



ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

## 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](https://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.

## SAVE THE DATE 1st Reconciliation

**First Reconciliation Afternoon of  
Reflection and Parent Meeting  
Sunday, January 21, 2024,  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Parents and First Reconciliation  
candidates will meet in the church.**

For more information, please contact Tricia Greely  
[tgreely@staloysiusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloysiusparish.com) or call, 343-6657.



## Baby Bottle Campaign 2024 Need Now More Than Ever

The Knights of Columbus Council 3743 and the Dignity of Life Committee of St. Aloysius are once again sponsoring our campaign to save babies here in Baton Rouge with The 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign. We will be outside the church doors giving out baby bottles January 20th and 21st after each mass. Return the bottle the next week with your donation. It is that simple!

We are doing our part in supporting our area pregnancy centers Pregnancy Problem Center and Women's New Life Center as they help women and their babies through crisis pregnancies. We collected nearly \$15000.00 for them last year. These two centers have been giving women in crisis pregnancies an alternative to abortion for many years and have saved many babies and their mothers from the nightmare of abortion. Both have free pregnancy tests and have ultrasound machines so mothers can see their babies in their womb. The PPC has a Mom and Me Shop to help clothe and feed both Moms and babies and offer Earn to Learn program to help Mom's and Dad's become better parents with healthier babies. The Woman's New Life Center offers professional counseling, educational resources, and post abortion counseling. They also teach Natural Family Planning. Visit the centers websites to learn more of the services they provide.

The cost of running the center is expensive, but you cannot put a price tag on the lives and souls saved. With our support and the support of other churches and organizations we can keep these centers open. Thanks again and God bless you for your past and future generosity.



Church Office will be closed  
Monday January 15, for  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

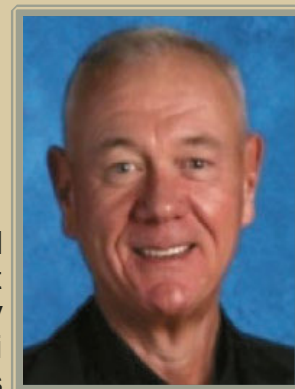
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## Our Challenge

Dear friends,

From the First Book of Samuel in the Old Testament, we learn that Samuel had been dedicated to serve in the temple by his mother. But God had more important things for Samuel to do. In this weekend's first reading, God called Samuel by name in the dead of night. Twice Samuel thought it was Eli calling. Then, as Eli suggested, Samuel answered, *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."* In his first letter to the earliest Christians in Corinth, Greece, St. Paul used images to describe our relationship to Christ that are difficult for moderns. He said our *"bodies"* are *"members of Christ,"* and that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who is within us. The important thing is that the analogies stress the closeness and intimacy of the relationship. In this weekend's passage from St. John's gospel, John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to two of his own disciples, saying, *"Behold, the Lamb of God."* They followed Jesus and met him. One of them, Andrew, went and told his brother Simon, *"We have found the Messiah."* One telling another is how the Christian movement began. Few things are as exciting as answering the call to a new adventure. Mountain climbers and marathon runners engage in physical adventures. Scientists and teachers have intellectual adventures. Artists and poets have adventures in creativity. Faith is a genuine adventure. Jesus invited people to follow him and they were changed forever. Sometimes the invitation of Christ, or the call of God, comes to us through others, often people in need. Sometimes it comes from needy situations. *"He is the Way. Follow him through the Land of Unlikeness. You will see rare beasts, and have unique adventures."* (W. H. Auden) Where should we begin with Jesus? By simply accepting his invitation to follow him. We do not know where this will lead us, but it will be in the direction of God's holy will for us. That is enough for now.

Have a good week!

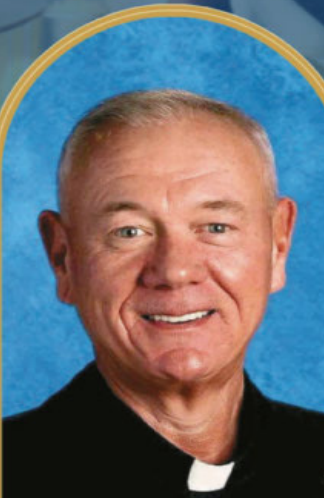


Love and prayers,  
Father Randy

# ANNIVERSARY & RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

## FR. RANDY CUEVAS

Fr. Randy will be celebrating his 42nd Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement from active ministry on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at our 11:00 AM Mass (*his actual anniversary date is June 26*). A farewell luncheon reception immediately after the Mass is being planned. If you would like to help, contact Emily Davis: [edavis@staloyusparish.com](mailto:edavis@staloyusparish.com). Fr. Randy will be retired effective Monday, July 1, 2024.





