



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



Statement on Immigration from Bishop Edward Malesic:

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to recognize the God-given dignity of every human person. This truth must guide our response to immigration and to those who come to our communities seeking safety, opportunity, and a better future for their families. Throughout our nation's history, immigrants have enriched our country, strengthened our communities, and contributed to the common good in countless ways.

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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

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 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.

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Sr. Mary Jean's Column

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At the same time, we acknowledge the responsibility of our nation to maintain secure borders and an orderly immigration system. Human dignity and the rule of law are not competing values. We can both uphold the security of our communities and ensure that those fleeing violence, poverty, and instability are treated with fairness, compassion, and respect. Meaningful immigration reform is needed to address a system that too often creates uncertainty, hardship, and division.

I urge all people of goodwill to reject rhetoric and any action that dehumanizes, scapegoats, or sows fear among our immigrant brothers and sisters. Every person is created in the image and likeness of God, and our public discourse and public policies should reflect that fundamental truth. We must approach one another not as adversaries, but as neighbors, seeking solutions that promote justice, mercy, and the common good.

We should also remember the sobering words of Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46. He reminds us that our salvation is bound up with how we treat those in need: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or mine, you did for me." How we receive the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the vulnerable is ultimately how we receive and care for Christ himself.

As we continue to show the compassion of Jesus to our immigrant families, we pray for those who face uncertainty and hardship, and work together to build a nation marked by peace, compassion, and hope.

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Bishop of Cleveland

News to Know - Save these Dates

October 24

Fall Raffle with Wine and Cheese .
Refreshments in gym 7-9 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

September 13
Family Blessing Mass with
School Families
Christine Roberts, Principal



Save the Date

Saturday, October 31, 2026
OGN Prayer Breakfast

St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima

Speaker: Robert Gutherman will talk about his miracle that led Pope John Paul II declaring as Blessed, Mother Katharine Drexel, SBS.

Additional Information To Follow

MINISTERS - September 13, 2026

LECTORS	
Beverly Berry	Jacqueline Fields
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Dana Baker
Deidre Whitted	David Woody
SECOND SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Chris Sledge	

MINISTERS - September 20, 2026

LECTORS	
Deidre Whitted	Annetta Pryor
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Sister Mary Jean Raymond
THIRD SUNDAY COUNTERS	
Kevin Ford	Dana Baker
China Brown	

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Sep 13	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	Sep 15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> Community Meal <u>6:00 p.m.</u> - AA Meeting - Guild Room <u>5:30 p.m.</u> - Scripture Gathering - .in the Church
Wednesday	Sep 16	Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cypria <u>11:30 a.m.</u> - Prayer Service
Thursday	Sep 17	<u>6:00 p.m.</u> - AA Meeting - Guild Room
Friday	Sep 18	
Saturday	Sep 19	
Sunday	Sep 20	10:00 a.m. - Mass
Monday	Sep 21	
Tuesday	Sep 22	<u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> Community Meal <u>6:00 p.m.</u> - AA Meeting - Guild Room

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Sirach 27:30-28:7

"A call to put away wrath, stop seeking vengeance, and forgive your neighbor so that God will pardon your sins."

2nd Reading - Romans 14:7-9

"St. Paul's reminder that whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord because Christ died and rose again."

Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35

"The parable of the unforgiving servant, where Jesus teaches Peter that we must forgive others not just seven times, but seventy-seven times."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Sep 14 - Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-7

Tue Sep 15 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Wed Sep 16 - 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35

Thu Sep 17 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

Fri Sep 18 - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

Sat Sep 19 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

COLLECTION SUMMARY 9/6/26

\$963.00 - Offertory
\$292.00 - Renovations
\$0.00 - Special Collections
\$90,000.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
\$14,690.28 - Collections Year to Date

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, Christopher Lett, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS - SEP 13-20, 2026

Sep 13	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius and St. Raphael parishes
Sep 20	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	James Harland & Davette Payne

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Jan. 10, 2026 - Jan. 10, 2027