

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

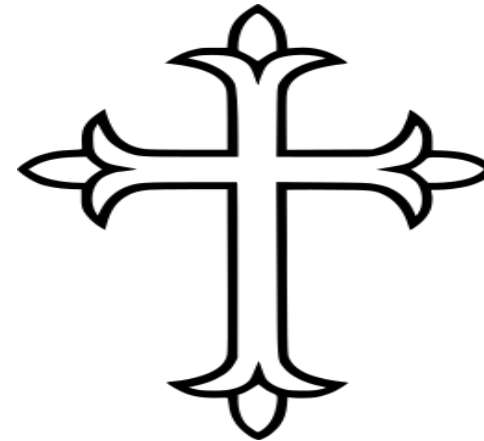
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 16, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading, taken from Acts, tells us how the eleven apostles as one unit, relying on the power of God, elected Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot. This incorporation was an action done by the whole community under the chairmanship of Peter. They chose Matthias by lot — by prayer submitting the process to the power of God and in Faith, accepted the result as His will. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103) thanks God forgiving our transgressions, putting them “as far [from us] as the east is from the west.”

Life messages: #1: We need to understand, appreciate, cooperate and pray: The denominations are a reality. There is no use in our blaming each other for the historical events which caused these divisions in Christ's Body. What we can do is to learn sympathetically about the doctrinal similarities and differences to our own beliefs among Christian believers, to shed prejudices and suspicion about each other, to learn to love each person we encounter, and to cooperate with the members of all denominations in all ways possible. 2: We need to go beyond friendship and cooperation: The unity for which we pray is not merely a “comfortable” notion of friendliness and cooperation. It requires also our willingness to dispense with competition between us. We need to open ourselves to each other, to offer gifts to and receive gifts from one another, so that we may truly enter into our shared new life in Christ, which is the only true victory.

3: We need to pray fervently in our own denominations and in interdenominational prayer gatherings that God may show us the right way to proceed in achieving true and lasting Christian unity without sacrificing the basic Christian principles and teachings. We should offer also our personal prayers that the unity for which Our Lord prayed may be brought nearer.



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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 15 - May 16 , 2021

Saturday, May 15

8.15 AM- Hedwig + Anton Hartmann
4.PM- Patricia + Charles Burger

Mon, May 17

8.15. AM -Angelica & Uri Lavy

Wed May 19

8.15 AM- Helen Mrowka

Thurs May 20

9.AM- Nathaniel Gove(Living)

Saturday, May 22

8.15.AM- David Tucker
4.00 PM- Buddy Keiser

Sunday, May 16

9:00 AM- Andrew Cinque
11.AM- Justin Haas

Tues. May 18

8.15. AM - Fulton + Muller Families

Fri. May 21

8.15.AM- Jan & Mike Castelli(Anniversary)

Sunday, May 23

9:00 AM - Erma Carlson
11.00 AM- Robert Chapman

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: \$1312

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

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	42
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	15
	Total	74

Do not bring

Please do not bring any items for penny social, until We give you notice. No decision is made yet to have any social activities this year.

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

The model of what it means love

Mary is the model of what it means to love because love means helping those who need us, even when we ourselves might be in need. Mary is not self-absorbed. She even teaches her son, Jesus, that those in need take precedence even over the ministry or work we think is all important.

What about us? Who do we spend most our time thinking about? Whose needs are always on our mind? Isn’t it usually ourselves? But what is Mary telling us? Mary is our spiritual mother, and she is saying to us, as she said to her son, “Don’t forget those who have a more pressing need than you do. Remember to remember others. How can you be of help?”