The Hospice of Baton Rouge & St. Aloysius Church Present

## HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*supporting you as you navigate through your grief journey*

Are you grieving the loss of someone? This monthly grief support group provides emotional and social support, as well as educational materials to assist with your grief journey. You will have the opportunity to share and listen to grief stories and connect with others going through similar experiences. This group is offered free of charge for all who attend. **Registration is required.** To register, visit the link below or scan the QR code: [www.hospicebr.org/grief-support/support-groups](http://www.hospicebr.org/grief-support/support-groups)

**St. Aloysius Church**  
2025 Stuart Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Room: Pastoral Service Center  
Large Conference Room  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

January 25, February 22,  
March 7, April 11, May 23,  
June 27

- Emotional & Social Support
- Connect With Others Who Are Grieving
- Navigate Through Your Grief Journey
- Information and Resources

presented by THE HOSPICE OF BATON ROUGE ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## HERE TO SERVE

<b>Pastoral Services Center</b>	<b>343-6657</b>
	<b>Ext.</b>
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<b>Fr. Nutan Minj, I.M.S</b> Parochial Vicar <a href="mailto:nminj@staloyusparish.com">nminj@staloyusparish.com</a>	13
<b>Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson</b> <a href="mailto:cwilkinson@staloyusparish.com">cwilkinson@staloyusparish.com</a>	15
<b>Deacon Don Allison</b> <a href="mailto:dallison@staloyusparish.com">dallison@staloyusparish.com</a>	15
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<b>Angela Falgoust</b> Director of Pastoral Services <a href="mailto:afalgoust@staloyusparish.com">afalgoust@staloyusparish.com</a>	18
<b>Kenneth Thevenet</b> Director of Worship <a href="mailto:kthevenet@staloyusparish.com">kthevenet@staloyusparish.com</a>	20
<b>Tricia Greely</b> Director of Children Formation <a href="mailto:tgreely@staloyusparish.com">tgreely@staloyusparish.com</a>	25
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<b>Madeline Laperouse</b> Bookkeeper Child Protection Coordinator <a href="mailto:mlaperouse@staloyusparish.com">mlaperouse@staloyusparish.com</a>	21
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<b>Erin Candilora, Principal</b> <a href="mailto:ecandilora@aloyus.org">ecandilora@aloyus.org</a>	
<b>St. Aloysius Child Care Center</b>	<b>343-1338</b>
<b>Caitlin Boudreaux, Director</b> <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

- ◆ Kevin, Emily, Graham and Gemma Rodriguez
- ◆ Mary-Grace Pollet
- ◆ Victor Villarreal
- ◆ Chris and Katie Rank
- ◆ Trevor, Mary Catherine, and Angelle Hudson



### Christmas Flowers Donations In Memory of:

- Mark Gremillion* by Brenda C. Gremillion
- Floyd Roberts, Sr.* by Reggie Rieger
- Malvina Brown Roberts* by Reggie Rieger
- Harold Suire* by Lynn Suire & Family
- Elaine Coyle* by Pat Lewis
- Dick Brandt* by Jan Herrington
- Mr. & Mrs. Adam Miller* by Bob & Charlotte Ardoin
- Mr. & Mrs. Only Ardoin* by Bob & Charlotte Ardoin
- Henry J. Domingue, Sr.* by Lillian P. Domingue
- Warren & Necia Waggenspack* by Joni Waggenspack
- James Barrett* by Joni Waggenspack
- Warren Davis* by Joni Waggenspack
- Julie Barrett Davis* by Joni Waggenspack
- Chris Hansen* by Florence Hansen
- Eric Hansen* by Florence Hansen
- Mike Veazey* by Pat Veazey
- Betty Bollinger* by Ann & Tommy Bernard
- Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bernard, Sr.* by Ann & Tommy Bernard
- Mary & Norris Marchand* by Karen Marchand
- Keith Marchand* by Karen Marchand
- Marie Paine* by Karen Marchand
- E. J. Morales* by Bill & Bonnie Knobles
- Billy & Pat Knobles* by Bill & Bonnie Knobles
- Carolyn Thomas* by Bill & Bonnie Knobles
- Ronnie "T" Mac Marcantel Cresap* by Susan & Michael Cresap
- Gordon Jones* by Missy Jones
- Beverly Barbier* by Melanie & George Newport
- Heather Newport* by Melanie & George Newport
- Wallace Eversberg* by The Eagleton Family



