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## STEWARDSHIP THROUGH PRAYER Grow closer to God this Advent season

By Brad and Maria Mathews  
Stewardship through Prayer  
Committee Co-Chairs

Each year, we're invited in our parish to reflect on how we can grow closer to God through our ministry, prayer and offerings. We will have a special opportunity to focus on deepening our relationship with Jesus by strengthening our prayer lives.

Our reflection this year draws inspiration from the Gospel of John. In John 7:37, Jesus says, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." This powerful invitation calls us to quench our spiritual thirst by coming closer to Christ in prayer. Just as Jesus thirsts for our love, we, too, thirst for His presence and guidance in our lives. Prayer is our way of responding to this mutual thirst.

When we make time to pray, we offer a small sacrifice of our time and attention to God. In that sacred space, we can thank Him for His blessings, seek His wisdom and intercede on behalf of others. Prayer lets us actively love those

around us by lifting them up to God, even when they may not know we're doing so. It opens our hearts to the Holy Spirit's guidance, helping us to love more deeply and live more fully in God's grace.

You're invited to enter a deeper life of



prayer this Advent season and throughout this coming year. Whether through daily Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divina or quiet moments of personal reflection, there are countless ways to respond to Jesus' invitation to draw near. Prayer is the cornerstone of a strong Christian life and a vital way to nurture our relationship with God.

Our parish offers many opportunities

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### Confirmed in Christ

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed in Christ! More than 100 high school juniors were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit during Confirmation celebrations at St. Aloysius. More photos and Confirmation list, Page 8.



# Departing bookkeeper reflects on our special culture

The job of a church bookkeeper is multifaceted. Counting, reporting, or helping manage church finances is an important role to play in the life of the parish.

For the past five years, that job belonged to Madeline Laperouse, and upon her departure from the role in November, we asked her to reflect on her time, ensuring the responsible stewardship of St. Aloysius Parish bookkeeping and child protection duties.

"St. Aloysius holds a special place in my heart. Not being from Baton Rouge originally, it was my home away from home while I attended college here," Madeline



Madeline Laperouse

day-to-day treasury responsibilities included maintaining accurate and transparent financial records for the parish, including tracking income sources such as tithes and donations, paying bills, preparing financial reports for the pastor and

said. "Fast forward to today and it's my family's parish, my children's school and, most recently, my workplace."

Madeline's day-to-day treasury responsibilities included maintaining accurate and transparent financial records for the parish, including tracking income sources such as tithes and donations, paying bills, preparing financial reports for the pastor and

finance council, and assisting with budgeting to provide church leadership with insights into the parish's financial health.

She also fulfilled the role of child protection coordinator for the parish, which included governance of the parish's safety policies and protection procedures for children, and all considered vulnerable.

Madeline reflected on St. Aloysius' unique culture. "In my role, I've had the opportunity to interact with the many ministries and entities in our parish from the church parish administration team, the elementary school, the

childcare center and many of our parishioners," she said. "This community is special. It's one of the largest parishes in our area, yet it still has a great small, family-like atmosphere."

"Our parish was fortunate to have Madeline on staff for as long as we did," said Matt Zylicz, St. Aloysius Parish business manager. "Her devotion to her young family was always evident, yet there was never any doubt that she would be there for those who relied on her in the parish."

"She played a key role in re-

fining our internal processes and procedures, ensuring that we will support clergy, volunteers, parishioners and staff efficiently. I'm almost certain she batted a thousand when it came to fulfilling her critical responsibilities. We are sad to see Madeline go but wish her, Peter, Louise, Ford and Mary Alice the very best!"

For anyone interested in applying for the bookkeeper and child protection coordinator role, please visit [aloysius.org/employment](http://aloysius.org/employment) or reach out to the church office at 225-343-6657.

## Parish names new director of ministries

Elise Moran has joined the team at St. Aloysius Parish as director of ministries and executive assistant to the pastor while also serving as the staff resource for all social responsibility ministries. Her extensive experience and dedication to her faith makes Elise a valuable asset to St. Aloysius.

Elise, a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge, has dedicated her career to serving her community through the Catholic Church. Her journey began at St. Louis King of France Elementary School, where



Elise Moran

Following high school, Elise's commitment to her faith led her to volunteer in ministry at her home parish. This experience ignited a passion for

she developed a strong foundation in faith. She continued her education at St. Michael the Archangel High School, graduating in 2004.

