

# Saint Aloysius

PARISH



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MONTH OF  
*Mary, Mother of God*



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 3, 2026**



### SCHOOL NEWS

Our second graders planned the Alleluia Mass this past week. A special thank you to Fr. Tom for celebrating with us and to Ms. Okey, our Associate Principal and Ms. Shirilla our second grade teacher for preparing our second graders for the Mass. We have our closing of the school year Mass on May 12th at 9:30 a.m. Please join us.

*Respectfully, Nancy Lynch, Principal*

### 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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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (weekdays)

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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.

#### St. Aloysius Preschool

Phone: 216-451-4144

#### 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  
Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

#### Community Services

Project Hope .....Andrea 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.

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## *Sr. Mary Jean's Column*

*FROM "THE THOUGHT OF  
HOLDING THOUSANDS OF  
FAMILIES IN MASSIVE  
WAREHOUSES SHOULD  
CHALLENGE THE CONSCIENCE  
OF EVERY AMERICAN."*

While the news is currently full of items about cities fighting the building of data centers which negatively impact the environment in many ways, there is a different kind of large-scale center that is quietly being constructed throughout our country. As you will see in the accompanying article, the current administration plans to double the capacity of its federal immigration detention centers.

Where is the outrage to these plans that continue to uproot and separate families, traumatize children, have resulted in the deaths of 14 people so far in 2026 alone as well as reports of escalating brutality toward detainees?

I invite you to ponder these questions as you read Bishop Cahill's thoughtful reflection.

Am I outraged by these actions of my government?

Have I done anything to voice my opposition to my elected officials?

Am I more worried about data centers than human lives?

USCCB - Newly released details show how the Administration plans to double federal immigration detention capacity, spending an estimated \$38.3 billion to implement a new detention model by the end of Fiscal Year 2026. This amounts to really fifty times the funding provided this year to operate the federal prison system. The plan partly entails opening eight "megacenters," each of which would be capable of detaining 7,000 to 10,000 people. Aside from the internment camps used to incarcerate Japanese Americans in the 1940s, such facilities have no precedent in American history.

In response, Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, urged the Administration and Congress to pursue a more just approach:

"These plans are deeply troubling. The federal government does not have a positive track record when it

comes to detaining large numbers of people, especially families, and the proposed scale of these facilities is difficult to comprehend. The private prison industry is who stands to gain the most from this supercharging of immigration detention.

"Last November, my brother bishops and I unequivocally opposed the indiscriminate mass deportation of people and raised concerns about existing conditions in detention centers. On many occasions, we have also opposed the expansion of family detention, recognizing its harmful impacts on children in particular.

"The thought of holding thousands of families in massive warehouses should challenge the conscience of every American. Whatever their immigration status, these are human beings created in the image and likeness of God, and this is a moral inflection point for our country. We implore the Administration and Congress to lead with right reason, abandon this misuse of taxpayer funds, and to instead pursue a more just approach to immigration enforcement that truly respects human dignity, the sanctity of families, and religious liberty."



### MINISTERS - May 3, 2026

LECTORS	
Mary McCombs	Trewery Ford
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Dana Baker	David Woody
FOURTH SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert

### MINISTERS - May 10, 2026

LECTORS	
Dana Baker	Belinda Sims
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Deidre Whitted
FIRST SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	Trewery Ford
Karen Clifford	

# MAY 3, 2026

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	May 3	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	May 4	
Tuesday	May 5	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution 5:30 p.m. - Scripture Study - Guild Room
Wednesday	May 6	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	May 7	
Friday	May 8	
Saturday	May 9	
Sunday	May 10	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	May 11	
Tuesday	May 12	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution

## SUNDAY READINGS

### 1st Reading - Acts 6:1-7

*"The apostles chose servants to handle practical needs, allowing them to focus on prayer and the Word of God."*

### 2nd Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9

*"Come to Christ, the living stone, and let yourselves be built into a spiritual house."*

### Gospel - John 14:1-12

*"Jesus said, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, except through me.'"*

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

**Mon May 4** - Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tue May 5** - Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wed May 6** - Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thu May 7** - Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Fri May 8** - Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Sat May 9** - Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## COLLECTION SUMMARY 4/26/26

\$1,576.00 - Offertory  
 \$105.00 - Renovations  
 \$13.00 - Special Collections  
 \$85.00 - Online  
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)  
 \$91,647.36 - 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

## 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 3-10, 2026

May 3	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
May 10	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory

## Mother's Day Buffett

May 5, 2026—4:30—6:00 p.m.

### Menu

*Ham - Fried Chicken - Chicken Cordon Bleu - Mashed Potatoes and Gravy - Mixed Vegetables - Salad - Rolls - Pineapple Chunks - Assorted Desserts*

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