



**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**October 22, 2023**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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### 2023 ST. ALOYSIUS FAIR SCHEDULE

Event / Activity	Location	Time
<b>Friday, October 27</b>		
Fish Fry	Cafeteria	5:00PM-7:30PM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent - Fair Grounds	5:00PM-10:00PM
Signature Cocktail	Fair Grounds	5:00PM-10:00PM
Bingo	Old Gym	5:00PM-9:00PM
Sweet Shop & Cake Walk	Old Gym	5:00PM-9:00PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Fair Grounds	5:00PM-9:00PM
Face Painting	New Gym	5:00PM-8:00PM
Game Booths	Game Booth Village	5:00PM-7:00PM
Rides	Fair Grounds	5:00PM-10:00PM
SAS Cheerleaders	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	5:00PM-5:30PM
Band: Southside Roosters	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	5:30PM-7:30PM
Band: Parish County Line	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	8:00PM-10:00PM
<b>Saturday, October 28</b>		
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent - Fair Grounds	10:00AM-10:00PM
Signature Cocktail	Fair Grounds	10:00AM-10:00PM
Sweet Shop & Cake Walk	Old Gym	10:00AM-9:00PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Fair Grounds	10:00AM-10:00PM
Game Booths	Game Booth Village	10:00AM-6:00PM
Rides	Fair Grounds	10:00AM-10:00PM
Band: Blue Crab Redemption	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	11:30AM-1:30PM
Bingo	Old Gym	12:00PM-9:00PM
Face Painting	New Gym	10:00AM-6:00PM
Band: David St. Romain	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	2:00PM-4:00PM
Band: Werewolf	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	4:30PM-6:30PM
Costume Contest	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	6:30PM-7:00PM
Band: Blue Verse	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	7:30PM-9:30PM
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>		
Outdoor Mass	Fair Grounds	9:00AM-10:00AM
BBQ Chicken	Cafeteria & Food Tent	10:30AM-2:00PM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent - Fair Grounds	10:30AM-3:00PM
Signature Cocktail	Fair Grounds	10:30AM-3:00PM
Bingo	Old Gym	10:30AM-3:00PM
Sweet Shop & Cake Walk	Old Gym	10:30AM-3:00PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Fair Grounds	10:00AM-1:00PM
Face Painting	New Gym	11:00AM-2:00PM
Game Booths	Game Booth Village	10:30AM-2:00PM
Rides	Fair Grounds	10:30PM-3:00PM
Band: LSU Gospel Choir	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	11:00AM-1:00PM
Band: DJ	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	1:00PM-3:00PM
Raffle Drawing	Main Stage - Fair Grounds	2:00PM

**ST. ALOYSIUSFAIR.ORG**

## 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](http://aloysius.org/livestream) or [Facebook live](#)

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

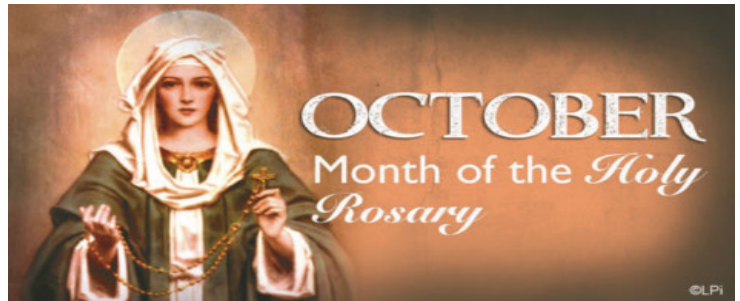
Please contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 prior to scheduling with the funeral home. Please follow voicemail instructions if after hours.

### 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.



- ◆ Harold L. Suire
- ◆ Hallie Kathryn Pfefferle



## Attention 2nd Grade Parents

First Reconciliation and Eucharist letters and registration were sent home this week to our St. Aloysius

School Second Grade Parents and PSR Second Grade Parents. If you have not received the information, please contact Tricia Greely at [tgreely@staloysiusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloysiusparish.com) 343-6657, or you may also access the information here: [Letter and Registration](#)



## Join the Knights of Columbus

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 more information, please visit our page on Facebook by searching "[Council 3743](#)" or reach out to [Justin Schleis](#) at 773-480-5960.