**Christmas Flower Memorial Donations** are accepted 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 343-6657, ext 20 or [kthevenet@staloyusparish.com](mailto:kthevenet@staloyusparish.com) for more information.

# 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

## 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.

# CONFIRMATION

## Celebrating the Mass Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 14, 2024

**Sunday Readings**  
Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011424.cfm>


**Mass Livestream**  
4:30PM Vigil  
[aloysius.org/livestream](https://aloysius.org/livestream)

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

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



## Fête-Dieu du Mississippi 2024



### Blessing the Mighty River


**Baton Rouge**




**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

- 8 AM Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge LA
- 9:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to the River
- 10:15 AM Departure
- 4 PM Benediction at Donaldsonville
- 5:30 PM Arrival at Convent, LA
- 5:45 PM Eucharistic Procession by Foot to Saint Michael's Church
- 6:15 PM Vespers and All Night Adoration
- 8:30 PM Complete

**Thursday, August 15, 2024**


- 7 AM Office of Readings
- 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
- 8:15 AM Eucharistic Foot Procession
- 9 AM Departure on the Mississippi River
- 1:30 PM Blessing at Luling Bridge
- 5 PM Arrival at New Orleans Riverwalk
- 5:15 PM Foot Procession to St. Louis Cathedral
- 5:45 PM Benediction in Front of Cathedral
- 6 PM Solemn Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Saint Louis Cathedral



For More Information, Contact The Community of Jesus Crucified  
**337-394-6550**  
[www.jesuscrucified.net](http://www.jesuscrucified.net)

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**



## CULTIVATE BROTHERHOOD. BECAUSE ONE MAN IS NOT ENOUGH

Learn and discuss Catholic virtues using holy scripture, prayer, fun competition, and mentoring.  
Open to ALL MEN: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Adults!  
"Frat Night" meetings most Wednesdays from 6-8:00 PM, Parish Hall.  
**Next meeting: January 17, 2024.**  
[Click for Spring 2024 Dates](#)


## SAVE THE DATE!

### Experiencing the Eucharistic Revival

In this year of Eucharistic Revival, we are delighted to welcome Stephen Binz as our Lenten Mission speaker.

**Lenten Mission with Stephen Binz**  
**February 26, 27, 28, 2024 7:00 PM in Church**

- 2/26:** The Biblical Understanding of Eucharist
- 2/27:** Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
- 2/28:** Becoming a Eucharistic Disciple of Jesus.



Stephen is a biblical scholar and an award-winning author of over sixty books. As a popular speaker, he offers keynotes, seminars, and workshops at international, national, and regional conferences as well as education for clergy and pastoral leaders. He also offers topical presentations, missions, and retreats in churches internationally. In addition, he frequently leads pilgrimages to biblical sites and sacred places throughout the world.

# MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## January 13/14, 2024

<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. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Randy Cuevas	Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Nutan Minj	Fr. Nutan Minj

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 15, 6:00 AM**

†Missy Hopkins

**Tuesday, January 16, 8:00 AM**

†Al Moreau

†Bob & JoAnn Van Scotter

†Daniel Fontenot, Jr.

†David Kraft

†Jensen Holliday

†Bob McAnelly

Pepe Risso

†Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 AM**

†Judy Giorlando

**Thursday, January 18, 8:00 AM**

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†Earline Dantin

†George Ann Brown

†Harold Lane Thompson, Sr.

