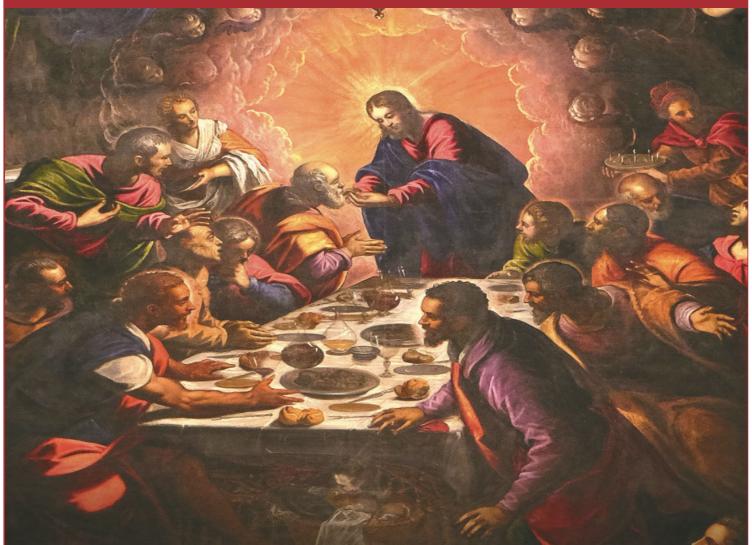




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### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

#### 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.



- † 1st Wednesday of each month after 6:00 AM Mass
- † Every Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass
- † 3rd Saturday of the month

May 20th in the Gonzaga Hall Chapel.

Communion Service 8:00 AM Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM

Click here: sign up to be an adorer

#### Join the Knights of Columbus

If you are a man looking for an opportunity to strengthen your faith, our parish, and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is for you! Each year, the Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus #3743 donates thousands of dollars and gives hundreds of man-hours to our local community, and have a ton of fun doing it.

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 additional information, please visit our page on Facebook by searching "Council 3743" or reach out to Phil Romano, (504) 432-8474, philroman23@gmail.com.

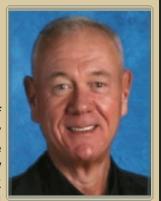




### **Our Challenge**

Dear friends.

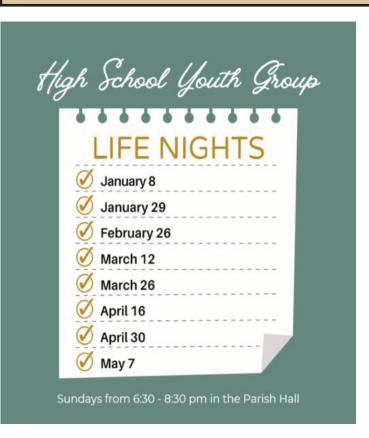
The early Christians were filled with courage. They let nothing stand in the way of their mission to spread the gospel far and wide. When problems arose, they solved them. When leaders were needed, they created them. They had the courage to do new things to solve old problems. There were many in the early church who stumbled and fell away from the faith. They lacked courage to break with tradition and to withstand temptation. But those believers who remained



steadfast became the church's foundation blocks and precious stones. Jesus made it clear that courage is not something you manufacture out of feelings or fantasies. We find courage in the sources of courage God has provided. Courage comes from faith in the goodness of God, faith in the way of Christ, and faith in the future God is preparing. Theologian Paul Tillich wrote a book with the interesting title, *The Courage to Be*. Isn't it true that it takes courage just to live, much less to excel? Every day is a contest between success and failure that keeps us engaged. Without the resources of faith and courage our days are filled with fear, rather than meaning and adventure. What do we need? Our greatest need is not for more money or better health. These are things that can be taken away from us. Our greatest need is for courage to take what comes as best we can. Finding courage in danger is half the battle. We need the skills and the resources to deal with the challenges that confront us in life. But without courage, whatever skills we possess are useless and whatever resources we have are wasted. Courage is the energy that keeps us going and growing.

Have a good week!

Love and prayers, Father Randy



#### Celebrating the Mass at Home and Church, Fifth Sunday of Easter May 6 & 7

**Sunday Readings** 

Pray with and reflect on the Word of God at home https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050723.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

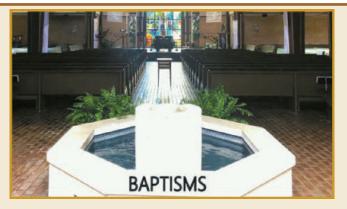


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#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

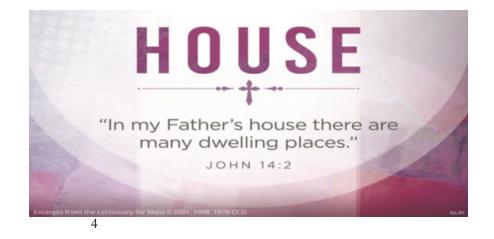
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- Nancy Landry



#### **APRIL**

We welcome our newest brothers and sisters with joy!

