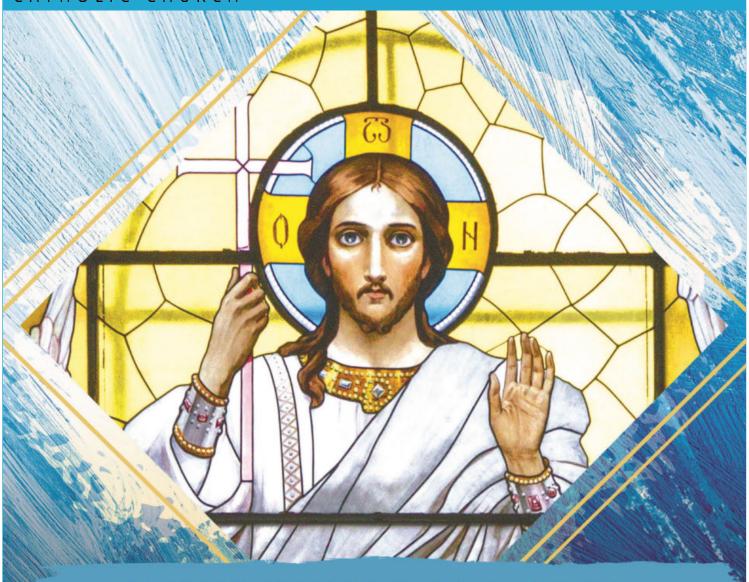




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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

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

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Thursday 8:30 AM-9:00 AM 1st Wednesday of each month 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

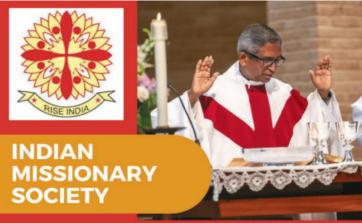
Please contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 prior to scheduling with the funeral home. Please follow voicemail instructions if after hours.

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.



- Hugh McNeely
- ◆ Curt W. Holmes
- ◆ Alvin "Al" Charles Moreau, Jr.



SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES, OCTOBER 7-8 In honor of Fr. Nutan's priestly assignment here at St. Aloysius, a second collection will be taken up to benefit the IMS. Funds will be devoted to the Ranchi Region of India.

More information on IMS: imsrp.org

The Indian Missionary Society is an indigenous missionary congregation of priests and evangelist brothers. This congregation was founded by Rev. Father Gasper A. Pinto in the year 1941 in Varanasi, the holy city of Hindus, in Uttar Pradesh, India. Today the IMS has two provinces, Delhi and Varanasi, and one region, Ranchi. The main charism of the congregation is pioneering evangelization.

Click here for more information on the Indian Missionary Society: https://imsrp.org/history

LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Church is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for children in PreK through 2nd grade at most 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

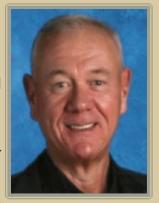
We are looking for leaders to help organize this program. For more information, please contact Tricia Greely at 43-6657 or tgreely@staloysiusparish.com.



Our Challenge

Dear friends:

In this weekend's Old Testament reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us a "good news" – "bad news" image. A man made a perfect vineyard. He cleared the fields, planted the vines, built a tower, and dug a wine press. But the vines were wild and produced bitter fruit. We may have all the signs of success, but if our lives produce bitter fruit we are failures. Our second reading this weekend from St. Paul's letter to the earliest Christians in Philippi, Greece, reflects that St. Paul knew that the key to finding peace is having the right attitude. Our minds should be directed toward lofty, virtuous, and praiseworthy things. The person who is devoted to what



is honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious, will be a successful human being and child of God. Jesus told the parable we hear in this weekend's gospel passage to emphasize the importance of being good stewards of whatever God has put in our hands. Success is based on making the best use of what we have to benefit the kingdom of God. Inevitably we will lose those things we try to keep or invest only in ourselves. In a caste or class system, people know their places, and are expected to accept them. In a class-less society, theoretically, the sky is the limit. In creation, however, there is a simple, unchanging distinction between Creator and creature. As human creatures, many things are possible for us, but we cannot usurp the place of God the Creator. Followers of Christ are intended to demonstrate a distinctive quality of life in the world, a quality of life that defines fulfillment differently than the world. Identity issues are a part of growing up. There are many aspects of a person's identity. We all have a family identity first, and this becomes the foundation for other discoveries about ourselves. Spiritually and theologically, each of us is a child of God and a follower of Jesus Christ. In the most comprehensive sense, however, we are God's care-takers of creation. This was the vocation given to Adam and Eve. We seem to be just on the verge of understanding what all this means.