†Mina Newchurch

†Lucille Doolos

†Richard Weimer

†Suzanne Boulanger

†Thomas William Falon

†Wayne Hirschey

**Friday, January 19, 8:00 AM**

†Connie Corripio

**Saturday, January 20, 4:30 PM**

† Marla Renee Coutee -Thurman

**Sunday, January 21, 2023**

**7:00 AM**, †Dr. Angelo Joseph "AJ" Giorlando

**9:00 AM**, †Jensen Holliday

**11:00 AM**, †Luke & Janis Coussan

**5:30 PM** All Parishioners

† Deceased



### Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar

**Next Meeting: January 16, 2024 at 6:15 PM**

#### WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."



[Order](#) | [Download](#)

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "How to Build a Culture of Life" ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](https://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

#### A VOCATION VIEW

"Come, and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of 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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

#### SACRISTANS

**January: Kim Faulk, Rachel Lauve,  
 Letti Ardoin, Carol Patriarco, Wren Eagleton**

#### 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.*

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

# SOUTH DOWNS 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.





## SOUTH DOWNS MARDI GRAS PARADE VIEWING PARTY

Friday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m.  
Pastoral Services Center Lot on Stuart Avenue

FOOD, MUSIC, AND AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE PARADE!

*laissez les bon temps rouler!*

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

The St. Joseph's Day Altar is a celebrated Italian/Sicilian tradition that was brought to Southeast Louisiana over 100 years ago to honor and recognize St. Joseph. Members of the community contribute baked goods, flowers, statues and pictures of loved ones to be placed on the Altar.

The Altar is a community event centered around St. Joseph, family, friends and fellowship and we are excited for its return to St. Aloysius! **The Altar Committee is currently in need of bakers and donations of food, flowers and statues.** Email [AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com](mailto:AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com) if you're interested in participating!

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

### Diocese of Baton Rouge Wedding Anniversaries Celebration

Celebrating the 25th, 50th, 65th, & those over 65 Years  
**Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM**  
Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 15615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples with these milestone anniversaries in 2024. Families of the honored couples are invited to attend the liturgy & reception. The reception will be in the New Parish Hall following Mass.

***Due to limited resources, certificates will be made for only those celebrating 25, 50, 65, and over 65 years of marriage in 2024, and who plan to attend the Anniversary Mass. (If there is a couple celebrating one of these years & is unable to attend due to health reasons, that couple will be honored with a certificate sent via U.S. mail).***

If you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone anniversary and plan to attend the Mass, along with family members, please RSVP by filling out the registration form by [CLICKING HERE](#). Forms can also be found at the Pastoral Services Center. Email completed form to Tyler Waggenpack: [twaggenpack@staloyusparish.com](mailto:twaggenpack@staloyusparish.com) or drop off a copy at the Pastoral Services Center **no later than Wednesday, January 31st.**



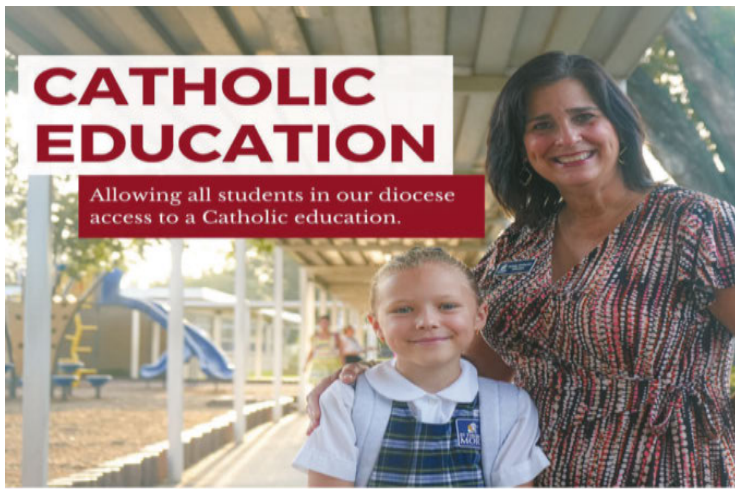
Save the Date  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**



# Live & Silent Auction

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH  
*Dinner, Dancing, Drinks & Games*

[staloyusauction.net](http://staloyusauction.net) [staloyusauction@gmail.com](mailto:staloyusauction@gmail.com) [staloyusevents](https://www.facebook.com/staloyusevents)



# CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Allowing all students in our diocese access to a Catholic education.



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

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



Ensuring a Catholic Education for all who desire it is a foundational principle for the diocesan Catholic Schools Office. For years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has supported Catholic Education with recipients ranging from K-12 and representing the full demographic diversity of our diocese's population. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and Support Catholic education, visit [dior.org/baa](http://dior.org/baa).

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNING

We are excited to announce that Children's Church will tentatively start up January 21st at 11:00 AM.

