

Saint Aloysius

PARISH



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JULY

MONTH OF THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF
JESUS



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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026



From Our Third Grade Class

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.**

10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830

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

Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557

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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. Christine Roberts.....St. Aloysius School Principal
Ms. Carol BunnHunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Melissa MorrisParish Council
Joe Harbert Finance Council
Belinda SimsLiturgy-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 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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY - JULY 12, 2026

Sr. Mary Jean's Column

Black Catholic Messenger

Poem: I, too, sing Ave Maria

By Zye E. Seema

I, too, sing Ave Maria

Black Catholic Convert I am,

Grandchild of the Baptist choir's deepest tenor yes, anomaly,
silver of a sliver of a sliver.

I learn to praise with an ancient hymn, its words forming me
within.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, I learn to pray first in my mother
tongue, then in Latin sung.

Ay my nearby parish, I ask to add "Prayers for racial healing"
to the prayers of the faithful.

I'm told "it's not relevant for our community" so I ask the
pastor—he never gets back to me. Is the only healing
needed here for me?

OR

Is there an indifference, a sin of love's omission—a choosing
of a more comfortable solidarity?

I found another Catholic community that could see me.

Now the bishops create a template of prayer for our nation's
250th to honor the "many journeys that shaped America," its
invitation mentions "the voices, sufferings, and enduring
contributions of those who were forcibly brought to this land,"
but the document, the prayers, even the prayers of the faithful
mention nothing more.

And what do we do with the history we ignore?

Repeat after me:

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, see these

ignored, skipped from the bishops' prayers and national
plea-repeating history.

Mary, pray for us, banished, too oft-ignored children.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, see the stories unspoken please,
the darker children of America, the indigenous too.

We're not all immigrants and refugees. Some were already
here, and some came chained and chattled but never chose to.

Mary is this what you saw and knew when you appeared
indigenous to Cuauhtlatatzin (Coo-ault-la-too-aught-sin),
"the Talking Eagle,"

Saint Juan Diego, though first ignored, dismissed even,
eventually heard, a miracle—the conversion of almost an
entire people, not by force, or law, nor man-built construction,
repetition of words and instruction, but by being seen.

Mary knows the miracle and what it means. I, too, sing
Ave Maria. And I am seen and heard

By a full-of-grace Mary and my Maker, whether my nation's
church chooses to see in deed or word.

Zye E. Seema is a poet, writer, and illustrator. A Catholic
convert by way of the East, she comes from a non-denominational
Protestant background. In her words she "became Catholic to
belong more deeply to Jesus through the Eucharist." She writes
about tech, embodiment, spiritual life, and current events. You
can learn more about her work at [her author site](#).

MINISTERS - July 12, 2026

LECTORS	
Belinda Sims	Arnetta Pryor
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Geri Evans	David Woody
SECOND SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	

MINISTERS - July 19, 2026

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

News From The Rock!

The Rock is out in the community!
Come visit The Rock at the Catholic
Renewal Ministries Conference on July
25th at St. Albert the Great Parish Life
center, or at The FEST on August 15th
at Forefront Field in Avon! We would
love to have you stop by our table to
chat and bring along a friend!

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Jul 12	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Jul 13	
Tuesday	Jul 14	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal Scripture Gathering - Guild Room will resume August 4 Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday	Jul 15	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service Memorial of St. Bonaventure
Thursday	Jul 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday	Jul 17	
Saturday	Jul 18	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
Sunday	Jul 19	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Jul 20	
Tuesday	Jul 21	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal

COLLECTION SUMMARY 7/5/26

\$1,118.00 - Offertory
 \$313.00 - Renovations
 \$100.00 - Special Collections
 \$0.00 - On-Line
 \$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
 \$1,531.00 - Collections Year to Date

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Take advantage of the simple convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections).

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11

"Just as rain waters the earth and makes it bloom, God's Word never returns empty—it will accomplish exactly what He intends."

2nd Reading - Romans 8:18-23

"Present sufferings are nothing compared to the glorious future God is preparing for us."

Gospel - Matthew 13:1-23

"The Parable of the Sower: God throws His grace everywhere; the ultimate question is, what kind of soil is your heart?"

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Jul 13 - Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1
 Tue Jul 14 - Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
 Wed Jul 15 - Isaiah 10:5-16; Matthew 11:28-30
 Thu Jul 16 - Isaiah 26:7-19; Matthew 11:28-30
 Fri Jul 17 - Isaiah 38:1-22; Matthew 12:1-8
 Sat Jul 18 - Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Gerri Evans, Joe Fears, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jamar Harland, Kellen Harland, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Terry Jackson, 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, Brunilda Rivera, Clarice, Denise Saurage 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

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 24-JUNE 7, 2026

July 12	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
July 19	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sally Shaffer

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027