



ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



December 17, 2023
The Third Sunday of Advent
Parish Bulletin Issue 51 Volume LV

2025 Stuart Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808-3979
(225) 343-6657 Fax (225) 344-6847

<https://www.aloysius.org>

Follow us on:
[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)



St. Aloysius Parish Prepares for The Coming of Christ

Masses for The Solemnity of Christmas

A Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, December 24:

30 minutes of pre-service music by each choir

**4:00 PM in Church: Bell Choir and Cantor*

4:00 PM in Gym: Contemporary Music Ministry with Cantor

No 5:30 PM Sunday Mass on Christmas Eve

6:30 PM in Church: St. Aloysius Church Children's Choir

11:00 PM in Church: St. Aloysius Parish Choir

Monday, December 25:

7:00 AM: Cantor and Guitar

9:00 AM: String Quartet and Cantor

11:00 AM: String Quartet and Cantor

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

*This * denotes the live-streaming of a Mass on the church parish website at [aloysius.org](https://www.aloysius.org)
and on Facebook at 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](#)

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.

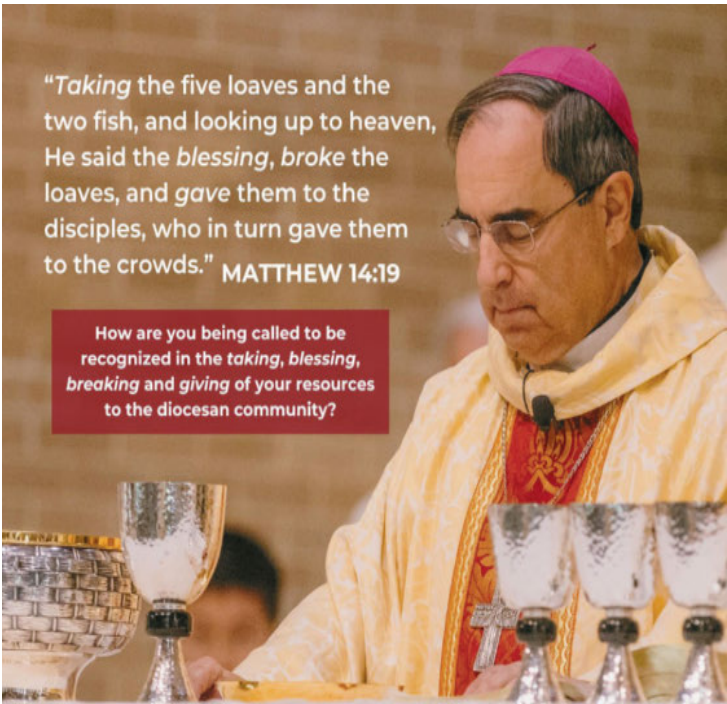
PASTORAL SERVICES

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.




"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the *blessing*, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds." MATTHEW 14:19

How are you being called to be recognized in the *taking, blessing, breaking and giving* of your resources to the diocesan community?

2023-2024
BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

To learn more or to donate, visit
DIOBR.ORG/BAA
or scan this QR code with your phone.



IT'S ALMOST CARNIVAL TIME AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY LEADER OF OUR KREWE!

SOUTHDOWNS PARADE

FEB 9TH, 2024

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEADING OUR SAINTS ALIVE KREWE TO ORGANIZE OUR PARADE FLOAT AND VIEWING PARTY PLEASE EMAIL EMILY DAVIS
EDAVIS@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM.



**CULTIVATE BROTHERHOOD.
BECAUSE ONE MAN IS
NOT ENOUGH**

"Frat night" meets most Wednesdays from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall.