GEMMA GRACE BESSE
OLIVER THOMAS BOURGEOIS
ADELAIDE GRACE BUIE
CHARLOTTE ANNE GRAYBEAL
JACKSON ALLEN GRAYBEAL
COLIN THOMPSON KNIGHT
EMILY MARIE LEBAS
BLAKELY NICOLE LUNEAU
JAMES MICHAEL NEAMES
COEN DAVID REEVES
GRAHAM GREGORY SYKES
JONES ROBERT TROCK
HARPER ROSE WALKER
ISABELLE ANNE WILLIAMS



#### **First Eucharist Weekend Reminders**



First Eucharist will be celebrated on May 6 & 7 during the 4:30 Vigil mass on Saturday and during the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm masses on Sunday.

Please pray for our Candidates who will be receiving their First Eucharist this year.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST SEATING:

**First Eucharist Candidates** will be **seated** with each other **in alphabetical order**, in **reserved pews** in the **main aisle** of the **Church**. Their First Eucharist certificate, nametag, and banner will be placed in their pew. Families and guests may choose to sit in either transept or the main nave of the church. Families may invite as many guests as they would like. Ushers will be available to assist in directing the children and their families to their pews.

**RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST:** During Communion time, the priest will instruct the children to come forward and receive their First Communion before the rest of the assembly. The First Communicants have been prepared by their teachers/catechists to receive the Body of Christ in their hand. Reception of the Cup will be offered at this time. If you wish your child to receive the Blood of Christ, please allow them to taste the wine at home. For more information, please click here for First Eucharist Guidelines.

**John Ballance** will be taking <u>First Communion Pictures</u> of your child. He will photograph each child receiving their First Communion at all Masses and will also have a photo studio setup with a backdrop in the Parish Hall to shoot individuals of your child as well as family pictures.

\*May 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM until 4:15 PM and from 5:30 PM until 6:00 PM.

\*May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM

If you choose to have photos taken of your child and your family in the Parish Hall, the cost is \$25.00, and you will receive digital files of all pictures including your child receiving First Communion.

To purchase a picture of your child receiving First Communion, <a href="mailto:CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a>. If you have any questions or to set up a specific time call or e-mail John Ballance at 225-266-1953 or at <a href="mailto:john@johnballance.net">john@johnballance.net</a>.

If you have any other questions, please contact Tricia Greely, Director of Children Formation at tgreely@stalovsiusparish.com or at 343-6657.

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CURRENT SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

**ALOYSIUS.ORG/CONFIRMATION** 

#### 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us for a Stellar Adventure June 12th -16th from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

VBS child registration is now closed.

#### **CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

Do you LOVE Jesus? Do you need service hours? Join us for Vacation Bible School as St. Jude and St. Aloysius blast off on a Stellar Adventure. There are many opportunities to share your time and talents!



#### MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE May 6/7, 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, May 8, 6:00 AM

†Mary Gremillion

Tuesday, May 9, 8:00 AM

†Art Sterling

†Betty Bahlinger

†Dr. Williams "Bill" Wall

†Joe Buddy Brousseau

†John T. Balhoff

†Marla Renee Coutee-Thurman

†Yolande Lanaux

Jeffrey Erickson

**Brandon Phillips** 

Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 AM

†Margaret & Alfred "Buck" Bayhi

Thursday, May 11, 8:00 AM

†Antoine Denis Lanaux

†Dr. Williams "Bill" Wall

†Everett Ward Faulk, Jr.

†Frank Joseph Mistretta

†Jensen Holliday

†Mina Newchurch

†John David "Shane" Smith

Barbara Hidgon

Friday, May 12, 8:00 AM

†Jensen Holliday

Saturday, May 13, 4:30 PM

†Marla Renee Coutee -Thurman

Sunday, May 14

7:00 AM, †Matthew Bahlinger

9:00 AM, †Marie Haydel

11:00 AM, †Shirley Rae Lipscomb

5:30 PM, All Parishioners

† Deceased



#### **WORD OF LIFE**

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church,



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or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

#### A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus tells us not to be troubled. Therefore, pray that the Lord will show you the way in your life. Just ask Him. 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

May: Tess Rodriguez, Jo Ann Poche Mari Tumminello, Gwen Emick

#### **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.





#### **Donating Blood**

It is possible to donate at any time on behalf of St. Aloysius by visiting any of the Donor Centers listed below and tell the technician that screens them that it's for St. Aloysius Parish.

OLOL Regional Medical Center Donor Center Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM - 6:00 PM,

Friday: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

OLOL Ascension Donor Center, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8 AM – 4:30 PM BUS LOCATED OUTSIDE MAIN HOSPITAL

OLOL Children's Donor Center Tuesday & Thursday: 8 AM – 4:30 PM 2ND FLOOR OF MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

Suffering from a past abortion? Experiencing feelings of guilt, sadness, or regret?

