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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The First Sunday of Advent
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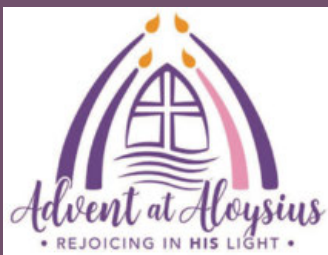
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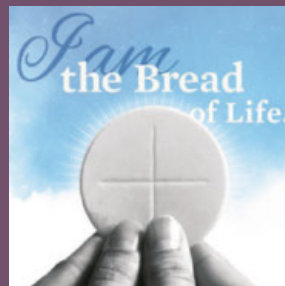
FIRST WEEK OF
ADVENT

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**"Celebrating the
Coming of Jesus"
Wednesday,
December 6, 2023
Crepe Myrtle Alley
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

See Page 3 for details



**Stewardship through
Prayer Weekend
December 2-3**

See page 4 for details

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.



◆ Salvadore Gannuch



Ornaments are now available in church and are located near the side entrances. Each ornament is a different symbol that represents a particular ministry or organization. Every ornament is tagged to describe a gift that you may give to help someone in need.

Prison Fellowship (Children of Prisoners), Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Holy Grill Kids, Joseph Home Residents, Women in Crisis Pregnancies, Myriam's House, Bishop Ott Shelter, Habitat for Humanity, Developmental Disabilities, St. Vincent de Paul – Sweet Dreams, Capital Oaks Nursing Home, Seminarians, CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocate.

Booklets are available telling a little about the organizations and the services they provide. You may keep your ornament as a reminder of our parish effort to help those in need. A special prayer is included on the back of the booklets—please remember to pray for those who are less fortunate this holiday season. [Giving Tree Booklet](#).

Donated items should be returned to the labeled boxes in the back of church beginning on November 20th.

All gifts should be returned **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 10th**.

St. Aloysius parishioners have always been incredibly generous in supporting the Giving Tree Ministry and we are thankful for your willingness to share what you have with those in need.

St. Aloysius Men's Club

**Next Event: Tuesday December 12th
ADVENT DINNER & DISCUSSION – Wine Night
6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**

Deacon Michael Parker will be leading us in a discussion regarding our Catholic Faith and Advent while we enjoy an Italian Dinner! Like last year, we ask each member to bring a bottle of wine to share.

An RSVP link will be sent out later this month [Click Membership to Join/Renew & Pay \\$40 Annual Dues](#) [Click here for 2023-24 Events](#)

Church Office Closure

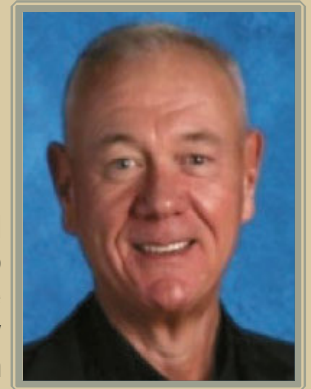
**The Pastoral Services Center will be closed
Tuesday, December 5th
from 10:45 AM to 1:15 PM
while the parish staff is attending the
Baton Rouge Deanery Christmas Luncheon.**

December 2 – 3, 2023

Our Challenge

Dear friends:

In our Old Testament reading this weekend, Isaiah the prophet prays that God would redeem and restore His people, even if it took earthquakes and violence to get their attention. But God is always present in our lives, either as the structure against which we are broken or as the foundation on which we stand. In our New Testament reading from St. Paul's first letter to the earliest Christian Church in Corinth, Greece, we hear that Paul expected Christ to return to the earth in power and glory. He also believed Christ was a living presence strengthening the people day by day. The Christ who will come is the Christ who is ever present. In this weekend's gospel passage, we hear Jesus urging his disciples to watch for the end-time. He did not mean we are to forget the lessons of the past or ignore the duties of the present. Jesus meant we should live in such a way that our lives are in order no matter what happens to us. The cultural transformation of Christmas continues unabated. We cannot stop it, nor should we try. We can be true to our understanding of Christmas and bear authentic witness to the Incarnation and the birth of Jesus. That more people than ever celebrate some kind of Christmas represents an opportunity for the Church to have an influence. How do we prepare for the coming of Christ? The best preparation for tomorrow is to faithfully meet today's responsibilities. If we meet the challenges immediately before us, we will be better prepared for the future. The One who comes at Christmas seeks the lost and the least. The season of Advent is a good time to ask ourselves who are the forgotten people in our lives. Where would Christ go first in your neighborhood or in our city? Putting Christ in Christmas might mean going to those who most need his love and care. Honoring Christ at Christmas might mean rescuing the forgotten and lifting up the fallen. Inasmuch as we show love to the lost and the least we show love to him.



