

# Saint Aloysius

PARISH



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 19, 2026



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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 James .....Preschool Director

### Parish Leadership

Melissa Morris .....Parish Council  
Joe Harbert..... Finance Council  
Belinda Sims .....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee  
Carol Bunn.....St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative  
Chris Sledge ..... Men’s Club President  
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### Community Services

Project Hope .....Andrea Wasdovoich-Duffner  
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### Eucharistic Celebration

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

**Reconciliation:** Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

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**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.

## 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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### *Sr. Mary Jean's Column*

FROM THE BLACK CATHOLIC  
MESSENGER

*I STAND IN SOLIDARITY: BLACK  
BISHOP DEFENDS POPE LEO XIV  
AMID WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS*

BY NATE TINNER WILLIAMS

Black Catholics have joined the growing condemnation of recent emanations from the White House regarding Pope Leo XIV, including an unprecedented social media attack by President Donald Trump and a doubling down from both him and the Catholic vice president, JD Vance.

A lengthy Truth Social post on Sunday night saw Trump deride the sitting Bishop of Rome as “weak on crime,” “weak on nuclear weapons,” and “terrible for foreign policy.” The president additionally criticized Leo for his opposition to recent American warfare operations and claimed that the pontiff has been politicizing his office.

In a now-deleted photo shortly thereafter, Trump also depicted himself as Jesus miraculously healing a sick person.

The statements from Trump, which he refused to apologize for on Monday, were defended by Vance, a Catholic who has repeatedly broken ranks with his Church since taking office last year.

“It would be best for the Vatican to stick to matters of morality,” Vance said on Fox News, “to stick to matters of morality,” Vance said on Fox News, “to stick to matters of what’s going on in the Catholic Church and let the president of the United States stick to dictating American public policy,”

Trump’s statements have been condemned by a chorus of ecclesial and civic voices around the world, including in a late-night Sunday communique from the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

“I am disheartened that the President chose to write such disparaging words about the Holy Father,” said Archbishop Paul Oakley of Oklahoma City.

“Pope Leo is not his rival; nor is the Pope a politician. He is the Vicar of Christ who speaks from the truth of the Gospel and for the care of souls.”

Leo himself, while traveling from Rome for a trip to Africa, made similar comments when he told reporters that he will not back down from his opposition to war or from his commitment to evangelization.

“I have no fear of neither the Trump administration or speaking out loudly about the message of the Gospel. That’s what I believe I am called to do and what the Church is called to do,” Leo said on the papal plane.

“I do not look at my role as being political, a politician. I don’t want to get into a debate with him. I don’t think that the message of the Gospel is meant to be abused in the way that some people are doing.”

*Pope Leo XIV responded to President Trump’s social media post saying: “I do not look at my role as being political, a politician. I don’t want to get into a debate with him. I don’t think that the message of the Gospel is meant to be abused in the way that some people are doing.” - [pic.twitter.com/9y7ZuhwYy2](https://pic.twitter.com/9y7ZuhwYy2) - Catholic News Service (@CatholicNewsSvc) April 13, 2026*

On Monday, Archbishop Shelton Fabre of Louisville joined numerous Catholic bishops in condemning Trump’s statements, which come just days after revelations of a tense Pentagon-Vatican meeting in January—reportedly prompted by Pope Leo’s advocacy against the Iran War.

“I stand in solidarity with the Holy Father as he speaks out against war and speaks truth about the gospel with the mission to bring people closer to God,” said Fabre, one of the nation’s two active African-American Catholic bishops.

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### ??WHERE DO YOU STAND??

#### MINISTERS - April 19, 2026

| LECTORS               |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Annie Easterling      | Deidre Whitted        |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |                       |
| Belinda Sims          | Rosemarie Egensperger |
| Noel Egensperger      | Dana Baker            |
| THIRD SUNDAY COUNTERS |                       |
| Kevin Ford            | Dana Baker            |
| China Brown           |                       |

#### MINISTERS - April 26, 2026

| LECTORS                |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Paul Martin            | Debra Paul           |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  |                      |
| Belinda Sims           | Annie Easterling     |
| Deidre Whitted         | Sr Mary Jean Raymond |
| FOURTH SUNDAY COUNTERS |                      |
| Marguerite Strickland  | Noel Egensperger     |
| Molodian Price         |                      |

# APRIL 19, 2026

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

|           |        |  |
|-----------|--------|--|
| Sunday    | Apr 19 | <u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>   |
| Monday    | Apr 20 |  |
| Tuesday   | Apr 21 | <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal &amp; food distribution</u><br><u>5:30 p.m. - Scripture Study - Guild Room</u> |
| Wednesday | Apr 22 |  |
| Thursday  | Apr 23 |  |
| Friday    | Apr 24 |  |
| Saturday  | Apr 25 |  |
| Sunday    | Apr 26 | <u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>   |
| Monday    | Apr 27 |  |
| Tuesday   | Apr 28 | <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal &amp; food distribution</u>  |

### SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33**  
*"Lord, open our eyes so we can recognize you in every person and every situation today".*

**2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-21**  
*"They recognized him in the breaking of the bread, alleluia".*

**Gospel - Luke 24:13-35**  
*"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road?".*

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

**Mon Apr 20** - Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29  
**Tue Apr 21** - Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35  
**Wed Apr 22** - Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40  
**Thu Apr 23** - Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51  
**Fri Apr 24** - Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59  
**Sat Apr 25** - 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

### COLLECTION SUMMARY 4/12/26

\$2,457.00 - Offertory  
 \$264.00 - Renovations  
 \$152.00 - Special Collections  
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)  
 \$89,000.36 - Collections Year to Date

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henrietta 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, Chloe Rachells, Clarice, Barbara Williams, Ann White, Vermonte Wright

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### MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 12-19, 2026

|        |                      |                    |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Apr 19 | Sunday<br>10:00 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory |
| Apr 26 | Sunday<br>10:00 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory |

### Wednesday, April 29

**Weekly prayer services begin again at 11:30 a.m.**

### Save the Date

**Operation Good News**  
**Spring 2026 Renewal Weekend**

Friday, **May 29** at 6:00 p.m. -  
 Sunday, **May 31** at 3:30 p.m.

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