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Parish Fair

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Come experience a deeper prayer life this Advent season

The Catechism, citing St. Therese of Lisieux, defines prayer as “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven; it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” (CCC 2558) While St. Therese of Lisieux’s straightforward definition is appealing, St. Paul in his letter to the Romans points out that “...we do not know how to pray as we ought.” (Romans 8:26) The simple fact is that prayer can be intimidating. But it need not be overwhelming.

The St. Aloysius Stewardship through Prayer Committee invites parishioners to a deeper prayer life this Advent season. Routine and consistent prayer is essential to hear God’s voice in our lives. Prayer can take many forms. Whether it be through daily or Sunday Mass attendance, offering memorized prayers, spending time in adoration, silently reading and discerning the messages of scripture, or quietly and humbly bringing our needs before the Lord, an intentional practice of prayer is a cornerstone of a healthy Christian spiritual life. In short, like all relationships, our relationship with Jesus requires ongoing and consistent communication. It is only with consistent prayer that we can see what God is doing in us

and through us, and what more He wants to do through us.

“See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the wilderness I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.” — Isaiah 43:19

And while prayer can be intimidating, the good news is that St. Paul’s message to the Romans does not end with acknowledging that “we do not know how to pray as we ought.” The verse goes on to say “we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.” (Romans 8:26 - 27)

In short, when we humbly seek God’s companionship, friendship and guidance through prayer, we are best able to see how to live the life He calls us towards. We do not need to pray perfectly. Showing up — vulnerably, honestly, and quietly with God — is more than half the battle. And rooted in prayer we are best able to participate in His divine plan of renewing our lives and world.

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Hurricane Ida relief, words of support

St. Aloysius adopted St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland Church in Albany as the recipient for all Hurricane Ida Relief funds and gift cards collected by our parishioners.

In collaboration with St. Aloysius and St. Margaret, students in the St. Joseph's Academy Latin Club created and wrote cards for those affected by Hurricane Ida. The cards were sent to St. Margaret, where their church staff was to distribute them to families recovering from the hurricane.



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23 October 2021

Reverend Randy Cuevas
St. Aloysius Church
2025 Stuart Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Dear Father Randy and Parishioners:

Greetings in the Lord! I hope that this letter finds you well as we all seek extraordinary conversion in ordinary ways during this *tempus per annum* – this ordinary time of the Church's liturgical year!

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Margaret and St. Thomas, I write you today to extend my thanks and gratitude for the recent contribution of \$8,549.97 made to the **St. Margaret Hurricane Ida Relief Fund** along with the \$650 in various gift cards. As advertised on our website, social media, and at our Churches, these funds will be used to aid in humanitarian and institutional recovery for the people of our Church community with no overhead costs subtracted from the fund. These parishioners either reside within the territorial geography of St. Margaret or are registered parishioners of our community of faith or will assist friends at our "adopted" parish of Holy Family in Dulac.

As I write you, many people in our community are still dealing with the aftermath of the Hurricane including residual flood and roof damage and tree removal. We have been engaged in serving over 15,000 hot meals in twelve days, opening our "store" for people to get needed items without cost, and hosting FEMA and community organizations to make resources available to those in great need. Your contribution will surely help ease the burdens of someone who was directly affected by this tragedy!

Know that the prayers of this community of faith also continue to be offered for you and your family in thanksgiving for your generous gift!

Yours in the Lord,

Jamin Scott David
Very Reverend Jamin Scott David, JCL
Pastor

Thanks for all your many kindnesses in our time of need!

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St. Aloysius Parish

Prepares for The Coming of Christ

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Masses at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM (with School Students)
*12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM

Advent Confessions

In addition to our regularly scheduled opportunities—6 days a week—for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Randy and other priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church on these Wednesday evenings:

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 (6:00 PM)
Wednesday, December 22, 2021 (6:00 PM)

The Solemnity of Christmas

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 24--
*4:00 PM (2 Masses held simultaneously in both the Old Gym and the Church)
6:30 PM & 11:00 PM (in the Church)
Saturday, December 25—Masses at 7:00 AM, *9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
(There will not be a 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, December 25.)

