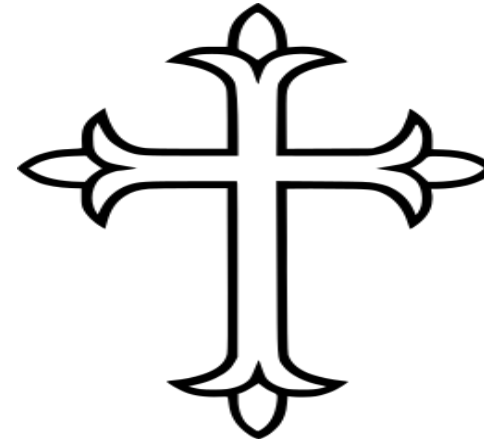


St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 02, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, testifies to the abundance of spiritual fruits yielded by the apostles because of their close bond with the risen Lord. The reading tells us how the Lord pruned the former Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, a fanatic who had persecuted the Church, to produce a fruit-bearing branch called Paul, the zealous Apostle to the Gentiles, entirely dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel. Even Paul's forced return to Tarsus for a brief period is an example of God's pruning of the vine to bring forth a greater harvest, namely, the mission to the Gentiles. In today's second reading, John, in his first letter to the Church, explains that only if we remain united to Christ by putting our Faith in him and drawing our spiritual strength from him, will we be able to obey God's commandments, especially the commandment of love, loving one another as Jesus commanded us. In the Gospel, taken from the Last Supper discourse, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. They are not simply rabbi and disciples. Their lives are mutually dependent – as close as a vine and its branches. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like. **Life message: 1) We need pruning in our Christian life.** Cutting out of our lives everything that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and renewing our commitment to Christian ideals in our lives every day is the first type of self-imposed pruning expected of us. A second means of pruning is to practice self-control over our evil inclinations, sinful addictions and aberrations. Cordial mingling in our neighborhood and society with people of different cultures, races, religions, and orientations also enables us to prune away our selfish, judgmental, and prejudicial tendencies as we treat others in the society with Christian charity, and strengthens us, enabling us to face with the courage of our Christian convictions the pain, suffering, contradictions, and difficulties.



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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 T O 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: May 01 - May 09 , 2021

Saturday, May 01

8.15 AM- Mary Joe Vergara
4.PM- Larry Bivins (Birthday)

Mon, May 03

8.15. AM -Gina Lusker(Birthday)

Wed May 05

8.15 AM- Teodozja & Boleslaw Przyborowski

Thurs May 06

8.15.AM- Rose Kocher
- Raymond Aiello

Saturday, May 08

8.15.AM- Bob Lee (Birthday)
4.00 PM- Mother's Day

Sunday, May 02

9:00 AM- John Hawke(Birthday)
11.AM- Jack Yelle

Tues. May 04

8.15. AM - Lillian Kocher(Birthday)

Fri. May 07

8.15.AM- Shirley Fulton(Birthday)

Sunday, May 09

9:00 AM - Mother's day
11.00 AM- Dolores &Mealie 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, 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 & John Jordan

For the Deceased:, 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 Hund , Beth Ann Sanabria. Justin Haas & David Tucker.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$2140
Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 10:25-26
I John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

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	37
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	17
	Total	71

Choir Loft

We request only people fully vaccinated can join the choir. All the others can be seated down and sing with the choir. Please follow this for the safety. When everything gets back to normal, anyone one can join the choir at choir loft.

Easter House Blessing

I do every year Easter house blessing, I did not do it last year because of the pandemic. I have plan of doing it this year as people are getting vaccinated. It is not an obligation. Only people who are comfortable with this, please call rectory or you can give me your name and address after the mass. I will talk to you and schedule the date for blessing.

by
Fr. Antony David

Congratulations to the kids who are receiving First Holy Communion on May 2, 2021 at 9.am, St. Aloysius

Garrett Diehl
Connor Casey
Brendan Garcia
Sean Kleingardner
Andrew Potosek
Hailey Rogers

Congratulations to the kids who are being Confirmed on May 2, 2021at 11.am, Woodbourne.

Brooke Bull
Arnold Cherubino
Ralph Cherubino
Emily Hathaway
Alivia Garcia
Alyssa Johannessen
Logan Park

Mother's Day

We are celebrating mother's day on May 09, 2021. Mother's day cards are being mailed to you and we also have cards in the church. Please do collect them and send to us before May 09. Masses will be offered for living and deceased mothers on Mother's Day. I wish all the mothers Happy Mother's day.

