

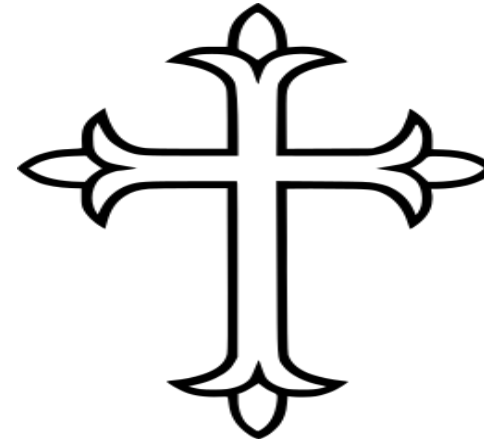
# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

PSALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021.

## Reflections on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons:** Today's first reading, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22), "My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?" plunges us into the heart of Christ's Passion. The Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death. The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem.

**Life messages: We need to answer 5 questions today:** 1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession? 2) Am I a barren fig tree? God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or worse, do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness? 3) Will Jesus need to cleanse my heart with his whip? Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit that I have become by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds; nor does Jesus praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father. 4) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness: "*through his wounds we are healed.*" (Is 53:5). 5) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work and communities by the way we live our lives?



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## ONLINE GIVING

<https://staloysiuschurch.weshareonline.org>

## 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/W/T** 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: March 21 - March 28 , 2021**

**Saturday, March 27**

8.15 AM- Marilyn Lusker  
4.PM- Sean Fredenburg

**Mon, March 29**

8.15. AM - Marilyn Lusker

**Wed March 31**

8.15 AM- Marilyn Lusker(Birthday)

**Thurs, April 01(Holy Thursday)**

7.PM- Sheila Seiler(Birthday)

**Saturday, April 03**

7.PM- Rose+ Walter Kocher

**Sunday, March 28**

9:00 AM- Madline & Edward O'Brien  
11.AM- Marilyn Lusker

**Tues. March 30**

8.15. AM - Marilyn Lusker

**Fri. April 02 (Good Friday)**

3.PM- Service

**Sunday, April 03**

9:00 AM - Karen Hartmann

11.00 AM- John H. Quick

**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 Andrew Lund & Beth Ann Sanabria.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

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

**Collection for Last Week.**

**First Collection: \$655**

Thank you.

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**John 20:1-9**

**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 | 22                        |
| St.Aloysius Church | 9.AM - Sunday    | 17                        |
|                    |                  |                           |
|                    | <b>Total</b>     | <b>39</b>                 |

**Reconciliation Monday**

The Church will be open from 6.pm to 7.pm on Monday March 29,2021 for confession. Please call the rectory, if you want to make confession some other time. We need to make at least one good confession once in a year.

**Holy Week schedule**

**Holy Thursday (04.01.2021)**

**Mass at St. Aloysius 7.PM**

**Good Friday (04.02.2021)**

**Service at St. Aloysius 3.PM**

**(Followed by Stations of the Cross)**

**Easter Vigil Mass (04.03.2021)**

**Mass at St. Aloysius 7.PM**

**Easter Sunday (04.04.2021)**

**Mass at St. Aloysius 9.AM**

**Mass at Gate of Heaven 11.AM**

**Holy Week**

Dear Parishioners

We are beginning Holy week from psalm Sunday. I humbly request every one who can make yourself available for three days celebration (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil), please do come if you are ok or watch online . Our salvation lies in the cross that Jesus carried. It is a beautiful time to reflect what Christ has done for us. I expect more people to participate in Holy week liturgy if possible.

by

Fr. David

