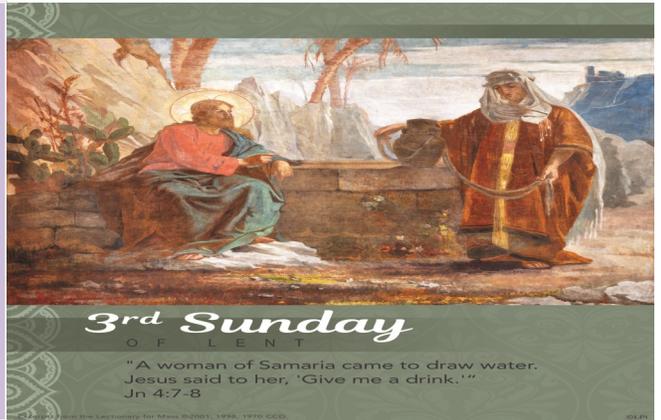


Saint Aloysius

PARISH



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026



Black History Month School Concert

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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Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy

St. Aloysius—St Agatha School

640 Lakeview Road • Cleveland, Ohio 44108
Phone: 216-451-2050 • Fax: 216-541-1601
Monday thru Friday: 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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Pastoral Staff

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator
Fr. Daniel Schlegel.....Presbyteral Moderator
Mrs. Nancy Lynch.....St. Aloysius School Principal
Ms. Carol Bunn..... Hunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Gregory Clifford..... Pastoral Council
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Chris Sledge.....Men's Club President
Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

Community Services

Project HopeAndrea Wasdovoich-Duffner
Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass:..... 10:00 a.m.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Sr. Mary Jean's Column

Pope Leo Condemns Iran Strikes

US-born Pope Leo XIV condemns Iran strikes and calls for 'reasonable, sincere and responsible dialogue - taken from the IINDEPENDENT written by Claudia Ciobanu, Sam McNeil & Sam Metz

Pope Leo XIV says he is "profoundly concerned" about the U.S. and Israeli strikes on Iran and urged both sides to "stop the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss."

In the Holy See's first reaction to the attacks, the American pope called for the resumption of diplomacy and a "reasonable, authentic and responsible" dialogue based on justice.

Weapons only sow "destruction, pain and death," he said from his studio window overlooking St. Peter's Square at his traditional noontime blessing.

"I am following with deep concern what is happening in the Middle East and in Iran during this tumultuous time. Stability and peace are not achieved through mutual threats, nor through the use of weapons, which sow destruction, suffering, and death, but only through reasonable, sincere, and responsible dialogue," he said.

"Faced with the possibility of a tragedy of immense proportions, I make a heartfelt appeal to all the parties involved to assume the moral responsibility halting the spiral of violence before it becomes an unbridgeable chasm. May diplomacy regain its proper role, and may the well-being of peoples, who yearn for peaceful existence founded on justice, be upheld. And let us continue to pray for peace.

"In these days, troubling news has also arrived of clashes between Pakistan and Afghanistan. I urgently appeal for a return to dialogue. Let us pray together that harmony may prevail in all conflicts throughout the world. Only peace, a gift of God, can heal the wounds between peoples," the pope concluded.

He joined world leaders in urging peace and a return to talks as the military strikes by the United States and Israel on Iran raised concerns about whether the violence could spread across the region and tensions rose with Iran vowing devastating blows after the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

MINISTERS - March 15, 2026

Please note this date is for next week

LECTORS	
Beverly Berry	Barbara Martin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Dana Baker
David Woody	Sr. Mary Jean Raymond
THIRD SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Kevin Ford	Dana Baker

MASS INTENTIONS - MAR 8-15 2026

Mar 8	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Schultz Family
Mar 10	Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	St. Aloysius & St. Raphael Parishes
Mar 15	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Blados Family

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Jerri Evans, Joe Fears, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jamar Harland, Kellen Harland, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Eugene Jones, Marlene Jones, Paulette Jones, Rosetta Mackey, Mary McCombs, Deborah McIntyre, Yvonne Nettles, Toni E. Payne, Trudy Payne, Jaxon Peck, Jordyn Peck, Clarice, Barbara Williams, Ann White, Vermonte Wright

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Marilyn Anthony, Margaret Atwell, Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Davis, Vyrdy Hopes, Paulette Jones, Everette Matlock, Sr., Mary Ann Melton, Jackie Reese, Etta Reynolds, Vivian Watkins, Lavonia Williams

Lenten Observances

The forty days of Lent are here . A reminder about the rules for fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

On all Fridays during Lent, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older, do not eat meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics who are from 18-59 are obliged to fast. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fasting and abstinence are just two ways that Lent can be observed. The bishops' conference also encourages us to pray, give alms, and perform works of mercy during the forty days of Lent.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Mar 8	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 9	
Tuesday	Mar 10	<u>11:30 a.m. - Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u>
Wednesday	Mar 11	
Thursday	Mar 12	6:30 p.m. - Parish Council
Friday	Mar 13	3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 14	
Sunday	Mar 15	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 16	
Tuesday	Mar 17	<u>11:30 a.m. Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u> <u>5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room</u>

COLLECTION SUMMARY 3/1/26

\$1,054.00 - Offertory
 \$264.00 - Renovations
 \$100.00 - Special Collections
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
 \$77,547.96 - Collections Year to Date

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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Exodus 17:3-7

Lent is the season to stop drinking from dry wells and turn to the Source of Life.

2nd Reading - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Even while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel - John 4:5-42

(or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

Jesus broke all social boundaries to bring living water to a soul in need.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 9 - 2 Kings 5:1-15b;(or Exodus 17:1-17);
 Luke 4:24-30 (or John 4:4:5-42)
 Tue Mar 10 - Daniel 3:25, 34-43 (or Exodus 17:1-7);
 Matthew 18:21-35 (or John 4:5-42)
 Wed Mar 11 - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 (or Exodus 17:1-7);
 Matthew 5:17-19 (or John 4:5-42)
 Thu Mar 12 - Jeremiah 7:23-28 (or Exodus 17:1-7);
 Luke 11:14-23 (or John 4:5-42)
 Fri Mar 13 - Hosea 14:2-10 (or Exodus 17:1-17);
 Mark 12:28-34 (or John 4:5-42)
 Sat Mar 14 - Hosea 6:1-6 (or Exodus 17:1-7);
 Luke 18:9-14 (or John 4:5-42)

Upcoming Event...

Friday, March 20 - Fr. Dan has invited us to the fish fry at St. Raphael Parish and to participate in the stations of the cross with them. St. Raphael sent us 20 free tickets for the fish fry. The dinner is from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. with stations happening at 7:00. St. Aloysius will participate by reading each station as we process around the church. We can arrange rides for anyone who needs one.

Please sign the sheet on the literature table if you will be joining us.

Save the Dates

Fling into Spring Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. - \$20.00 - St. Aloysius

Operation Good News Spring 2026 Renewal Weekend - Friday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m.