

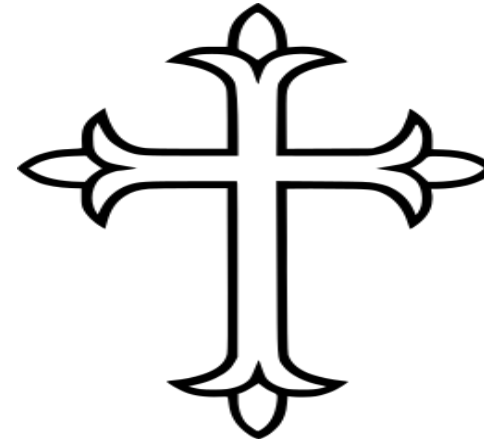
St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2020.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons: The unfolding of God's plan of salvation through history has contained many surprises. The first reading surprises us by telling of God's promise to David that he would have a long line of royal descendants culminating in a final King, Jesus Christ. In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 89), the Psalmist recalls all of God's promises and surprises us, describing God's promise to David and his descendants in terms of a Covenant. The second reading surprises us with Paul's explanation of the unveiling of God's plan for human salvation through Jesus

Life message: 1)) We need to say a courageous and generous "yes" to God: True obedience comes from a free choice made in the light of what is true and good. Such a self-surrender often requires a great deal of courage because it can involve going against the tide of social expectations. True obedience also aims at putting oneself at the service of something/Someone that is greater than oneself, accepting what God clearly wants us to do or what He wants to do through us. It is by saying, with Jesus and Mary, a wholehearted and totally unconditional "Yes" – "*Fiat! May it be done in me,*" to Jesus that he will be re-born in each of us, or maybe even born in me for the first time. By my saying "Yes," Jesus will be born or re-born in others, too. 2) We need to try to learn God's plan for our lives: The Good News in today's Scripture message is not only that God is making provision for the salvation of His people, but also that He has a plan for each individual person. In many cases, our work for God seems rather ordinary, but each ordinary task which we carry out fits into God's plan in ways that we cannot yet understand. God desires not only the skill of our hands and talents but the love of our hearts. The Babe in the Manger reminds us of what God has done and is still doing for us. What are we doing for Him in return? Let us show our gratitude to God by living as true followers of Christ: "Behold, here I am, Lord! I come to do Your will."



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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: Dec 19 - Dec 27, 2020

Saturday, Dec 19

8.15 AM- Afi Kocher(Birthday)
4.PM- Robert Bardsley

Mon, Dec 21

9. AM - Boleslaw & Teodozja Przyborowski

Wed Dec 23

8.15 AM-

Thurs, Dec 24

8.15. A.M-
5.PM- Marcella Babich
7.PM-

Saturday, Dec 26

8.15 AM-
4.PM-

Sunday, Dec 20

9:00 AM- John W. Galligan
11. AM- Pat Yelle

Tues. Dec 22

8.15. AM

Fri. Dec 25

12. AM- Madline+ Edward O' Brien
11. AM- Duke Smith

Sunday, Dec 27

9:00 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, 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 and Joseph F.Mlcoch.

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$1020

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:22-40

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will not 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	09
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM - Sunday	22
Gate of Heaven	11.AM- Sunday	15
	Total	46

Sacrament of Reconciliation

It is necessary for us to make confession before Christmas. There is no particular time for confession. Feel free to call the rectory or you can make confession before Sunday masses as I announced last week. Wish you merry Christmas.

Mass Schedule for Christmas

Dec 24- Christmas Eve

5.00 PM- St. Aloysius
7.00 PM- Gate of Heaven

Dec 25- Christmas(Midnight mass)

12.AM- St. Aloysius

Dec 25-Christmas Day

11.AM- St.Aloysius

Note: Only Christmas Eve mass at St. Aloysius (5.00 PM) needs reservation.

Mass book for 2021 is open

Please call the rectory to reserve the masses you need. You will also find the mass registration forms at the Church. Please collect it, fill it and send it to the rectory. Please hurry up, if you need mass on particular days.

Closing of the Gate of Heaven Church at Roscoe for Winter

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish council has decided to close Gate of Heaven Church at Roscoe for winter considering safety of the elderly people. The Church will be closed after Christmas Eve mass and open on Palm Sunday. If you have any different opinion regarding this, feel free to contact the following Parish council members. They are ready to listen to you.

Mr. Mike Park (845-699-4557), Ms. Jane Ryan (607-498-4326)845),

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