## Prayer for Peace in Israel & Middle East

O GOD,

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE HOLY LAND NOW CAUGHT UP IN THE DISASTROUS EVIL OF WAR. WE PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS BOTH OF ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE; FOR THOSE HELD CAPTIVE AND ARE FEARED LOST TO THEIR FAMILIES; FOR THOSE GRIEVOUSLY WOUNDED BY BULLETS AND BOMBS; FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST HOPE IN A PEACEFUL LIFE.

WE HAVE IN OUR DAY, O LORD, NO ONE ELSE TO TURN TO BUT YOU.

IT IS THROUGH YOUR POWER THAT HATRED IS OVERCOME BY LOVE, VENGEANCE GIVES WAY TO FORGIVENESS, AND DISCORD IS CHANGED TO MUTUAL RESPECT. FOR CHRIST ALONE WHOSE BLOOD WAS SHED CAN CURE THE FEVER IN OUR BLOOD.

DO AGAIN FOR US WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST SO THAT THROUGH YOUR MERCIFUL GRACE, YOUR PEACE MAY PUT AN END TO CONFLICT AND DIVISION IN THAT FAR AWAY LAND OF ISRAEL, IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND IN OUR OWN HEARTS.

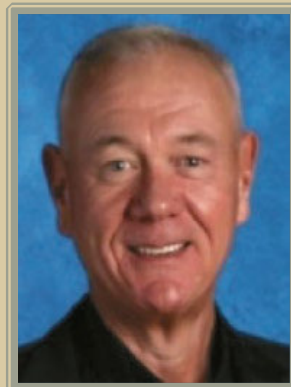
GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

October 22, 2023

## Our Challenge

Dear friends:

This weekend's Old Testament passage from the prophet Isaiah presents us with something of a strange read. A foreign ruler, Cyrus, who all Israelites would consider an utter pagan, is referred to as "God's anointed." Cyrus was the Persian ruler who overthrew the Babylonian empire and freed the Jewish exiles. The prophet's point is that God can use anyone, even someone who does not know God, to accomplish his purposes. Our second reading this weekend is from St. Paul's first letter to the earliest Christians in Thessalonika, Greece. It was written before any other document in the New Testament. St. Paul had started the Church at Thessalonika, Greece, and was extremely pleased with Timothy's report to him on how the congregation was doing. He gives thanks to God for their "work of faith," their "labor of love," and their "endurance in hope." The setting of this weekend's gospel passage is that the Pharisees had set a trap for Jesus. They opposed paying taxes to the Roman emperor. Jewish King Herod's supporters, on the other hand, approved of paying the tax. Jesus avoided the trap and offered a wise principle: we are responsible for determining our citizenship responsibilities and our spiritual priorities. Where these are in conflict, our ultimate allegiance always belongs to God. Back in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the famous atheist Robert Ingersoll would titillate and alarm his audiences by putting God on the clock. To prove that prayer was superfluous, he would ask God to strike him dead in ten minutes. Then he would wait with his audience until the ten minutes had passed and nothing happened, thus demonstrating his point. As people of faith, we often expect God to work both on our agendas and our timetables. In mature faith there is a strong element of patience. We are often presumptuous when we pray. We ask for something and expect God to respond immediately and in the way we want. Also, we often offer prayers to which we ourselves could be at least a part of the answer. It was the claim of George MacDonald that "*in all his miracles Jesus did only in miniature what his Father does ever in the great.*" Jesus turning water into wine at Cana, for example, was awe-inspiring. But we should be at least as awed by the "natural" process whereby the fruit of the vine comes to our tables - - and to the Lord's Table. Creation itself is a miracle. God's redemptive work in history is a miracle, too. The prophet Isaiah saw that he was living in the midst of a prolonged miracle. Israel's experience of being defeated by Babylon, carried away into exile, and then allowed to return was a miracle of God's loving chastisement. God was leading Israel back to its divine purposes. Like most miracles, it took a long time.