Following high school, Elise's commitment to her faith led her to volunteer in ministry at her home parish. This experience ignited a passion for

serving others, which ultimately led to an employment opportunity within the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Elise served the diocese in various roles for nearly two decades. She gained valuable experience and knowledge through her work, contributing significantly to the mission of the Church. In the Fall of 2017, Elise joined the staff at St. Thomas More Parish, where she worked under the guidance of Father Michael Alello for the past seven years.

## 'Be opened!' — Stephen Ministry offers care

In Mark's Gospel (Mark 7:31-37), Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment by touching his tongue and saying, "Ephphatha!" — Aramaic for "Be opened!"

In times of those great difficulties of life, in periods of crisis, through loss, illness, grief or other challenging times, a Stephen Minister is "opened" to providing support and encouragement with a listening ear, lending emotional and spiritual support.

Each specially trained Stephen Minister meets privately and confidentially with his/her care receiver, walking in prayer and support together for the duration of the crisis.

The relationship you form with your Stephen Minister will

offer you an opportunity to heal from life's difficulties and open you up to new perspectives and opportunities, and possibly, a deeper relationship with God.

Everything discussed with the care receivers, even their identity, is confidential. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life and share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need and they receive extensive Christian care training and meet monthly for confidential supervision. They offer high quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They provide the care, but God provides the cure.

Like Jesus said to the deaf man with the speech impediment, "Be

opened," perhaps you, too, can discern your need for some form of healing at this time in your life. Please "be opened" in considering inviting a Stephen Minister into your life or even talking with a friend, family member or neighbor who is hurting about receiving the services of a Stephen Minister.

The ministry does not recruit care receivers, so we are dependent on those who need us to come forward. We have trained Stephen Ministers waiting to help.

If you are opened — "Ephphatha!" — to receiving a Stephen Minister, please contact us through our confidential email account at [stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com), or call Ann McCrory at 225-235-7850.

### 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)

6:30 PM & 11:00 PM (in the church)

Wednesday, December 25—Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31 at \*4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2025- Mass at 9:00 AM

\*Mass will be livestreamed on the parish website, Facebook, & YouTube pages

## Regular Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

Vigil 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM, \*9 AM, 11 AM & 5:30 PM

DAILY MASSES

Wednesday, 6 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8 AM

This \* denotes Mass is livestreamed via our website at [aloysius.org/livestream](http://aloysius.org/livestream), [youtube.com/@staloysiusbr](https://youtube.com/@staloysiusbr) or on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/staloysiusbr](https://facebook.com/staloysiusbr)

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday at 6:30 AM; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30-8 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 PM

NURSERY/CHILDCARE CENTER: For information, phone 343-1338, 7 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.

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# Father Nutan: Thanks for your love and support

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

It is hard to believe that it is time for me to say goodbye. I am so grateful for everything that you have done for me during my stay here the past two years and four months.

I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you as an associate pastor in your parish at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. It is impossible for me to put into words the depth of my gratitude for you.

I express my sincere gratitude to the previous pastor, Father Randy Cuevas, and the current pastor, Father Michael Alello, for their love, care and support. Thanks and appreciation to both Deacons Chauvin and Don. I enjoyed working with them.

As I know, southern Louisiana is known for its Faith, Family, Food and Friendship. Your hearty words always touch my heart: "Do you want to go out for dinner?" "What can we do for you?" I thank each and every one of you for your hospitality, generosity and appreciation.

I remember how important it is to be humble, so I want to acknowledge all of you, my dear brothers and sisters, for enriching me. You have made me feel at home here in this parish and you were so good to me.

If I have hurt anyone in any way, please forgive me. Thank you all for your many prayers for me and my intentions.

Thank you for the time you took in getting to know me better by speaking with me after Mass and welcoming me to your homes. I also appreciate the time you took in completing the evaluations of my homilies.

Please do not forget to pray for me, because your faith is precious and beautiful. Thank you very much for everything and may God bless you and protect you.

Fr. Nutan Minj, I.M.S.



Father Nutan enjoys a farewell reception held in his honor during Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, Nov. 10.