December (No meetings). [Click for Spring 2024 Dates](#)

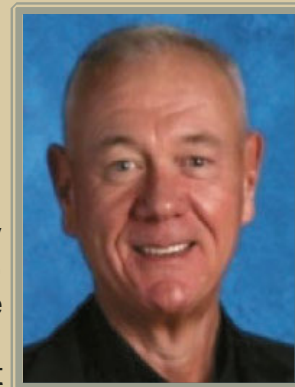
December 16 – 17, 2023

Our Challenge

Dear friends,

In this weekend's Old Testament reading, the prophet Isaiah rejoiced greatly because the Spirit of the Lord was upon him. God had anointed the prophet to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners. A time of great celebration and joy was coming. In our New Testament passage from St. Paul's first letter to the earliest Church in Thessalonika, Greece, the Apostle Paul urged them to rejoice for all the good things God had done for them. God was perfecting them in holiness. God was making them whole in spirit, body, and soul. Paul realized that the simple joys are the most important joys of all. What more could we want? Our gospel passage this weekend reflects that John the Baptist did not preach a happy message. His preaching warned of judgment and punishment. It called for repentance and reconciliation. But his stern message turned to joy when he realized that the advent of the messianic age was at hand. The Promised One was coming. Our culture entices us to value power and wealth. As a result, we make heroes of the rich and famous regardless of the moral quality of their lives. We must regain a sense of the value of ordinary people who are trustworthy. The measure of a person's worth has nothing to do with bank balances or name recognition. The ordinary people in our lives are often overlooked or taken for granted. Even when they are trustworthy people of good character, they may not seem important in our celebrity culture. Nineteenth-century American writer George W. Curtis captured the importance of ordinary people with these words: *"Heroes in history seem to us poetic because they are there. But if we should tell the truth about some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry."* We must not forget the heroes who live next door or down the street.

Have a good week!



Love and prayers,
Father Randy



During Advent, Altar Flowers usually do not decorate the church or sanctuary. The church is decorated gradually throughout the season of Advent until it is fully decorated by Christmas. We do accept **Christmas Flower Memorial Donations** to help defray the cost of Trees, Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. Complete this form: [Sanctuary Flower Memorial Form](#) and return it to the church office with your donation.

Contact Ken Thevenet at
kthevenet@staloyiusparish.com
343-6657, ext 20 for more information.

Christmas Decorating 2023

Please join the Art and Environment Committee on the following days to help prepare the church for the celebration of Christmas:



Come, Lord Jesus

**Saturday, December 16,
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Addition of pink roses, etc. for Gaudete Sunday, Lights on trees, begin creche set-up.

**Thursday, December 21,
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Complete creche, gym set-up and decorating, poinsettias, complete outdoor decorations refresh Advent wreath if needed

Friday, December 22, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Back-up day if needed.

HERE TO SERVE

Pastoral Services Center	343-6657
	Ext.
Fr. Randy M. Cuevas Pastor rcuevas@staloyusparish.com	11
Fr. Nutan Minj, I.M.S Parochial Vicar nminj@staloyusparish.com	13
Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson cwilkinson@staloyusparish.com	15
Deacon Don Allison dallison@staloyusparish.com	15
Matt Zylicz Business Manager mzylicz@staloyusparish.com	14
Ronnie Haliburton Facilities Manager rhaliburton@staloyusparish.com	29
Mark Christian Director of Adult Formation mchristian@staloyusparish.com	28
Angela Falgoust Director of Pastoral Services afalgoust@staloyusparish.com	18
Kenneth Thevenet Director of Worship kthevenet@staloyusparish.com	20
Tricia Greely Director of Children Formation tgreeley@staloyusparish.com	25
MacDougall Womack Youth Minister mwomack@staloyusparish.com	27
Sou Sanders Executive Assistant to Pastor ssanders@staloyusparish.com	17
Emily Davis Community Life Coordinator edavis@staloyusparish.com	26
Madeline Laperouse Bookkeeper Child Protection Coordinator mlaperouse@staloyusparish.com	21
Tyler Waggenpack Director of Communications twaggenpack@staloyusparish.com	16
Aline Landry Communications Secretary alandry@staloyusparish.com	24
St. Aloysius School	383-3871
Erin Candilora, Principal ecandilora@aloyus.org	
St. Aloysius Child Care Center	343-1338
Caitlin Boudreaux, Director cboudreaux@aloyusccc.org	
Emergency Assistance	381-9383

