

# ST. ALOYSIUS

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# STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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The Pastoral Services Center will be closed on Thursday July 3rd and Friday July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

No services Friday, July 4th and Tuesday, July 8th

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July

## **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, + 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 6:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM + = 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 3rd Saturday of the month

6:30 AM-7:00 AM 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.

## **Seminarian Mission Fundraiser** June 28 and 29

Each year Seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary in Covington and their staffs participate in national or international mission trips. These trips provide these young men the opportunity to experience the required missionary dimension of their pastoral ministry.

The Knights of Columbus provides financial support for the seminarian mission trips through the Seminarian Mission Fundraising Program by way of selling raffle tickets.

To participate in the fundraiser, physical raffle tickets can be purchased from any of the KC Council 3743 members stationed at each of the doors after the June 28th - June 29th Masses, Seminarian Mission Raffle Tickets will be available for \$5.00 each. A book of ten (10) raffle tickets can be purchased for \$50.

Note: Tickets can be purchased with cash, check, and using the Venmo App. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3743. Separate donations to Seminarian Mission Fund are always welcomed. All net ticket sales will be used to help support the seminarian mission trips.

The Louisiana State Council during their May 2026 State Convention will award raffle drawing winners for this 2025-2026 fundraising year with a total of \$9,250.00 in the following prizes:



st Prize	\$5,000
nd Prize	\$2,500
Brd Prize	\$1,000
4th Prize	\$500
oth Prize	\$250

## Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are looking for an opportunity to strengthen your faith, our parish, and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is for you! Each year, the Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus # 3743 donates thousands of dollars and gives hundreds of man-hours to our local community, and have a ton of fun doing it. Please come and pray a Rosary and share a meal with us, which we do every third Thursday 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 Michael Goodrich. To Join:

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html



#### HERE TO SERVE

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Deacon Don Allison	13
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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Administration Renee Graff & Patrick Downs Community Life Ernie Spreen Education Susan Andries & Stephanie Politz Social Responsibility Mary Kathryn Gastinel & Dan Holliday Spiritual Growth Colleen Walker & Erin Walker Worship Evelyn Greenwood & Joni Waggenspack

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Donald and Ann Wall
- Wilson and Anna Raetzsch
- Jimmy, Courtney, Charlie, JP and Johnny Cox
- Rebecca Willis and Spencer Bihm
- Ben and Megan Buller

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND DUE BY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION, THE SCHEDULE, AND MORE.

●●● WWW.ALOYSIUS.ORG/CONFIRMATION



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** 

## YOUTH MINISTER FULL-TIME

## For job description and to apply, visit

aloysius.org/employment

## **Vision Statement:**

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

#### **Mission Statement:**

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



## Diocese of Baton Rouge, 9th Annual CONVOCATION CELEBRATING CATECHISTS

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Baton Rouge

All are invited who hand on the faith: priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, as well as parish catechists and school religion teachers, parents and volunteers



SAVE THE DATE Email Carmel Acosta acosta@staloysiusparish.com if you would like to attend.



Dr. Christopher Ragusa

BATON ROUGE

"Always be ready to give an explanation.. for a reason for your hope" 1 Pet 3:15



## What Are My gifts. god? DISCOVERING HIS MISSION FOR ME

## Join us for a Women's Retreat (Ages 23+) SEPTEMBER 5-7

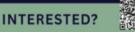
Our Lady of the Bayous Retreat Center - Abbeville, LA



Note that beds may be bottom bunks in a shared room; bathrooms are shared.

Join us for this PREACHED SILENT RETREAT where you'll encounter God and pray with the gifts He has given you. We will spend the weekend discovering God's mission for you.

RETREAT COST: \$250 EARLY BIRD (BY 6/15): \$235 COMMUTER COST: \$175



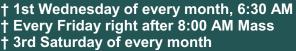


Janie Filanke Ignatian Trained Spiritual Director

**Melinda Laird** Ignatian Trained Spiritual

Scan QR Code or email for link to sign up Janiefrankeretreats@gmail.com

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



- Communion Service 8:00 AM
- Adoration 8:35 AM 3:00 PM
- Gonzaga Hall Chapel

#### VOCATIONS

The best way to discover God's Will is by pursuing a holy life. It's our primary vocation in life to become a saint! As you begin to pray, reach out to God's people in acts of service, and seek spiritual direction, the particular way in which God is calling you to holiness of life to glorify Him will be revealed. If you'd like help, please contact the Vocations Office. You don't have to make the journey alone! 225-387-0561



Click Here to Explore Vocations in Our Diocese!

# SUNDAY NURSERY

Sunday Nursery is a **free** service available for children between the ages of 3 months to 4 years old. Sunday nursery is open during 9 AM and 11 AM Masses in the St. Aloysius Child Care Center.

Parents may register their child on Sunday mornings when the nursery is operating.

