

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star. - Mt 2:10

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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 t = Holy Mass is shared live online aloysius.org/livestream or Facebook live You Tube

EUCHARISTIC 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.



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@staloysiusparish.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.

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 343-6657 or kthevenet@staloysiusparish.com for more information.



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- Nathan Lemoine
- Chuck, Emily, Meg, Sara and Chase Grey
- Clinton Bize



Epiphany Sunday January 5, 2024

Family Resource: Chalking the Door of a Home in a Jubilee year.

Click for more information: diobr.org/jubilee

SAVE THE DATES for 2nd Grade Parents

Sunday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Jan
First Reconciliation Reflection	12
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025
Thursday, 6:00 PM	Jan
First Reconciliation Service	160
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025
Sunday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Mar
First Eucharist Reflection	23
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025
Wednesday, 6:00 PM	Apr
First Eucharist Mass	2
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025
Tuesday, 6:00 PM	Apr
First Eucharist Mass	8
St. Aloysius Catholic Church	2025

For more information, contact Leslie Doyle at Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com.

25th, 50th, 65th & Over Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Mass & Reception

Bishop Michael G. Duca presiding St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church Sunday, February 9, 2025 2:00 PM Married couples in the Diocese of Baton Rouge reaching

milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 65, or more years in 2025. RSVP by Wednesday, January 15.

To RSVP: aloysius.org/marriage



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

DIRECTOR

For job description and to apply, visit

aloysiusccc.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.



Group Registration

> Opening Soon!

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 1PM - 9PM

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER



Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Heavenly Father, you created us out of love and destined us for eternal life, yet when difficulties arise, we are tempted to doubt your care for us. During this Jubilee Year, we ask you once again to fill us with the gift of your Holy Spirit, who can restore in us the sure and steadfast hope of your continued blessings in this life and eternal joy in the life to come. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

AMEN



St. Aloysius Parish



SAVE THE DATE /

MARCH 10, 2025 10:45 - 11:45 AM Registration & Lunch 12:00 Noon Shotgun Start



The University Club 15333 Memorial Tower Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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 <u>cacosta@staloysiusparish.com</u>

JOIN US MARCHING FOR UNBORN BABIES AND THEIR MOTHERS AT THE SOUTH LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH

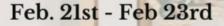
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WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN



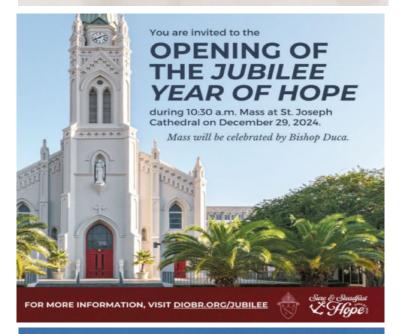
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

2250 Main Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Scan QR Code or go to https://bit.ly/HSQuoVadis2025 to register! Recommended cost: \$40 For questions contact beaubennett@gmail.com



Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations and Director of Vocations, Fr. Josh Johnson "And Jesus said to him, "Pollow Me."" John 1:43





MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE January 4/5, 2025 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 11:00 AM Sunday 7:00 AM Sunday 9:00 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** Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar Next Meeting: January 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM MASS INTENTIONS Tuesday, January 7, 8:00 AM WORD OF LIFE **†Charles Vincent Baglio** "Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of +Dan Walsh all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son +Marion Bahlinger of God has united himself with every **†Warren Hatcher** human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us Wednesday, January 8, 6:00 AM is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the Download |Read Online Matthew Reed Hainey world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

A VOCATION VIEW

"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people." Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: 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

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.