The Feast of the Holy Family

(No 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, 12/25.)
Sunday, December 26— Masses at 7:00 AM, *9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022; we will offer one special Mass on
Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

(Our regular weekend Mass schedule:)

Saturday, January 1---*4:30 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 2—Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM

This * denotes the live-streaming of a Mass on the church parish website at aloysius.org and on Facebook at facebook.com/staloysiusbr

Regular Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

*Vigil 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 AM

This * denotes Mass is livestreamed via our website at aloysius.org/livestream or on our Facebook page at facebook.com/staloysiusbr

CONFESSIONS: Monday and Wednesday after 6:00 AM Mass; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30-8:00 AM; Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM (when the adjacent Mass is celebrated).

FUNERALS: Please contact the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home. If after hours, follow directions on voicemail.

PARISH SCHOOL: For information, phone 383-3871, 8:30 AM- 3:30 AM

NURSERY/CHILDCARE CENTER: For information, phone 343-1338, 7:00 AM -5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptismal preparation is required. SPONSORS: Baptism & Confirmation sponsors must be confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing in the Catholic Church, and if not St. Aloysius Parishioners, must provide a letter of good standing from the parish where they are registered.

MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement at least six months prior to the projected date of the marriage.

CARE OF THE SICK: The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly and hospital visits made weekly. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.



St. Aloysius School Celebrates All Saints

St. Aloysius School recently celebrated the Feast of All Saints, the Commemoration of All Souls and the traditions of All Hallows' Eve. In all religion classes, students participated in classroom lessons regarding these teachings. In addition, the school participated in many special celebrations of these sacred days.

First-graders completed a service project to aid Consortium 31, an organization that brings joy to underprivileged children by hosting Halloween celebrations. The first-graders collected and donated candy. They also decorated bags with Halloween characters and sayings.

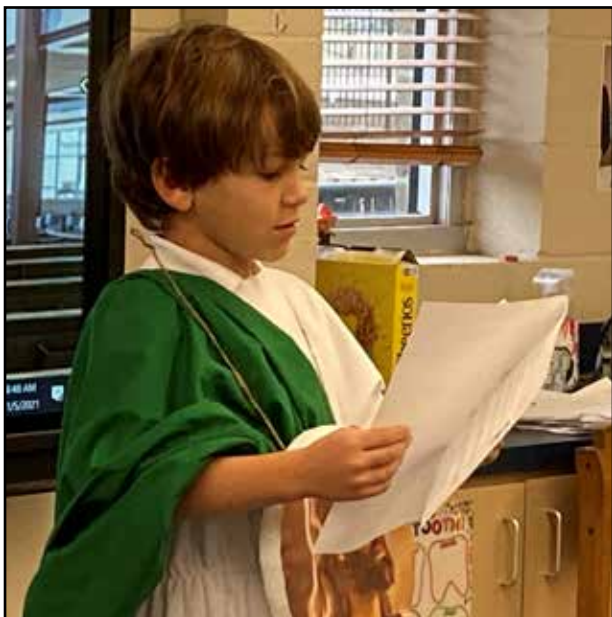
On Friday, Oct. 29, the entire school participated in trick-or-treating. Students in seventh and eighth grades handed out candy to the students in the lower grades. The fourth-graders also had a retreat on this day. The theme of the retreat was "All Saints' Day." Fourth-graders learned more about the apostles through a series of activities titled "Fishers of Men." They also learned about the saints depicted in the icons in the church in a discussion titled "The Communion of Saints." The students learned about the process of canonization and the church teachings regarding Purgatory and All Souls' Day. They created icons of loved ones who have died and gone to Heaven. These icons were displayed at the concluding prayer service of the retreat.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, kindergarten through eighth-grade students gathered for our first in-person All School Mass in

18 months. It was a joyous celebration facilitated by the sixth-grade Liturgical Choir and cantors and the sixth-grade computer enrichment group. The students and parents collaborated to create a "Book of Life" containing the names of special loved ones for whom we prayed. Banners of fourth-grade icons were hung at the front of the church. Students and faculty were excited to celebrate our school community ties and our ties to the Communion of Saints in Heaven. As with every All School Mass, food was collected for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Students were asked to bring special items to help clients celebrate Thanksgiving with their families. The total for this collection was 640 pounds, which equates to 533 meals.