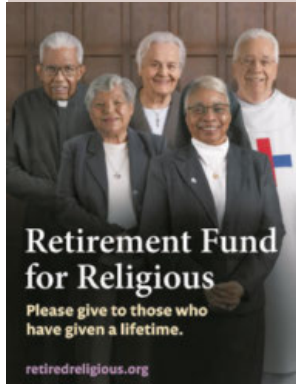
PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Joe, Abby and Riley Rousseau
- ◆ Maureen Powell

Retirement Fund for Religious Special Appeal



You have made a difference in the lives of our elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

We couldn't have done this without you!

Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

<https://retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give/donate/>

Stories and News:

<https://retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give/donate/>



Church Office Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Services Center (church office) will be closed for the holidays Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1. Our office will reopen Tuesday, January 2. During this closure, regularly scheduled weekday confessions and Masses will be celebrated in the church as usual by our clergy staff EXCEPT on Tuesday, December 26 when there are no scheduled services.

For more information: aloyus.org.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Advent Reconciliation

In addition to our regularly scheduled opportunities six day a week for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Randy and Fr. Nutan will hear confessions in the church on Wednesday, December 13 & Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM, until the last penitent is heard.

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

CONFIRMATION

Adult and Not Confirmed?

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism, more perfectly binds one to the Church, and enriches one with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Are you a baptized Catholic who has received the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation, is out of high school, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact [Deacon Chauvin](#) and he will send you an application packet which should be completed and returned soon. Adult Confirmation classes will be held from 6:30-8 PM on **February 5, February 19, March 4, March 18, March 25, April 15, and April 22, 2024**. Presently, the class meetings are scheduled to be at St. Aloysius in the Edith Stein Room of Gonzaga Hall. Your sponsor must be a confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Tentatively, the Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Duca is planned for the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on May 19, 2024.

SVDP Stores need your donations!



Bring your [donations](#) to the Staring Lane store located at 1871 Staring Lane on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Donations of housewares (pots, pans, dishes, utensils and other household items) and gently used clothing are great needs. If you have at least 5 bags of clothing and 1 or 2 boxes of housewares, you can call (225) 267- 4483 to [schedule a pickup](#).

donate

Saint Pope Pius X



“Pope of the Eucharist”

Saint Pope Pius X deeply loved the Eucharist and encouraged daily Communion as a way to grow in holiness. He also lowered the age of Holy Communion for children from 12 to 7, the age of reason.

He believed the Eucharist to be “an antidote whereby we may be freed from daily faults and be preserved from mortal sins.”

Council of Trent
1545-1563

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.”

St. Pius X



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

For more information visit the St Aloysius Catholic Church website.

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

Celebrating the Mass The Third Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 17

Sunday Readings

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/121723.cfm>

Mass Livestream

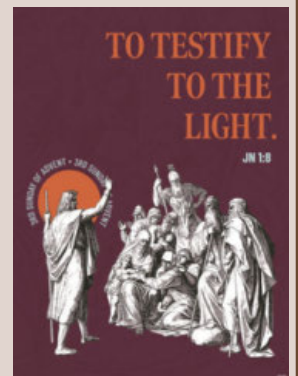
4:30PM Vigil
aloysius.org/livestream

Online Mass

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

Homilies

aloysius.org/homilies



MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

December 16/17, 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. 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, December 18, 6:00 AM

†Pamela Bailey Roy

Tuesday, December 19, 8:00 AM

†Annie Weinstein Richardson

†Daniel Fontenot, Jr.