In order to make this program successful, we need volunteers to help. Experience is not needed and a short training will be provided.

Please reach out to Amanda DeLancey at [childrenschurchsta@gmail.com](mailto:childrenschurchsta@gmail.com) to sign up.



## MUSIC MAKERS LEADER NEEDED

Music Makers at St. Aloysius is a Mommy & Me program that meets informally once a week. We meet throughout the school year on Fridays at 9:00 AM in the Gonzaga Hall Atrium.

If you are interested in leading this group please contact Tricia Greely for more information.

[tgreely@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloyiusparish.com) or call 343-6657.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2024

Come join us as we celebrate VBS during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>! We are back on our campus. Our theme this year is "Scuba diving into friendship with God."

More information about volunteering will be coming soon!

## SAVE THE DATES FOR 2ND GRADE PARENTS

### 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. 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.

Email Fr. Randy, [rcuevas@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:rcuevas@staloyiusparish.com) or Fr. Nutan, [nmini@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:nmini@staloyiusparish.com) to find out when they 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 for this event.**

**First Eucharist** will be celebrated during the weekend of **April 13, 2024**, during the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, & **April 14, 2024** during the 7,9,11 & 5:30 PM masses. Choosing your First Eucharist Mass for the weekend of April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will take place later. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 343-6657 or via [tgreely@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloyiusparish.com).

## 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 diocesan 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 CYLA chairman is

Cliff Gillio. Questions can be emailed to him at: [cliffgillio@gmail.com](mailto:cliffgillio@gmail.com).

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## Respect Life Mass & Louisiana Life March

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a special **Respect Life Mass** giving thanks to God for the Gift of Human **Life** and praying for the protection of all human **life**. Following the **Mass**, everyone is invited to join us for the Louisiana **Life** March South as we march in support of helping moms and saving babies. The March begins at 10:00 AM on the front lawn of the State Capitol.



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# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SAT, 1/13**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed**

**SUN, 1/14**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
 ACTS Men Return for  
 Mass 11:00 AM  
 SMG Team 4 3:00 PM  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

**MON, 1/15**  
**Holiday Martin Luther King Day**  
**Church Office Closed**  
**Mass 6:00 AM**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**

**TUES, 1/16**  
**Confession 7:30 AM**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM**  
**Servant Leadership Meeting 6:15 PM**  
 Boy Scout Troop 7 6:30 PM  
 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:45 AM

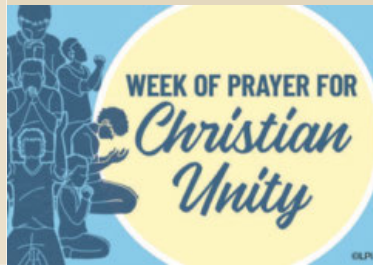
**WED, 1/17**  
**Mass 6:00 AM,**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**  
**Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM**  
 Children's Choir  
 Rehearsal 2:45 PM  
 KC Regular Monthly  
 Meeting 4:30 PM  
 Fraternal "Frat"  
 Meeting 6:00 PM  
 RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM  
 Walking with Purpose 7:00 PM  
 Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

**THURS, 1/18**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
**Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM**  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM  
 Walking with Purpose 9:30 AM

**FRI, 1/19**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
 Music Makers 9:00 AM

**SAT, 1/20**  
**Communion Service 8:00 AM**  
**Adoration & Benediction 8:35 AM**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestream**  
 Baby Bottle Campaign begins 4:30 PM

**SUN, 1/21**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
 Baby Bottle Campaign All Masses (Bottles handed out)  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
**First Reconciliation Afternoon of Reflection and Parent Meeting 1:30 PM**  
 SMG Team 3 3:00 PM  
 Choir Musi Rehearsal 4:30 PM  
 Junior High Youth Group 6:30 PM



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## 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.

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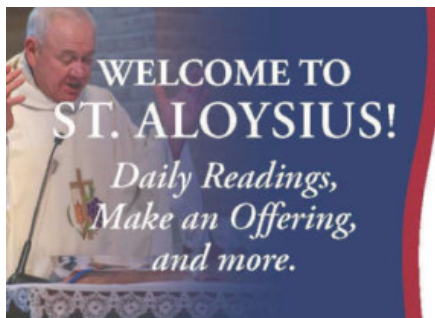
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