You are not alone. There is hope.

Entering Canaan Post-Abortion Ministry

Men's Day of

Prayer and Healing

May 13, 2023 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location and inquiries are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

For more information and to register, call 225-773-7845 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org



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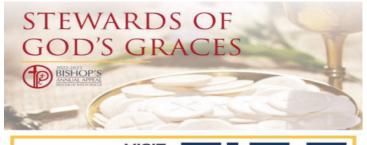
#### GENDER IDENTITY COURSE

May 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:00-8:00pm

Immaculate Conception Church Denham Springs

How Gender Identity Theory developed, Compare & contrast gender Identity with Catholic teaching, Learn how to navigate the gender question with compassion & truth

\$100 per person Register @ www.imageandgift.com



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#### Cracked Pots: Blessed & Broken A personal loss support group

Cracked Pots is a grief ministry for mothers who have lost a child or children. Cracked Pots meets monthly at 9:00 AM on the last Monday of the month at St. Aloysius in the PSC Conference Room. All mothers who have lost children are welcome.

For information call Mary T. deBrueys at 504-338-4287. We hope you will join us if we can be of support to you.





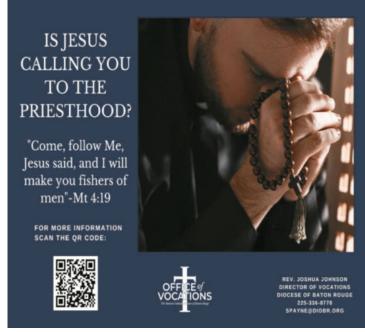


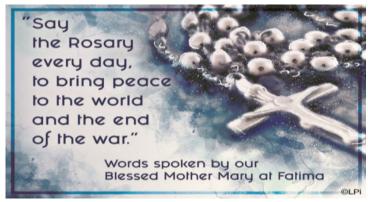
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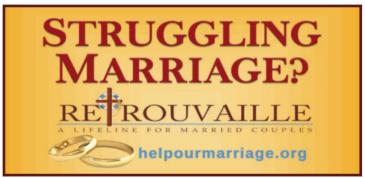


We make items for people who need comfort and reassurance that God is with them, during rough or happy times. We knit or crochet prayer cloths, hats, shawls and blankets and they are available at the parish office free of charge. We are looking for all levels of experience, from

beginners to rusty to expert. All supplies are available if 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!







#### THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**



SAT, 5/6 First Eucharist Weekend all Masses

First Eucharist Photographer 3:00 PM

Confessions 3:30 PM 4:30 Music Ministry Rehearsals Mass 4:30 PM First Eucharist Livestreamed

Children's Choir Sings for Mass 4:30 PM

SUN, 5/7 Fifth Sunday of Easter First Eucharist Weekend all Masses Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Sunday Morning Music
Rehearsal 8:00 AM
Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM
Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM
Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM
SMG Team 5 3:00 PM
5:30 Music Ministry
Rehearsal 4:30 PM
High School Youth Group Life Night
(HS PSR) 6:30 PM

MON, 5/8
Mass 6:00 AM
Confessions 6:30 AM
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM
Adult Confirmation Class 6:30 PM
Rosary Group Rosa Mystica
7:00 PM

TUES, 5/9 Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Boy Scout Troop 7 Mtg 6:30 PM WED, 5/10 Mass 6:00 AM, Confessions 6:30 AM Benediction and Adoration 6:30 AM Matter of Balance Class 8:45 AM Children's Choir

Rehearsal 2:45 PM Parish Choir Rehearsals 7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry 6:30 PM

THURS, 5/11 Confessions 7:30 AM Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM Fran U Rehearsal 10:00 AM

FRI, 5/12 Confessions 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Fran U Pinning Ceremony 9:00 AM Music Makers 9:30 AM

SAT. 5/13

Fraternus Training 8:30 AM
Grand Texas Junior Chaperone Training 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30 PM
4:30 Music Ministry Rehearsals
Mass 4:30 PM Livestreamed
Baptisms at Mass

SUN, 5/14
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day
Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM &
5:30 PM
Sunday Morning Music Rehearsal
8:00 AM
Baptisms at Mass 9 & 11
Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM
SMG Team 2 3:00 PM
5:30 Music Ministry
Rehearsal 4:30 PM



#### **SUNDAY NURSERY**

Sunday nursery is open during 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses in the St. Aloysius Child Care Center. All children ages 3 months to 3 years are welcome to attend. Tricia Greely 343-6657 for any questions.



#### CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

May 5

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

(22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,12-3ab, 21/

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn

15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn

15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn

15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, -7, 16,

20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

#### **BAPTISMAL SEMINAR**

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