

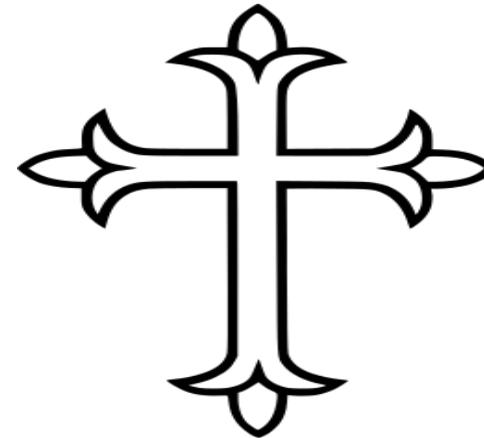
St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 14, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The word *Vayikra* (the Hebrew name of the Book of Leviticus) means that God called Moses and His chosen people to holiness and purity. In today's **second reading**, St. Paul exhorts us to become holy by doing "*everything for the glory of God*" and by showing sensitivity toward others who are different from us, rather than passing judgment on them. **Today's Gospel** describes how Jesus heals a leper, liberating him both from the disease of leprosy and from the unjust, inhuman social, ritual, and religious isolation and ostracism to which lepers were subjected.

Life messages: 1) We need to trust in the mercy of a forgiving God who assures us that our sins are forgiven and that we are clean. We are forgiven and made spiritually clean from the spiritual leprosy of sins when we repent of our sins, because God is a God of love Who waits patiently for us. The only condition required of us is that we ask for forgiveness with a repentant heart. We are sure to hear His words of absolution, "*Very well — your sins are forgiven, and you are clean,*" echoed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 2) We need to tear down the walls that separate us from others and build bridges of loving relationship. Jesus calls every one of us to demolish the walls that separate us from each other and to welcome the outcasts and the untouchables of society. These include homosexuals, the imprisoned, AIDS victims, alcoholics, drug addicts and marginalized groups – the divorced, the unmarried-single mothers, migrant workers, and the mentally ill. God's loving hand must reach out to them through us. Jesus wants us to touch their lives. Let us re-examine the barriers we have created and approach God with a heart that is ready to welcome the outcasts in our society.



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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

(Closed after Christmas and be open on palm Sunday)

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: Feb 13 - Feb14, 2021

Saturday, Feb 13

8.15 AM-Makana Waikiki(birthday)
4.PM- Erma Carlson

Mon, Feb 15

8.15. AM - Bob Matusiak

Wed Feb 17

9 AM- kulbok and Kawler families

12.PM-

5.30 PM-

Thurs, Feb 18

8.15. A.M- Jeanne McGrath(Birthday)

Saturday, Feb 20

8.15 AM- Tommy Maggiore

4.PM- Marilynn Fredenburg

Sunday, Feb 14

9:00 AM- Anton +Hedwig Hartmann

Tues. Feb 16

8.15. AM - Erma Carlson

Fri. Feb 19

8.15. AM- Erma Carlson

Sunday, Feb 21

9:00 AM - Rose Tempel

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, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, 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 Joseph F.Mlcoch, Sr. Grace, Rose Tempel, Walter Meyer & Erma Carlson.

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$750

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 9:8-15

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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	17
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM - Sunday	11
	Total	28

Ash Wednesday

Mass schedule on February 17,2021

9.AM- St.Aloysius

12.PM- St.Aloysius

5.30.PM- St.Aloysius

Ash Wednesday

The Blessing of the Ashes and the Significance of the Day: The priest dipping his thumb into ashes (collected from burnt palms of the previous year’s Palm Sunday), marks the forehead of each of us with the sign of the cross saying the words, “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return,” or “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” By marking the sign of the cross with ashes on the foreheads of her children, the Church gives us: 1- a firm conviction that a) we are mortal beings, b) our bodies will become dust when buried and ashes if cremated, and c) our life-span is very brief and unpredictable; 2- a strong warning that we will suffer eternal misery if we do not repent of our sins, become reconciled with God, asking His pardon and forgiveness, and do penance; and 3- a loving invitation to realize and acknowledge our sinful condition and return to our loving and forgiving God with true repentance and a renewal of our life as the prodigal son did.**Ash Wednesday messages:** 1: We need to purify and renew our lives during the period of Lent by repentance, which means expressing sorrow for sins by turning away from occasions of sins and making a right turn to God. We need to express our repentance by becoming reconciled with God daily, by asking for forgiveness from those whom we have offended and by giving unconditional forgiveness to those who have offended us.2: We need to do prayerful fasting and acts of penance for our sins, following the example of Jesus before his public ministry. Fasting reduces our “spiritual obesity” or the excessive accumulation of “fat” in our soul in the form of evil tendencies, evil habits and evil addictions. It also gives us additional moral and spiritual strength and encourages us to share our blessings with the needy. It offers us more time to be with God in prayer. It encourages us to share our food and goods with the needy. Fasting also makes our minds clearer and more receptive to receive the sacred nourishment of God’s word and Holy Eucharist.