## National Blue Ribbon Ceremony 2024

St. Aloysius School administrators, Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Schools Superintendent Dr. Patti Davis and Father Randy Cuevas traveled to Washington, D.C., Nov. 7-8 for the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon 2024 Ceremony. 356 schools received Blue Ribbon status, with 40 of those considered non-public. Each school was given a plaque at the ceremony recognizing this achievement. This is St. Aloysius School's second Blue Ribbon Award, with the first one coming from 2015. St. Aloysius is also the only Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Baton Rouge to receive two Blue Ribbon awards.

**LIVE STREAM**  
Ministry

Do you have a talent with technology...video production that you'd like to share?  
Join our new Livestream Ministry where Mass is streamed on our parish website, Facebook, & YouTube pages.

Open to high school students seeking experience!

Join: [aloysius.org/ministry-signup](https://aloysius.org/ministry-signup)

For more information, contact Tyler Waggenpack:  
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# Grill Masters: Holy Smoke 2024

## Grand Champion

1. Braise the Lard
2. YouTube Style BBQ
3. Notorious P.I.G.

## Ribs

1. Notorious P.I.G.
2. Matthew, Mark, Pork, & Jon
3. Divine Swine

## Pork Shoulder

1. All Bark, No Blasphemy and Braise the Lard (tied for first)
3. Gettin' Piggy Wit' It (came in third)

## Brisket

1. Gettin' Piggy Wit' It
2. Grease Be With You, Garden of Eatin', and Old Smokey & the Bandits (three-way tie for 2nd)

## Iron Chef

1. Notorious P.I.G.
2. Garden of Eatin'
3. Jokers, Smokers, & Midnight Stokers

## Sides

1. Pirogue Piggies
2. Ritter Maherinades
3. Braised from the Dead

## Desserts

1. Divine Swine
2. Matthew, Mark, Pork, & Jon
3. Pork Authority

## Cocktail

1. Taste & See
2. Tallowed Be Thy Name



## 3. Smokestaaaack

## Thans of Fun (Crowd Favorite)

1. Don't Geaux Bacon my Heart
2. Divine Swine
3. Gettin' Piggy Wit' It

## Rookie of the Year: YouTube Style BBQ

## Kids' Hamburger

1. Elise, Collins + Alden (Tase & See)
2. Camille McMann (Taste & See)
3. GP Garon (Let There Be Smoke)

## Team Name

1. Grease be With You
2. Gettin' Piggy Wit It
3. Matthew, Mark, Pork, & John





# Parish Fair 2024

Chairs: Joe and Lauren Britt  
 Co-chairs: Dave and Sarah Toews  
 Past Chairs: Mark and Rebecca Herbst

**Food:**

- Chair: Druit Gremillion
- Past Chair: Brad Hutchinson
- Grill Master: Hillar Moore
- Chicken and Sausage Gumbo: Michael Martin

**Fish Fry:**

- Chairs: Bill and Lauren Sanders
- Co-chairs: Scott and Garrett Callaway

**Beverage:**

- Chairs: David and Micaela Coner
- Co-chairs: Jason Wendt, Jonathan Rice and Stephen Michel

**Treasury:**

- Chairs: Jerry Denicola and Bradley Lowe

**Raffle:**

- Chair: Patrick Coogan
- Co-chair: Jamie Wong

**Sponsorships:**

- Chairs: Chris and Leslie Doyle

**Entertainment:**

- Chair: Kyle Zeringue
- Co-chair: Matt Stone

**Decorations:**

- Chair: Caroline Mladenka
- Co-chair: Ashley Chappell

**Snowballs:**

- Chair: Judy Moore Vendetto
- Co-chair: Chris Schneider

**Game Booths:**

- Chairs: Ward and Kayla Lundin
- Co-chairs: Scott and Margaret Patton

**Order Fulfillment:**

- Chairs: Hunter and Tiffany Brown

**Bingo:**

- Chairs: Todd and Sara Martin

**Prize Booth:**

- Chair: Sydney St. Pierre
- Co-chair: Lindsey Falcon

**Sweet Shop:**

- Chair: Jill Carter

**Family Tents:**

- Chair: Angie Googe
- Setup: Dane Babin

**Communications:**

- Chairs: William and Mallory Duke

**Personnel/Volunteers:**

- Chair: Bailey Abendroth
- Co-chair: Morgan Laville

**Website:**

- Chair: Jesse Downs

**Marketing/Graphics:**

- Chair: Caitlyn Townsley

**Outdoor Mass:**

- Chair: Scott Roussel

**Tent Décor:**

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- Co-chair: Kelli Caswell

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- Ronnie Haliburton, Facilities Manager
- Jordan Candilora, Facilities Team
- Tyler Waggenspack, Director of Communications