Thursday, January 9, 8:00 AM

†Malcolm Schwarzenbach

†Mina Newchurch

Friday, January 10, 8:00 AM

†Richard G. Weimer

Saturday, January 11, 4:30 PM

† Joseph Giaime

Sunday, January 12

7:00 AM, † Paul Jay Schultz

9:00 AM, †Paula Marchand

11:00 AM, †Sister John Janet (Missionary of Charities)

5:30 PM All Parishioners

† Deceased



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIS



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† 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

Cracked Pots: Blessed & Broken A personal loss support group

Cracked Pots ... Blessed & Broken is for women who have lost children. Any mother who has lost a child of any age is encouraged to attend. We meet the last Monday of each month at 9:00 AM in the PSC Conference room. Please contact Nancy Mumford at 225-936-0243 with any questions or to let us know you would like to join us. **Ministry Signup**

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



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 Stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com or call

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



DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION



FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRISON MINISTRY!

Are you interested in or actively participating in prison ministry in the Diocese of Baton Rouge? If so, this event is for you!

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

Chaplains and leaders from our State prisons, Kolbe Prison Ministry and Louisiana Parole Project will present the opportunities for ministry and volunteering in their institutions.

Christ Before the High Priest rd van He

Fr. Tom Ranzino, Director of the Office of Worship will provide formation on the significance of liturgical prayer in the spiritual ministry to the incarcerated, including bringing Holy Communion and the general instructions of the Catholic Church that apply. There will be time for Q/A about any liturgical issues affecting this ministry.





FEBRUARY 22, 2025

8 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER 7808 ST GEORGE DR., BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

CONTACT US

FIND MODE INFORMATION & TO DECISTED https://diobr.org/pm-event ilavastida@diobr.org

*REGISTRATION IS REOUIRED





ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

at St. Aloysius

March 18-19, 2025

To volunteer, please email AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com

SPRING HOMESCHOOL PSR

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 <u>LDOYLE@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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

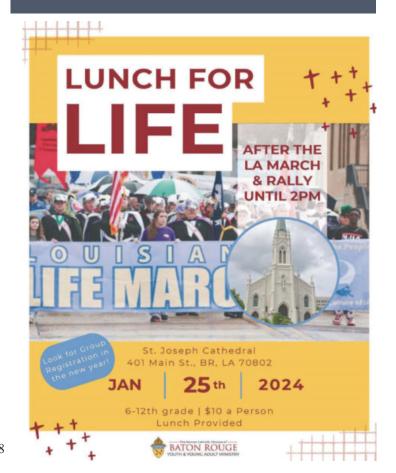
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FRANU)

For more information, contact Deacon Terry Bellon at <u>tbellon@diobr.org</u>.





For more information you can also contact Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson <u>cwilkinson@staloysiusparish.com</u> or Deacon Don Allison <u>dallison@staloysiusparish.com</u>



ST. ALOYSIUS

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

APPLICATION PERIOD DECEMBER 2, 2024 - JANUARY 10, 2025 NOTIFICAITON 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 MONTELARO ADMISSIONS@ALOYSIUS.ORG OR 225.383,3871

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

PARISH CALENDAR

SAT, 1/4

Confession 3:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM

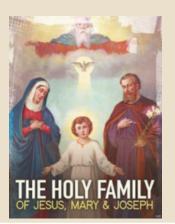
SUN, 1/5

The Epiphany of the Lord Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM SMG Team 3 3:00 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

MON, 12/30 PSC, SAS & SACCC Holiday

TUES, 12/31 New Years Eve PSC, SAS, SACCC Holiday Mass 4:00 PM Vigil

WED, 1/1/2025 Happy New Year Feast of Mary, Mother of God Mass 9:00 AM



WELCOME TO ST. ALOYSIUS!

Daily Readings, Make an Offering, and more.



DIOCESAN NEWS

The Catholic COMMENTATOR News from the Diocese of Baton Rouge The COLLECT Monthly Highlights from the Catholic Commentator

THURS, 1/2 SAS Holiday Reconciliation 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM St. Joseph Altar leadership meeting 8:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 AM

FRI, 1/3 SAS Holiday Reconciliation 7:30 AM Mass 8:00 AM Benediction and Adoration 8:30 AM

SAT, 1/4 Reconciliation: 3:30 PM Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM

SUN, 1/5 The Epiphany of the Lord 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 SMG Team 1 3:00 PM Youth Ministry Adult Core Team Winter Training 12:00 PM Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM



Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40 Tuesday:1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18 Wednesday:Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Thursday:1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Saturday:1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Sunday: 1 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Attention Parents and Godparents: Baptismal Seminars are offered online. <u>Click Here</u> to watch the online presentation. Print the certificate at the end of the seminar. Contact Leslie Doyle with any questions <u>Idoyle@staloysiusparish.com</u>.