†Brennan P. Butler

†Joseph Giame

†Mollie Helm

†Patricia Boone

†Jane Lang

†Missy Hopkins

†Rose Mary Brown

Special Intention

Wednesday, December 20, 6:00 AM

†Mollie Helm

Thursday, December 21, 8:00 AM

†Brennan P. Butler

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†Al Moreau

†Beatrice Bradley Broussard

†Carey Fontenot

†Dennis Roberts

†Jensen Holliday

†Joyce Eiserloh

†Mina Newchurch

†Thomas William Fallon

†Missy Hopkins

Friday, December 22, 8:00 AM

†Mike Veazey

Saturday, December 23, 4:30 PM

†Michelle Gauthier

Sunday, December 24

7:00 AM, †Wayne Hirschey

9:00 AM, †Marla Renee Coutee-Thurman

11:00 AM, †Jensen Holliday

4:00 PM Church, †James deBrueys, Kaylee Crousillac

4:00 PM Gym, †Earline Dantin

6:30 PM, All Parishioners

11:00 PM, †Marjorie Claire McAnelly

† Deceased



Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar Next Meeting: January 16, 2024 6:15 PM

WORD OF LIFE

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”



St. Josephine Bakhita

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

[Download](#)

A VOCATION VIEW

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me.” God is empowering you for a specific purpose! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email:

jjohnson@diobr.org

SACRISTANS

**December: Diane O'Connor, Amy Pizzolato,
Allison Vuljoin, Kaki Lowe,
Karen Garner, Darla Fontenot**

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.



Hebrews:
The New and Eternal Covenant
A Great Adventure Bible Study from
Ascension Press
Register Now for this Upcoming Study
Opportunity at St. Aloysius!

Embark on a guided tour of the “Holy of Holies” of biblical theology. The New Testament book of Hebrews is like a little *Catechism*. It is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, but its highly refined theological concepts can be difficult for even the most seasoned Bible scholars to unpack.

Featuring videos presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, *Hebrews* will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church – especially during this time of Eucharistic Revival!

This next installment in our ongoing series of Great Adventure Bible Studies from Ascension Press will begin in mid -January 2024. [Registration forms](#) are available in the lobby of the Pastoral Services Center and on our [parish website](#).

All forms should be submitted by December 15, 2023 to ensure that materials are available to begin by mid-January. For more information, contact Mark Christian at mchristian@staloyusparish.com.



APPLICATION PERIOD
 December 1, 2023- January 11, 2024
SCREENING DATE FOR PREK & KINDERGARTEN
 Saturday, January 20, 2024
NOTIFICATION EMAILS
 February 1, 2024
NEW STUDENT ACCEPTANCE & REGISTRATION DUE
 February 8, 2024



YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO APPLY:
 Birth Certificate
 Social Security Card
 Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
 Official Immunization record with the doctor's signature or stamp
 Prior Report Cards (past two years, if applicable)
 Most Recent Standardized Test Scores (past two years, if applicable)
 Questions?
 Contact Mollie Montelaro
admissions@aloyusius.org
 or 225.383.3871



Catholic Youth Leadership Award



Our council will select one high school senior boy and girl that is a member of St. Aloysius parish to each receive \$250. Both winners will advance to the Baton Rouge diocese competition with a chance to advance to the State finals where a winner can receive \$5000.

Applicants must fill out a form online:

[Application](#) - due January 25, 2024

[Application Process](#)

[Filling Out the Application](#)

Our council CLYA chairman is Cliff Gillio. Questions can be emailed to him at cliffgillio@gmail.com.

<https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>



St. Joseph's Day
March 18-19, 2024

We are excited to announce the return of the **St. Joseph's Day Altar at St. Aloysius!**

The evening of March 18th, there will be a Blessing of the Altar service and a spaghetti dinner in the Parish Hall. The Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph will be held Tuesday, March 19th and the Altar will be open to the public.

To volunteer or to bake/cook for the Altar, please email AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com.

