



ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Third Sunday of Advent  
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THIRD WEEK OF  
**ADVENT**

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY**

4:30 PM

### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM, † 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

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](#)

[You Tube](#)

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday	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 - 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.

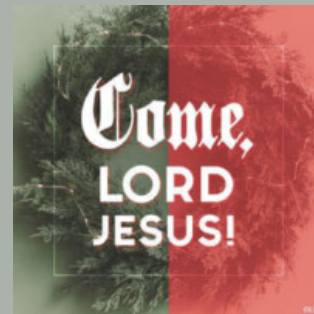


◆ Don Hidalgo



**Thank you so much to those who participated in this year's Giving Tree.**

**Many in our community will be blessed by your wonderful generosity. Let's continue to pray for all those in need. Thank you!**



**Christmas Decorating 2024**  
Please join the Art and Environment Committee on the following days to help prepare the church for the celebration of Christmas

**Saturday, December 14**  
**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Addition of pink roses, etc. for Gaudete Sunday, Lights on trees, begin creche set-up

**Saturday, December 21,**  
**9:00 AM -1:00 PM**

Continue with creche, poinsettias, outdoor decorations, refresh Advent wreath if needed, gym set-up/decorating

**Monday, December 23 –**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 PM**  
Complete all decorations

## HERE TO SERVE

<b>Pastoral Services Center</b>	<b>343-6657</b>
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<b>Tyler Waggenspack</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>Nancy Taylor</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>St. Aloysius Child Care Center</b>	<b>343-1338</b>
Caitlin Boudreaux, Director <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
<b>Education</b>	Susan Andries & Stephanie Politz
<b>Social Responsibility</b>	Mary Kathryn Gastinel & Dan Holliday
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	Colleen Walker & Erin Walker
<b>Worship</b>	Evelyn Greenwood & Joni Waggenspack

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ David, Jane, Mac, Will and Thomas Dossett
- ◆ Nancy Texada
- ◆ Warner Simon
- ◆ Kelby, Jade, Leni and Scottie Blalock

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

#### The Solemnity of Christmas

**Tuesday, December 24--**

**4:00 PM (Two Masses held in both the  
Old Gym and the Church- Livestreamed)**

**6:30 PM & 11:00 PM (in the Church)**

**Wednesday, December 25--**

**Masses at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

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

**Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31**

**at 4:00 PM– Livestreamed**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025--**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

### Are you going through a difficult time?

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide emotional and spiritual support, on a one-to-one, confidential basis. A Stephen Minister walks alongside a person dealing with a serious challenge such as the loss of a loved one, a divorce, financial difficulties, a serious illness, etc.

Contact a Stephen Leader for more information:

[Stephen.ministry.aloyusbr@gmail.com](mailto:Stephen.ministry.aloyusbr@gmail.com) or call

**Ann McCrory, Stephen Ministry Referrals  
Coordinator at 235-7850.**

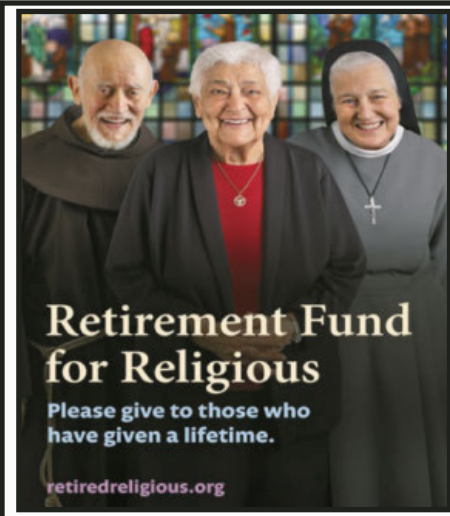


### Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers



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 would love to have you come check us out! Join us at

Gonzaga Hall Library from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM on the first and third Thursday of the month. **All are welcome!**



## Retirement Fund for Religious Special Appeal

You have made a difference in the lives of our elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. We couldn't have done this without you!