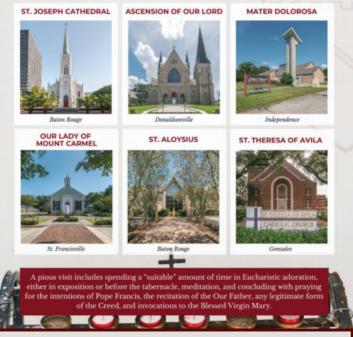
Ring the bell on your first visit!

Contact <u>Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com</u> or scan QR code for more information.



## MAKE A PIOUS PILGRIMAGE to LOCAL SACRED PLACES

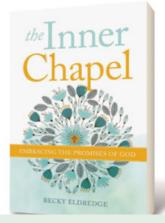
In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year of Hope by making a pious pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral, or one of the five other churches designated by Bishop Duca.



### WHAT TO DO DURING A PIOUS VISIT

A pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.





Book study coming soon! Starting July 25th, 8:45-10:00 AM Books can be purchased from the Church office for \$14.00. To Register email Carmel cacosta@staloysiusparish.com



Mary the Eternal Flower Icon Painting Workshop August 17 – 22, 2025 LSU Ag Center Botanic Gardens at Burden

Our staff of volunteers is pleased to offer Mary the Eternal Flower loon led by trained loonographers. We can accept 18 participants on a first come first served basis. The workshop schedule begins Sunday, August 17, 2025, from 1-3 pm and continues Monday– Friday. Weekday hours are 8 am–5 pm. Completed and varnished paintings may be picked up on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 9–10 am in the Burden Gardens Conference Center.

The cost of the workshop is \$380. You may pay the entire amount or send a non-refundable deposit of \$180 by July 1, 2025. A final payment of \$200 is due on or **before August 1, 2025**. Payments may be sent to Kitty Wiemer at the address below.

The Icon Committee provides all supplies; paints, brushes, boards lights, and palettes. If you would like to use your own supplies, we encourage you to bring them. The Hospitality Committee supplies coffee and lunch daily.

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Please return this portion of the application with your payment and make checks payable to **Friends of the Gardens mail to:** Kitty Hessburg Wiemer

7636 Claret Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

You may contact Kitty Hessburg Wiemer at 225-284-7440 or Diana Wells at 225-927-8646 with any questions.

If desired, participants may bring their brushes, a 13-watt Ott desk lamp and/or a Sta-Wet pallet.

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I have a Sta-Wet pallet Yes \_\_ No \_\_\_.

I plan to bring them to the workshop. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

5 Email

MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE June 28/29, 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. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello

## Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change <u>Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule</u>

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 1, 8:00 AM +Harry Hardin II **†Ross DeNicola †**Spencer Tisdale **Trey Blue** Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 AM **†Mollie Helm** Thursday, July 3, 8:00 AM **†Edith Boudreaux** †Melissa Gannuch Friday, July 4, No Mass Saturday, July 5, 4:30 PM **†Fr. Howard Adkins** *tLeo* Berggreen †James deBrueys **†Kaylee** Crousillac †Mina Newchurch Sunday, July 6, 7:00 AM **All Parishioners** 9:00 AM +Mvron Culberson 11:00 AM **†Bridget Tonore** 5:30 PM Blake Cefalu

† Deceased

UPON THIS ROCK I BUILD MY CHURCH. MT 16:18



## WORD OF LIFE

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."



Read Online

USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

## A VOCATION VIEW

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

SACRISTANS

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**July:** Mary Carlin, Arlene Byrd, Patience Travasos, Anna LeBlanc

A PRAYER FOR Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

## KOLBE PRISON MINISTRIES 10th Annual National Conference July 26th, 2025

Hosted by Most Blessed

8033 Baringer Road Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Event will last from

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Diocese of Baton Rouge

Sacrament Catholic Church

Followed by a Mass at 4:30 PM

Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca





Plus KPM Committee Overview and More!

Learn more about Prison Ministry during a day of prayer and reflection.



Visit for More Information kolbeprisonministries.org





### Summer Choir at St. Aloysius

During the months of June, July and August a "Summer Choir" will provide liturgical music at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. The more informal Summer Choir will only rehearse in the hour before the Mass in the Convent Choir Room. Both new singers and past choir members are invited to sing in the Summer Choir. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses of all ages are needed and welcome to attend.

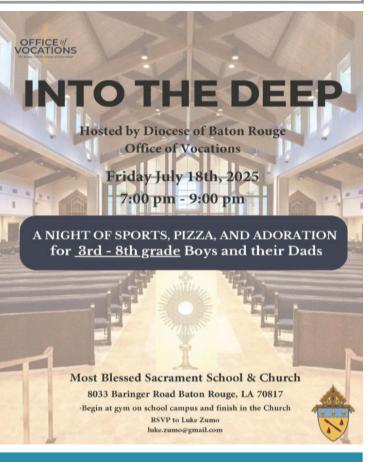
This is an opportunity to sing with the choir without having to commit to mid-week rehearsals. Share your musical gifts in the Music Ministry at St. Aloysius Church by contacting Ken Thevenet, <u>kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com</u> or call 343-6657, ext. 20.