*St. Aloysius Parish Prepares
for The Coming of Christ*

Advent Confessions

*In addition to our regularly scheduled opportunities
6 days a week -or the Sacrament of Reconciliation,*

*Frs. Randy and Nutan will be available for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation in church on these
Wednesday evenings*

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM

The Feast of the Holy Family

(Our regular weekend Mass schedule)

Saturday, December 30 —*4:30 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 31— Masses at 7:00 AM,
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024
we will offer one Mass*

Monday, January 1, 2024 at 6:00 AM.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

(Our regular weekend Mass schedule:)

Saturday, January 6—*4:30 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 7—Masses at 7:00 AM,
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM**

The * denotes the live-streaming of a Mass
on the church parish website at aloysius.org
and on Facebook at facebook.com/staloysiusbr.

Blessing of a Christmas Creche

**God of Mary and Joseph, of shepherds and
animals, bless us whenever
we gaze on this manger scene.**

**Through all the days of Christmas may these
figures tell the story of how
humans, angels, and animals found the Christ
in this poor place.**

**Fill our house with hospitality, joy,
gentleness, and thanksgiving, and
guide our steps in the way of peace.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



SAVE THE DATES FOR 2ND GRADE PARENTS

First Reconciliation Afternoon of Reflection and Parent Meeting: January 21, 2024, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.
Parents and First Reconciliation Candidates will meet in the church and attend this event.

First Reconciliation

Option 1: First Reconciliation Communal Celebration: February 3, 2024, 10:00 AM

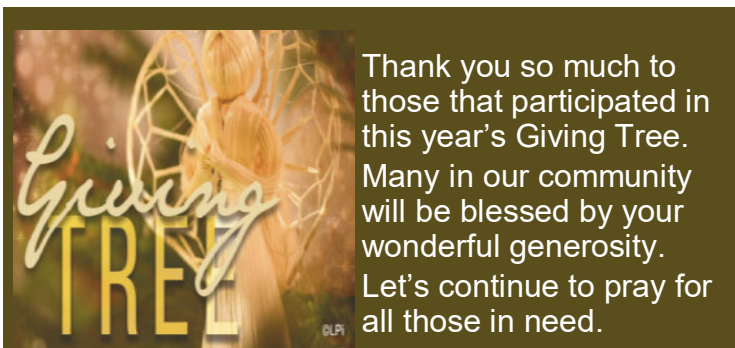
Option 2: SAS candidates may receive their First Reconciliation on a school day. School children will be scheduled on one of the following dates and times: January 26, 2024 or February 2, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
A similar school night opportunity for PSR is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Option 3: Parents may bring their candidate to any regularly scheduled times of Reconciliation (*published in the weekly bulletin*) in the Reconciliation room in the church. Please contact Fr. Randy at rcuevas@staloysiusparish.com to find out when he will be the confessor at the regularly scheduled times.

First Eucharist Afternoon of Reflection and Parent Meeting: February 25, 2024, from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Parents and First Eucharist Candidates will meet in the church and attend this event.

First Eucharist will be celebrated during the weekend of April 13, 2024, during the 4:30 PM vigil Mass, and April 14, 2024 during the 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM masses. Choosing your First Eucharist Mass for the weekend of April 13th and 14th will take place later. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 225 343-6657 or via tgreely@staloysiusparish.com.



Thank you so much to those that participated in this year's Giving Tree. Many in our community will be blessed by your wonderful generosity. Let's continue to pray for all those in need.



Is Stephen Ministry Calling You?

