

ST. ALOYSIUS

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Holy Week and Paschal Triduum Schedule 2022

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 AM Midnight.

<u>Good Friday:</u> 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)

*<u>The Solemn Vigil of Easter:</u> 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

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.

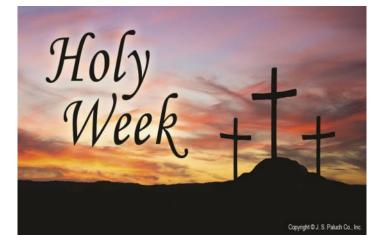


Broken, Burdened and Blessed

The St. Aloysius Stephen Ministry is sponsoring an Evening of Reflection, "Broken, Burdened, and Blessed," on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the church.

Lent is a season to unearth our brokenness; embracing it as we move toward the cross and the empty tomb. We are reminded 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.

In this special candle lighting service, members of our parish community will individually light five candles; candles representing grief, hope, courage, love, and life. A reflection will be read for each candle that is lit, followed by soft music and time for personal reflection and journaling. All are welcome for this special time of prayer and contemplation.



Is your family file current?

Address, cell, email, children, marriage or other changes? Send the updated information to Aline at

alandry@staloysiusparish.com

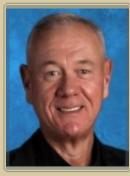
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<u> April 9 – 10, 2022</u>

Our Challenge

Dear friends:

In our readings for the Mass this Palm Sunday, the prophet Isaiah provides a vivid example of the life of faith. He was willing to speak the truth in all circumstances and obey God regardless of the consequences. From deep within he was compelled to stand for God and for God's people. It often cost him dearly,



and he was abused both physically and psychologically for his faithfulness. The modern world tends to think of Jesus almost exclusively in terms of his divinity, forgetting his humanity. In his message to the earliest Christian community in Philippi, Greece, the apostle Paul reminds us that Jesus was human in every respect. He was not a sinner, but he was human. He knew temptation and confusion and was often weary. Still, he had the courage to fulfill his mission no matter how stressful and dangerous the challenges were. The story of Jesus' suffering is full of incredible treachery and cruelty. From the night of his betrayal until his death on the cross Jesus endured all manner of indignities and physical pain. As once again we follow him through this dark and horrifying drama, it is important that we remember that his was the purest and most innocent of human lives. Children who receive the message that they are acceptable only if they are good may grow into adults who cannot stand to be guilty. When we need to justify ourselves, we tend to place blame on others. All of us, as sinners, are responsible for Christ's cross. When Christians have not been able to accept this, Jews have often been the scapegoats. But Christ died for us all, and all of us are responsible for his death. Jesus died for the sin of the world. He went to the cross out of love for God and for all people. All along the via dolorosa were individuals who were blind to his true identity and to what his death would mean for them. When we are called to take up our crosses and follow Jesus, this involves us in caring for all those whom Jesus loved. A part of what it means to be involved in the events of Holy Week is that we acknowledge our part in the converging influences that led to the death of Jesus. Holy Week is a time of honesty and repentance. This is not to be the extent of our involvement, however. Our challenge is to share in Christ's passion by committing ourselves to all those whom Jesus loved and for whom he died. Let us take up our crosses of love for God and for other people and follow our Lord.

A blessed a happy Holy Week to all!

Love and prayers, Father Randy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



- † 1st Wednesday of each month after 6:00 AM Mass
- † Every Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass
- † PLEASE NOTE: Moved to the 2nd Saturday for April

April 9, 2022 in the Gonzaga Hall Chapel. Communion Service 8:00 AM Adoration: 8:35 AM– 3:00 PM

sign up to be an adorer

Celebrating the Mass at Home and Church Palm Sunday, April 10

Sunday Mass <u>Readings.</u> Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home.

Mass Livestream

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

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

Homilies https://www.aloysius.org/homilies

Children's Church

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



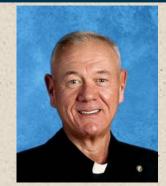
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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Trent, Amanda and Audrey Knight
- Ruth Joffrion
- Jayme, Brooks and Reese Adams
- Daniel, Alejandra, Calixto and Attica Rodrguez-Moreno



Congratulations to Fr. Randy for being named an Honoree for the National Catholic Educational Association's 2022 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award! Fr. Randy is one of 13 recipients selected from over 100 nominations nationwide, and only one of two priests chosen. All 13 honorees will be recognized at a banquet later this month in New Orleans.

NCEA LLP Award Winners 2022





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. Please place your offering in the donation envelopes found at the exits of the church.

Drop this envelope in the collection or return it to the church office. <u>Sanctuary Flowers Request Form</u>.

For more information contact Ken Thevenet at <u>kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com</u>



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 boudro@aol.com (put Habitat in the subject line). There is a job for everyone on the work site. Scheduled dates are: **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 <u>Kim</u>.

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality

We need welcoming men, women 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 <u>Ken Thevenet</u>, 343-6657, ext. 20 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>





Daily Masses during Lent

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.