Have a good week!

Love and prayers, Father Randy

Is Stephen Ministry Calling You?

"A Steady Reminder of God's Presence," remarks a woman tells how having a Stephen Minister during a family crisis gave her a spiritual anchor and the opportunity to focus on her own needs.



This story and many others like this are shared by care receivers voluntarily on the Stephen Ministry website www.stephenministries.org and describes how Stephen Ministry makes a difference in the lives of those who needed this ministry in their communities. Launched in 1975 and headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Stephen Ministry now serves 13,000 congregations worldwide, of which St. Aloysius Parish is included. Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry that supplements pastoral care. Trained members provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to individuals facing a variety of life struggles and transitions, such as grief, chronic illness, job loss, divorce, cancer, or financial difficulties.

Perhaps you are hearing the call to follow God's promises for you by serving as a Stephen Minister. Yes, Stephen Ministry is a time commitment – training hours and visiting care receivers – but you will reap great dividends in the form of graces and blessings through the experiences. The required 50-hour training course January and includes the following dates: January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; February 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th; March 7th, 14th, 21st; and April 4th, 11th. A Commissioning Ceremony is held during Mass after the program ends.

After you discern if this ministry is calling you, and if you have any further questions, please contact us through our confidential email stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com or call/text any of the following Stephen Ministry Leaders: Kathy Nikolaus, 225-603-7772; Ann McCrory, 225-235-7850; Bob Schoen, 225-937-2984; Stephanie Anderson Songy, 225-802-2020 or Dana Territo, 225-572-9250. www.aloysius.org/social-responsibility

Additionally, if you are in need of a Stephen Minister, or know someone who would benefit, please contact Ann McCrory, Stephen Ministry Leader, at the ministry email above or text/phone her at 225-235-7850. Again, this care is entirely confidential—no one knows the identity of a care receiver except for their Stephen Minister and the referral person or Stephen Leader who paired them together.

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Jeb Broyles & Evelyn Greenwood

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Mike, Jenny, Landry, Quinn and Ryann Roussel
- Stefania Gibbens
- Pierre and Barbara Titard
- Nick and Laine Moreau



Pastoral Council & Servant Leadership Search for a Minute taker

Pastoral Council and Servant Leadership is searching for a reliable volunteer to take the minutes of meetings (6:30-8:30 PM) held from August to May (approximately nine meetings per year). For more information email Angela Falgoust afalgoust@staloysiusparish.com.



† 1st Tuesday of every month † 1st Wednesday of every month 6:30 AM † Every Thursday

7:00 PM 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 8

Sunday Readings

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100823.cfm

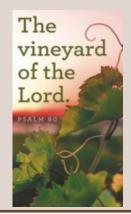
Mass Livestream:

4:30PM Vigil alovsius.org/livestream

Online Mass

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

Homilies aloysius.org/homilies



Share your musical gifts in our parish **Music Ministries!**

New members are always welcome! *The St. Aloysius Church Children's Choir (for young singers in grades 3 through 8) rehearses each Wednesday, from 2:45 until 4:30 PM. They sing monthly for 9:00 or 11:00 AM Masses, Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday Masses, Contact Director, Danielle Laird DLaird@catholichigh.org. SIGN UP HERE

*Our Handbell Choir, the Festival Ringers rehearses each Monday, from 4:30 until 6:00 PM and play monthly for Sunday Mass, as well as special liturgies. Contact Director Lenny Long lenny.long@cox.net .

