

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

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The Pastoral Services Center will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday.

> Mass Monday at 6:00 AM with Reconciliation at 6:30 AM in Church. Mass Tuesday at 8:00 AM with Reconciliation at 7:30 AM in Church.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

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

\*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.

# ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



† 1st Wednesday of each month after 6:00 AM Mass
† Every Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass
† 3rd Saturday of the month
July 15th, in the Gonzaga Hall Chapel.
Communion Service 8:00 AM
Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM

Click here: sign up to be an adorer

# Celebrating the Mass 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 2

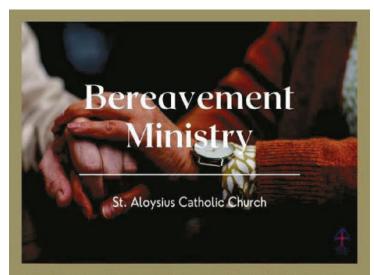
Sunday Readings Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070223.cfm

<u>Mass Livestream:</u> 4:30PM Vigil aloysius.org/livestream

<u>Online Mass</u> Recordings of the Mass can be found on the parish homepage. aloysius.org/mass-resources

<u>Homilies</u> aloysius.org/homilies





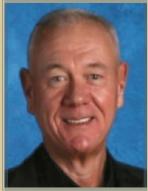
Our Bereavement Ministry provides support and food to families during their time of loss. If you feel called to this ministry, head to the signup on our website: <u>aloysius.org/ministry-signup</u>

#### July 1-2, 2023

**Our Challenge** 

Dear friends,

In this weekend's first reading from the Second Book of Kings, the woman who received the prophet Elisha in her home, was responding with receptivity to God. She recognized that Elisha was a holy man of God. She did not expect anything in return. However, because of her generosity, Elisha promised her a son. In our



Love and prayers,

second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul reminds us that we are baptized by water into Christ's death but we are also raised with him into a new life of grace. We have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and share in Christ's death by proclaiming his resurrection. This means that we shall also share in his everlasting kingdom. Jesus' charge to his disciples in this weekend's gospel passage is one we all need to follow. He does not ask for "super-human" feats. He wants us to receive the "little ones" among us. He wants us to receive those who are "bearers of God's word." He wants us to practice a holy hospitality. Malcolm Gladwell opens his best-selling book *The Tipping Point* with the story of the surprising comeback of *Hush Puppies*. The once popular footwear was being phased out in the mid-90's when some kind of mysterious "tipping point" occurred and they started selling again. We all like stories with surprising twists or endings. Few adventures are full of as many surprises as the life of faith. We often spend too much time in self-reflection and over-analyzing and not enough time in implementing what Christ has told us. We never know what lies down the road of life and around its many bends. The God of our lives promises to go with us, to bless us, and to strengthen us in whatever we must face. Trusting in this opens the way for many holy surprises in our lives and unanticipated adventures. John Claypool says that "God's other name is 'Surprise'!"

Have a good week!

Father Randy ST. ALOYSIUS **SACRAMENT OF** CONFIRMATION The Men of St. Aloysius are invited to attend our Fall Men's ACTS retreat in what will certainly be an extraordinary weekend for everyone involved. Where: Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. When: September 7-10 Cost: \$300 https://forms.gle/Zk8pVmUkTHHPS2aHA Sign Up Deadline: July 5th Space is limited to 36 retreatants **REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR** For more information go to the church website: aloysius.org/acts-retreats **CURRENT SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS** or contact Steve Maher, smaher@rittermaher.com or (225) 773-9722. ALOYSIUS.ORG/CONFIRMATION Steve Maher: director Rich Bourgeois: co-director Eric Troutman: co-director Tuan Pham: spiritual companion 3

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ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO



#### OUR PARISH-BASED BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Our 1st Connect Coffees are being held Wednesday, August 30th 7:00-8:30pm & Tharsday, August 31st 9:30-11:00am St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall

> Email AloysiusWWP@gmail.com to register. You may also email for more information or with any questions.