Envelopes can still be found at the doors of church. Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. <https://retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give/donate/>



### Christmas Flower Memorial

During Advent, Altar Flowers usually do not decorate the church or sanctuary. The church is decorated gradually throughout the season of Advent until it is fully decorated by Christmas. We do accept **Christmas Flower Memorial Donations** to help defray the cost of Trees, Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations.

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

**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CHILD CARE CENTER

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

**DIRECTOR**

For job description and to apply, visit [aloyusccc.org/employment](http://aloyusccc.org/employment)

**Our Mission:**  
As a ministry of St. Aloysius Parish, the St. Aloysius Child Care Center focuses on the well being of the whole child by providing a loving "home away from home," and a quality-learning environment, thereby strengthening the family unit as a basis of the faith community.

**Our Purpose:**  
St. Aloysius Child Care Center was established to serve our working families of the parish and community by providing their children with quality early childhood education in a nurturing environment, based in the Catholic faith, while our families fulfill their ministry.

### Bishops Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE

2024-25 Bishop's Annual Appeal

*"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision" – Pope Francis' letter on the Upcoming 2025 Year of Jubilee.*

The Diocese of Baton Rouge will join in the mission of the Year of Jubilee by supporting essential ministries that serve the spiritual and temporal needs of our people. Through your financial support and intentional gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you can join Bishop Michael G. Duca and other "pilgrims of hope" in providing a better life for our people now and for eternity.

If you did not receive a copy of this year's appeal by mail, please contact the Office of Stewardship at (225) 336-8790, email [stewardship@diob.org](mailto:stewardship@diob.org) or visit <https://diobr.org/baa>.



# Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, December 17 from 5 - 8 pm  
St. Aloysius Catholic Church



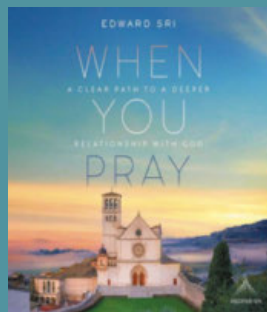
# ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

December 21, 2024 | St. Joseph Cathedral | 10 a.m.



Huy Tran  
Christ the King Parish

Josh Zelden  
St. Aloysius Parish



## WHEN YOU PRAY— SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Signup for upcoming Bible Studies for spring 2025 starting soon. Contact Carmel Acosta for more information. Call 343-6657 or email [cacosta@staloyusiusparish.com](mailto:cacosta@staloyusiusparish.com)

## Adult and Not Confirmed?

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism, more perfectly binds one to the Church, and enriches one with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation, is out of high school, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact Deacon Chauvin at [cwilkinson@staloyusiusparish.com](mailto:cwilkinson@staloyusiusparish.com). He will send you an **application packet which should be completed and returned as soon as possible, before 02/14/2025.**

Adult Confirmation classes will be held from **6:30 to 8:00 PM on February 24, March 10, March 17, March 31, April 14, May 12, and May 19, 2025.**

Anyone interested should mark all these dates on their calendar. 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 June 8, 2025.

You are invited to the  
**OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**  
during 10:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on December 29, 2024.  
*Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Duca.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [DIOBR.ORG/JUBILEE](http://DIOBR.ORG/JUBILEE)

**Sure & Steadfast Hope**  
JUBILEE 2025

*"and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)*

Epiphany Sunday  
January 5, 2024

Family Resource:  
Chalking the Door of a Home in a Jubilee year.  
Click for more information:  
[diobr.org/jubilee](http://diobr.org/jubilee)

# MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## December 14/15, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Gerald Burns	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Tuesday, December 17, 8:00 AM**

†Ben C. Tisdale, III  
 †Arthur Calvin Golden  
 †Bob McAnelly  
 †Dan Walsh  
 †Don Hidalgo  
 †George Curtis Heard  
 †George Sexton  
 †Jim Nikolaus  
 †Marguerite Gay May Town  
 †Marion Bahlinger  
 †Michael Sause  
 †Michelle Gauthier  
 †Richard G. Weimer  
 †Rose Marie Crapanzano  
 †Tippy Thomassie  
 †Wayne Hirschey