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  - Dr. Nick Hatzis



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 Wanderlust by Abby





# KC announces essay contest winner

The Knights of Columbus Council 3743 of St. Aloysius recently announced the parish winner of the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, an annual Knights of Columbus national contest.

The goal of this yearly program is to involve young Catholics in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The contest encourages youth in the community to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing.

St. Aloysius students were invited to write a 500–750-word essay on the theme, “What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess and why?”

Forty-six eighth graders in Lisa Mongrue’s Social Studies classes submitted essays. Two rounds of rigorous grading took place in October with essays judged on grammar, style and how clearly they presented the theme in a way that showcases

creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic. The identities of the students were kept confidential during judging.

This year’s winning essay was written by Reis Brown, who received a \$100 award and a framed certificate for her first-place finish. Her essay now moves on to the district level competition.

The award was presented at the all-school assembly on Oct.23.



Essay contest winner Reis Brown with her parents, Amy and Michael Brown; social studies teacher Lisa Mongrue; and Jon Reise from the Knights of Columbus.



## Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, donations of groceries filled 140 Thanksgiving Baskets this year and were delivered to 95 households. Our Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry provides meals to needy families living within our parish’s geographical boundaries so they can have food on the table for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



## Prayer, From Page 1

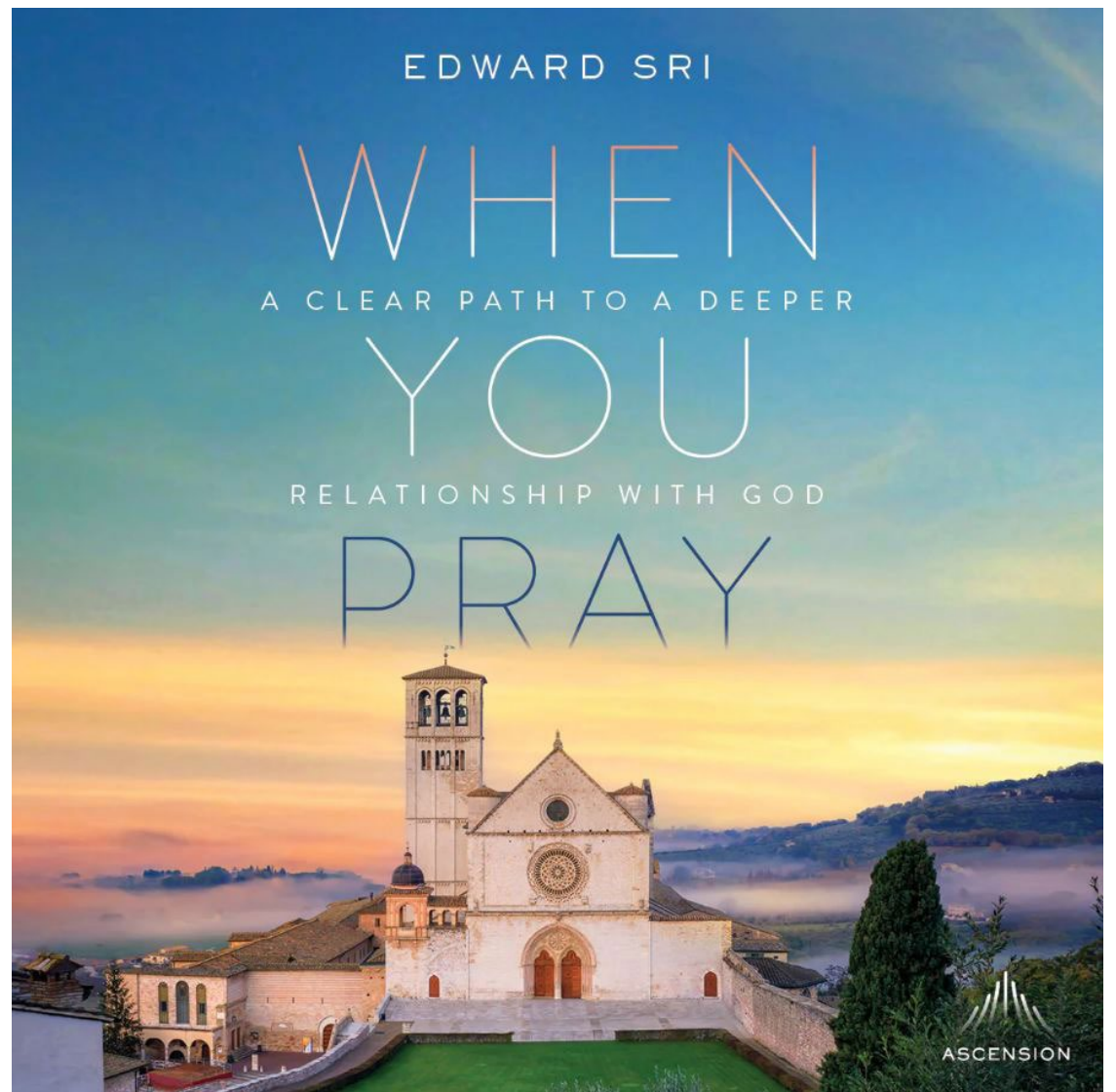
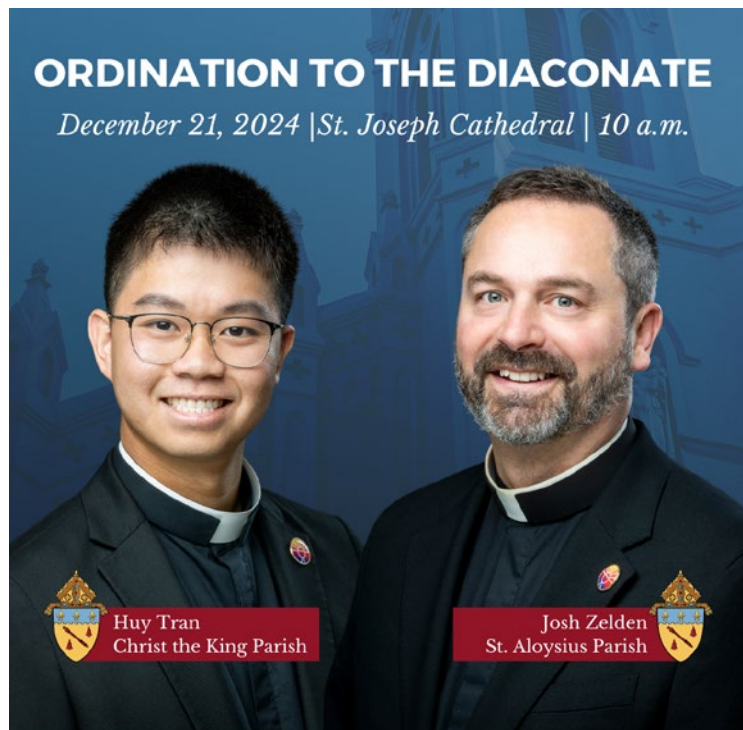
to grow in prayer, including Come Lord Jesus groups, Rosary gatherings, Bible studies and more. Consider joining us for weekly and monthly Adoration in the church on first Wednesdays at 6:30 AM, every Friday at 8:30 AM and throughout the day in the chapel on the third Saturday of each month. To explore these opportunities, please

visit our website at [www.aloysius.org](http://www.aloysius.org) or check the weekly bulletin.

Like any relationship, our relationship with Jesus thrives on regular and consistent communication. Through a dedicated prayer practice, we can better understand what God is doing in our lives and how He calls us to love others. Let us respond to His words, “I Thirst,” by quenching our spiritual thirst through our commitment to prayer.

## Spring Bible Study coming soon!

For more information, contact Carmel Acosta at [cacosta@staloyusparish.com](mailto:cacosta@staloyusparish.com)







## Fall at SACCC filled with gratitude and fun

As the crisp autumn air settles in, the St. Aloysius Child Care Center has been busy celebrating the season with exciting and heartwarming activities.

