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• 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT •

ST. ALOYSIUS

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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

Wednesday 6:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM t = Holy Mass is shared live online aloysius.org/livestream or Facebook live You Tube

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday 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 - 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.



Ida Maiden

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP



ST. JOSEPH'S DAY ALTAR

AT ST. ALOYSIUS

March 18-19, 2025

March 18 - 6:00pm - Blessing of the Altar, Tupa Tupa and parishwide spaghetti dinner

March 19 - 8:00am - St. Joseph's Day Feast Mass

To participate, please email AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com

SAINT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

We are excited to celebrate the 2nd Annual St. Joseph's Day Altar at St. Aloysius!

The Blessing of the Altar and the traditional "Tupa Tupa" skit will be held Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 PM in the Church.

The Feast Day Mass for St. Joseph will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 8:00 AM (6:00 AM Mass will also be celebrated this day).

The Altar will be open on Wednesday, March 19th from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Elizabeth Callegari and Adeline Kimbrough
- Drew and Elizabeth Broussard

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SAVE THE DATES for 2nd Grade Parents

Sunday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Mar
First Eucharist Reflection	23
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	₂₀₂₅
Wednesday, 6:00 PM	Apr
First Eucharist Mass	2
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025
Tuesday, 6:00 PM	Apr
First Eucharist Mass	8
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025

For more information, contact Leslie Doyle at Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com.



Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Michael Alello

March 25 & 26 6:30рм St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent March 7– April 11 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Adoration and Benediction Fridays during Lent March 7- April 11 following the 8:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Altar

Tuesday, March 18 Altar Viewing 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Blessing of the Altar, Tupa Tupa 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner (*after in Parish Hall*)

Wednesday, March 19 6:00 AM Mass & 6:30 AM Reconciliation 8:00 AM St. Joseph Feast Day Mass

Parish Mission

Come Alive! Tuesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26 6:30 PM in the church

Senior Ministry Morning of Reflection Tuesday, April 1 8:30 AM-11:00 AM in the Parish Hall <u>RSVP required</u>

Confession, Adoration, Praise & Worship Tuesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 10 Confession 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Adoration and Silent Prayer 5:30 - 6:30 PM Praise & Worship 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Jr. High Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross April 14, 7:00 PM Wednesday, April, 8:00 AM







Easter Flower Memorial Donations

During the Lenten Season, Altar Flowers do not decorate the church or sanctuary. However, Easter Flower Memorial Donations are accepted to help

defray the cost of flowers on Easter Sunday and the Sundays after Easter. <u>Click for the Sanctuary Flowers Request Form.</u> Email or drop off completed form and donation. For more information contact Ken Thevenet at <u>kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com.</u>



LENT 2025 CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN



Grab yours TODAY!!! Count down the days to Easter with simple activities in this Lent 2025 calendar. Makes a great addition to any refrigerator or bulletin board.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers

We make items for people who need comfort and reassurance that God is with them, during rough or happy times. We knit or crochet prayer cloths, hats, shawls and blankets which are available at the parish office free of charge. We are looking for all levels

of experience! All supplies are available as needed. We would love to have you come check us out! Join us at Gonzaga Hall Library from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM on the first and third Thursday of the month. <u>All are welcome!</u>





St. Aloysius Church is located at 2025 Stuart Avenue.

During this Holy time of Lent, let us all come together to help our neighbors in need and fill the trucks. Start packing now. Spread the good news to all you know.

Questions: contact Ginger Dunaway at gingerddunaway@gmail.com

Needed items: All Furniture - NO MATTRESSES, BOXSPRINGS, COMPUTERS or TVs. <u>Household goods</u> - sheets, towels, bedspreads, blankets, books, luggage, and garden tools NO GAS POWERED OR ELECTRIC TOOLS OR LAWN EQUIPMENT

<u>Small WORKING appliances</u>, lamps, pots, pans, dishes, etc. <u>Baby items</u>; Clothing, linens and toys. NO HIGHCHAIRS, CRIBS, OR CAR SEATS

Clothes - men, women, children, and babies. Shoes and outerwear for all ages and all sizes. Newer clothing and shoes are more desirable because they can immediately help those in need, however, even worn clothes and shoes are acceptable because they can be sold for rags or recycled products. It's TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

ALL DONATED CLOTHING MUST BE IN PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES!

