mass

#### Lenten Morning of Reflection

With Deacon Dan Borne "Behold the Lamb of God" Tuesday, March 29 10:30 AM, Parish Hall

#### **Parish Mission**

"Prayer: An Anchor for Our Hope" Featuring Becky Eldredge March 28 & 29 7:00 PM in the church

## Jr. High Youth Group

Living Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 11, 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 12, 1:00 PM

## FOOD BANK BASKETS

Food left in the Food Bank baskets located at the doors of church are delivered by ministry volunteers to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank!

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your corporal work of mercy!



Together we set aside these most holy days of the Church Year. During Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, the people of St. Aloysius Parish walk with Christ. We experience again His saving passion and death, and we rise again with Jesus on Easter Sunday.

### Palm Sunday: April 9/10

Our regular weekend schedule: Vigil Mass, \*Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00, AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:30 PM.

Blessed Palms will be available at every Mass. The procession from the Bell Tower will be held before the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

> Monday of Holy Week: April 11, 6:00 AM Mass Tuesday of Holy Week: April 12, 8:00 AM Mass Wednesday of Holy Week: April 13, 6:00 AM Mass

Holy Thursday: April 14, (There is only one Mass today.) \*7:00 PM, The Mass of the Lord's Supper Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue in the Parish Hall until 12:00 Midnight.

Good Friday: April 15 8:30 AM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Parish Hall) 9:00 AM, Morning Prayer (Parish Hall) Silent Prayer Observing the Three Hours of Christ's Passion will be observed from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM. 12:00 Noon, Solemn Stations of the Cross (Church) \*3:00 PM, Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Church)

> Holy Saturday: April 16 8:30 AM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Parish Hall) 9:00 AM, Morning Prayer (Parish Hall)

\*The Solemn Vigil of Easter: Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 PM (No 4:30 PM mass today.)

Easter Sunday: April 17 8:30 AM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Church) Masses at 7:00 AM, \*9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

\*Livestreamed via aloysius.org/livestream and facebook.com/staloysiusbr

#### Celebrating the Mass at Home and Church 4th Sunday of Lent, March 27

#### Sunday Mass Readings.

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home.

#### Mass Livestream

https://www.aloysius.org/livestream 4:30PM Vigil

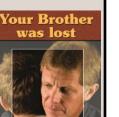
**Online Mass** Recordings of the Mass can be found on the parish homepage. https://www.aloysius.org/massresources

#### **Homilies**

https://www.aloysius.org/homilies

#### **Children's Church**

A resource to help children hear the gospel and worship similar to how they might at typical Children's Church. https://www.catholicmom.com/



BUT NOW HE IS FOUND

#### First Eucharist News



First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, during the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, and on Sunday, May 1st, during the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 Masses.

Fr. Randy is scheduled to be the celebrant at the 4:30 Vigil Mass and 7:00 AM Mass on Sunday. Fr. Alex Harb will be presiding at the 9:00 AM Mass, Fr. Tony Russo at the 11:00 AM Mass and Fr. Michael Alello at the 5:30 PM Mass. We are in the process of preparing the First Communion Certificates.

If you have not already done so, please click on this link to choose your child's Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Greely at tgreely@staloysiusparish.com or at 343-6657.

MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE March 26 & 27, 2022				
Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Fr. Alex Harb	Fr. Alex Harb	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Tony Russo

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

### Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28, 6:00 AM **†Billy Gauthier** Tuesday, March 29, 8:00 AM †An Nguyen +Bert Dantin †Henry "Hank" Bellows, Sr. **†Jacob Meek** Wednesday, March 30, 6:00 AM †Charles Burns Thursday, March 31, 8:00 AM +Bert Dantin **†**George Plauche †Mina Newchurch †Mr. & Mrs. James Bello **†**Ronald "Ronnie" Andries **†Sue Guidry** Friday, April 1, 8:00 AM **†**Myles Smith Saturday, April 2, 2022 4:30 PM, †Marla Renee Coutee-Thurman Sunday, April 3, 2022 7:00AM, †John Eskew Campbell 9:00AM, †Kate Anderson 11:00AM,†Mia James 5:30PM, All Parishioners

†Deceased



#### SUNDAY NURSERY!

Sunday nursery is open during 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses in the St. Aloysius Child Care Center. All children ages 3 months to 3 years are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Contact <u>Tricia Greely</u> at 343-6657.



### WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers



witness of all those 'brave mothers <u>English</u> <u>Spanish</u> who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

# A VOCATION VIEW

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If He is challenging you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



### **RCIA- BECOMING CATHOLIC**

#### Interested in Becoming Catholic? Not sure how to start?

Join our RCIA Inquirers' Group, which is meeting online every Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom! For more information, contact Mark Christian at 343-6657/ <u>mchristian@staloysiusparish.com</u>

# FORMED

**VISIT FORMED.org.** Click "sign up" on the home page. Click "I belong to a parish or institution". Type "St. Aloysius Baton Rouge". A free online platform that provides access to thousands of Catholic movies, video programs, audios, e-books and video-based studies from trusted providers like Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Press, and St. Paul Center.



# Save the Date!!! Vacation Bible School



June 13 -16, 2022 9 AM-12 PM

Volunteers needed VBS Adult Volunteer

Registration opening Monday, March 28 Vacation Bible School



# NOW HIRING! TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Seeking several reliable & caring part-time teacher assistants to work a very flexible schedule with afternoon weekday hours.