Have a good week!

Love and prayers,  
Father Randy

## ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH BEREAVEMENT MASS AND DINNER



ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1st

**All who have a deceased family member or loved one  
who was buried from St. Aloysius Parish  
since All Saints Day 2022**

**are invited to Mass and Dinner**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 6:00 PM Mass**

*After the Mass, the Bereavement Committee will serve  
a Gumbo Dinner in the Parish Hall  
where you will be given a Cross in memory of your loved one.*

*Please register to attend by contacting Ken Thevenet at  
[kthevenet@staloyusparish.com](mailto:kthevenet@staloyusparish.com),  
or phone 343-6657, ext. 20 with the name of your  
deceased loved one with the number of guests attending.*

## HERE TO SERVE

<b>Pastoral Services Center</b>	<b>343-6657</b>
	<b>Ext.</b>
<b>Fr. Randy M. Cuevas</b>	<b>11</b>
Pastor <a href="mailto:rcuevas@staloyusparish.com">rcuevas@staloyusparish.com</a>	
<b>Fr. Nutan Minj, I.M.S</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>Angela Falgoust</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>Kenneth Thevenet</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>Aline Landry</b>	<b>24</b>
Communications Secretary <a href="mailto:alandry@staloyusparish.com">alandry@staloyusparish.com</a>	
<b>St. Aloysius School</b>	<b>383-3871</b>
Erin Candilora, Principal <a href="mailto:ecandilora@aloyus.org">ecandilora@aloyus.org</a>	
<b>St. Aloysius Child Care Center</b>	<b>343-1338</b>
Caitlin Boudreaux, Director <a href="mailto:cboudreaux@aloyusccc.org">cboudreaux@aloyusccc.org</a>	
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>	<b>381-9383</b>

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Administration</b>	Renee Graff & Patrick Downs
<b>Community Life</b>	Ernie Spreen & Kelli Troutman
<b>Education</b>	Stephanie Politz & Stephanie Crews
<b>Social Responsibility</b>	Dan Holliday & Mary Kathryn Gastinel
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	Josh Reed & Erin Walker
<b>Worship</b>	Jeb Broyles & Evelyn Greenwood

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Phelps McKey and Haley Kenny
- ◆ Nathan and Lisa Hite



ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THE

\$10,000

RAFFLE

\$100 PER TICKET • ONLY 350 TICKETS SOLD!

3 Drawings: \$1,000 winner, \$2,000 winner and a \$10,000 winner.

Raffle tickets are \$100 and the proceeds benefit the St. Aloysius Master Plan. Online raffle purchases will close during the Fair weekend but tickets can be purchased on the Fair Grounds all weekend. Drawing will begin at 2:00PM on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at the St. Aloysius Fair Grounds. Gaming License G-0003847

## Silver Rose Prayer Service



All members of the community are encouraged to join our Knights of Columbus Council 3743 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:30 PM for a Rosary Prayer Service. Make plans for you and your family to attend.

The [journey of the silver rose](#) begins each year in March and ends December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a silver rose was ultimately made. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

Contact John Waitz for any questions.  
[John@hometitlecompany.com](mailto:John@hometitlecompany.com)



## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



† 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 PM  
† 1st Wednesday of every month 6:30 AM  
† Every Thursday 8:30 AM  
† 3rd Saturday of the month\*

Communion Service - 8:00 AM  
Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM

\*Gonzaga Hall Chapel

### Is Stephen Ministry Calling You?



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

Are you hearing the call by serving as a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministry does have a time Commitment – The required 50-hour training course begins in January and includes the following dates:

January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th;  
February 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th; March 7th, 14th, 21st;  
and April 4th, 11th, you will reap great dividends in the form of graces and blessings through the experiences.

