

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

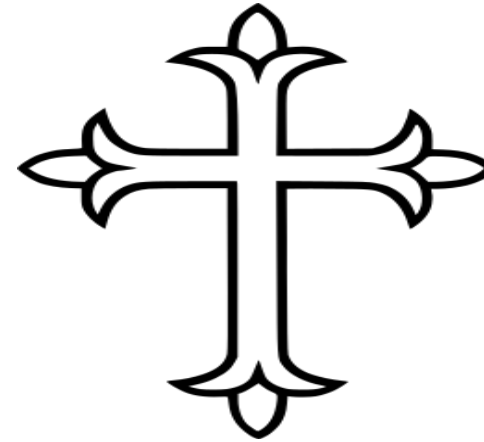
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 03, 2021.

Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society.

Life messages: 1) Both spouses need to work hard to create a good marriage: Marriage demands that they should become the right persons for each another as God-given gifts. Marriage is a union based on committed sharing, and forgiving, sacrificial *agape* love. It requires many mutual adjustments; much mutual generosity and great good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness; sincere cooperation in training children and raising them as practising Catholic Christians; and daily strength from God obtained through personal and family prayers and punctual participation in the parish liturgy.

2) We need to reach out with Christian sympathy to the divorced and to troubled families. The parish community needs to accept them with respect, compassion, sensitivity, love, and support, sharing the depth of their pain from a failed, or failing, marriage. The Church cannot sanction a second marriage for either spouse unless the previous marriage has been declared annulled by the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. In the meantime, "...they should be encouraged to listen to the Word of God, to attend the Sacrifice of the Mass, to persevere in prayer, to bring up their children in the Christian Faith"



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ONLINE GIVING

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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: Oct 02- Oct 10, 2021

Saturday, Oct 02

8.15 AM- Heather Smith(B.D)
4.PM- Edward O’ Brien

Mon, Oct 04

8.15. AM - Geraldine Lusker(B.D)

Wed Oct 06

8.15 AM- Christian Stathis(B.D)

Thurs Oct 07

8.15.AM-Mallay Family

Saturday, Oct 09

8.15.AM- Widows
4.00 PM- Philp Guido

Sunday, Oct 03

9:00 AM- Patricia Severing
11.AM- Donald Conway

Tues. Oct 05

8.15. AM - Kitty Vetter (B.D)

Fri. Oct 08

8.15.AM- Richard Kocher Jr.(B.D)

Sunday, Oct 10

9:00 AM - Donald Hendrickson
11.00 AM-

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: 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 & William R McMichael, Jr.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for Last Week.

First Collection: \$2094

Thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

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	55
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	23
	Total	100

Fuel Collection

We will have fuel collection on Columbus Day weekend. You have been very generous and great support. This will be our final fuel collection for this year. Thank you.

At home with Angels and Beasts

We humans belong to both realms, the realm of the senses and a realm that goes beyond them. This stretches us. To avoid the tension of this stretching process we are apt to settle for half of our rightful inheritance. Still, our human birth gives us a dual citizenship. Only by claiming both realms as home can we avoid the polarization of our human consciousness. Our noblest task is to make the most of this creative tension. If we neglect what goes beyond our senses, we sink below animals. But if we deny being animals and neglect or reject our senses, we clip the very wings on which we are meant to rise to higher spheres. Unless we claim our dual citizenship and are at home with both angels and beasts we become alienated from both, alienated from what is truly human; we become—in Christopher Fry’s apt image, “Like a half-wit angel strapped to the back of a mule.”