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 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 12/16
Communion Service 8:00 AM
Adoration and Benediction 8:35 AM
 Advent Christmas Decorating
 Church 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30 PM
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM
Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed

SUN, 12/17
Second Sunday of Advent
Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM
 SMG Team 2 3:00 PM
 Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM

MON, 12/18
SAS No Bus Day
Mass 6:00 AM
Confessions 6:30 AM
 Auction Meeting 5:30 PM

TUES, 12/19
SAS No Bus Day
Confessions 7:30 AM
Mass 8:00 AM
Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM
 Boy Scout Troop 7 Meeting 6:30 PM

WED, 12/20
SAS No Bus Day
Mass 6:00 AM,
Confessions 6:30 AM
 Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM
 KC Regular Monthly Meeting 5:00 PM
 Advent Reconciliation 6:00 PM
 RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM
 Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

THURS, 12/21
SAS Holiday
Mass 8:00 AM
Confessions 7:30 AM
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM
 Advent Christmas Decorating Gym/Church 9:00 AM

FRI, 12/22
SAS Holiday
Mass 8:00 AM
Confessions 7:30 AM
 Advent Christmas Decorating 9:00 AM Gym /Church
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM

SAT, 12/23
 Art & Environment : Tree setup
 Decorating 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30 PM
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM
Mass 4:30 PM Livestream

SUN, 12/24
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve
Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM
 Children's Choir 9:00 AM
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM
 SMG Team 3 3:00 PM
 Bell Choir and Cantor 3:30 PM
***Christmas Eve Mass Church 4:00 PM**
 Contemporary Music Ministry with Cantor 3:30 PM
Christmas Eve Mass Gym 4:00 PM
 Childrens Choir 6:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass 6:30 PM
 Christmas Eve Parish Choir 10:30 PM
Christmas Mass at Dark 11:00 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
 Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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@staloyiusparish.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

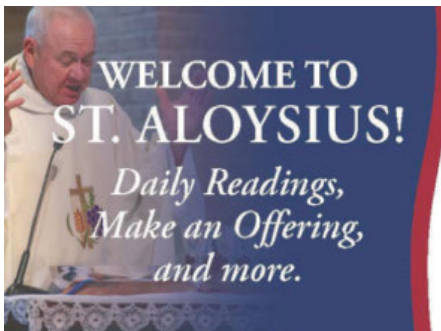
Has your information changed?

Information that may need to be updated: Name change, address, cell, email, marital status changes, additional members of the family, baby, children, school and grade changes. Please email, [Aline alandry@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:alandry@staloyiusparish.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!

Thank you for your corporal works of mercy!



CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

diobr.org/the-catholic-commentator

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
mchristian@staloysiusparish.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.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 ADVERTISERS



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

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. Prepare for Christ's coming with 2 new Advent series from the Augustine Institute [click here for information](#).

MISSION STATEMENT

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

HUNGRY? HOWIE'S.
Hungry Howie's
FLAVORED CRUST. PIZZA
DELIVERY & CARRY-OUT
TILL 3 AM EVERYDAY

DIAMOND SHINE CLEANING
ANNE LeBLANC
225-362-6477
Residential/Commercial Cleaning
Free Estimates

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
Burglary • Flood Detection
Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Kim Broyard
kbroyard@4LPI.com • (800) 477-4574 x6322

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

VRI retina.com
Adam C. Janot, MD
• VITREORETINAL DISEASES AND SURGERY
• RETINAL DETACHMENT • MACULAR DEGENERATION
• DIABETIC RETINOPATHY • FLOATERS
225-927-8141 • 7698 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge

catholicmatch®
Iowa
CatholicMatch.com/IA

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO
4lpi.com/adcreator

St. James Place now offering
off campus in home senior care services.
CARING COMPANIONS
Senior Home Care Service
For more information
please call
225-767-5111

SUPPORT OUR PARISH
Local business ads sponsor
the printing of our bulletin.
4lpi.com/adcreator

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase
of this space
CALL
800-950-9952

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

crownebaton.com | 225-925-2244



CROWNE PLAZA
BATON ROUGE

FUSION ARCHITECTS

225.766.4848 | www.fusionopc.com
Henry Carville, Architect
Brad Guerin, AIA, NCARB
Parishioners

"Proud to serve as St. Aloysius' Architect throughout the years"



RITTER MAHER ARCHITECTS

225.383.4321
www.rittermaher.com

Scott A. Ritter, AIA
Steve Maher, AIA
parishioners

SASSER DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

No insurance.
No deductible.
No copay.
And, no extra bills.