*The St. Aloysius Parish Choir rehearses each Wednesday from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. The choir is open to high school, college and adult singers and musicians. They provide music for either 9:00 or 11:00 AM Masses, as well as special feasts. Contact Director Ken Thevenet for more information.

If you would like more information about any of our parish music ministries, contact Ken Thevenet 343-6657, ext. 20.



Blessed Carlo Acutis

"The more Eucharist we recieve, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven,"

Carlo said. At his young age he was able to appreciate that there is only one path to holiness, as he expressed, "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become Holy."

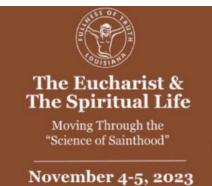
Blessed Carlo's website: www.miracolieucaristici.org

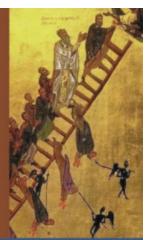


For more information visit our website: aloysius.org/eucharistic-revival

For More information on the

National Eucharistic Revival visit St. Alovsius Catholic Church website.





Register early! Walk-in registrations increase by \$10

Dr. Brant Pitre

\$175 per person | Limited seating! RSVP at www.fullnessoftruth.org/Pitre

Early Bird Admission (10.6.23 Deadline) \$95 General Admission (virtual option avail.) \$125 Clergy & Religious FREE \$85 Group Admission (5+)













MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE October 7/8 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, October 9, 6:00 AM

†Mollie Helm

Tuesday, October 10, 8:00 AM

†Angela Carville Crochet

†Clayton Aguillard, Jr. and family

†Cleo Hebert

†Elise & Andrew Deville

†Jayne Dean Satimore

†Larry Bahlinger

†Luke Falgoust

†Mag Wall

†Mollie Barbara Helm

†Judy Giorlando

†Marty Deumite

†Mia James

†Mike Veazey

†Wallace Eversberg

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 AM

†Keitt Wannamaker

Thursday, October 12, 8:00 AM

†Bridget Miciotto Tonore

†George Curtis Heard

†Janet Ely

†Judy Giorlando

†Jensen Holliday

†Lawrence Bahlinger

tLovell Muse

†Luke Falgoust

†Margaret "Mag" Wall

†Mina Newchurch

†Marty Deumite

†Carl Edward Courville

†St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Liza Walton

Friday, October 13, 8:00 AM

†Mag Wall

Saturday, October 14, 4:30 PM

†Harold Lane Thompson, Sr.

Sunday, October 15

7:00 AM, †Frank Joseph Mistretta

9:00 AM, †Jensen Holliday

11:00 AM, †Seraphine Cannizaro

5:30 PM, All Parishioners

† Deceased



Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar Next Meeting: October 17, 2023 6:15 PM

WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."



Download

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

A VOCATION VIEW

How do we make a return for all the gifts that God has given to us? One way is to respond to His call to live the vocation He has in mind for us. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

SACRISTANS

October: Jeanette Rolfsen, Nancy Baldridge, Adrienne Taylor, Alicia Whidden, Michelle Waguespack, Courtney Taylor

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 with be donated to charity every six months due to storage limitations.



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR

October 27-29, 2023

<u>FAIR T-SHIRTS</u>: The last day to guarantee Fair T-shirt sizes is **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 10**. Prices increase on **Wednesday**, **October 11**.

Visit the Fair Store today to order your shirt and other fair merchandise: https://www.staloysiusfair.org/store
Fair T-shirts may be worn to school October 23 – 26th.

Please note the following deadlines:

October 10 Last day to guarantee Fair T-shirt sizes

October 11 Price of Fair T-Shirts increase

October 18 Last day to order merchandise from the online

Fair Store

October 22 Order pick-up for "Will Call" delivery option

October 23 Classroom delivery distribution

<u>VOLUNTEERS:</u> We need **YOU** to help make the 2023 parish fair a success! Visit the fair website to volunteer for a shift (or two!). https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13577D70EA0C2E8C53-2023aloysius#/

<u>COSTUME CONTEST</u>: Start planning your costumes now! Categories for the contest are Group Costume, Family Costume, Individual Costume. To enter the contest, please arrive at the Main Stage Saturday night at 6:00 PM. https://www.staloysiusfair.org/costume-contest