Please visit walkingwithpurpose.com to learn more!



Click picture for video Email: <u>AloysiusWWP@gmail.com</u> Visit: <u>walkingwithpurpose.com</u>

# What is Walking with Purpose?

Lisa Brenninkmeyer explains how Walking with Purpose connects faith to our day to day lives.

# Summer Choir at St. Aloysius

During the months of June, July and August a "Summer Choir" will provide liturgical music at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. This more informal choir will only rehearse in the hour before the Mass in the Convent Choir Room. Both new singers and past choir members are invited to sing in the Summer Choir. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses of all ages are needed and welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to sing with the choir without having to commit midweek rehearsals. Share your musical gifts in the Music Ministry at St. Aloysius Church by contacting Ken Thevenet, 343-6657, ext 20.

# What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Sitting before the Blessed Sacrament which is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, talking to Him, listening to Him, praising Him.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host." Pope Benedict XVI

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsis Ligouri

#### Adoration at St. Aloysius

Thursdays, 8:30 - 9:00 am Third Saturday 8 am - 3 pm First Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:00 am July 11th 7 - 8 pm with praise and worship music

Video about Adoration: tinyurl.com/DioBREucharist



# Eucharistic Revival

For more information on the *National Eucharistic Revival* go to our St. Aloysius website <u>aloysius.org/eucharistic-revival</u>





HEALTH CARE AT THE SERVICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY AUGUST 26, 2023 | 9:15 AM - 5:45 PM THE TRACY CENTER | BATON ROUGE, LA

#### PRESENTATION TOPICS

Affirming the Dignity of Women in Medicine Vocation of the Health Care Professional A Catholic Response to the Mental Health Crisis and more!

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR:



Physicians | Physician Assistants Nurses | Nurse Practitioners Chaplains | Social Workers



# CONVERGINGROADS.COM

# Cracked Pots: Blessed & Broken A personal loss support group

Cracked Pots is a grief ministry for mothers who have lost a child or children. Cracked Pots meets monthly at 9:00 AM on the last Monday of the month at St. Aloysius in the PSC Conference Room. All mothers who have lost children are welcome. For information call Mary T. deBrueys at 504-338-4287. We hope you will join us if we can be of support to you.





# Doula Training Program

An opportunity to walk with moms in need throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum.

#### ABOUT US

Mary's Hands Network is a non-profit volunteer organization. We connect women in the gulf coast region with a team of doulas to care for them through pregnancy and into postpartum.

Volunteers in the network must complete 24hrs of training and commit to serving a minimum of two mothers each year. This program has been developed in tandem with the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholic Charities, local crisis pregnancy centers, and maternal wellness providers In the Baton Rouge area.



DOULA TRAINING EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM Attend a FREE training this summer at the Catholic Life Center of Baton Rouge, Food and childcare will be provided for participants.

Summer Training Schedule
 Saturday, July 8
 Saturday, July 22
 Saturday, August 5

Doula volunteers will set up 2 prenatal, 2 postpartum visits with mom, as well as a call schedule for birth.

#### Contact

<u>Deacon Randall Waguespack</u> <u>Volunteer Community Doula Program</u> 225-387-0561 ext 1185 <u>www.maryshandsnetwork.org</u>



MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE July 1/2, 2023							
Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM		Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM		
Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Nutan Minj		Fr. Tony Russo	Fr. Nutan Minj		
Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule							
MASS INTENTIONS Monday, July 3, 6:00 AM †Mina Newchurch Tuesday, July 4, 8:00 AM †Alfred "Buck" & Margaret Bayhi †Harold Lane Thompson, Sr. †Joan Flint †Joe Buddy Brousseau †Lillian Domingue †Margaret "Mag" Wall Robert Holcomb Wednesday, July 5, 6:00 AM †Dr. Angelo Joseph "AJ" Giorlando Thursday, July 6, 8:00 AM †Dr. Bill Wall †Jensen Holliday †Keitt Wannamaker †Lawrence Bahlinger †Mina Newchurch †Bridget Miciotto Tonore †George Davis †Henry & Lillian Domingue Friday, July 7, 8:00 AM †Jensen Holliday Saturday, July 8, 4:30 PM		<section-header>WORD OF LIFE"O God our Creator through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."Image: Colspan="2"&gt;Image: Colspan="2"&gt;CourloadDownloadUnited States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"DevendentDevendentDownload&lt;</section-header>					
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					†Marla Renee Coutee Thurman <b>Sunday, July 9</b> 7:00 AM, †Harold Lane Thompson, Sr. 9:00 AM, †Matthew Bahlinger 11:00 AM, †Mike Veazey 5:30 PM, All Parishioners † Deceased		

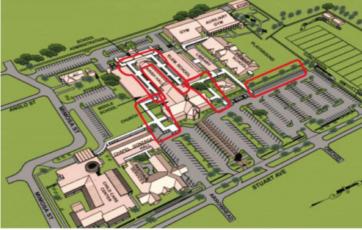
# **CHURCH ACCESS**

JUNE 12 - AUGUST 4

Pastoral Services Center 225-343-6657

info@staloysiusparish.com

The Church parking lot and entry ways (*particularly for daily mass*) may be impacted temporarily due to maintenance of the covered walkways throughout campus. No more than one of the four entrances into church should be impacted at one time. Please see areas circled below.





# Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are a man looking for an opportunity to strengthen your faith, our parish, and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is for you! Each year, the Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus #3743 donates thousands of dollars and gives hundreds of man-hours to our local community, and have a ton of fun doing it.

We would love to have you join our brotherhood. Please come and pray a rosary and share a meal with us, which we do every third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the KC Hall at St. Aloysius. For additional information, please visit our page on Facebook by searching "<u>Council 3743</u>" or reach out to Phil Romano, (504) 432-8474, philroman23@gmail.com.

# Holy Family Icon Painting Workshop August 20 – 25, 2023

LSU Ag Center Botanic Gardens at Burden Our volunteers are pleased to offer you the beloved Holy Family Icon led by trained Iconographers. We can accept 18 participants on a first come first served basis.

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM Monday - Friday, August 25. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Icon pick up Saturday, August 26, 2023, 9:00 –10:00 AM in the Burden Gardens Conference Center.

Cost: \$375. Pay the entire amount or send a non-refundable deposit of \$175 by June 30, 2023. A final payment of \$200 is due on August 1, 2023.

Payment: Checks payable to Friends of the Gardens Kitty Hessburg Wiemer

#### 7636 Claret Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

The Icon Committee provides all supplies and tools. However, if you would like to use your own brushes, Ott light, or wet pallet, we encourage you to bring them.

I plan to bring: Sta-Wet Pallet Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ 13watt Ott light Yes \_\_ No \_\_ Brushes Yes \_\_ No\_.