Our celebration of All Saints continued through Friday, with the first-graders dressing as saints and presenting their reports about the saints. COVID protocols allowed for parents to be present to hear their children's reports. Parents reported to the classrooms in groups of five, wearing masks. The students were excited to share their newfound knowledge with classmates and parents.

Throughout November, we continued to commemorate the saints. In the classroom, students prayed for the souls in Purgatory. In the school office, the "Book of Life" remained on display. The fourth-grade banners were also displayed in the school office, reminding us of our loved ones who may be gone but who are definitely not forgotten.



Confirmation 2021



St. Aloysius Confirmation Candidates 2021

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Emma Grace Abadie</i> | <i>Ella Kathryn Gannuch</i> | <i>Maxwell Keith Neumann</i> |
| <i>Alex Kurt Ainsworth</i> | <i>Griffin Patrick Gautreau</i> | <i>Quynh-Mai Hoang Nguyen</i> |
| <i>Devin Christopher Alario</i> | <i>Katherine Ruth Gladney</i> | <i>Thomas Andrew</i> |
| <i>Payton Marie Arbour</i> | <i>William Carter Goodson</i> | <i>O'Connor, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Andrew Mark Babin</i> | <i>Gabrielle Renee Graff</i> | <i>Avery Therese Oubre</i> |
| <i>Brooks Reed Babin</i> | <i>Isabelle Ann Gruner</i> | <i>Justin Joseph Oubre</i> |
| <i>William Robert Bankston</i> | <i>Claire Elizabeth Guerin</i> | <i>Alexandra Maria Parsons</i> |
| <i>Allen Ray Bares, III</i> | <i>Jackson Davis Hannegan</i> | <i>Brady Michael Pastorick</i> |
| <i>Hudson Ross Berthelot</i> | <i>Gillian Kathryn Fae Helm</i> | <i>Andrew William Patin</i> |
| <i>Sarah Isabelle Bonner</i> | <i>Jillian Laine Henderson</i> | <i>Joseph George Patin</i> |
| <i>Ella Katherine Boone</i> | <i>Emma Claire Hendry</i> | <i>Ryan Andrew Perret</i> |
| <i>Grayson William Boudreaux</i> | <i>Hayden Kathryn Hoffman</i> | <i>Margaret Stuart Ritter</i> |
| <i>Olivia Grace Brocato</i> | <i>Annalee Grace Howell</i> | <i>Ainsley Elizabeth Roberts</i> |
| <i>Hudson Harrington Brown</i> | <i>Matilda Ryan Johnson</i> | <i>Michael William Salmon, II</i> |
| <i>Olivia Louise Butler</i> | <i>Olivia Claire Judice</i> | <i>Sarah Elizabeth Stringfellow</i> |
| <i>Caroline Olivia Caldwell</i> | <i>Daniel McGrath Keaton</i> | <i>Gillian Frances Sawyer</i> |
| <i>Grant Joseph Campesi</i> | <i>Ryder Winchester Kerth</i> | <i>Nathan Ulrich Schlegel</i> |