ALL DONATED ITEMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!



Volunteers will be on hand to assist you with the completion of your tax receipt and to load the truck.

HELP SUPPORT ST. VINCENT de PAUL











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MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE March 15/16, 2025					
Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Fr. Gerald Burns	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Micha	el Alello	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello
	Due to unfores	een circum	stances, o	clergy assignments	may change
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MASS	NTENTIONS		\$	Servant Leadership Mee Next Meeting: April 29	
Tuesday, March 18, †Angela Alvarez †Arthur Golden †Ben Tisdale III †Dan Walsh †Henry Lastrapes †Juanita Coutee Wednesday, March Boyd and Barbara He Thursday, March 20 †Don Delaville †Frank Sagnibene	19, 6:00 AM elm		means to the God v child which person w image of this glory sign of th Jesus Ch	WORD OF LI wrate the Gospel of life celebrate the God of life who gives life In every ch is born and in every ho lives or dies we see God's glory. We celebr in every human being, e living God, an icon of rist" spel of Life 84).	fe, y the tate a in every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the
 †Wayne Hirschey Friday, March 21, 8:00 AM †Connie Corripio †Johnson Kadair †Mike Veazey †Rev. Rafael Juantorena †Richard Weimer 			A VOCATION VIEW Second Sunday of Lent – March 16, 2025 "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org		
Thomas Dempsy Saturday, March 22 †Joseph Giaime Sunday, March 23 7:00 AM †Rose Marie Crapan			Children's Word appr grade durir	HILDREN'S CHURC Church provides a Sunda opriate for young childrer ng most 11:00 AM Sunda ol is in session in the fall	ay celebration of God's ages Pre-K to 2nd y Masses and is held
9:00 AM †Don Delaville †Pam Roy 11:00 AM †Adrian Scallan †Marion Bahlinger	20			SACRISTA rch: Charlene Denou dy Bloch, Anne Meel	x, Edy Koonce,
†Sidney Flynn 5:30 PM All Parishioners † Deceased	OK /	6	Work Sa	Church Lost an and found can now cristy in Church.	

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

† 1st Wednesday of every month, 6:30 AM
† Every Friday right after 8:00 AM Mass
† 3rd Saturday of every month

JR HIGH

IS LOOKING FOR A FEW EXTRA HANDS

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🗹 Sunday, Feb 16 - meeting

🗹 Sunday, April 6 - meeting

Stations of the Cross

🗹 Wednesday, April 16 - living

Want to check details first? Email MacDougall Womack:

JASON &− <u>Craig</u>

RITES OF PASSAGE: "HOW BOYS GROW UP & WHY SOME MEN DON'T."

mwomack@staloysiusparish.com

& AUTHOR OF "LEAVING BOYHOOD BEHIND"

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM St. FRANCIS HALL 5414 BRITTANY DR.

\$20.00 PER TICKET

HTTPS://WWW.EVENTCREATE.COM/E/TDP-JASONCRAIG

REGISTER NOW

UNIVERSITY

🗹 Saturday, March 15 - "lock-in"

- Communion Service - 8:00 AM

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- Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM

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PROJECT

- Gonzaga Hall Chapel

ST. ALOYSIUS Catholic Church Parish Hall

March 30, 2025 7:00am to 1:00pm

For additional information about donating please call 225-765-8843 OR TEXT OLOL BLOOD DONOR CENTER AT 999-777

Eat before donating, Bring Picture ID

Our Lady of the Lake Health Blood Donor Center

CONFIRMATION 2025

Current sophomores still have the opportunity to be Confirmed this fall.

Visit our website to learn more: <u>www.aloysius.org/Confirmation</u>



Please contact MacDougall Womack at the church office if you have any questions!







Visit HelpOurMarriage.org to Register for an Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat or Call 1-800-470-2230 for Information

Baton Rouge RE ROUVAILLE DO YOU NEED MARRIAGE HELP? RETROUVAILLE IS DIFFERENT

Retrouvaille Is Very Different Than Other Marriage Programs. Some spouses resist the idea of attending the program, out of concern that they will be required to expose their personal lives. None of this is true. In fact, the program is entirely unique, and most couples find that this is the very thing that worked when all else failed. We are told constantly that this is one of the best kept secrets in the world, and couples regularly comment that they wish they had done the program long before they did; That it would have saved them so much pain and anguish. **Upcoming Baton Rouge Weekend March 21-23**. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or go to helpourmarriage.org.