Happy Advent! Have a good week!

Love and prayers,
Father Randy



Celebrating the Coming of Jesus
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Crepe Myrtle Alley
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Blessing and Lighting of
Crepe Myrtle Alley
Music by ACTS Brothers Band
Chili, Hot Dogs, and Sweet Treats
Volunteer today!
adventataloysius@gmail.com

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.

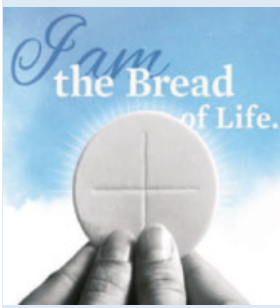
Tentatively, the Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Duca is planned for the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on May 19, 2024.

HERE TO SERVE

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Administration Renee Graff & Patrick Downs
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Social Responsibility Dan Holliday & Mary Kathryn Gastinel
Spiritual Growth Josh Reed & Erin Walker
Worship Jeb Broyles & Evelyn Greenwood



Stewardship Through Prayer Weekend December 2-3

On this first Sunday of Advent, the Stewardship Through Prayer committee will invite parishioners to reflect on how we can deepen our relationships with God through our prayer lives. As a vibrant community of Christian disciples, we are called to steward the Kingdom of God through ministry, prayer and offering.

Prayer requires very little of us other than the sacrifice of some of our time and attention, and can provide clarity on how to love those for whom we pray in other tangible ways as well. When we pray, we intentionally pause to thank God for his blessings, praise Him for his goodness, and intercede on behalf of those who we know and even those who we may not know. Often, those people may not even be aware that we are praying for them. We can ask for guidance and clarity as we work to do God's will each day, and, through prayer, grow in our friendship with God and with one another.

Routine and consistent prayer is essential to hear God's voice in our lives. Prayer can take many forms, whether it be through daily or Sunday Mass attendance, offering memorized prayers, spending time in adoration, silently reading and discerning the messages of scripture, or quietly and humbly bringing our needs before the Lord. We can also pray in community through the many opportunities that our parish offers! You can find these offerings in the weekly bulletins as well as at <https://www.aloyusius.org/spiritual-growth>.

St. Aloysius parish will continue offering monthly parish-wide prayer intentions to unite our parish family's prayers. *"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them"* (Matthew 18:19). These monthly intentions are listed on a bookmark located inside of this year's Advent devotional books. Additional copies of the bookmarks are also available at the doors of the church and in the parish office. Please keep our parish intentions in your prayers throughout the coming year!

In John 15:4, Jesus says, ***"Remain in me as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me."*** May we each *Remain in Him* as we prepare our hearts this Advent Season and in the coming year!



Sunday December 10, 2023 Retirement Fund for Religious Special Appeal 2nd Collection

Catholic bishops of the United States launched the collection in 1988 in response to the profound lack of retirement funding among U.S. religious communities. Collection proceeds offer these communities supplemental support for stabilizing retirement savings and meeting day-to-day needs. Generosity to the annual appeal has helped many religious communities address their retirement deficits, yet hundreds of others continue to face a troubling gap between the needs of aging members and the funds available to support them.

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

Magnificat A Ministry to Catholic Women
You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast
Speaker: Bishop David Toups

Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast,
December 2nd, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at
Our Lady Mercy Church- Parish Activity Center.
The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead us in
Praise & Worship.

About our speaker: Bishop Toups grew up in Houma, LA. He was ordained a priest in 1997, for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He has served as pastor and professor for seminarians. He has served as Rector/President of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL. Since 2017, Bishop Toups has been the Spiritual Advisor for the Magnificat Central Service Team. On June 9, 2020, Pope Francis named Msgr. Toups as the 6th bishop for the Diocese of Beaumont. He strives to live life according to God's Providential Love and his mother's favorite scripture passage: (Rm. 8:28) "All things work together for the good for those who love the Lord and are called according to his decree."

