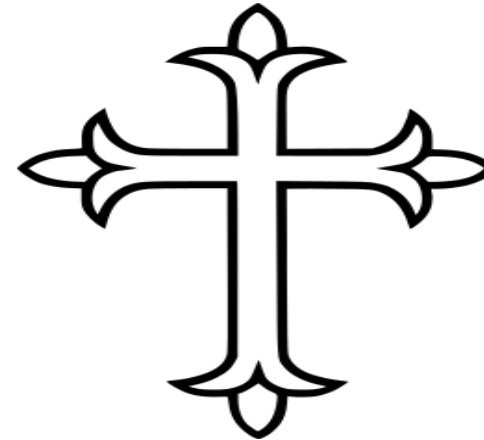


# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 22, 2020.

## Reflections on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons:** The first reading, taken from the Prophet Ezekiel, introduces God as the Good Shepherd reminding us of Christ's claim to be the Good-Shepherd-King, leading, feeding and protecting his sheep. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), we rejoice in Jesus, who is our Good Shepherd. In the second reading, St. Paul presents Christ as the all-powerful Ruler-King Who raises the dead and to Whom every form of power and authority must eventually give way. Today's Gospel describes Christ the King coming in Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in those for whom we care. In the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats at the Last Judgment, every person to whom we give ourselves, "whether hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison," is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Our reward or punishment depends on how we have recognized and treated this risen Jesus in the needy. **Life messages:** 1) We need to recognize and appreciate Christ's presence within us and surrender our lives to Christ's rule: Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to surrender our lives to Him, live in His Holy Presence, and do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. Aware of His presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments, and in the worshipping community, we need to listen and talk to Him. 2) We need to learn to be servers: Since Christ was a Servant-King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.



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### ONLINE GIVING

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### Mass Schedule

|                 |          |   |
|-----------------|----------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 4:00 PM  | St. Aloysius                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 5:30 PM  | Sacred Heart Church<br>( July 4th to Labor day) |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 9:00 AM  | St. Aloysius                                    |
|                 | 11:00 AM | Gate of Heaven                                  |

### Weekday

|               |         |              |
|---------------|---------|--------------|
| <b>M TO S</b> | 8:15 AM | St. Aloysius |
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### Adoration

|               |                     |
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| <b>M/T/F</b>  | 7:30 to 8:15 AM     |
| <b>Friday</b> | 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: Nov 21 - Nov 29, 2020**

**Saturday, Nov 21**

8.15 AM- Carol Kocher(birthday)  
4.PM- James Cinque

**Mon, Nov 23**

9. AM - Paul Peragine(Birthday)

**Wed Nov 25**

**8.15 AM-** Helen Mrowka

**Thurs, Nov 26**

9. A.M-

**Saturday, Nov 28**

8.15 AM-  
4.PM-

**Sunday, Nov 22**

9:00 AM - Dan Pedramale  
11.00 AM -

**Tues. Nov 24**

8:15 AM -

**Fri. Nov 27**

8.15 AM-

**Sunday, Nov 29**

9:00 AM- Bruce Kocher(Birth day)  
11:00.AM-

**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:** 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: \$2247**  
Thank you.

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;**  
**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**  
**Mark 13:33-37**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. 4.00 PM on Tuesday at Rectory.

**Mass Attendance for last week**

| Place              | Time             | Number of people attended |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| St.Aloysius Church | 4. PM - Saturday | 12                        |
| St.Aloysius Church | 9.AM - Sunday    | 19                        |
| Gate of Heaven     | 11.AM- Sunday    | 22                        |
|                    | <b>Total</b>     | <b>53</b>                 |

**Thanks Giving**

On Nov 26, we will have mass at St. Aloysius Church for Thanks giving. It is time to thank God for all the blessing received in our life. I wish everyone happy thanks giving.

**St. Francis Xavier**

St. Francis Xavier was a Navarrese-Basque Roman Catholic missionary born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506. His father was a privy counselor and finance minister to King John III of Navarre. He was the youngest in his family and resided in a castle which still partially stands today and is in the possession of the Jesuit order. As the young Francis grew, he was surrounded by war. Navarre was the target of a campaign by King Ferdinand of Aragon and Castile, and the kingdom was eventually conquered. When the war stopped and Francis came of age, he was sent to study at the University of Paris. While there he roomed with his friend, Peter Favre. The pair met and were heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged Francis to become a priest. In 1530, Francis Xavier earned his master's degree, and went on to teach philosophy at the University of Paris.

On August 15, 1534, Francis Xavier along with Peter Favre, and several other friends, made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The men planned to travel to the Holy Land to convert non-believers. Francis Xavier started his study of theology that same year and was ordained on June 24, 1537. Pope Paul III approved the formation of their order in 1540, which became The Society of Jesus. The order is more popularly became known as the Jesuits. While Francis Xavier was becoming a priest, Portugal was colonizing India. The Portuguese settlers in India and elsewhere were losing their faith and Christian values. To restore these values, the King of Portugal asked the Pope to send missionaries to the region.

