

Saint Aloysius



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018



St. Vincent DePaul Breakfast with St. John Vianney



The Duffy Dancers Perform for Black History Event

MISSION OF THE PARISH

We are a welcoming Catholic Parish
Embracing its African American culture.
Empowering its members
And sharing its love of Christ
Through service to the community.

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Parish Leadership
Karen Clifford..... Pastoral Council
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Belinda Sims.....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
Debra PeckLadies Guild President
Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative
Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader
Chris Sledge.....Mens Club President
Beverly BerryEvangelization

Eucharistic Celebration
Sunday Masses:.....10 :00am
Weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday & Friday):
7:00am (during school year); 7:30am (June, July, Aug)

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass or by appt.
Marriages: Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.
Baptisms: Contact the Parish House.
First Communion, First Reconciliation: Contact the Parish House.
Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits Contact the Parish House.
Funerals: All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.
Registration: Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.
Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Mark or Pam Petty to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

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MARKINGS: *Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark*

Last Sunday we concluded our parish observance of Black History Month. With an afternoon of celebration. Thank you to all of the members of the Black History Month Committee whose creativity and commitment paid off in a big way for all of us. The lecture by Dr. Padmore Agbemabiese was enlightening to me, especially in terms of how many things that I rely on each day (from traffic lights to wall clocks) that were invented by African Americans! The performance by the St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Praise Dancers was very uplifting, and the music and dancing performed by the Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble filled our beautiful worship space with the spirit and energy of human struggle, divine intervention, and human triumph. Thanks to all who brought food to make the parish potluck meal a delicious and enjoyable experience of community.

As our observance of Black History Month has overlapped this February with the season of Lent, I couldn't help but sense the similarity in themes between the two occasions. As Lent invites us into a desert of penance and sacrifice that is aimed at transformation and a fuller experience of the Reign of God, so Black History Month is an invitation to remember the struggle and adversity that black people have endured through a history that has yielded greater dignity, freedom, and opportunity for people of color. Both Lent and Black History Month are about a journey through death to life.

Just as Lent has to come every year, because our building of God's Reign each year remains incomplete, so the observance each year of Black History Month reminds us that although great things have been achieved by and for African Americans, there is still much more to accomplish.

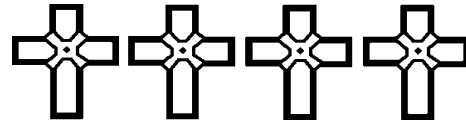
...And so next year we shall once again enter into a Lenten season of remembering and sacrificing, and hopefully we will find ourselves that much closer to the Promised Land.

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 4 — MAR 11, 2018

Sunday	10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	7 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	7 pm	Joseph Bradesca
Sunday	10 am	Marie M. Brewster

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF MAR 11, 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Noel Egensberger	10:00 AM Steve Pevec
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Deidre Whitted	Linda Jordan Letitia Jackson
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Dana Baker Madelyn Harland	Mary McCombs



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call the Parish House if you would like the Parish Community to pray for any special intentions

- + For **Ronald Redmond** (son of **Velma Smith**)
- + For **Deacon Carl Varga**
- + For **Henrietta Broadus** (sister-in-law **Marguerite Strickland**)
- + For **Barbara Williams**
- + For **Charles Richardson**
- + For **Jermaine Harland**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Janice Beck**
- + For **Gloria Wood**
- For **Michelle Triska**
- For **Miles Frierson**
- For **John Berry**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Margaret Atwell
Donna Beard
Colleen Holt
Helen Crenshaw
Evelyn Davis

Deanna Potts
Jackie Reese
Kevin Strickland
Francis McKinnon
Lechter Epps

OTHERS

Barbara Adams
Luther Anderson
Tara Boyd

Ron Howard
Ruth Gage
Louise Williams

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Mar 4	10AM Mass
Monday	Mar 5	6:30 PM Passion of John Study In the Guild Room
Tuesday	Mar 6	5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednes- day	Mar 7	
Thursday	Mar 8	6:30 PM Parish Council
Friday	Mar 9	3-7 PM Fish Fry 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 10	
Sunday	Mar 11	10AM Mass

Catechumens

Please keep our elect catechumens in your prayers as they prepare to be initiated into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this Easter:

Ron Wilson	Promise Moudilou
Zanetta Seigers	Amari Harris
Zakyiah Harris	Kyler Hodges
Planete Moudilou	Ma’Kiah Goins
Sha’nyia Hutcherson	Ta Shuna Thomas

Lenten Reflection

A Study of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John is being hosted by Fr. Mark every Monday of Lent in the Guild Room for one hour, beginning at 6:30 PM. It is not too late to attend.

Fasting—In keeping with ancient tradition, Catholics are committed to fasting from food (eating only two small meals and one larger meal with nothing eaten between meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is required of person from ages 18 to 59. Catholics, beginning at age 14, are also obliged to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

It is our tradition that we choose a personal practice for Lent which is intended to help us grow closer to Christ and become better followers of his Gospel. For some, that may involve giving something up; for some it may mean doing something new.

National Black Catholic Women’s Gathering

The 4th National Black Catholic Women’s Gathering will take place in New Orleans from July 27 to 29. See the literature table. Today for registration information.

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we need to average \$1,834 weekly.

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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading
EXODUS 20:1-17— God delivers the law to Moses

2nd Reading
1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25 — We proclaim Christ Crucified

Gospel
JOHN 2:13-25 — "My House shall be called a house of prayer."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon March 5 — 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; Luke 4:24-30
Tues March 6 — DN 3:25, 34-43; MT 18:21-35
Wed March 7 — DT 4:1, 5-9J ; MT 5:17-19
Thur March 8 — JER 7:23-28; LK 11:14-23
Fri March 9 — HOS 14:2-10; MK 12:28-34
Sat March 10 — HOS 6:1-6; LK 18:9-14



Prayer for Justice and Peace

Gracious Lord,
we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression,
and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence.
we pray for your peace.

When fear of the power and opinions of others
tempts us not to speak up for the least among us,
help us to remember that you dared to turn over the tables of money changers...,
and give us the courage to risk following you without counting the cost.