


Saint Aloysius

PARISH



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“ One flag,
one land,
one heart,
one hand,
one nation
evermore!”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2026



Bishop Malesic greets the Sisters



Gracious Lady Brunie Vega and family after exemplification at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday June 28

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
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 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
 Parish Hall: 216-451-5908
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 Bunn Hunger 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.

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Sr. Mary Jean's Column

July

Month of the Precious Blood

Have you thought about blood lately?

Horror films, action movies and video games love to splash blood around grotesquely to gain our interest.

War movies display bloody scenes in more meaningful ways related to sacrifices that our armed forces men and women make.

Blood is routinely spilled on our streets in as a result of car crashes or shootings.

It is not very often that we are moved to think about blood in a positive way.

When we take time to reflect, we can see and appreciate blood as the essential life force that it is.

If our bodies lose too much blood, we will die. If our blood becomes infected with a serious parasite or virus, it threatens our very life.

How does this relate to the Month honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus?

There are many instances in Catholic historical accounts of Jesus emphasizing his bleeding heart to the saints, most notably to St. Margaret Mary when he said, "Behold the heart that has so loved men (women) and been loved so little in return."

Blood is essential to human existence but so is love.

Our culture today often revels in bloody movies or blood shed in reality but do we equally honor the shedding of blood for a cause as just what Jesus shed His blood for?

Jesus shed the last drop of His blood on the cross for each of us individually and for all of humankind.

How ready are we to shed our blood figuratively or in reality for our neighbors? How much will we emulate the love of Jesus in our world today?

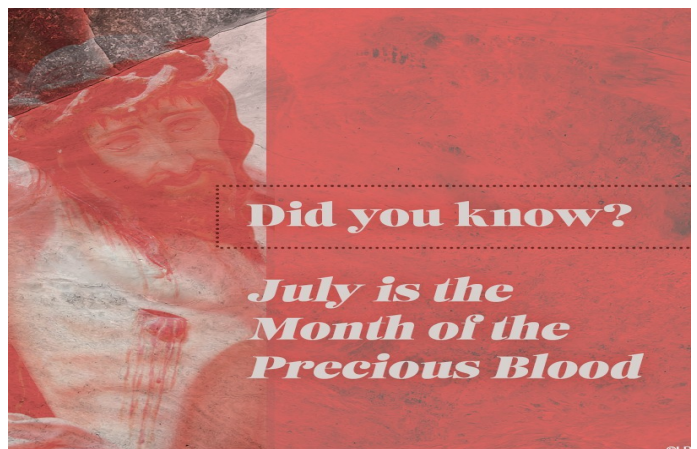
Today's gospel tells us just how to do this.

MINISTERS - July 5, 2026

LECTORS	
Melissa Morris	Jacqueline Fields
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Annie Easterling
Dana Baker	Noel Egensperger
FIRST SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Paul Martin	Joe Harbert
Noel Egensperger	

MINISTERS - July 12, 2026

LECTORS	
Belinda Sims	Arnetta Pryor
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
Gerri Evans	David Woody
SECOND SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	Karen Clifford
Trewery Ford	



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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Jul 5	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Jul 6	
Tuesday	Jul 7	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal Scripture Gathering - Guild Room will resume August 4
Wednesday	Jul 8	11:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Thursday	Jul 9	
Friday	Jul 10	
Saturday	Jul 11	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
Sunday	Jul 12	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Jul 13	
Tuesday	Jul 14	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

"Jesus reigns as a victorious yet humble King, replacing the weapons of war with a lasting peace."

2nd Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

"By allowing the Spirit of God to dwell in us, we find the strength to leave behind old, worldly habits."

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

"Jesus offers relief to the weary, inviting us to trade our heavy burdens for his easy yoke and gentle heart."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Jul 6 - Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tue Jul 7 - Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 9:32-38

Wed Jul 8 - Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thu Jul 9 - Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Fri Jul 10 - Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Sat Jul 11 - Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

COLLECTION SUMMARY 6/28/26

\$1,403.00 - Offertory
 \$157.00 - Renovations
 \$111.00 - Special Collections
 \$0.00 - On-Line
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
 \$108,039.00 - Collections Year to Date

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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, 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, 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 5	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Doug Rieger
July 12	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory

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JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027