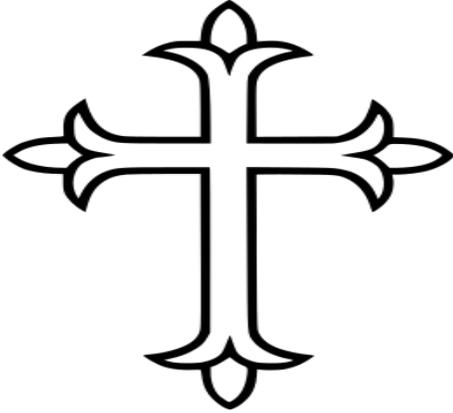


St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS DEC 30, 2018



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Mass schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: before all mass

Baptism: call the rectory for the arrangement

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 Sick.

Parish Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

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Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

Religious Education

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

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: Dec 29 - Jan 6, 2019

Saturday, Dec 29

4:00 PM - Marian & Matthew Gadziala

Mon, Dec 31

8:15 AM -

5:30 PM-

Wed Jan 2

8:15 AM-

Thurs Jan 3

12.PM - Lee & Yonker family

Saturday, Jan 5

4:00 PM - Christopher Canonico

Sunday, Dec 30

9:00 AM - Russel Vanput

11:00 AM- James Halvey

Tues. Jan 1

9.00 AM- Christopher Canonico

Fri. Jan 4

8.15 AM- Sam Harbeson

Sunday Jan 6

9:00 AM- Russ Vanput

11:00 AM- James Halvey

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma-Carlson, Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce conroy.

For the Deceased: Pete DeVantier, Candy Misner, Barbara Ferris, Richard Marchino, George Weber, Teodozja Przyborowski, Lillian Foster, Judith Herbst, Bill Smith, Jack Salvagin, Nick DeVito, Richard Costello, Christopher Canonico, Berta Endriss, JoAnn Carlino Lewis Kleingardner, George Weber, Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini. Mary Ann Regan, Sean A.Fredenburg.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

<p>Collection for last Week Total: \$1368 Christmas Total:\$ 5337 Thank you</p>	<p>Readings for Next Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12.</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Good Soil Bible Study Group will not meet this week.</p>
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THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS OPEN

The Mass book for 2019 is open. All those who want to have mass said for your beloved ones either dead or living, please pick up mass registration form the church, fill and give it to me as early as possible or call the rectory. The forms are available at the back of the church. First come will be served first. If you want to have mass said on particular days, please make a reservation at the earliest.

by

Fr. Antony David MMI

VOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank Religious education coordinator, Sunday school teachers, CCD kids and parents for making beautiful Christmas pageant. I am obliged to thank the volunteers who decorated and cleaned the church. I am indeed happy to thank the choir for might mass. A big thanks to all your good works.

THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Holy day Eve

December 31, Monday

Gate of heaven at 5. 30 PM

Holy Day

January 1, Tuesday

St. Aloysius at 9.00 AM

St. Aloysius at 7. 00 PM

INCARNATION INVITES US TO COMPASSION

We need to show compassion for those in need during this season and year-round. We miss the point of the Incarnation if we feel that feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless are activities for this season only. Educational theorist John Dewey said, "All education is about making connections." We can never exhaust the connections that the Incarnation invites.

Francis recognized this by linking this feast to extra generosity for humans in need, for oxen, asses, and even the lowly larks. The Incarnation of Jesus is a testament to God's universal love and compassion. It becomes a constant reminder of a biblical saying that Pope Paul VI made popular: "Peace is a work of justice." Be as committed to justice for everyone as you are to peace for everyone.

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading, taken from the First Book of Samuel, describes how Elkanah and Hannah presented their child Samuel in the Temple, consecrated him to the service of the Lord as a perpetual Nazarite and left him in the Temple under the care of Eli, the priest. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 128), the psalmist reminds us that happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord. In the second reading, John reminds us that, as children of God the Father, we are members of God's own family, and as such we are expected to obey the greatest commandment of God: "*Love one another,*" so that we may remain united to God in the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Luke concludes his detailed story of Christ's infancy, with the events of Jesus' visit to the Temple in Jerusalem at the age of twelve to become "a son of the Law" and to take up the obligations of the Law. Jesus lingered behind in the Temple, attending the Sanhedrin classes on religious and theological questions as an eager student of Mosaic Law. Finally, when Mary and Joseph had found him in the Temple after three days of anxious search, Jesus explained to them that he was in his Father's House. It was as if Jesus had had a blaze of realization about his Divine Sonship. The Gospel then summarizes the next 18 years of Jesus' life, stating that Jesus grew up at Nazareth like any other young man, obeying his parents, faithfully discharging all his duties to God, to his parents and to the community and "*advancing in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.*"

Life messages: 1) **We need to learn lessons from the Holy Family:** The Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God.

2) **We need to make the family a confessional rather than a courtroom.** A senior Judge of the Supreme Court congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a pertinent piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a courtroom; instead let it be a confessional. If the husband and wife start arguing like attorneys in an attempt to justify their behavior, their family becomes a court of law and nobody wins. On the other hand, if the husband and the wife -- as in a confessional -- are ready to admit their faults and try to correct them, the family becomes a Heavenly one."

3) **Parents need to examine their conscience:** On the Feast of the only perfect Family that ever lived on this earth, all parents might examine themselves to see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. As they heard during their marriage ceremony: "*children are a gift from God to you*" for which their parents are accountable before God, as they must, in the end, return these, His children, to Him. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family, and for all families of the universal Church. May God bless all our families in the New Year.