#### **Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 AM**

†Judy Giorlando

#### **Thursday, December 19, 8:00 AM**

†Arthur Calvin Golden  
 †Bobby May  
 †Dr. Edward Chiasson  
 †Frank Sagnibene  
 †Juanita M. Coutee  
 †Mina Newchurch  
 †Wallace Eversberg  
 †Wayne Hirschey  
 †William Holden

#### **Friday, December 20, 8:00 AM**

† Mike Veazey

#### **Saturday, December 21, 4:30 PM**

† Eric Paul Hansen.

#### **Sunday, December 22**

**7:00 AM,** † Johnson Kadair

**9:00 AM,** †J.E. Haydel

**11:00 AM,** †Ben C. Tisdale, III

**5:30 PM** All Parishioners

† Deceased

**Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar**  
 Next Meeting: January 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM

### WORD OF LIFE

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”



[Download](#)

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

### A VOCATION VIEW

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me.” God is empowering you for a specific purpose! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the 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)

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH MINISTRY

Children’s Church provides a Sunday celebration of God’s Word appropriate for young children ages Pre-K to 2nd grade during most 11:00 AM Sunday Masses and is held when school is in session in the fall and early spring.

### SACRISTANS

**December:** Diane O’Connor, Amy Pizzolato, Allison Vuljoin, Kaki Lowe, Karen Garner

### 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.

**ADORATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**



† 1st Wednesday of every month, 6:30 AM  
 † Every Friday right after 8:00 AM Mass  
 † 3rd Saturday of the month

- Communion Service - 8:00 AM
- Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM
- Gonzaga Hall Chapel



DANCING IN  
 ST.  
*Aloysius*  
 AUCTION  
 2025  
 THE MOONLIGHT

**02 15 25**  
*save the date*

Attention all High School Seniors. Apply now for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship. Follow the links below. Please put the KC Council name down: Pope John XXIII Council 3743. Deadline to apply is January 25, 2025. Click here for [Application](#)



**Knights of  
Columbus®**  
**Louisiana  
State Council**

**Awards** 

- Council Awards-** Councils are encouraged to create their own awards.
- Diocesan Awards-** Each Diocesan Winner will receive a \$1,000 check.
- State Awards**
- 1st Place Winner** will receive a \$5,000 Check, Plaque & Chance to be honored at KC State Convention.
  - 2nd Place Winners** will receive a \$3,000 Check.
  - 3rd Place Winners** will receive a \$2,000 Check

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award was established in 1959 by the Louisiana State Council. In the beginning the State Council recognized only boys and in 1971 the State Council began to recognize one boy and girl as their State CYLA Winners

**HOW TO APPLY**

Go to the Knights of Columbus La. State Website:  
<https://louisianakc.org/For-Members/Programs/CYLA>

Or scan QR code below

Then click on Application link.

**The CYLA Process**

- High School students complete an online CYLA application, and the application must be sponsored by a local Knights of Columbus Council.
- The local Council selects one boy and girl as their Council CYLA winners.
- The Local Council boy and girl winners are then sent to compete on a Diocesan Level.
- Each Diocesan boy and girl winner is provided a chance to participate in the State CYLA Finals.



State CYLA Chairman: Delmas Forbes [cyla@louisianakc.org](mailto:cyla@louisianakc.org) 225-939-2980

**January 25- Deadline to submit CYLA Applications**

## SPRING HOMESCHOOL PSR

*First Grade*

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are traditionally observed when a child is in the second grade. In adherence to the policies of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, sacramental preparation requires **two** years of catechesis prior to receiving these sacraments.

If you have a child that you are hoping will receive these sacraments next year and has not been enrolled in a religious education program through a Catholic school or Parish School of Religion (PSR), St. Aloysius is offering a homeschool option in the spring 2025.