| <i>Patrick Randal Cangelosi</i> | <i>William Howard</i> | <i>Grant Michael Schlieuwe</i> |
| <i>Caroline Emilia Cashio</i> | <i>Kessler, IV</i> | <i>Matias Falconer Shaw</i> |
| <i>Bennett Charles Castro</i> | <i>Margaret Marie Koch</i> | <i>Ethan Riley Smith</i> |
| <i>Owen Paul Charlson</i> | <i>Isabella Elise Lalonde</i> | <i>Jude David St. Romain</i> |
| <i>Samuel Joseph Chatelain</i> | <i>Bishop Michael Landry</i> | <i>Rebecca Clare Stanford</i> |
| <i>Grant Alexander Cohn</i> | <i>Andrew Ryan Larson</i> | <i>Michael Edward Sutton</i> |
| <i>Cole William Cranford</i> | <i>Hayes Matthew Lavergne</i> | <i>Emily Elizabeth Teague</i> |
| <i>Gino Joseph Culotta</i> | <i>Jacob Scott Ledet</i> | <i>Adam Rodney Tessmer</i> |
| <i>Olivia Joan Daigle</i> | <i>Jackson William Lofland</i> | <i>Colin Matthew Theriot</i> |
| <i>Trenee' Simone DeCuir</i> | <i>Marie Grace Lorio</i> | <i>William David Traylor</i> |
| <i>Winston Gerard DeCuir, III</i> | <i>Nicholas Edward</i> | <i>William Harrison Valadie</i> |
| <i>Olivia Ann DeKeyzer</i> | <i>Marionneaux</i> | <i>Vincenza Rose Vendetta</i> |
| <i>Addie Rebecca Dicharry</i> | <i>Alex Nicholas Martinez</i> | <i>Harrison James Waghalter</i> |
| <i>Molly Mattson Doirion</i> | <i>Hudson Patrick Matthews</i> | <i>John Lucas Walters, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Abigail Lee Duplessis</i> | <i>Macy Claire McCalip</i> | <i>Charles Phillip Watson</i> |
| <i>Ella Marae Dupre</i> | <i>Winston Thomas Mickal</i> | <i>Theodore Hamilton</i> |
| <i>Corinne Claire Ellis</i> | <i>Camille Rebecca Milligan</i> | <i>Webre, III</i> |
| <i>Auldryn Lee Faulk</i> | <i>Olivia Renee Mitchell</i> | <i>Lila Morgan Weston</i> |
| <i>Brayden Thomas Favoloro</i> | <i>Sawyer St. Amant Mittendorf</i> | <i>Seth Joseph Willard</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Hyland Fawley</i> | <i>Wiley Alexander Mittendorf</i> | <i>Riley Elizabeth Wilson</i> |
| <i>Ella Rose Fife</i> | <i>Cooper Crestone Mockler</i> | <i>Katherine Elizabeth</i> |
| <i>Christian Allen Fluker</i> | <i>Margaret Catherine Moe</i> | <i>Winchester</i> |
| <i>Eleanor Shaw Foco</i> | <i>William Brady Moffitt</i> | <i>Ariel Da' Nashia Winn</i> |
| <i>Owen Bradley Fournier</i> | <i>Daniel Charles Moore</i> | <i>Briggs Daniel Wood</i> |
| <i>Madeline Lemoine Franques</i> | <i>Aidan Patrick Moreau</i> | <i>Zebediah Hutton Zeringue</i> |
| <i>Grant Allen Fritsche</i> | <i>Ava Delores Munson</i> | |
| <i>John Young Gahagan, Jr.</i> | <i>Bonnie Claire Nelson</i> | |



Congrats to Holy Smoke '21 winners and top finishers!

