



**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**December 31, 2023**  
**The Feast of the Holy Family**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**Parish Bulletin Issue 53 Volume LV**

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## THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40



## 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.



- ♦ Madison "Bud" Romaine
- ♦ Jeffrey David Montgomery

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)

 Emotional & Social Support

 Connect With Others Who Are Grieving

 Navigate Through Your Grief Journey

 Information and Resources



**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



*presented by*

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OF BATON ROUGE

 ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Advent at Aloysius photos!

[johnballance.net/adventaloysius2023](http://johnballance.net/adventaloysius2023)



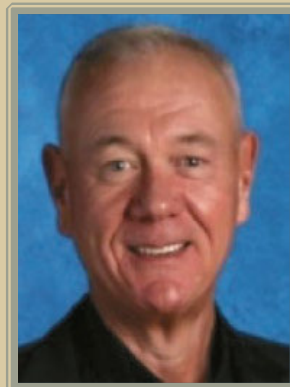
December 30 – 31, 2023

## Our Challenge

Dear friends:

The prophet Sirach said children have a special duty to their parents. Fathers are to be honored and mothers revered. Children are to be obedient and solicitous of their parents' needs. Such kindness to parents will not be forgotten. Children who honor their parents will be blessed. In his letter to the earliest Christians in Colossea, modern-day Turkey, St. Paul called on children of God to reflect the traits of their heavenly Father, clothing themselves with mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Parents who emulate the heavenly Father will model for their children a life committed to love and goodness. In our gospel passage this weekend from evangelist St. Luke, we are given a glimpse into the childhood of Jesus. Mary and Joseph reared him in the Jewish religious tradition. Jesus learned obedience to his parents and submission to God. What more could parents teach their children that respect for earthly and heavenly authority? Parents might measure their success by how thoroughly they work themselves out of a job. Parents have the responsibility of training and releasing children into life in an adult world. A hundred years ago, children left home in their teens. Today parental care may extend into children's twenties because of the complexity of modern life. In the Bible the family is the basic model and foundation for both religious and secular life. The family is the carrier of the people's cultural and religious heritage. Every parent knows that we learn at least as much from our children as they learn from us. A family with children is a school in unselfishness for the parents. Children crowd their way into our hearts, making them more vulnerable to pain and sacrifice and more sensitive to joy and happiness. We finish growing up as adults when children come into our lives.

Have a good week!



Love and prayers,  
Father Randy

### Masses December 30– January 7

#### The Feast of the Holy Family

*Regular weekend Mass schedule*

**Saturday, December 30 at \*4:30 PM Vigil**  
**Sunday, December 31 at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM and 5:30 PM**

#### The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024*

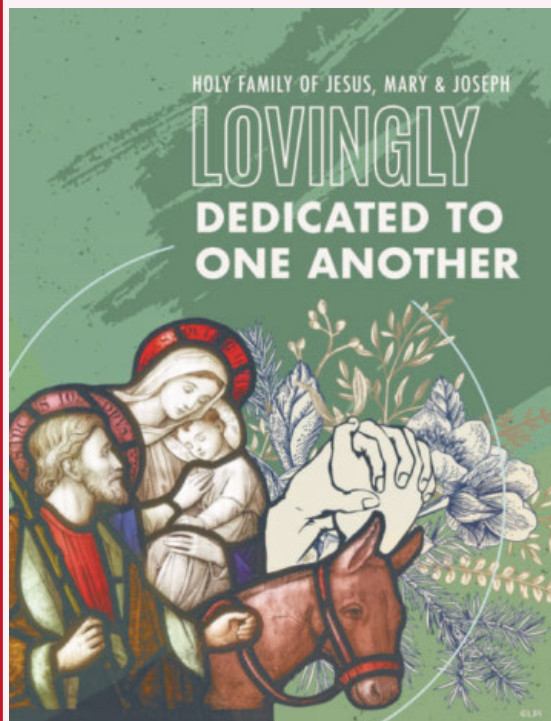
**Monday, January 1, 2024 at 6:00 AM.**

#### The Solemnity of the Epiphany

*Regular weekend Mass schedule*

**Saturday, January 6 at \*4:30 PM Vigil**  
**Sunday, January 7 at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM and 5:30 PM**

\* denotes the live-streaming of a Mass on the church parish website at [aloysius.org](http://aloysius.org) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/staloysiusbr](https://facebook.com/staloysiusbr).