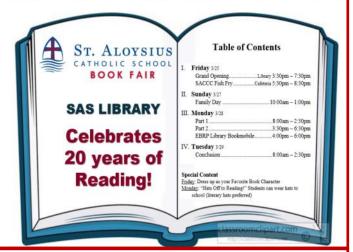
Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Assisting lead teachers; conducting age appropriate activities for children; helping create a positive classroom environment; maintaining a clean and orderly classroom; engaging in professional communication with parents; maintaining confidentiality of children, parents, and staff members; and supporting the mission and vision of the Church.

> Interested in applying? Visit <u>aloysiusccc.org/employment</u>

# Help for the Shy Child

Ages 5 to 11 I wish to work one-on-one in the child's home. Sr. Adelaide Williamson, CSJ, For more information Contact <u>theshychild5@gmail.com</u>

# **BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER**



Visit our <u>Book Fair Homepage</u> to learn more and get started with eWallet—a safe and secure alternative to cash <u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/staloysius</u>

#### **Minute Taker**



Servant Leadership is in need of a volunteer to take minutes of the Servant Leadership and Pastoral Council Meetings held from August to May (nine meetings).

For more information email Angela Falgoust at <u>afalgoust@staloysiusparish.com.</u>.

## St. Aloysius Men's Club

#### • Couples' Crawfish Boil

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM St. Aloysius (exact location TBD) All St. Aloysius men are invited to attend. To help the Men's Club Ministry aloysius.org/ministry-signup



### St. Aloysius Habitat for Humanity

Once again, St. Aloysius is participating in the Catholic Coalition Build. Through this effort a deserving family can feel the pride of homeownership (a home that they would not be able to afford except through Habitat). This year's build began Saturday, February 12, 2022. Workdays are Wednesday and Saturday. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Kim Boudreaux at 225-205-2870 (c) or email <u>boudro@aol.com</u> (put Habitat in the subject line).

There is a job for everyone on the work site. Scheduled dates are: Wednesday, March 23, Saturday, April 9, Wednesday, April 13. Lunches are also needed. If you, or a group, are willing to provide lunches for the workers one of these days, please contact Kim.

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# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

# PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 3/26 JHYG Lock in 1:00 PM Confessions 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Mass Livestream 4:30 PM

SUN, 3/27 4th Sunday of Lent Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Music Warmup Rehearsal 8:00 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal & Session 9:20 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM SAS Book Fair Family Day 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM ACTS Women return from retreat Mass 11:00 AM SMG Team 1 3:00 PM 5:30 Mass Music Rehearsal @ 4:00 PM

MON, 3/28 Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM SAS Book Fair 8:00AM Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Adult Confirmation 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Mission with Becky Eldredge 7:00 PM

TUES, 3/29 Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM SAS Book Fair 8:00AM Lenten Prayer Service with Deacon Dan Borne 10:00 AM Troop 7 Mtg 6:30 PM Parish Mission with Becky Eldredge 7:00 PM WED, 3/30 Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM Wednesday Rosary 8:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 PM Finance Council Meeting 5:30 PM RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

THURS 3/31 Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM

FRI, 4/1 Stations of the Cross 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM FRAN U 10:00 AM Men's Club Couples' Crawfish Boil 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

SAT, 4/2 FRAN U 10:00 AM Confessions 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Mass Livestream 4:30 PM

#### SUN, 4/3

5th Sunday of Lent Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM & 5:30PM Music Warmup Rehearsal 8:00 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal & Session 9:20 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM Baptism Seminar 2:00 PM SMG Team 3 3:00 PM 5:30 Mass Music Rehearsal 4:00 PM Junior High Youth Group Meeting 6:30 PM

# PRAYER LINE

St. Aloysius has a Group of Intercessors ready to pray for your needs... whatever they may be! 225-343-6657 prayerline@staloysiusparish.com



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"Lord, in your mercy.... Hear our Prayer!"

### CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

March 25

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## VISION STATEMENT

*St. Aloysius Parish is a vibrant community of peace, love and unity as the living body of Christ.* 

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	ls 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
	Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
	Jn 5:1-16
Wednesda	y: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,
	13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
· · · · ·	Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	ls 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
J	Jn 8:1-11;
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## **BAPTISMAL SEMINAR**

Attention Parents and Godparents: Our in-person seminars are scheduled on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 3:00 PM and are held in the Gonzaga Hall Library. To Sign up to attend the seminar <u>Click Here</u>.

Baptismal Seminars are also offered online. <u>Click Here</u> to watch the online presentation. Print the certificate at the end of the seminar. For more information, please contact <u>Tricia Greely</u> at 343-6657.

#### **BECOME A PARISHIONER**

**Welcome!** We are delighted you have joined us for worship and we hope you will return to pray with us often. If you have recently moved, are looking for a new parish or have returned to the area, we invite you to make St. Aloysius your home and carry out our mission statement!

To become a parishioner, visit: <u>https://www.aloysius.org/join-update</u>, or call 343-6657.

#### SACRISTANS

March: Charlene Denoux, Edy Koonce, Anne Meek, Cindy Bloch

#### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Aloysius Parish embraces and nurtures all, inspiring each to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly in the love of God.



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