• Grand Champion Category (Overall)

1. Garden of Eatin'
2. Pulled Cork
3. Immaculate Convection, and Old Smokey & The Bandits (tied)

• Ribs

1. Pulled Cork
2. Old Smokey & The Bandits
3. Gardin of Eatin'

• Pork

1. Smoke 'Em if Ya Got 'Em
2. Pulled Cork
3. All Bark, No Blasphemy

• Brisket

1. Garden of Eatin'
2. All Bark, No Blasphemy
3. Smoke 'Em if Ya Got 'Em

• Iron Chef

1. Immaculate Convection
2. May the Lard Be With You
3. Garden of Eatin'

• Desserts

1. Braised from the Dead
2. Piroque Piggies
3. Gettin' Piggy Wit' It!

• Sides

1. All Bark No Blasphemy
2. Pork Authority & Gettin' Piggy Wit' It! (tied)

• Cocktail: Fire & Swine

• Kids Burger: Phillip Carby

• Rookie of the Year: Thallowed Be Thy Name

• Thans of Fun: Braised from the Dead

• Good Shepherd Award*: Father Randy Cuevas



*The Good Shepherd award is not an annual award. It's given for distinction. The award honors the individual that most embodies the spirit of Holy Smoke, which is Fellowship, Faith, and Friendship. Father Randy is the very first recipient of this award, as decided by the Holy Smoke Committee.



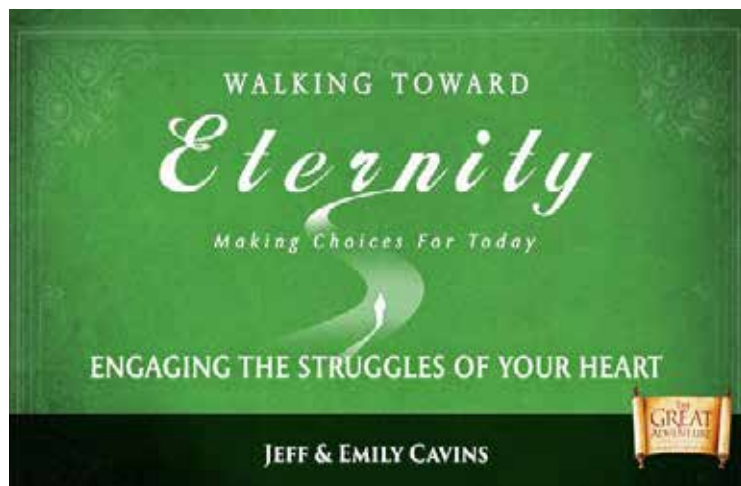
Veterans honored through education, letters of appreciation

On Thursday, Nov. 11, we paused to honor all who have fought to keep our country free. The eighth-grade students at St. Aloysius School showed their appreciation by writing letters to relatives and friends thanking them for their service.

On Nov. 10, Pat Veazey and Betty Langlinais, members of the Daughters of The American Revolution Baton Rouge Canary Islands Chapter, visited the students. DAR is an organization of women whose heritage can be proven to have participated in the American Revolution. Any woman 18 or older who can meet the heritage proof guidelines is eligible to join. The DAR motto is "God, Home and Country," and its mission is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Close to a million women have joined the Daughters of the American Revolution since it was founded.

Mrs. Veazey, organizing chapter regent, and Mrs. Langlinais, organizing member, talked to the students about the history of Veterans Day, as well as the history behind The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Va., which marked its 100th anniversary this year. The students learned how the soldier buried in the tomb was selected. Mrs. Veazey discussed the rigorous training volunteers from the Army must go through to guard the tomb. Each sentinel must be able to flawlessly perform seven different types of walks, honors and ceremonies. They must retain vast amounts of knowledge concerning the tomb, Arlington National Cemetery, the United States Army and their unit.

Pat Veazey and Betty Langlinais are no strangers to our school, they are both retired teachers from St. Aloysius.



Grow in the life of faith with study series in February

Throughout our lives, we confront countless obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us and damage our relationships with Christ and one another. Finding time to address them is often overshadowed by the hectic pace of everyday demands. How can we slow down, identify the struggles, and open our hearts to God's gracious direction?

"Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart," part of the Ascension Press "Walking Toward Eternity" series, is a challenging study that will open our eyes to stumbling blocks in our Christian path, such as disordered desires, shame, envy, anger, fear, loneliness and hopelessness. Through listening to one another and opening our

hearts to the healing grace of the Holy Spirit, we will begin to engage these struggles in a positive way and continue toward our goal of union with Christ.