HELP SAVE LIVES IN BATON ROUGE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 25,000 saved babies
- More than 150 closed facilities
- More than 250 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood (3825 Government St.)

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily Local contact: Bridget Soileau, email:

mailto:40daysforlifebr@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

We are looking for individuals and small groups to volunteer to pray for an hour during this Lenten season <u>Sign up now for Vigil hours</u>

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 3/15 **Communion Service Chapel** 8:00 AM Adoration and Benediction Chapel 8:30 AM Junior High Youth "Lock-In" 3:30 PM Confession 3:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM

SUN. 3/16 Second Sunday of Lent Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM OCIA Breaking Open the Word for New Candidates 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM Children's Choir 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM SMG Team 3 3:00 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

MON, 3/17

St. Patrick's Day JHYG Living Stations of the Cross Practice 3:00 PM Bell Choir rehearsals 4:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class 6:30 PM OCIA Meeting 7:00 PM

TUES, 3/18 **Reconciliation 7:30 AM** Mass 8:00 AM Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM St. Joseph Altar 4:00 PM

St. Joseph Blessing of the Altar, Tupa Tupa 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 7 mtg 6:30 PM



WED, 3/19 Feast of St. Joseph Mass 6:00 AM **Reconciliation 6:30 PM** Mass St. Joseph Feast Day 8:00 AM St. Joseph Altar closes at 1:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM Walking With Purpose 6:00 PM Fraternus "Frat" Night 6:30 PM Old Gym Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

THURS, 3/20 **Reconciliation 7:30 AM** Mass 8:00 AM, SAS Grades 1-3 Grandparents Day Walking With Purpose 9:00 AM Prayers Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM Wisdom Group 9:30 AM KC Meeting 6:00 PM Men's Club Lent Dinner 6:00 PM

FRI. 3/21 Stations of the Cross 7:00 AM **Reconciliation 7:30 AM** Mass 8:00 AM Music Makers 9:00 AM **Benediction and Adoration 8:30 AM** SACCC Annual Fish Fry 5:30 PM Stations of the cross 5:30 PM

SAT, 3/22

Southern Council of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00 AM **Reconciliation: 3:30 PM** Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM

SUN, 3/23

Third Sunday of Lent Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM OCIA Breaking Open the Word for New Candidates 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM Parish Choir 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM First Eucharist Reflection 1:30 PM SMG Team 2 3:00 PM Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Scout Sunday at Mass 5:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-
	14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
	23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
	and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
	18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
	12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
	(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
	Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
	39a, 40-42

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Attention Parents and Godparents: Baptismal Seminars are offered online. Click Here to watch the online presentation. Print the certificate at the end of the seminar. Contact Leslie Doyle with any questions Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com.

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PRAYER LINE

PRAYER LINE St. Aloysius has a Group of Intercessors ready to pray for your needs...whatever they may be!

prayerline@staloysiusparish.com 343-6657.

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

SUNDAY NURSERY

FAMILY FILE

Has your information changed?

of the family, baby, children, school and grade changes. Please email, Aline at alandry@staloysiusparish.com with your updated

Information that may need to be updated: Name change, address, cell, email, marital status changes, additional members

Sunday nursery is open during 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in the St. Aloysius Child Care Center. All children ages 3 months to 3 years are welcome to attend. Email Leslie at Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com for the information sheet. Please ring the bell at the child care center for your first visit. Click Here for Information.



WELCOME TO **ST. ALOYSIUS!**

Daily Readings, Make an Offering, and more.



DIOCESAN NEWS

The Catholic COMMENTATOR News from the Diocese of Baton Rouge The COLLECT Monthly Highlights from the Catholic Commentator

FOOD BANK

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!

information or call 343-6657.

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 Carmel Acosta 343-6657 ext. 26 <u>cacosta@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:

https://www.aloysius.org/welcome 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

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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 videobased studies from trusted providers like Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Press, and St. Paul Center.

MISSION STATEMENT

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