PRAYER LINE

St. Aloysius has a Group of Intercessors ready to pray for your needs...whatever they may be! 343-6657 <u>prayerline@staloysiusparish.com</u> *"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

Has your information changed?

Information that may need to be updated: Name change, address, cell, email, marital status changes, additional members of the family, baby, children, school and grade changes. Please email, Aline <u>alandry@staloysiusparish.com</u> with your updated information or call 343-6657.

FOOD BANK BASKETS

Food left in the Food Bank baskets located at the doors of church are delivered by ministry volunteers to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank!



Thank you for your corporal works of mercy!

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Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Not sure where to start? We are the group for you! For information, contact Carmel Acosta 343-6657 ext. 26 <u>cacosta@staloysiusparish.com</u>

BECOME A PARISHIONER

Welcome! We are delighted you have joined us for worship and we hope you will return to pray with us often. If you have recently moved, are looking for a new parish or have returned to the area, we invite you to make St. Aloysius your home and carry out our mission statement!

To become a parishioner, visit:

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https://www.aloysius.org/welcome or call 343-6657.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Aloysius Parish is a vibrant community of

peace, love and unity as the living body of Christ.

SUPPORT OUR

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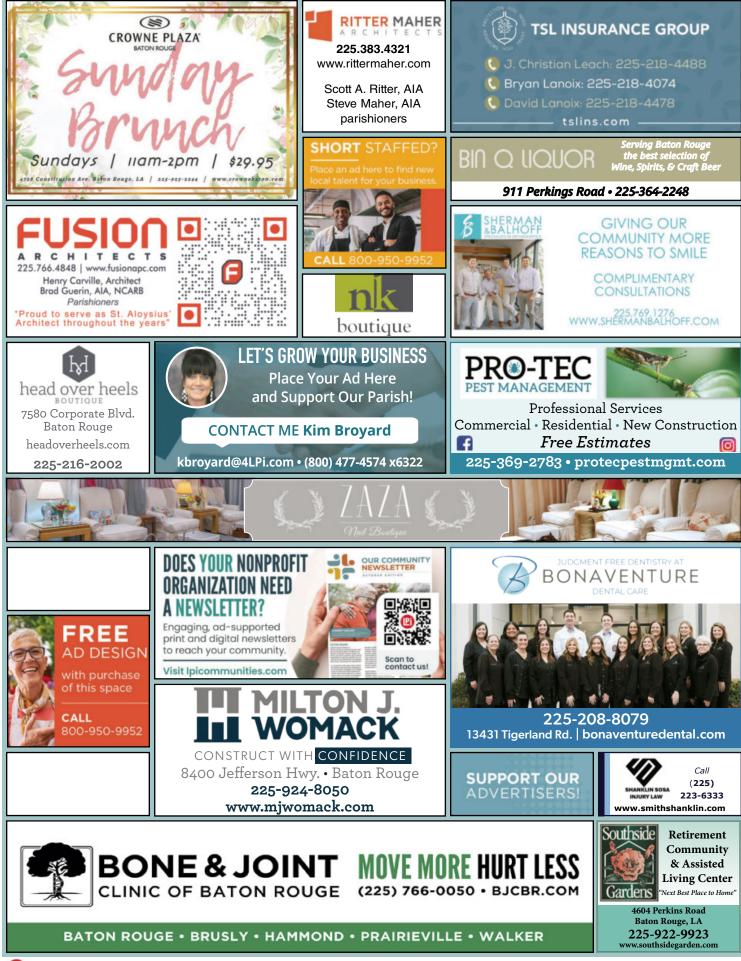
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Aloysius Parish embraces and nurtures all, inspiring each to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly in the love of God.





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