Please email us after you discern if this ministry is calling you at [stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com) or call/text any of the following Stephen Ministry Leaders: Kathy Nikolaus, 603-7772; Ann McCrory, 235-7850; Bob Schoen, 937-2984; Stephanie Anderson Songy, 802-2020 or Dana Territo, 572-9250. [www.aloysius.org/social-responsibility](http://www.aloysius.org/social-responsibility)

Click here for the [Stephen Ministry website](#) which has information on how Stephen Ministry makes a difference in the lives of those who needed this ministry in their communities. Launched in 1975 and headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Stephen Ministry now serves 13,000 congregations worldwide, of which St. Aloysius Parish is included. Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry that supplements pastoral care. Trained members provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to individuals facing a variety of life struggles and transitions, such as grief, chronic illness, job loss, divorce, cancer, or financial difficulties.

If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, or know someone who would benefit, please contact Ann McCrory, Stephen Ministry Leader, at the ministry email above or text/phone her at 225-235-7850. Again, this care is entirely confidential—no one knows the identity of a care receiver except for their Stephen Minister and the referral person or Stephen Leader who paired them together.

## Eucharistic Miracle

Cascia, Italy  
1330 AD



A priest was preparing to visit a dying parishioner, but instead of putting the Host in a pyx, he placed it in the pages of his prayer breviary.

Arriving at the house, he heard his confession, opened his breviary and found the Host had bled, staining both pages with blood.

This can still be seen at the Basilica of St. Rita in Cascia, Italy.

For more information, Blessed Carlo Acutis' website:

[www.miracolieucaaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org)



For more information visit our website: [aloysius.org/eucharistic-revival](http://aloysius.org/eucharistic-revival)

For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival visit [St. Aloysius Catholic Church](#) website.

### Celebrating the Mass 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 22

#### Sunday Readings

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102223.cfm>

#### Mass Livestream:

4:30PM Vigil  
[aloysius.org/livestream](http://aloysius.org/livestream)

#### Online Mass

Recordings of the Mass can be found on the parish homepage.  
[aloysius.org/mass-resources](http://aloysius.org/mass-resources)

**Homilies** [aloysius.org/homilies](http://aloysius.org/homilies)



St John Paul II  
Feast Day, October 22

# MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## October 21/22, 2023

<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Randy Cuevas

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

[Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule](#)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 23, 6:00 AM**

†Mollie Helm

**Tuesday, October 24, 8:00 AM**

†Alvin Charles "Al" Moreau, Jr.

†Cathryn Arceneaux

†Connor Louis Ball

†James Henry Songy

†George Curtis Heard

†Jane Lang

†Jensen Holliday, II

†John Lanehart

†Joseph Giame

†Judy Giorlando

†Marty Deumite

†Mollie Helm

†Sam & Sherry Williams

†Steve Bowen

†Watson Tebo

**Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 AM**

†James deBrueys, Kaylee Crousillac

**Thursday, October 26, 8:00 AM**

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†George Curtis Heard

†Carl Edward Courville

†James Berrigan

†Jensen Holliday

†Lawrence Bahlinger

†Janet Ely

†James Henry Songy

†Jane Lang

†Mag Wall

†Marty Deumite

†Mina Newchurch

†Thomas William Fallon

†Tom Bush

†Wallace Eversberg

†All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, October 27, 8:00 AM**

†Carl Babin

**Saturday, October 28, 4:30 PM**

†Bill Haydel

**Sunday, October 29**

7:00 AM, †Pamela Bailey Roy

9:00 AM, †Thomas Ray Bush

11:00 AM, †Jensen Holliday

5:30 PM, All Parishioners

† Deceased

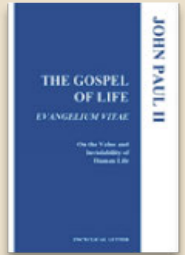


### Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar

**Next Meeting: November 28, 2023 6:15 PM**

#### WORD OF LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."



[Read Online](#)

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#### A VOCATION VIEW

Through your baptism, you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

#### SACRISTANS

**October:** Jeanette Rolfsen, Nancy Baldrige, Adrienne Taylor, Alicia Whidden, Michelle Waguespack, Courtney Taylor

#### Church Lost and Found

Call 343-6657 or visit the Pastoral Services Center to claim lost items left in church. Umbrellas, sunglasses, baby items, bags, purses, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, rosaries and other items.

