

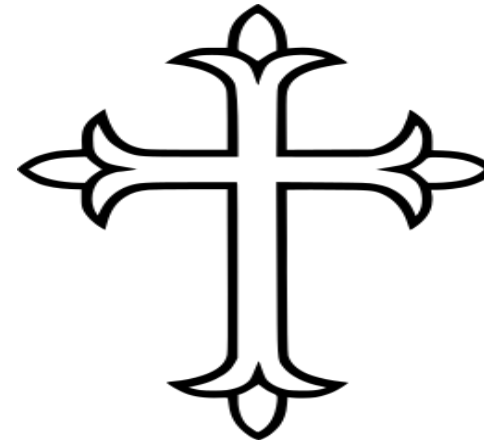
St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading explains that religion is a Covenant relationship with a caring, providing and protecting God, fostered by keeping His Commandments given through Moses. God gave Israel the Law so that the Israelites might keep their Covenant with Yahweh and thank Him for His love and fidelity to His Chosen People. The Law was also intended to keep them a united, holy and intelligent nation, proud of their powerful, protective, single God.

St. James defines true religion as keeping the word of God and doing His will by helping the needy, the poor and the weak in the community. He challenges Christians to become doers of the word, not merely hearers. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. . Jesus uses the occasion as a teachable moment to give them the following lessons: 1) Don't teach human doctrines as dogmas of Faith. 2) Sincerity of heart, internal disposition, purity, and holiness are more important than mere external ritual observances. 3) Keep your heart holy as it is the source of sins, vices and evil habits. The observance of traditions and of washing rituals does not correct the internal motivations and inclinations that really defile people. 4) External piety without internal holiness is hypocrisy. **Life messages: 1) We need to learn and keep the spirit of the Church's laws and ritual practices.** For example, our Sunday obligation is intended to allow us to worship God in the parish community, to offer our lives to God, to ask His pardon for sins, to thank God for His blessings, and to receive Divine Life and strength from Him in Holy Communion. Our daily family prayers are meant to thank God for His blessings, to present the family's needs before God, to ask pardon for sins, to maintain the spirit of unity and love in the family, and to keep a close relationship with God. **2) Let us avoid the tendency to become cafeteria Christians** that is, to choose certain Commandments and Church laws to follow, and to ignore the others as we choose certain food items and ignore others in a cafeteria.



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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: Aug 21 - Aug30, 2021

Saturday, Aug 21

8.15 AM- Unborn
4.PM- Pearson Family
5.30 PM- Debruce Families

Mon, Aug 23

8.15. AM - Unborn

Wed Aug 25

8.15 AM- Jennifer Diehl(Birthday)

Thurs Aug 26

8.15.AM- Jennifer + Tom Diehl(Anniversary)

Saturday, Aug 28

8.15.AM- Lapsed Catholics
4.00 PM- Unborn
5.30 PM- Char Homewchar

Sunday, Aug 22

9:00 AM- Wonda Froehlich
11.AM- Thomas + Dorothy Quick

Tues. Aug 24

8.15. AM - Lapsed Catholics

Fri. Aug 27

8.15.AM- Donald Hendrickson

Sunday, Aug 29

9:00 AM - Amalraj Sebastin
11.00 AM- David Tucker

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: Andrew Hund , Beth Ann Sanabria, Justin Haas , David Tucker, John Jordan, Erminio Babich, Harold M McClain, Wanda Froehlich, Donald Conway, Patricia A. Severing, Robert J.Chapman,Sr, Evelyn D. Banks-Reynolds, Joan C. Doland, Jared Doughty, Gerald Tuleweit & Donald Hendrickson.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$2906

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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	24
Sacred Heart chapel	5.30.PM - Sunday	26
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM Sunday	45
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	28
	Total	123

Funeral Mass

There will be a funeral mass for Donald Hendrickson on 25th September 2021 at 11. am St. Aloysius Church. May his soul rest in peace.

St. Gregory the great

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was the Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD. When Gregory was just two years old in 542, the Plague of Justinian swept through the region. This plague was caused by a now-extinct strain of Yersinia Pestis, more commonly known as the Black Death. The plague was the most severe outbreak of deadly disease the world had ever known and remained the worst such incident until the Black Death in the 14th century. About a third of the population in Italy was wiped out by the disease. Gregory made clear he preferred the monastic life in a series of writings praising it. He also referred to himself as a servant of God. The habit remains in practice to this day and many clergy still refer to themselves as servants. Pope Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work. He sent many people out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. Anglo-Saxon Britain was, at that time, still on the frontier of Christendom. It was Pope Gregory who dispatched St. Augustine (of Canterbury) to Kent in 597 (not to be confused with St. Augustine of Hippo).Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today, The position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. He emphasized the aspect of service to the poor for deacons. The number of deacons was increasing in number and they were seen as less essential as extensions of the Bishop than they were in the early Church. Deacons were often tasked with giving alms to the poor, and at least one was assigned to each church and ordained for this purpose.