225-209-9946
www.sasser-dpc.com



TSL INSURANCE GROUP

J. Christian Leach: 225-218-4488
Bryan Lanoix: 225-218-4074
David Lanoix: 225-218-4478

tslins.com

BIN & LIQUOR

Serving Baton Rouge the best selection of Wine, Spirits, & Craft Beer

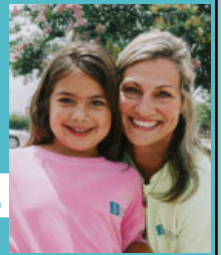
911 Perkins Road • 225-364-2248

SHERMAN & BALHOFF SPECIALISTS IN ORTHODONTICS

COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTS & X-RAYS

8311 BLUEBONNET BLVD.
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810

225.769.1276



head over heels BOUTIQUE

7580 Corporate Blvd.
Baton Rouge
headoverheels.com
225-216-2002

Greenleaf Tree, Shrub & Lawn Care

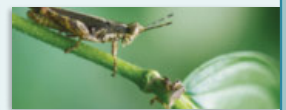
225-926-1362
greenleafbr.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ As Low As **\$19.95** mo.
 ✓ Ambulance/Police
 ✓ Family/Friends
 ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com

PRO-TEC PEST MANAGEMENT



Professional Services
Commercial • Residential • New Construction
Free Estimates
225-369-2783 • protecpestmgmt.com



LAZA Nail Boutique



Thanks Baton Rouge for 15 years!

Schlitz & Giggles

silly name, SERIOUS PIZZA

Order online for takeout or delivery at Schlitz.com
 2355 FERDALE at PERKINS 301 THIRD STREET
 225-361-0776 225-218-4271

canvas mortgage
A Division of Merchants & Marine Bank
offers
PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION & PORTFOLIO PRODUCTS!

Terry LeBlanc
NMLS# 89775
225.572.2500
terry.leblanc@canvasmortgage.com

*Canvas Mortgage is hiring in AL, FL, MS, and LA!

Ashley LaBorde Vuci
REALTOR®
C: 225-324-3661
O: 225-769-1500
Ashleylabordevuci.com

LATTER & BLUM
Licensed in the State of Louisiana

Dixon McMakin

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

MILTON J. WOMACK
CONSTRUCT WITH CONFIDENCE
8400 Jefferson Hwy. • Baton Rouge
225-924-8050
www.mjwomack.com

CELEBRATING **75 YEARS**

BONE & JOINT CLINIC OF BATON ROUGE

MOVE MORE HURT LESS
(225) 766-0050 • BJC.BR.COM

BATON ROUGE • BRUSLY • HAMMOND • PRAIRIEVILLE • WALKER

Southside Gardens

Retirement Community & Assisted Living Center
"Next Best Place to Home"

4604 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA
225-922-9923
www.southsidegarden.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

STAR SERVICE, INC.
 527 NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY • BATON ROUGE, LA
 (225) 383-0306 TOLL FREE (800) 538-0306
 ROBERTMILLER@STAR-SERVICE.COM

Audubon
 Home Health & Hospice Care
 Home Health: 225-218-8009
 Hospice: 225-924-6830

April Palombo Setliff
 redstickrefinement.com
 april@redstickrefinement.com

RED STICK REFINEMENT
 MODERN ETIQUETTE

Cannatella
 Italian Market Muffuletta's Specialty Meats
225-218-4361
 3869 Government St., Baton Rouge

SIGMA
 ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS

PROCESS ELECTRICAL MECHANICAL/PIPING TECHNICAL STAFFING INSTRUMENTATION

LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS FIELD SERVICES AUTOMATION