*Unclaimed items will be donated to charity every six months due to storage limitations.*



# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR

October 27-29, 2023

**FAIR STORE:** The fair store will **CLOSE** on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**. Visit the Fair Store today to pre-order ride wristbands, food & beverage tickets, raffle tickets and more! Purchases will be delivered to your child's classroom. <https://www.staloyusfair.org/store>. Will call for fair items ordered can be picked up in the SAS Cafeteria Sunday, October 22 between 3:00- 7:00 PM. SAS students classroom delivery will be Monday, October 23. All items remaining will be available for pickup in the Pastoral Services Center M-Th 8:00-4:00 PM. On Friday all items can be picked up at the Fair starting at 5:00 PM.

**\$10,000 RAFFLE:** Enter your chance to win \$10,000 with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Only 350 tickets sold! 3 drawings: \$1,000 winner, \$2,000 winner and a \$10,000 winner. Raffle tickets are \$100 and the proceeds benefit the St. Aloysius master plan. Purchase your ticket today!  
<https://www.staloyusfair.org/store/raffle-tickets-1>

**JOIN US FOR BINGO:** Come try your luck at BINGO throughout the weekend! **Special celebrity guest announcers will join us on Saturday night!** Sign up to volunteer with BINGO!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A4A922A6FE3-44558375-bingo#/>

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need **YOU** to help make the 2023 parish fair a success! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available. Visit the fair website to volunteer for a shift (or two!).  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13577D70EA0C2E8C53-2023aloyus/#/>

**COSTUME CONTEST:** Start planning your costumes now! Categories for the contest are Group Costume, Family Costume, Individual Costume. To enter the contest, please arrive at the Main Stage Saturday night at 6:00 PM. Pre register your costumes - <https://www.staloyusfair.org/costume-contest>

**TENT DECORATING CONTEST:** Get creative with your home away from home in tent city! All themes welcome! Winners will be announced Saturday night!

**SUNDAY BRUNCH: BACK THIS YEAR!** Join us for Mass on the Fairgrounds, 10/29 at 9:00 AM, and then stick around for Sunday Brunch. The LSU Gospel Choir will kick off our music! Pancakes, grits & grillades, bloody mary's, mimosas, and more will be available! Make plans to join us!

**SCHEDULE:** Plan to see friends at the parish fair all weekend! Find the schedule here  
<https://www.staloyusfair.org/schedule>

Follow the fair on social media to stay up to date on exciting fair news!

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/staloyusievents>

**Instagram** [@staloyusievents](https://www.instagram.com/staloyusievents)

**CELEBRITY CALLERS**

D.D. BREAUX  
PAUL MAINIERI  
MIKIE MAHTOOK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-9:00PM • OLD GYM

Fair items ordered online can be picked up in the SAS Cafeteria between 3-7:00 PM on Sunday, October 22nd. All items remaining will be available for pickup in the Parish office located in the Pastoral Services Center during working hours M-Th 8:00- 4:00 or Friday at the Fair. Classroom delivery orders will be given to SAS students first thing Monday morning, October 23rd.

ST. ALOYSIUS  
PARISH FAIR  
2023

**OUTDOOR MASS**  
AT THE FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM • FAIR GROUNDS

## BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Bereavement Committee is looking for additional volunteers who could be available to assist with visitations and/or receptions with food or help. With a time commitment of 1.5-2 hours usually. If you feel called to this ministry and would like to support families during their difficult times, sign up for the Bereavement Committee [by clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please call Kristy Roubique at 225-978-4820.



### Why Join the St. Aloysius Men's Club

- Get to know other men within our St. Aloysius Church community.
- Service opportunities to serve both St. Aloysius and the surrounding area.
- Participate in discussions regarding our Catholic Faith. No time commitment or pressure...attend as many or as few events as you choose.

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## Share your musical gifts in our parish Music Ministries!