## HERE TO SERVE

<b>Pastoral Services Center</b>	<b>343-6657</b>
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<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

- ◆ Chris, Minny, Cohen and Brooks Billings
- ◆ CJ Jackson



The church is decorated gradually throughout the season of Advent until it is fully decorated by Christmas. **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 [kthevenet@stalloysiusparish.com](mailto:kthevenet@stalloysiusparish.com) 343-6657, ext 20 for more information.



**We invite every family of our parish to engage in the Consecration to the Holy Family. Prayer cards will be given out before all masses this weekend. At the end of mass, a KC council member will lead those in attendance in praying the prayer on the card. To prepare for the weekend please [Click Here](#). It will provide easy steps for you and your family. The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender to God through the Holy Family.**

## Volunteer Opportunity St. Matthew's Guild Ministry

St. Matthew's Guild, the ministry that prepares weekend Mass collections for deposits, is in search of 1-2 additional volunteers. The ministry consists of five teams that serve about ten times throughout the year. Accounting, banking or office experience is a bonus, but not required. **To share your interest in serving:** CLICK the following link and SELECT 'St. Matthew's Guild-Offertory Counting' under 'Appointed Administration Ministries.'

[alloysius.org/ministry-signup](http://alloysius.org/ministry-signup)

## 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

### Celebrating the Mass The Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 31

#### Sunday Readings

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/123123.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)

#### A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.



### 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

## 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.

**Evening of Adoration 7:00 PM January 2, 2024**  
For more information on the  
National Eucharistic Revival  
visit [St. Aloysius Catholic Church](#) website.



### 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 chairmen is Cliff Gillio.  
Questions can be emailed to him at:

[cliffgillio@gmail.com](mailto:cliffgillio@gmail.com).  
<https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>





# MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## December 30/31, 2023

<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
Fr. 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 1, 6:00 AM**

†Carl Edward Courville

**Tuesday, January 2, 8:00 AM**

†Al Moreau

†Carol Kelly

†Dennis Roberts

†Jane Lang

†Joe Hynes

†Mia James

†Missy Hopkins

†Rose Mary Brown

†Thomas William Fallon

Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, January 3, 6:00 AM**

†Mollie Barbara Helm

**Thursday, January 4, 8:00 AM**

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†Daniel Fontenot, Jr.

†George Curtis Heard

†Jane Lang

†Joe Hynes

†Mina Newchurch

The Van Scotter Family

Special Intention

**Friday, January 5, 8:00 AM**

Matthew Reed Hainey

**Saturday, January 6, 4:30 PM**

† Mina Newchurch

**Sunday, January 7, 2023**

**7:00 AM,** †Flossie Martin

**9:00 AM,** †Thomas Ray Bush

**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

“Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.”



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

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life  
([www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph))

### A VOCATION VIEW

“I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great.” If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother, or consecrated virgin, 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.*



## Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

*A Great Adventure Bible Study  
from Ascension Press  
Register Now for this*

*Upcoming Study Opportunity at St. Aloysius!*

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](#).

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



ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 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@aloyus.org](mailto:admissions@aloyus.org)  
or 225.383.3871



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](mailto:EDAVIS@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM).

## SOUTHDOWNS 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. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Save the Date  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

## Live & Silent Auction

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

[staloyusauction.net](http://staloyusauction.net) [aloyusauction@gmail.com](mailto:aloyusauction@gmail.com) [f](https://www.facebook.com/staloyusevents) [i](https://www.instagram.com/staloyusevents) [staloyusevents](https://www.staloyusevents.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](mailto:AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com).**



## 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.

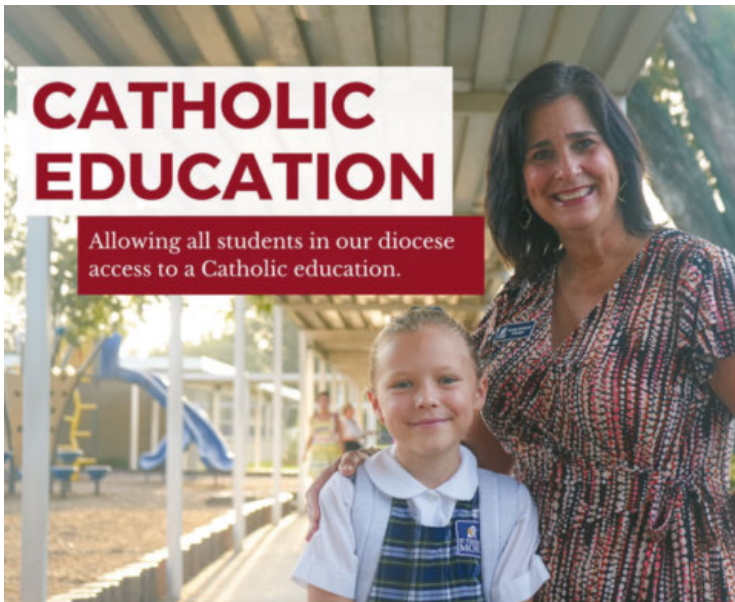
**Option 3:** Parents may bring their candidate to any regularly scheduled times of Reconciliation (*published in the weekly bulletin*) in the Reconciliation room in the church.