Email

Name

Address

Phone\_\_\_

Questions: contact Kitty Weimer at 225-284-7440 or Diane Wells at 225-927-8646



# IS JESUS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

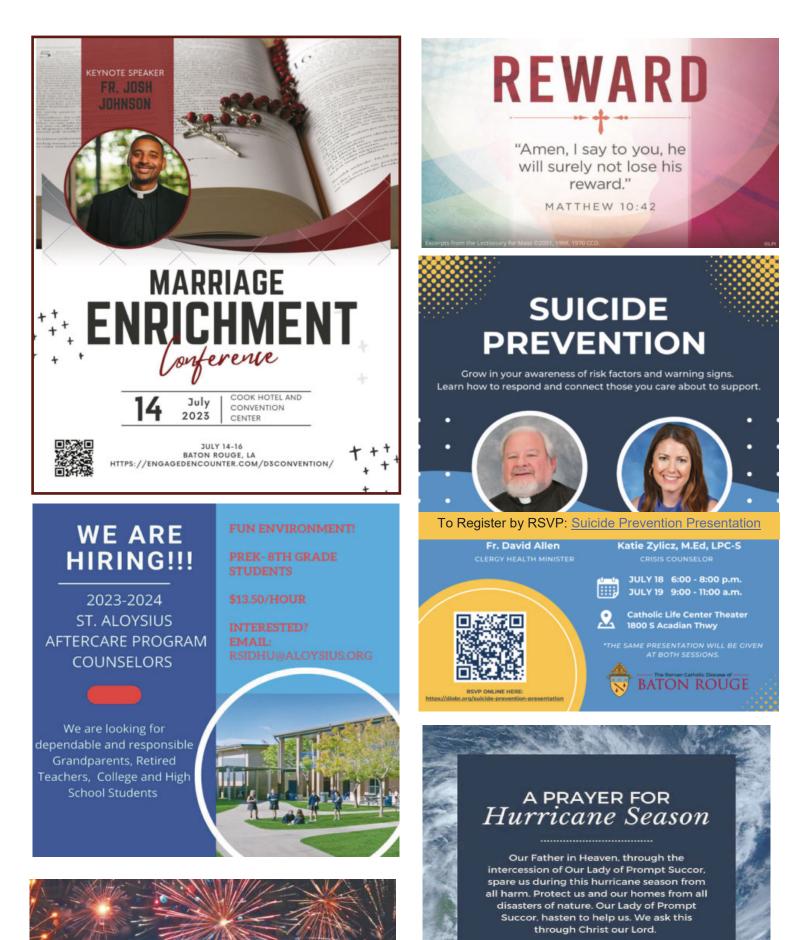
"Come, follow Me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men"-Mt 4:19

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN THE OR CODE:



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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

# PARISH CALENDAR

WED. 7/5

SAT, 7/1 Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Confessions 3:30 PM 4:30 Music Ministry Rehearsals 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed

SUN, 7/2 Canopy cleaning and repair around campus 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM SMG Team 2 3:00 PM 5:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal 4:30 PM

#### MON, 7/3

Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Fourth of July Holiday PSC Closed, SACCC Closed Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM

TUES, 7/4 Fourth of July Holiday PSC Closed, SACCC Closed Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM



Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Mass 6:00 AM, Confessions 6:30 AM Benediction and Adoration 6:30 AM Matter of Balance Class 8:45 AM ACTS Men Sign up deadline 5:00 PM Youth Ministry Summer Event 5:00 PM RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM

THURS, 7/6 Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Confessions 7:30 AM Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM

#### FRI, 7/7

Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM

## SAT, 7/8

Canopy cleaning and repair around campus Confessions 3:30 PM 4:30 Music Ministry Rehearsals 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed

#### SUN, 7/9

Canopy cleaning and repair around campus 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM SMG Team 4 3:00 PM 5:30 Music Ministry Rehearsal 4:30 PM

# 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. Please contact <u>Tricia Greely</u> 343-6657 for any questions.



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# CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

June 30

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
	Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
	Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps
	106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
	Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
	(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

# **BAPTISMAL SEMINAR**

Attention Parents and Godparents: Baptismal Seminars are 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>, 343-6657.

# **PRAYER LINE**

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

prayerline@staloysiusparish.com

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

#### Family File Information Has your information changed?

Information that may need to be updated: Name change, address, cell, email, status changes, additional members of the family, baby, children, school and grade. Please email, <u>alandry@staloysiusparish.com</u> with your updated information or call 343-6657.

# 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!

Thank you for your corporal works of mercy!



# Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Not sure where to start? We are the group for you! For information, contact Mark Christian 343-6657 ext. 28 <u>mchristian@staloysiusparish.com</u>.

# **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/welcome</u> or call 343-6657.

# **VISION STATEMENT**

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

# SUPPORT OUR

Interested in placing an ad? Please contact Kim Broyard, Bulletin Representative 1-800-477-4574 ext. 6322 or 504-333-2816 kbroyard@4lpi.com

# FORMED

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# **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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