PLEASE CONTACT LESLIE DOYLE AT  
[LDOYLE@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM](mailto:LDOYLE@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

*at St. Aloysius*

**March 18-19, 2025**

To volunteer, please email  
[AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com](mailto:AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com)

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

### SESSION I

Saturday, January 18, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church,  
St. Theresa Room

### SESSION II

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION III

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION IV

Saturday, March 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION V

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University  
(FRANU)

For more information, contact Deacon  
Terry Bellon at [tbellon@diobr.org](mailto:tbellon@diobr.org).



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**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR  
ARE NOW OPEN!**

**APPLICATION PERIOD**

DECEMBER 2, 2024 - JANUARY 10, 2025

**NOTIFICATION EMAILS**

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

**NEW STUDENT ACCEPTANCE &  
REGISTRATION DUE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

**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 MONTEJARO  
ADMISSIONS@ALOYSIUS.ORG  
OR 225.383.3871**

For more information you can also contact  
Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson [cwilkinson@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:cwilkinson@staloyiusparish.com)  
or Deacon Don Allison [dallison@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:dallison@staloyiusparish.com)



# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SAT, 12/14**

Art and Environment Decorate Church 9:00 AM  
**Confession 3:30 PM**  
Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM**  
**Bell Choir at Mass 4:30 PM**

**SUN, 12/15**

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
Parish Choir 9:00 AM  
Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM  
Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
Children's Choir 11:00 AM  
Children's Church 11:00 AM  
SMG Team 3 3:00 PM  
Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM  
OCIA Christmas Social 6:30 PM

**MON, 12/16**

**SAS Finals Week**  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM  
Rosary Group Rosa Mystica 7:00 PM

**TUES, 12/17**

**SAS Finals Week**  
**Confessions 7:30 AM**  
**Mass 8:00 AM**  
**Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8:30 AM**  
SAS Parent Speaker 11:00 AM  
**Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 PM**  
Boy Scout Troop 7 6:30 PM

**WED, 12/18**

**SAS Finals**  
**Mass 6:00 AM**  
**Confession 6:30 AM**  
Men's Fellowship 6:30 AM

**WED, 12/18 Cont.**

SACCC Christmas Carols 10:00 AM  
Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM  
Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

**THURS, 12/19**

**SAS Finals**  
**St. Joseph Altar Leadership mtg 8:00 AM**  
**Confession 7:30 AM**  
**Mass 8:00 AM Grade Mass K-4**  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM  
SAS 5th & 6th Grade Football Banquet 6:00 PM  
**KC Meeting 6:00 PM**

**FRI, 12/20**

**Confession 7:30 AM**  
**Church 8:00 AM**  
**Benediction and Adoration 8:30 AM**

**SAT, 12/21**

**Communion Service 8:00 AM Chapel**  
**Rosary for Vocations 8:30 AM Chapel**  
**Adoration 8:30 AM**  
Art and Environment Decorate Church and Old Gym 9:00 AM  
**Confession 3:30 PM**  
Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM**

**SUN, 12/22**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**Livestreamed, 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  
Parish Choir 11:00 AM  
SMG Team 5 3:00 PM  
Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17  
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25  
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25  
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45  
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

## 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. Contact Leslie Doyle with any questions [ldoyle@staloyusparish.com](mailto:ldoyle@staloyusparish.com).

## PRAYER LINE

St. Aloysius has a Group of Intercessors ready to pray for your needs... whatever they may be! 343-6657 [prayerline@staloyusparish.com](mailto:prayerline@staloyusparish.com)  
**"Lord, in your mercy.... Hear our Prayer!"**

## SUNDAY NURSERY

Sunday nursery is open during 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in the St. Aloysius Child Care Center. All children ages 3 months to 3 years are welcome to attend.



## FAMILY FILE

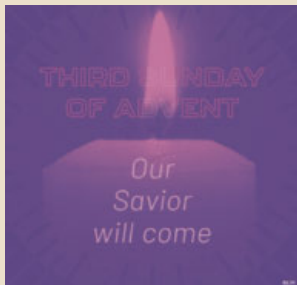
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