To register online, go to
MagnificatDec2023.Eventbrite.com
or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050

Magnificat.
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Celebrating the Mass The First Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 3

Sunday Readings

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120323.cfm>

Mass Livestream

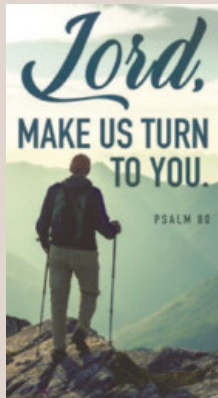
4:30PM Vigil
aloysius.org/livestream

Online Mass

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

Homilies

aloysius.org/homilies



**Jesus is inviting you to
*Eucharistic Adoration***

The 3rd Grade Class will lead us
in an Advent Reflection.

When: Tuesday, December 5th, 7-8PM

What: Adoration in St. Aloysius Church

Who: **YOU!** Bring the whole family!



For more information visit our website: aloysius.org/eucharistic-revival

For more information on the
National Eucharistic Revival
visit [St. Aloysius Catholic Church](https://St.AloysiusCatholicChurch.com) website.

SVDP Stores need your donations!



Are your closets, cabinets and storage rooms full and overflowing? Get rid of the clutter and at the same time support the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need. 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

MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

December 2/3, 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 4, 6:00 AM

†Mollie Helm

Tuesday, December 5, 8:00 AM

†Adrienne Dole

†Al Moreau

†Brennan P. Butler

†Eunice Simmons

†George Curtis Heard

†Henry & Lillian Domingue

†Jane Lang

†Noralie Brown

†Ruth Robert

†Thomas William Fallon

The Van Scotter Family

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 AM

†Mollie Barbara Helm

Thursday, December 7, 8:00 AM

†Brennan P. Butler

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†Clayton Aguillard

†Dorothy Acaldo

†Jensen Holliday

†Mina Newchurch

†Wayne Hirschey

†Joseph Clinete Porche, Jr.

†Mag Wall

†Missy Hopkins

Friday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:00 AM †Carl Edward Courville

8:00 AM Miguel da Rocha

12:00 PM Diva da Rocha

6:00 PM All our parishioners

Saturday, December 9, 4:30 PM

†Ben C. Tisdale, III

Sunday, December 10

7:00 AM, †Bill & Betty Russell

9:00 AM, †Sarah Madison Romero

11:00 AM, †Jensen Holliday

5:30 PM, All Parishioners



† Deceased

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

WORD OF LIFE

“The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”



[Download](#)

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

A VOCATION VIEW

“Like a man away on a journey, he assigns each of us a task; be on the alert.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. 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.

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.



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



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.



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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 8, 2023

Masses at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM (with School Students), *12:00 Noon, and 6:00 PM

Advent Confessions

In addition to our regularly scheduled opportunities—6 days a week—for 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, *4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24, Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.

No 5:30 PM Mass on this day.

The Solemnity of Christmas

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 24

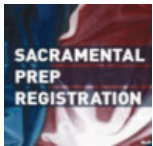
***4:00 PM** (2 Masses held simultaneously in both the Old Gym and the *church)

6:30 PM & 11:00 PM (in the church)

Monday, December 25

Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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



**Attention 2nd Grade Parents
First Reconciliation and
First Eucharist Registration**

Parents, we are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The deadline has passed and many of you have not returned the form. For us to have an accurate count for each Reconciliation Service we must have the form returned by no later than **Friday December 8, 2023**.

To complete the form [CLICK HERE](#).

For question please contact Tricia Greely at tgreely@staloysiusparish.com or call 343-6657.



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 [Sanctuary Flower Memorial Form](#) and return it to the church office with your donation: Contact Ken Thevenet at kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com 343-6657, ext 20 for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Children's Church is a Liturgy of the Word offered for children in PreK thru 2nd grade at 11:00 AM Masses. We are looking for volunteers.