LASER SCANNING CIVIL/STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT LAND SURVEYING PROCUREMENT

225-810-3100 www.sigmaec.com

ONE HOUR
 AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
 Always On Time...Or You Don't Pay A Dime![®]

SPECIAL OFFER
\$25 OFF ANY REPAIR

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

John D. Dawes, CFP®
 Financial Advisor
225-647-3495
 1201 S. Purpera Ave. Suite 501, Gonzales
 EdwardJones.com

kw RED STICK PARTNERS
 KELLERWILLIAMS

Kristy Roubique
 Realtor
 8686 Bluebonnet Blvd.
 Baton Rouge, LA
 kristyr@kw.com
 Cell: **225.978.4820**
 Office: **225.768.1800**
 Each Keller Williams Office is independently Owned and Operated.

TROUTMAN
 INSURANCE AGENCY
 AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS
 225-465-2075
 2905 GOVERNMENT ST, 70806
 INFO@TROUTMANINSURANCE.COM

TOTAL COMFORT HEATING & AIR, INC.
 For All Your Residential Heating & Cooling Needs
(225) 928-2251

GOT MEDICARE "CONFUSION-ITIS"??
 Want to save up to 50% (or more) on Health Premiums?
BETTER CALL SALE!
225-446-9333
CHRIS SALE
 INDEPENDENT LICENSED BROKER FOR ALL AGES!

BlueCross BlueShield, aetna, PEOPLES HEALTH, Cigna, Ochsner Health Plan, UnitedHealthcare, WellCare, Humana, Ameritas, Healthcare

Diaconate Class of 2027

STAB'S PRIME STEAK & SEAFOOD
 LUNCH 11-4P DINNER SUN BRUNCH LIVE MUSIC PATIO DINING
 STABSPRIME.COM PH 225.361-0797

PALERMO RISTORANTE
 LUNCH 11-2P DINNER HAPPY HOUR PATIO DINING WAITR DELIVERY
 PALERMOBR.COM PH 225.246.8358

WAYNE STABLER FAMILY OF RESTAURANTS • THE LITTLE VILLAGE / STAB'S CENTRAL / SAMMY'S GRILL

FOURRIER AGENCY, INC.
 4275 Government Street
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-383-0682
www.fourrieragency.com Since 1946
 Celebrating 3 generations of St. Aloysius graduates

COMMERCE TITLE
 CLOSE WITH CONFIDENCE

NIKI BEESON CALVERT STONE CHASE MCCALIP
 PERKINS • BLUEBONNET • ASCENSION
WWW.COMMERCETITLE.COM

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Kim Broyard
 kbroyard@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6322

PRESCRIPTIONS ON GEAX

625I Perkins Road Ste C
225-389-6251
 Local Owner Providing Quality Care

FLOOR COVERINGS international
 SOUTH BATON ROUGE
 Lenny and John Long, Owners

225-800-7250 CARPET - HARDWOOD - RESILIENT TILE
www.southbatonrouge.floorcoveringsinternational.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

PLUMBING MARINO & SON INCORPORATED
 Established 1925
 343-3022 • 383-0451
 2731 North Street
 • Commercial
 • Residential • Repair
 LMP#3490

Dine In, Drive Thru and Online Ordering

CORK'S
 LOAFER & SYSTEMS
 5131 Government St.
225-478-9128
www.corksfishandshrimp.com
 Open Daily 10:30am-9:00pm

A Good Neighbor has your back.
Steven Brooksher
225-769-9955
State Farm

Bet-R
 Welcome to your Neighborhood Market!
 A Bet-R Way To Shop!
 Quality Perishables
 Great Deals & Personal Service
225-343-2361
 Open 7am-9pm Daily
 2812 Kalurah St., Baton Rouge

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

• Burglary • Fire Safety • Flood Detection • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502