\$10,000 RAFFLE: Enter your chance to win \$10,000 with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Only 350 tickets sold! 3 drawings: \$1,000 winner, \$2,000 winner and a \$10,000 winner. Raffle tickets are \$100 and the proceeds benefit the St. Aloysius Master Plan. Purchase your ticket today! http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store/raffle-tickets-1

SWEET SHOP & CAKE WALK: Please sign up to donate to make this year's Sweet Shop & Cake Walk a yummy success! http://www.staloysiusfair.org/sweet-shop

Donation drop-off begins at 9:00 AM, Friday, October 27th in the Old Gym.

SCHEDULE: Plan to see friends at the parish fair all weekend! Find the schedule here https://www.staloysiusfair.org/schedule

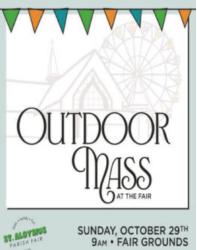
Please follow the fair on social media to stay up to date on exciting fair news!

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/staloysiusevents

Instagram@staloysiusevents







Why Join the St. Aloysius Men's Club

- •Get to know other men within our St. Aloysius Church community.
- •Service opportunities to serve both St. Aloysius and the surrounding area.
- •Participate in discussions regarding our Catholic Faith. No time commitment or pressure...attend as many or as few events as you choose.

Click Membership Link below to Join/Renew & Pay \$40 Annual Dues Click here for 2023-24 Events

Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers

We make items for people who need comfort and reassurance that God is with them, during rough or happy times. We knit or crochet prayer cloths, hats, shawls and blankets which are available at the parish office free of charge. We are looking for all levels of experience! All supplies are available as needed. We meet informally and enjoy each other's company. We would love to have you come check us out! Join us at Gonzaga Hall Library from 9:00 -11:00 AM on the first and third Thursday of the month. All are welcome!







St. Aloysius School will offer tours to prospective parents October 18. November 9 and November 28.

Interested parents may sign up for tours through our website, https://www.aloysius.school/admissions-general. If you would like to receive further information about our school, please contact Mollie Montelaro. (mbmontelaro@alovsius.org).

Come Lord Jesus Group

Any parishioner who would like to join us in prayer and study of the scripture for the Sunday Gospel readings. Wednesdays 11:00 AM to Noon in the PSC Conference room. Meetings started August 24th. Contact Lisa Veron 978-7046 or Ginger Dunaway at 802-8600 for more details





THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 10/7 Holy Smoke Event 1:00 PM Confessions 3:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed

SUN, 10/8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM PSR Grades 1-6 8:45 AM Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM Children's Choir sings at 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM SMG Team 4 3:00 PM Choir Music rehearsal 4:30 PM

High School Youth Group Life Night

MON, 10/9 Mass 6:00 AM Confessions 6:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM Rosary Group Rosa Mystica 7:00 PM

9th and 10th 6:30 PM

TUES. 10/10 Mass 8:00 AM Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM Fair Meeting 5:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 7 Meeting 6:30 PM



WED, 10/11 Mass 6:00 AM, Confessions 6:30 AM Benediction and Adoration 6:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM Fraternus "Frat" Meeting 6:00 PM RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM Walking With Purpose 7:00 PM

THURS, 10/12 SAS No Bus Day Confessions 7:30 AM Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose 9:30 AM

Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

FRI, 10/13 SAS Fall Break Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Music Makers 9:00 AM

SAT, 10/14 Confessions 3:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Livestream Fair Raffle tickets for sale after all Masses

SUN, 10/15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & Fair Raffle tickets for sale after all

Masses 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 KC Quarterly Communion Brunch12:00 PM Reader Ministry Training 2:00 PM

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 9-20

(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk

10:25-37

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk Tuesday:

10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk

11:1-4

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk Thursday:

11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16,

8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk

11:27-28

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Sunday:

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or

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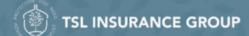
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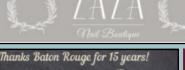




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