

# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2020.

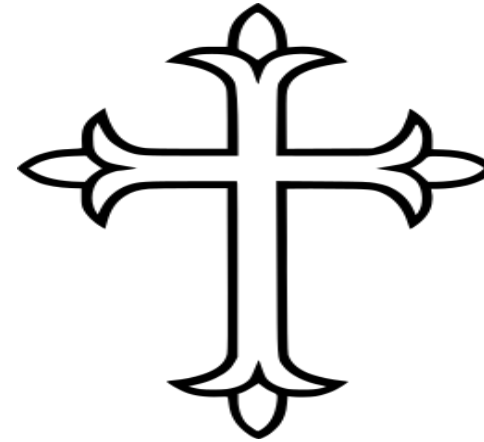
## Reflections on Sunday's Readings

### Scripture lessons summarized:

In the first reading, Isaiah consoles the Jewish slaves in Babylon, assuring them that, like rain and snow which water the earth so that seeds may sprout and grow, God's word will accomplish its purpose, in this case by returning the exiles to their homes in peace as God promised. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that just as seeds must fall into the earth and die to produce abundant crop, the pain and sufferings God permits in our lives help our redemption. Paul wants us to wait for our eternal reward while we continue sowing the word of God diligently and suffering for the Lord, as he did. Today's Gospel teaches us that the word of the Lord is the seed, and our hearts and minds are the soil. The seed's good spiritual yield in one's life depends on how fully one willingly accepts and responds to the word of the Lord. The yield arising from the positive response will be abundant beyond all imagining. The parable tells us to do our part by preparing fertile soil in our hearts in which the word of God can germinate, grow, and yield 30-, 60, or 100-fold.

**Life messages:** 1) We need to assess our use of the word of God. We need to read the word of God every day, starting with a prayer to the Holy Spirit for the gifts of attentive reading and the ability and willingness to apply the message we receive to our daily living. When we listen to the word of God as read and preached in the Church during the Holy Mass, we need to pay full attention to the message given by God Who uses the priest as His instrument. We also need to ask God's special grace to remove all types of blocks, like laziness, anxiety, worries, and the burden of unrepented sins, any of which can prevent the word of God from influencing and transforming our lives. When we receive Jesus, the Word of God and the Source of the word of God, in Holy Communion we need to ask him to transform our lives so that we may see Jesus in all of us (for we are all brothers and sisters in Him), and share with each of them Jesus' unconditional love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness.

2) We need to keep our spiritual soil fertile and prepared for the word of God: We need to keep our hearts open to the word of God instead of closing it with pride, prejudice, fear, or laziness. We have to remove from our hearts the weeds like evil habits and addictions, evil tendencies, hatred, jealousy, fear, and greed. We should not allow the trials and tribulations of this world, the cares of this world, our ambitions, or our desires for worldly success and happiness to choke out the messages that God gives through His word.



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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 4:00 PM St. Aloysius  
**Saturday** 5:30 PM Sacred Heart Church  
( **July 4th to Labor day**)  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM St. Aloysius  
11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

### Weekday

**M/T//F/S** 8:15 AM St. Aloysius  
**Thursday** 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

### Adoration

**M/T/F** 7:30 to 8:15 AM  
**Friday** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### Holy Day of Obligation

**Holy Eve:** 5:30 PM Gate of Heaven  
**Holy Day:** 9:00 AM St. Aloysius  
7:00 PM St. Aloysius

### Sacraments

**Confession:** Before all masses.  
**Baptism:** Call the rectory to make arrangements.  
**Marriage:** Call the rectory to schedule your Wedding and pre-Cana classes  
**Pastoral Visitation**  
When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

**MASS INTENTIONS: July11 - July 12, 2020**

**Saturday, July 11**

8.15 AM- Enslaved  
4.PM- Special Intention  
5.30 PM- Ron Lusker

**Mon, July 13**

8.15. AM - Bardsley Family

**Wed July 15**

**8.15 AM-** - Special Intention

**Thurs, July 16**

8.15. A.M- Carol Goodale (Birthday)

**Saturday, July 18**

8.15 AM- enslaved  
4.PM- Fulton Muller Families  
5.30 PM- Families in Debruce

**Sunday, July 12**

9:00 AM - Ron Lusker  
11.00 AM - Special Intention

**Tues. July 14**

8:15 AM - Special Intention

**Fri. July 17**

8.15 AM- Teresa Carrozo(birthday)

**Sunday, July 19**

9:00 AM- Joe Wood  
11:00.AM- Barbara Templin

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish, jelly and cereal.

**Collection for Last Week.**

**First collection: \$2025**

**Fuel collection: \$2052**

Thank you.

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Wisdom 12:13, 16-19,**

**Romans 8:26-27.**

**Matthew 13:24-43.**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

4.00 PM at outside Rectory.

**Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Debruce**

Sacred Heart Church in Debruce is open. We have mass on every Saturday at 5.30 PM from July4th to Labor Day.

**Penny Social Items**

Please, do not bring any penny social items until further notice.

**Fuel Collection**

I would like to thank everyone for your contribution. Still you can send out the check mentioning for fuel. We will have two more collections in the future.

**Holy Hour**

We have holy hour every Friday from 9.am to 12.pm. you are welcome to participate and spend your time with Jesus.

**Kingdom of justice, love, and peace**

Our mission is to work toward bringing about a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. By laying down our lives and taking up our cross, we extend into the world the kingdom of God, even as we daily pray for its coming. Through love and service, we build up the kingdom of heaven on earth. Through love and service, we will inherit the land, for meekness derives from the strength to resist controlling, manipulating, and subjugating others. Our royal mission is to be emissaries of Christ, who came not to condemn the world, but to save it through sacrificial love.

**NOTE: No Gift can replace offering a mass for departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED**

**For the Sick:** Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Erma Carlson , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David, Gina Teipelke & Joe Wood.

**For the Deceased:** Bill Guinan, Sr. Kenneth Reddington, Jim Englehardt, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta, Max Evans, Mildred Irace, PaulaJordan,Bernard Greenthal, Vivian Kocher, Raimondo Aiello , Maria Sander, Cesaria Rodriguez Vega, Raymond Aiello, Janice Aracci, Msgr. John Ruvo, Carrie Molinari & Joe wood.

