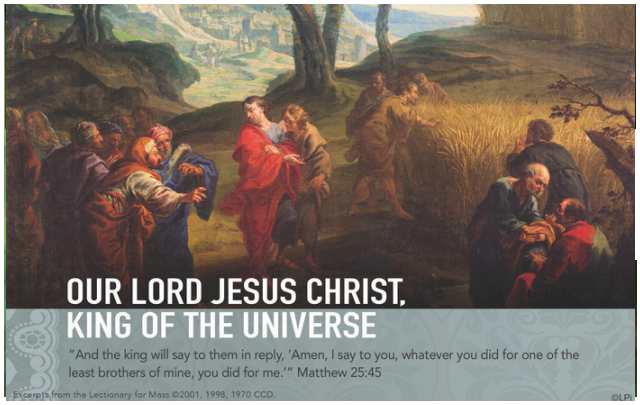
# Saint Aloysius Parish

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## Solemnity of Christ the King

## NOVEMBER 22, 2026





Congratulations to the new officers and members of our Parish Advisory Council

### 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**
Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830
Office Hours: 8:00a.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 intenons 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 James .....Preschool Director

### Parish Leadership

Karen Clifford .....Parish Council
Joe Harbert ..... Finance Council
Belinda Sims ..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
Carol Bunn... ..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
Marguerite Strickland ..... Choir Representave
Chris Sledge ..... Men's Club President
Beverly Berry.....Evangelizaon Committee

### Community Services

Project H.O.P.E. .....Andrea Wasdovoich-Duffner
Connecng 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 nofy the Parish House.*

# Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - NOVEMBER 22, 2026



## Sister Mary Jean's Column: Thieves Trying to Steal Advent

*Have you seen them? Are you aware? They are everywhere!*

*WHO are they?*

<u>They are the thieves who are trying to steal Advent from us</u>

It began happening in August with commercial interests hawking so called, "Advent calendars" which have nothing to do with any religious meaning of the Advent season or Christmas. All types of media were flooded with Lego calendars, sea glass tree calendars, cat calendars, even a Jack Daniels calendar which all were marketed as having something to do with Advent.

Ads for the traditional Black Friday sales began after Halloween. They are becoming louder and more numerous every day. This type of frenzied marketing creates a feeling in us that somehow we are behind in our preparations for Christmas. We have not baked enough cookies, bought enough presents, hung up enough decorations, or planned enough parties and dinners as of this week.

They are the thieves who are trying to steal Advent from us. Church tradition reminds us that Advent is a time of quiet reflection, a time of peace, a time of spiritual preparation for celebration of the miracle of the Incarnation.

(*Continued in next column)*

It is truly a counter-cultural season – the meaning of which the world fails to grasp. So, what are we to do as we are being bombarded by the pseudo-Advent folks?
Small actions can have big consequences.
Every time we see an ad on television or the internet that encourages us to shop before it is too late, perhaps say a prayer for peace in our lives and in the world around us.

Every time we see the pseudo "Advent calendars" advertised, perhaps say a prayer for those who have not heard about the loving gift that God sent us on that first Christmas - the gift of His Son.

Every time we feel anxious about not being ready for Christmas as the world would have us ready, let us sit quietly and take time to reflect on how our hearts are the only thing that needs to be ready to welcome Christ anew in the world today.

Many Advent readings and reflections advise us to be watchful, stay awake, remain alert to what is unfolding around us and within us during the Advent season.

As Pope John XXIII once said, "Pray, read, withdraw, be at peace." Good advice for Advent and for any season.

## News to Know - Save these Dates

**Black Catholic History Rosary & Adoration 2026**
Tuesday, 11/24 @ 6:30PM
Holy Spirit Church

**St. Aloysius Parish Annual Toy Sale**
Requested donation $1 per item
Saturday December 12. 1pm - 4pm

**St. Aloysius Evangelization Committee**
Is Collecting toiletries through Christmas.
Donations can be left in the designated box at the back of the Church

**St. Aloysius School Mass**
Join us as the 6th Grade Class leads worship
with Fr. Tom Fanta our celebrant
Tuesday December 15 @ 9:00 am
All Parishioners Welcome

**Ministers - November 22, 2026**

**Lectors - Joe Harbart, Belinda Sims**

**Eucharistic Ministers - Belinda Sims, Dana Baker, David Woody**

**Counters - 5th Sunday Team**

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| Sunday | Nov 22 | Solemnity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **10:00 a.m. Mass** |
| Monday | Nov 23 | St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot |
| Tuesday | Nov 24 | St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, and Companions |
| Wednesday | Nov 25 | **There wiPrayer Service** |
| Thursday | Nov 26 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday | Nov 27 | Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time |

COLLECTION SUMMARY - 11/15/26
$975.00 - Offertory
$75.00 - Renovations
$339.00 - Special Collections
$90,000 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/27)
$32,584.58 - Collections Year to Date

Another way to donate to the collection - go to:

saintaloysiuscleveland.com

Using the "*To make online giving*" link to make your donation.
Thank You!

# PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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

**Scan to Donate**

We appreciate the support from our community. Thank You!

| **Sunday Readings** |
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| **First Reading:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 |
| **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 |
| **Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46 |

**Weekly Scriptures**

Mon Nov 23: Rv 14:1-3;Lk 21:1-4
Tues Nov 24: Rv 14:14-19;k 21:5-11
Wed Nov 25: Rv 15:1-4;Lk 21:12-19
Thurs Nov 26: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;Lk 21:20-28
Fri Nov 27: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2;Lk 21:29-33
Sat Nov 28: Rv 22:1-7;Lk 21:34-36




## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Lawrence Baker, Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Gerri Evans, Clifford Fayne, 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, Sr. Mary Jean Raymond, Brunilda Rivera, Clarice, Denise Saurage, Susan Way, 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*

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| Nov 22 | Sunday 10:00 am | Alana Watts |
| Nov 29 | Sunday 10:00 am | Debra Peck |

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