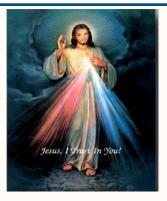
Private Confessions

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

There are no scheduled confessions for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Jr. High Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross

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



The Divine Mercy Novena

Parishioners are invited to participate in praying the Divine Mercy novena as a faith community. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Parish Hall before Morning Prayer. On Easter Sunday the Chaplet will be prayed in the Church at 8:30 AM. We will continue to pray the Chaplet every day at 8:30 AM in the Church until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24. Our parish celebration of Divine Mercy concludes on the Second Sunday of Easter with community prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in church at 8:30 AM, prior to 9:00 AM Mass.

MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE April 9 & 10, 2022					
Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM	
Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Alex Harb	Fr. Tony Russo	Fr. Tony Russo	

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11, 6:00 AM **†**Ronald "Ronnie" Andries Tuesday, April 12, 8:00 AM **†Drexel Stewart †**Edward Dunigan **†**Joseph Vinh Nguyen †Jacob M. Meek †Mr. and Mrs. James Bello Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 AM †Henry "Hank" Bellows, Sr. Holy Thursday, April 14, 8:00 AM †Mina Newchurch Good Friday, April 15, 8:00 AM **No Mass Intentions** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022 8:00 PM, †Fr. Danny Roussel Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 7:00 AM, †Delores Thomas 9:00 AM, †Kate Anderson **11:00 AM**, †Rodney Guillot 5:30 PM, 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

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to

recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to *every* person."



<u>Download</u>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice

A VOCATION VIEW

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to a Church vocation, 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 <u>FORMED.org</u>. 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.



First Eucharist News

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, April 30, 2022, during the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, and on Sunday, May 1, 2022 during the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM Masses.

Parents, if have not already done so, please click on <u>this link</u> to choose your child's Mass. For questions, please contact Tricia Greely at <u>tgreely@staloysiusparish.com</u> or at 343-6657.

Save the Date!

Ministry Appreciation Dinner All ministry volunteers are invited to a special treat from the church parish staff! We'll have a shrimp boil and also serve hamburgers and hot dogs!

> St. Aloysius Parish Ministry Appreciation Dinner Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM SAS Old Gym All ministry volunteers are invited! Hosted by church parish staff. Thank you for sharing your time & talents with St. Aloysius!



"May your reward be great on April 28 and in Heaven!"

Minute Taker

Servant Leadership is in need of a reliable volunteer to take minutes of the Servant Leadership and Pastoral Council Meetings held from August to May (*approximately nine meetings*). For more information email Angela Falgoust <u>afalgoust@staloysiusparish.com</u>.

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 work of mercy!



Vacation Bible School June 13-16, 2022 • 9 AM-12 PM • \$30/child

This program is open to our parishioners entering **K - 6th grade** in the 2022-23 school year. Our VBS **PreK program** is available to children of on-campus VBS volunteers.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN www.vbs.aloysiusbr.org

Program capacity will be determined by our volunteer base and facility space in each age group.

ADULT AND JUNIOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

A nursery (infant-preschool) is provided for on-campus VBS volunteers. www.vbs.aloysiusbr.org



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>

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 4/9 Communion Service 8:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:35 AM Confessions 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Mass Livestream 4:30 PM

SUN. 4/10 Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Music Warmup Rehearsal 8:00 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Procession from the Bell Tower 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal & Session 9:20 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM Procession from the Bell Tower 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 PM SMG Team 5 3:00 PM 5:30 Mass Music Rehearsal @ 4.00 PM High School Youth Group Life Night 6:30 PM

MON, 4/11 Holy Week Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM

Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Adult Confirmation 6:30 PM JHYG Living Stations of the Cross Parish Performance 7:00 PM Rosary Group Rosa Mystica 7:00 PM

TUES, 4/12 Holy Week Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM JHYG Living Stations of the Cross School Performance 1:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 7 Mtg 6:30 PM

WED, 4/13 Holy Week Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM Wednesday Rosary 8:15 AM WED, 4/13 Cont., Holy Week Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:00 PM RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

THURS 4/14 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Livestreamed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 PM

FRI, 4/15 Good Friday PSC Closed Divine Mercy Novena 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Solemn Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM Livestreamed

SAT, 4/16 Holy Saturday Divine Mercy Novena 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Setup and Decorate Easter Vigil 10:30 AM Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 PM Livestreamed Easter Vigil Reception 8:00 PM



SUN, 4/17 Easter Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Music Warmup Rehearsal 8:00 AM Divine Mercy 8:30 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Mass Livestreamed 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal & Session 9:20 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM Children's Choir Sings for 11:00 AM Mass SMG Team 2 3:00 PM 5:30 Mass Music Rehearsal 4:00 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

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

CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

April 8

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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

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Monday: Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33.36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34:Mt 26:14-25 Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc7-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Good Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -19:42 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: a) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; b) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; c) Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Ps 42:3,5;43:3d) Rom 6:3-11; e) Lk 24:1-12 Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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> 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:

https://www.aloysius.org/join-update, or call 343-6657.

SACRISTANS

April: Georgette Fontenot, Kathy Hill, Patti Mauldin, Jeanne Tribou, Jan Shaw

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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