The fall months brought our little ones, their families, and our dedicated staff together to share in the joys of Thanksgiving and Halloween, creating lasting memories in our close-knit community.

One of the highlights of our fall festivities was our Thanksgiving Feast, held in early November. This event was a true celebration of family and gratitude, as we invited many of our families to join us for a delicious meal.

The children eagerly helped with decorations by adding their

personal touch to the celebration. Parents and staff shared in the warmth of the day as we got together, giving thanks for the blessings in our lives.

The feast featured classic Thanksgiving dishes, with something for everyone to enjoy. Laughter filled the room as families bonded over their shared meal, and the spirit of thanksgiving was palpable as we reflected on all that we are grateful for — our health, our families and the strong community we have built here at St. Aloysius.

In October, as Halloween approached, our children embraced the festive spirit with a pumpkin decorating contest that was full of creativity and imagination.



## Scouts receive religious emblems

On Aug. 18, six Scouts were recognized by Bishop Michael G. Duca of Baton Rouge. Christian Bankson, Lawson Bankston, Jackson Brown, John Morgan Gremillion, Catherine Norman, and Martin Setliff received a religious emblem blessed by the bishop. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph Cathedral.

## Fantastic fall for Troop 7

By Sanjay Reddy  
Troop 7 Scribe

St. Aloysius Parish's Boy Scout Troop 7 has been hard at work and having lots of fun, holding two Eagle Scout projects, campouts, a fun troop bowling activity, and a successful jambalaya sale in just the last three months.

An Eagle Project is a community service project that's necessary to obtain the highest rank in scouting. This project is planned, organized and executed by the Scout with the help of fellow Scouts, adults and volunteers. Stephan Champney and Owen Songne are the most recent Scouts to complete projects. On Oct. 20 and Nov. 3, Champney and other Scouts headed to LSU's Hilltop Arboretum to deconstruct and rebuild a shed for their garden. Songne's project took place at St. Aloysius on Oct. 12 and involved installing an educational weather station at the Child Care Center and refurbishing benches around the property.

Troop 7 also participated in a campout at Camp Avondale, where they learned and practiced outdoor skills, had a tom-



ahawk throwing competition, and played gaga ball. Liam Reed won the tomahawk competition and, according to everyone who went, the highlight of the campout was the red beans and rice dinner dished out by fellow Scout Johnathan Murphy.

The next campout included zip-lining and a service project for The Nature Conservancy in St. Francisville. These campouts are the reason most Scouts enjoy

Boy Scouts as much as they do.

Every year, Troop 7 works hard on the Bert Dantin Memorial Jambalaya Fundraiser to help fund troop activities. Troop 7 thanks everyone who cooked, served at and organized the event. We would like to extend a special thank you to all those individuals and families who purchased dinners from us to make this another successful fundraiser.



## St. Aloysius students complete service work

This Halloween, St. Aloysius kindergartners held a drive to collect new and gently used costumes for the 10/31 Consortium, an organization that spreads Halloween joy throughout Baton Rouge.

St. Aloysius School contributed costumes so that children in our community could participate in trick-or-treating.

The kindergarten students decorated collection barrels then, with the assistance of Mrs. Denise Clause, announced the beginning of the drive to the school. Upon the conclusion of the drive, Mrs. Kelley Stein and Mr. Lance Martin visited with the kindergartners to explain the work of the 10/31 Consortium. The students then helped load all of the costumes into Mr. Lance's collection van.

The fourth graders participated in a project benefiting the Bella Bowman Foundation. At the conclusion of the fourth grade retreat, students gathered in the Parish Hall. Ms. Kim Bowman, one of the founders of the organization, spoke to the students about her daughter, Bella, who was diagnosed with cancer and passed away at the age of eight.

This experience allowed the Bowman family and friends to see what children and their families need to help cope with this diffi-

cult process of dealing with childhood cancer.

Ms. Kim read a book to the students, "Bella and the Red Bird," followed by a discussion of the story. Then, students decorated cards of encouragement and hope to be included in gift bags given to children undergoing cancer treatments.