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



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



**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](#)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 12/2
Giving Tree
Stewardship Through Prayer, all Masses
Confessions 3:30 PM
Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM
Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed

SUN, 12/3
First Sunday of Advent
Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Stewardship Through Prayer all Masses

Giving Tree
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 5 3:00 PM
Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM
High School Youth Group Life Night (9th and 10th gr) 6:30 PM
PSR 7th and 8th Gr 6:30 PM

MON, 12/4
Giving Tree
Mass 6:00 AM
Confessions 6:30 AM
Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM

TUES, 12/5
Giving Tree
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
Evening of Adoration 7:00 PM

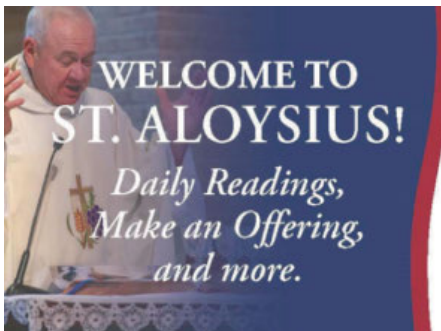
WED, 12/6
Giving Tree
Mass 6:00 AM,
Confessions 6:30 AM
Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM
Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM
Advent at Aloysius 5:30 PM

THURS, 12/7
Giving Tree
Mass 8:00 AM
Confessions 7:30 AM
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM
Fran U Nursing Pinning Ceremony 11:00 AM
SAS 5th Gr. Nativity Play 6:30 PM

FRI, 12/8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Giving Tree
Mass 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM (All School Mass), 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:30 AM
Music Makers 9:00 AM

SAT, 12/9
Retirement Fund for Religious Special Appeal, 2nd collection
Giving Tree
Art and Environment 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30 PM
Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM
Mass 4:30 PM Livestream

SUN, 12/10
Second Sunday of Advent
Retirement Fund for Religious Special Appeal, 2nd collection
Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Giving Tree Last day to leave gifts
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
Baptism during the Mass 11:00 AM
SMG Team 4 3:00 PM
Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM
Junior High Youth Group Life Night 6:30 PM
PSR 7th and 8th Gr 6:30 PM



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
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Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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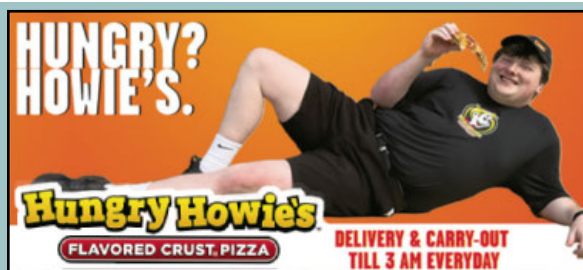
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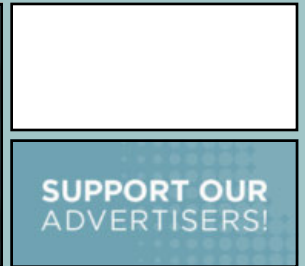
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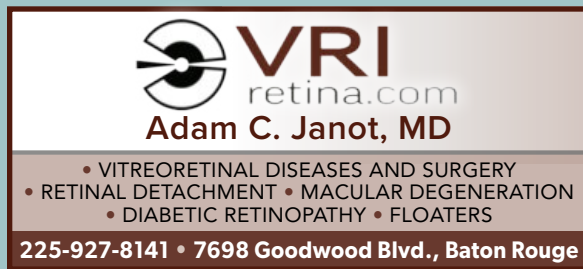
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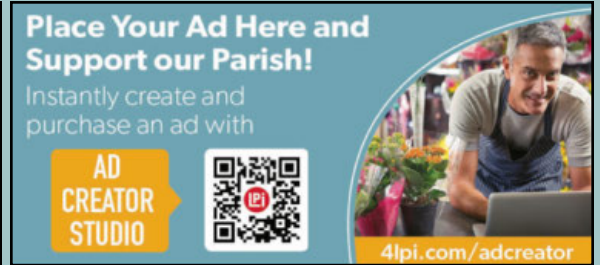
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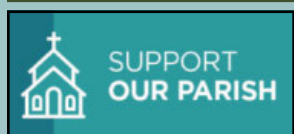
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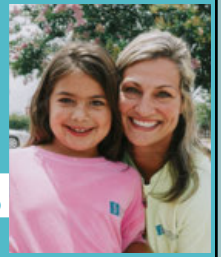
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