**New members are always welcome!**

\***The St. Aloysius Church Children's Choir** (for young singers in grades 3 through 8) rehearses each Wednesday, from 2:45 until 4:30 PM. They sing monthly for 9:00 or 11:00 AM Masses, Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday Masses. Contact Director, Danielle Laird [DLaird@catholichigh.org](mailto:DLaird@catholichigh.org). [SIGN UP HERE](#)

\***Our Handbell Choir, the Festival Ringers** rehearses each Monday, from 4:30 until 6:00 PM and play monthly for Sunday Mass, as well as special liturgies. Contact Director Lenny Long [lenny.long@cox.net](mailto:lenny.long@cox.net).

\***The St. Aloysius Parish Choir** rehearses each Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. The choir is open to high school, college and adult singers and musicians. They provide music for either 9:00 or 11:00 AM Masses, as well as special feasts. Contact Director [Ken Thevenet](#) for more information.

If you would like more information about any of our parish music ministries, contact [Ken Thevenet](#) 343-6657, ext. 20.



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St. Aloysius School will offer tours to prospective parents November 9 and November 28.

Interested parents may sign up for tours through our website, <https://www.aloysius.school/admissions-general>. If you would like to receive further information about our school, please contact Mollie Montelaro. ([mbmontelaro@aloysius.org](mailto:mbmontelaro@aloysius.org)).



### LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Church is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for children in PreK through 2nd grade at most 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. We are looking for leaders to help organize this program. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 343-6657 or [tgreely@staloysiusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloysiusparish.com).



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

Cracked Pots ... Blessed & Broken is for women who have lost children. Any mother who has lost a child of any age is encouraged to attend. We meet every last Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in the PSC Conference Room. Please contact Mary T deBrueys at 504-338-4287 with any questions or to let us know you would like to join us. Or just come! All are welcome!



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# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SAT, 10/21**  
**Communion Service 8:00 AM**  
**Adoration & Benediction 8:35 AM**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed**

**SUN, 10/22**  
 World Mission Sunday  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 PSR Grades 1-6 8:45 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
 SMG Team 2 3:00 PM  
 Fair Will Call items available for pickup 3:00 PM –7:00 PM  
 Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM  
 High School Youth Group Life Night 9th and 10th 6:30 PM  
 PSR 7th and 8th Grade 6:30 PM

**MON, 10/23**  
**Mass 6:00 AM**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**  
 Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM

**TUES, 10/24**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM**  
 Fair Meeting 5:30 PM  
 Southside Civic Association Annual October Meeting 6:00 PM  
 Boy Scout Troop 7 Meeting 6:30 PM

**WED, 10/25**  
**Mass 6:00 AM,**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**  
 Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM  
 Finance Meeting 5:30 PM  
 Fraternus "Frat" Meeting 6:00 PM  
 RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM  
 Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

**THURS, 10/26**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
**Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM**

**FRI, 10/27**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
 Music Makers 9:00 AM  
 Fair Weekend 5:00 PM

**SAT, 10/28**  
**Fair 10:00 AM**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestream**

**SUN, 10/29**  
**Fair 10:00 AM**  
**Fair Brunch 10:00 AM**  
**BBQ Chicken Dinners 10:30 AM**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

**Mass on Fairgrounds 9:00 AM**  
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
 Confirmation Closing & Presentation of Candidates 1:00 PM  
 Fair Raffle 2:00 PM  
 SMG Team 5 3:00 PM  
 Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM  
 PSR 7th and 8th Grade 6:30 PM



## CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21  
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59  
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

## 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. For more information, please contact [Tricia Greely](#), 343-6657.

## PRAYER LINE

St. Aloysius has a Group of Intercessors ready to pray for your needs...whatever they may be!  
 343-6657 [prayerline@staloyusparish.com](mailto:prayerline@staloyusparish.com)  
**"Lord, in your mercy.... Hear our Prayer!"**

## 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.



## 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, [alandry@staloyusparish.com](mailto:alandry@staloyusparish.com) 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!

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## Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

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For information, contact Mark Christian  
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[mchristian@staloyusiusparish.com](mailto:mchristian@staloyusiusparish.com).

## 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.aloyusius.org/welcome> or call 343-6657.

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

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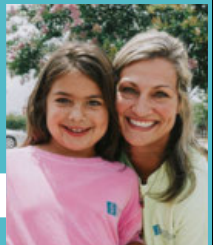
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