# **ALOYSIUS ALIVE MINISTRY**

## Seeking new ministry leaders

Our Aloysius Alive ministry is looking for a managing editor and assistant editor to lead efforts in the publication of our parish newspaper. The managing/assistant editors work with the parish staff resource and copy editors on the content, layout, and proofing of each paper before going to print. Aloysius Alive is published six times annually. If interested or for more information, please contact Tyler Waggenspack at (225) 343-6657 or twaggenspack@staloysiusparish.com

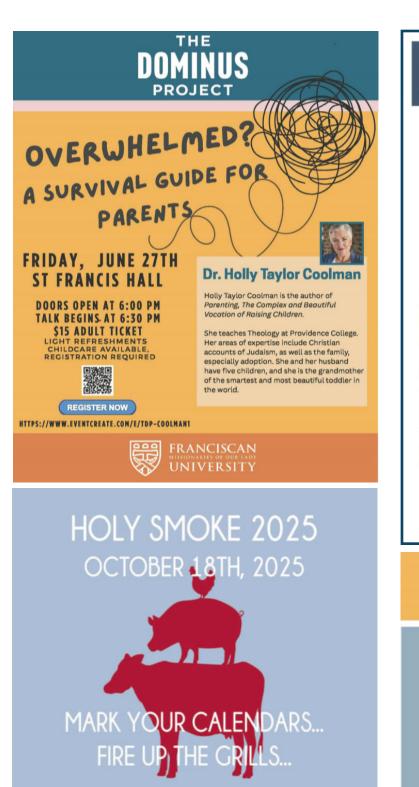




# WAKEN

PFLAUM Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program

Created for teens and young adults Click Here <u>Awaken-Summer-2025.pdf</u>



## Are you going through a difficult time?

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide emotional and spiritual support, on a one-to-one, confidential basis. A Stephen Minister walks alongside a person dealing with a difficult life challenge such as the loss of a loved one, a divorce, financial difficulties. serious illness, etc. Contact a Stephen Leader at stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com

or call Ann McCrory, Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator at (225) 235-7850.

STEPHEN MINISTRV

# **Directed Retreat**

Come away for awhile and deepen your relationship with God

### **Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat**

Held at the Cenacle on the Lake 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006

Begins: Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm Ends: Wednesday, July 30, after breakfast nsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Register on the web: https://nolacatholic.org/registration or Telephone (504) 861-3254 Cost \$500 Deposit \$100

#### Come to a Directed Retreat

A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for owhile.







## PARENTING A SPIRITUAL EN IDEAVOR SEMINA

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH **OLOM PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER** 

MASS AT 8:00 AM DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST AVAILABLE SEMINAR 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

https://www.eventcreats.com/e/tdp-coolr



## Dr. Holly Taylor Coolma



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 6/28 Reconciliation 3:30 PM Vigil Mass 4:30 PM KC Annual Membership Drive KC sell Seminarian Raffle Tickets after all masses

#### SUN, 6/29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

KC Annual Membership Drive KC sell Seminarian Raffle Tickets after all Masses Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM SMG Team 1 3:00 PM

MON, 6/30 Cracked Pots Grief Group 9:00 AM

#### TUES, 7/1 Reconciliation 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM Boy Scout Troop Mtg 6:30 PM

WED, 7/2 Mass 6:00 AM Reconciliation 6:30 AM Adoration 6:30 AM



## WELCOME TO ST. ALOYSIUS!

Daily Readings, Make an Offering, and more.



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### DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic <u>COMMENTATOR</u> online News from the Diocese of Baton Rouge <u>COLLECT</u> Monthly Highlights of the Diocese of Baton Rouge

## THURS, 7/3

Holiday PSC, SACCC Campus Closed Reconciliation 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM

FRI, 7/4 Independence Day Holiday PSC, SACCC Campus Closed No Services

SAT, 7/5 Reconciliation 3:30 PM Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

SUN, 7/6 Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Summer Choir at Mass 11:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM SMG Team 4 3:00 PM

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm
	4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt
	8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-
	27
Wednesday	/: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt
	8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-
•	4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
	9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
,	Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## **BAPTISMAL SEMINAR**

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

## PRAYER LINE

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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

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 <u>Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com</u> for the information sheet. Please ring the bell at the



child care center for your first visit. Click Here for Information.

### FAMILY FILE

Has your information changed in your family file? Have you moved? Will your Children be attending a different school for 2025-26. Have you had a status change (Married, divorced)?

Please email, Aline at <u>alandry@staloysiusparish.com</u> with your updated information.

## FOOD BANK

Food left in the Food Bank baskets located at the glass doors of church, are delivered by ministry volunteers to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank! Thank you for your corporal works of mercy!



## Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Not sure where to start? We are the group for you! For information, contact 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:

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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

# 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.

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