

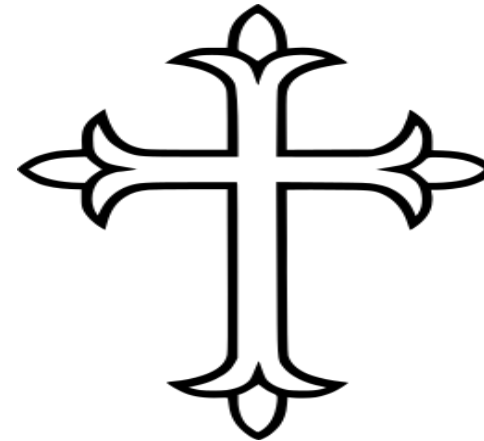
St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11,

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: In today's Gospel, by telling an allegoric parable of judgment in the Temple of Jerusalem two days before his arrest, Jesus accuses the Jewish religious and civil leaders of rejecting God's invitation to the Heavenly Banquet given to them through God's Own Son, Himself. They have rejected the invitation by not listening to the Good News preached by Jesus and by not reforming their lives. This invitation was repeatedly extended to Israel through the prophets, including John the Baptist. But the leadership at the time of Jesus rejected the reality that Jesus was the fulfillment of all prophecy and refused to accept God's invitation to righteous living given through John the Baptist and through Jesus, and was planning to kill God's own Son, Jesus. Hence, God invited the sinners and Gentiles for His banquet, and that was why Jesus kept the company of sinners. **Life messages:** 1) We need to keep wearing the wedding garment of holiness and righteousness, the state of grace, all the time, do good for everyone, and appreciate and receive God's graces in the Church: a) We received the "*wedding garment*" of sanctifying grace in Baptism; the other Sacraments provide the additional graces we need to retain it. b) Our participation in the Eucharistic celebration and in personal and family prayers helps us to recharge our spiritual batteries and enables us to lead Spirit-filled, prayerful lives of doing good for all. c) Jesus nourishes us in the Church through the proclamation of word of God and through His Body and Blood offered to us as spiritual Food and Drink in Holy Communion.

2) We need to participate in the Eucharistic banquet with proper preparation by repenting of our sins and by actively participating in the prayers and singing during the Holy Mass. Participating in Holy Mass is the best preparation and greatest Source of power for our future participation in the Heavenly banquet.



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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 TO S 8:15 AM 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: Oct 10 - Oct 18, 2020

Saturday, Oct 10

8.15 AM- Maria Sander
4.PM- Thomas Fleming

Mon, Oct 12

8.15. AM - Lapsed Catholics

Wed Oct 14

8.15 AM- Lapsed Catholics

Thurs, Oct 15

8.15. A.M- Lapsed Catholics

Saturday, Oct 17

8.15 AM- Lapsed Catholics
4.PM- Maria Sander

Sunday, Oct 11

9:00 AM - Lapsed Catholics
11.00 AM - Maria Sander

Tues. Oct 13

8:15 AM - Lapsed Catholics

Fri. Oct 16

8.15 AM- Lapsed Catholics

Sunday, Oct 18

9:00 AM- James Mc Rell
11:00.AM- Lapsed Catholics

NOTE. Free will offering is accepted for the mass offered. There is no fixed stipend.

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.

For the Deceased:, Jim Englehardt, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta, Max Evans, Mildred Irace, Paula Jordan, Bernard Greenthal, Vivian Kocher, Raimondo Aiello , Maria Sander, Cesaria Rodriguez Vega, Raymond Aiello, Janice Aracci, Msgr. John Ruvo, Carrie Molinari, Joe Wood & Marcella Babich.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for Last Week. First Collection: \$1745 Thank you.	Readings for Next Sunday Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40	BIBLE STUDY Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. 4.00 PM on Tuesday at Rectory.
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Mass Attendance for last week			. Online Contribution for August Amount: \$1235 Number of users: 8 Average Gift is: \$32 Note: we encourage people to use online contribution. https://staloyuschurch.weshareonline.org
Place	Time	Number of people attended	
St.Aloysius Church	4. PM - Saturday	22	
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM - Sunday	33	
Gate of Heaven	11.AM- Sunday	15	
	Total	70	

Second Collection for fuel

We are making second collection for the fuel this weekend (**Columbus Day weekend**). You can send your checks through mail. This is our final fuel collection for this year. We thank you so much for your generosity.

Being in love with God

Slavish imitation is not what holiness is about, but rather it’s about learning to love God in our own time and place with its own sensibilities and ways of following in the footsteps of Jesus with all our heart and mind and soul. It’s about doing and making choices commensurate with our own capacities, our own strength and/or weakness of mind and body. We don’t have to be nutty to be a saint, but being in love with God will sometimes move us to do things that others will consider nutty or unbalanced.

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