Each session in the eight-week series will involve prayer, conversation and a video presentation that includes teaching and testimony by Catholics who have struggled with the various obstacles we will consider.

Small groups will begin meeting in early February and continue through the first weeks of Lent. Sign up today for this new opportunity to grow in the life of faith! For more information, contact Mark Christian at the parish office or at mchristian@staloyusparish.com

of Your Heart" groups in the spring. Moreover, you're invited to pray with the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, "Come Lord Jesus!" Rosary groups, Walking With Purpose and others. Or form your own group with fellow parishioners.

Join the St. Aloysius community this Advent to commit to deepening your prayer life.

Prayer, From Page 1

St. Aloysius offers a variety of opportunities to deepen your prayer life through study groups, including "Ormeus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer" groups that met this fall or "Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles



New Student Application Period

December 1, 2021 - January 13, 2022

Apply Online at
www.aloyus.school/admissions

2022-2023 Application Process

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Application Period Opens

Thursday, January 13, 2022
Application Period Closes

Saturday, January 22, 2022
New Applicant Screening

Thursday, February 10, 2022
Notification Letters Emailed and Mailed

Tuesday, February 15, 2022
New Student Registration Due



Questions :

Contact us at
225-383-3871

or email us at
admissions@aloyus.org

You will need the following items to apply:

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Social Security Card
- ◆ Baptismal Certificate
- ◆ Official Immunization Record
- ◆ Education/Psychological Evaluations (if applicable)
- ◆ Prior Report Cards and Standardized Test Scores (Grades 1- 8, if applicable)
- ◆ St. Aloysius Parish Church ID Number
- ◆ \$150.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)



Fall a time of fun events and giving for SACCC

The children and families at the St. Aloysius Child Care Center started a new tradition this year with the first SACCC Fall Fun Day!

On Oct. 28, the Guppies, Dragonflies, Blue Jays, Frogs, Turtles, Butterflies, Tigers, Bears and Lions had a fun-filled day of festival games, a hayride and Halloween parties. Each child took home a treat bag of goodies, and parents came to help with games, crafts and a fun photo booth.


The Child Care Center was also able to host its first in-person family event in over a year! The annual Fall Fest was held on Oct. 29. Children and families enjoyed fun and fellowship with pizza, chicken fingers and sweet treats at this picnic-style event.

In continuing the Thanksgiving and fall fun, each class decorated a Thanksgiving-themed pumpkin that was displayed in the child care center lobby throughout the month. If you saw the pumpkins, you might've

also noticed the SACCC turkey, who made her return as children brought in feathers representing their families and gifts for which they are thankful.

Lastly, the SACCC adopted more families again this year for the Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry. Ten families from the church parish received turkey trimmings and items needed to provide their families with Thanksgiving meals. This was made possible thanks to donations from SACCC families.





Admission Policy and Criteria

St. Aloysius School admits all qualified students regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, or national origin. St. Aloysius School complies with Diocesan Guidelines for admission of students as stated in the Handbook of Policies for the Schools of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. All students presently enrolled at St. Aloysius School in Pre-K through seventh grade will be given first priority for admission for the next school year. Due to the possibility of limited space, newly entering students will be accepted to St. Aloysius School according to the following criteria:

Criteria for Acceptance

*Note that an "active" St. Aloysius parishioner is defined as one identifiably participating in all phases of Church parish stewardship: Prayer, Offering, and Ministry. Minimally, "Stewardship of Prayer" means regularly being part of the worshipping faith community at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. "Stewardship of Offering" means regularly, consistently, and identifiably contributing to Sunday church support and/or building fund collections through the use of stewardship envelopes, automatic bank draft, or bank-by-mail, according to financial ability. "Stewardship of Ministry" means active and identifiable involvement in a Church parish ministry of service.

