

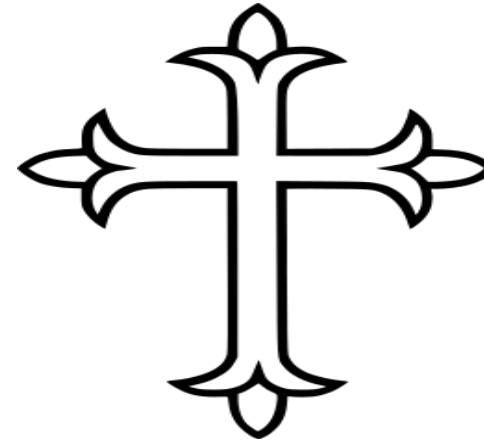
# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 17, 2021.

## Reflections on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons summarized:** The first reading is a Messianic prophecy taken from the *Fourth Servant Song* in the second part of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. It tells how the promised Messiah will save mankind by dying in atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this out of love for us, becoming the *Suffering Servant* crucified as *an offering for sin, interceding for us and taking our punishment on Himself*. The second reading, taken from the letter to the Hebrews, tells us that, as God-man and Mediator-High Priest, Jesus has offered a fitting sacrifice to God to ransom us, liberating us from enslavement to sin. In the time of Jesus, ransom was the price paid to free someone from slavery. Sometimes the “ransomer” offered himself as a substitute for the slave, as Jesus did. The reading also speaks of a High Priest who is able to sympathize with us in our weakness because Jesus has been tested in every way, though sinless, and so we can “confidently” hope for God’s mercy.

**Life Messages:** 1) We are challenged to give our lives in loving service to others. As Christians, we are all invited to serve others – and to serve with a smile! We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble, sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did. The best place to begin the process of service by “self-giving” is in our own homes and workplaces. When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health, and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering, because we can’t help another without some sacrifice on our part. We are rendering great service to others also when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers. 2) We are invited to servant leadership: In order to become an effective Christian community, we need lay leaders with the courage of their Christian convictions to work for social justice. We need spiritual leaders who can break open the Word for us, lead us in our prayer, offer us on the altar, and draw us together as sacrament.



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<https://staloysiuschurch.weshareonline.org>

## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church ( <b>July 4th to Labor day</b> )
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

## Weekday

<b>M T O S</b>	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
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## Adoration

<b>M/T/W/T</b>	7:30 to 8:15 AM
<b>Friday</b>	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 16- Oct 24, 2021**

**Saturday, Oct 16**

8.15 AM- Fr. Joselin Berkman  
4.PM- Fulton + Muller Families

**Mon, Oct 18**

8.15. AM - Fr. Joselin Berkman

**Wed Oct 20**

8.15 AM- Eleanor Marese(B.D)

**Thurs Oct 21**

8.15.AM- Mahad Family

**Saturday, Oct 23**

8.15.AM-Aurora Lusker(B.D)  
4.00 PM-

**Sunday, Oct 17**

9:00 AM- James McRell  
11.AM- Fr. Joselin Berkman

**Tues. Oct 19**

8.15. AM - Julie Mackenzie(B.D)

**Fri. Oct 22**

8.15.AM-

**Sunday, Oct 24**

9:00 AM - Donald Hendrickson  
11.00 AM-Louise Eggleton

**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: \$1280**

**Fuel Collection: \$1977**

Thank you.

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Jer 31:7-9**

**Heb 5:1-6**

**Mk 10:46-52**

**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	30
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM Sunday	56
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

**Second Collection for Mission Sunday**

We will have second collection for the mission Sunday on the Weekend of October 23 & 24 October 2021. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**All Souls Day**

Mass will be offered for all departed souls in our parish on November 2 at 9.am, St. Aloysius Church. There is no greater gift than offering mass for our beloved ones in our Family. you can also collect envelop from the Church. Please fill them and send it before November 02.

**Seeing ourselves in God’s light**

Teresa of Avila’s theology offers an elevated, enticing vision of the human capacity for God. At the outset of *The Interior Castle*, she wrote: “It is a shame and unfortunate that through our own fault we don’t understand ourselves or know who we are—that is loved by God.” Spiritual self-knowledge includes both positive and negative qualities. It does not mean simply gathering information about ourselves, but seeing ourselves truly in the light of God which brings about humility, repentance, and joy.

Although Teresa had extraordinary experiences of God, she taught that ordinary prayer, like an intimate conversation with a friend, was available to all. All that was necessary was to bring one’s full self to God, in weakness as well as strength. Teresa also valued the Eucharist when Christ comes close in the eating and drinking of his body and blood. Her deep desire, and one of the reasons she wrote theology, was to convince her readers of this truth and embolden them to open themselves to this destiny.