Each year at Christmas time, St. Aloysius Parish sponsors the Giving Tree to help people in our local area who need assistance. Parishioners participate in this project by taking home an ornament that has a tag attached to it. The tag explains what gift is needed and for whom the gift is intended.

Parishioners then return the bought gifts unwrapped to designated boxes in the church for that organization while the ornaments are kept to decorate their family Christmas tree.

This year, the beautiful ornaments were all made by students of St. Aloysius School. Some ornaments were made during religion class time and others by the Spirit of Service club members' free time. These student volunteers used their WIN time (morning study hall) and their recess time to create these hand-crafted works of art.



## Running for Life!

St. Aloysius parishioners participated in the annual Born to Run 5K in downtown Baton Rouge the morning of Nov. 16. The event supports Woman's New Life Clinic, which provides life-affirming care for women in unplanned pregnancies, including free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, professional counseling, abortion pill reversal, material support and more. St. Aloysius formed a team with St. Agnes Parish and had 76 participants. The entire event raised over \$133,000 which surpassed the clinic's goal of \$115,000!





# Confirmation 2024



## St. Aloysius Confirmation Candidates 2024

- |                             |                              |                            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carson Raymond Arms         | Keegan George Johnson        | Andrés Roberto Prieto Jr   |
| Dylan James Barback         | Stafford Hess Jones          | Samuel Cole Ramsey         |
| Henry Thiel Beckers         | Tiana Marie Khuri *          | Mills Lampton Richardson   |
| Adeline Touchet Bonner      | Harrison Drake Kidder        | Allison Clare Riley        |
| Hattie Virginia Boone       | Anne Wesley Kitchin          | Juliana Claire Robillard   |
| Elizabeth Lynne Bourg       | Leslie Anne Kleinpeter       | Madeline Jane Ross         |
| Baker Mosley Brooks Jr.     | Cecilia Grace LaBorde        | Lucy Elizabeth Roussel     |
| Claire Alexandra Brooks     | Amelia Claire Lalonde        | Jude Ulrik Schlegel        |
| Madeline Mary Busbice       | Sam Henry Lamonica           | Jude Douglas Schneider     |
| Jack Hensley Butler         | Mae Suzanne Landry           | Emily Marie Shearer        |
| Ray Allan Butler            | Hayden Joseph Honore LeBlanc | Hallie Elizabeth Shearer   |
| Marco Philip Canizaro       | Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay      | Ella Marie Shortt          |
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| Anna Helene Craig           | Scott Anderson Markey Jr     | Caroline Jane Teague       |
| Victoria Elizabeth DeKeyzer | Tallulah Adrienne Martin     | Hannah Rae Templet         |
| Haynes Hirschey Ellzey      | Colton Landry Matherne       | Hudson Bennett Templet     |
| Thomas Ross Enquist         | William Parker May           | Jane Marjory Templet       |
| Sophie Laure Farah          | Christopher Hill Mayo        | Beau Michael Thomas        |
| Bradley Louis Fife          | Ethan Daniel McGlynn         | Alice Lea Toews            |
| Finn Babin Fontenot         | Lucas Michael Miller         | Jack Cole Torrance         |
| Camille Adele Funes         | Danielle Garcia Mistic       | Alexis Lee Trahan          |
| Noah Anthony Haefner        | Sophia Ann Mitchell          | Alexander Preston Traylor  |
| Isabella Nicole Hall        | Lane Daniel Mixon            | Clare Elizabeth Valluzzo   |
| Je'rome Lamond Harris Jr    | Sophia Rita Montalbano       | Jack Lofland Viguerie      |
| Kenley Taylor Harris        | Luke Ackal Moreau            | Caroline Marie Watson      |
| Jordan Elizabeth Harvey     | Charles Long Mosely          | Peter James Watson         |
| Marie Bernadette Helm       | Graceyn Talmadge Nadeau      | Isabella Mousinho Williams |
| Hadley Francis Henderson    | Khoa Dang Nguyen             | Stella Grace Zanovec       |
| Jackson Wilhelm Herbst      | Avery Laine Papania          | Nicholas Ryan Zeringue     |
| Jackson Scott Hodges        | Nicholas Nemours Pecquet     | Zayda Louise Zeringue      |
| Ephraim Joseph Huyé         | Ethan Michael Pickering      |                            |

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