Students are accepted to St. Aloysius School based on space availability and the following prioritized criteria for Pre-K through 8th Grade:

1. Children (baptized Catholics) whose parents are registered active parishioners* of St. Aloysius Church, living within the territorial boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish, with children presently enrolled. Children of employees of St. Aloysius Parish, School, or Child Care Center.
2. Children (baptized Catholics) whose parents are registered active parishioners* of St. Aloysius Church, living outside the territorial boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish, with children presently enrolled.
3. Children (baptized Catholics) whose parents are registered active parishioners* of St. Aloysius Church, living within the territorial boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish, with no children presently enrolled.
4. Children (baptized Catholics) whose parents are registered active parishioners* of St. Aloysius Church, living outside the territorial boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish, with no children presently enrolled.
5. Children (baptized Catholics) whose parents are registered but are not active parishioners* of St. Aloysius Church. (Follows the order above 1-4.)
6. Children (baptized Catholics) from out-of-parish Catholic families with siblings presently enrolled in St. Aloysius School.
7. Children (baptized Catholics) from out-of-parish Catholic families with no siblings presently enrolled in St. Aloysius School.
8. Children of non-Catholic families, who allow their children to participate in the school's religion program.

**If all criteria are met equally and there is limited space, the child applying from the St. Aloysius Child Care Center will be given priority. The St. Aloysius School Pre-K Program was created to bridge the gap between pre-school and kindergarten for our parishioners involved in this ministry, and we will honor that commitment.

Entrance Requirements

1. A child must be four years old on or before September 30 of the year entering preschool.
2. A child must be five years old on or before September 30 of the year entering kindergarten.
3. A child must be six years old on or before September 30 of the year entering first grade.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Entrance Requirements

Pre-K: Child must be four years old on or before September 30 of the year entering Pre-K. The school reserves the right to contact and obtain a recommendation from the child's previous caregiver/childcare center. Possible pre-screening will take place based on recommendation from previous childcare and/or based on child's age. This is to ensure proper placement for your child and to reduce the possibility of retention.

Note that in an effort to meet the needs of our growing parish families, the St. Aloysius Child Care Center will offer a 4-year old program for children who are ready for the academics of Pre-K but need the gift of time and a smaller setting. This is also an option for those parents needing full-day care as well as a year-round option. Placement into either the School's Pre-K or K following the Child Care Center's 4-year old program will be a joint determination between St. Aloysius Child Care Center and St. Aloysius School, to ensure success of the child.

K: Child must be five years old on or before September 30 of the year entering Kindergarten. The school reserves the right to contact and obtain a recommendation from the child's previous child care center. Possible pre-screening will take place based on recommendation from previous child care and/or based on child's age. This is to ensure proper placement for your child and to reduce the possibility of retention.

Rev. Randy M. Cuevas, Pastor Erin G. Candilora, Principal

"Educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose"



Thanks to Fair Committee, volunteers, sponsors!

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- Kyle Zeringue
- Matt Zylicz
- Judy Moore Vendetto
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- Tiffany Brown
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- Scott Calloway
- Bill Sanders

2021 SPONSOR:

- Sherman & Balhoff
- Orthodontics
- Emergent Method
- BROC (Baton Rouge Orthopedic Clinic)
- Sparkhound
- Commerce Title
- First Horizon
- Kristy Robique (Keller Williams)
- ISC Construction
- Greenscape Designs
- Louisiana ENT
- State Farm
 - o Steven Brooksher
 - o Paul Pacanovsky
 - o Alex McGehee
 - o Cliff Ourso
 - o Reiter Marshall
- Excel Group Services
- Marex
- H&E
- Salco
- Cusimano Plastic Surgery
- Wunderlust by Abby
- Bonnaventure Dental Care
- Performance
- John Bugea Realestate
- Prescriptions to Geaux
- Head Over Heels
- Tangerine Boutique
- LUBA Workers' Comp
- Troutman Insurance
- Streamline (Jill Boullion)
- The Backpacker
- Investar Bank
- EMCO Technologies