Please contact Fr. Randy at [rcuevas@staloyusparish.com](mailto:rcuevas@staloyusparish.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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will take place later. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 225-343-6657 or via [tgreely@staloyusparish.com](mailto:tgreely@staloyusparish.com).



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

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



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

"Frat night" meets most Wednesdays from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall. December (no meetings). Next meeting is January 10, 2024. [Click for Spring 2024 Dates](#)

## Children's Church returning

We are excited to announce that Children's Church will be starting up January 22nd at 11:00am. This is a great program for PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade that provides fun and applicable ways for them to learn about the gospel during mass.

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.

## 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 PSC.

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 January 30th.

## 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 five bags of clothing and one or two boxes of housewares, you can call 225-267- 4483 to [schedule a pickup](#).

**donate**



# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SAT, 12/30**  
**Consecration to the Holy Family**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed**

**SUN, 12/31**  
**Feast Of The Holy Family**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**Consecration to the Holy Family**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 SMG Team 5 3:00 PM  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

**MON, 1/1/24**  
**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (No Obligation)**  
 Happy New Year!  
 PSC Closed for Holidays  
 SAS Closed, SACCC Closed  
**Mass 6:00 AM**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**

**TUES, 1/2**  
 PSC Reopens  
 SAS, SACCC Closed  
 Confession 7:30 AM  
 Mass 8:00 AM  
**Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM**  
 Boy Scout Troop 7 6:30 PM  
**Eucharistic Revival Evening of Adoration 7:00 PM**

**WED, 1/3**  
 SAS Closed  
**Mass 6:00 AM,**  
**Confessions 6:30 AM**  
**Benediction and Adoration 6:30 AM**  
 YLT Meeting 6:00 PM  
 RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM

**THURS, 1/4**  
 SAS Returns, No Bus Day  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
**Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM**  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM

**FRI, 1/5**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
 Music Makers 9:00 AM

**SAT, 1/6**  
**Confessions 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM Livestream**

**SUN, 1/7**  
**The Solemnity of Epiphany**  
**Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 Children's Choir 9:00 AM  
 Baptism During Mass 11:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
 SMG Team 1 3:00 PM  
 Choir Musi Rehearsal 4:30 PM  
 ACTS Women Spring Commission  
 Mass 5:30 PM  
 High School Your Group Life night (9th & 10th) 6:30 PM

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

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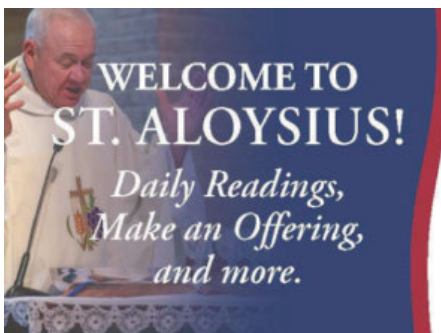
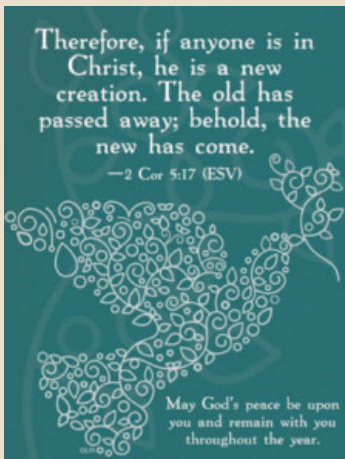
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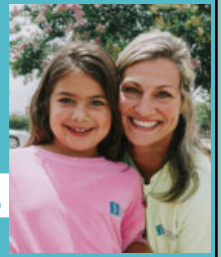
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