

# Saint Aloysius

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021



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### Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Masses:..... 10 am

Weekday Masses ((Wednesday).....11:30 am

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.

# 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Markings**  
*...Questions,  
 Quotations and  
 Exclamations from  
 the Pastor*

This year we have the rare gift of a longer Advent: nearly an entire week after the fourth Sunday of Advent and before Christmas Day. If we use that final week well, we might use it in part to prepare spiritually for the celebration of the Savior's birth.

Maybe you'll bake some extra cookies or an extra pie and take it to an elderly neighbor, a homebound parishioner, or a sick relative. Perhaps you'll take some time to read from the first and second chapters of the Gospel of Luke, from which we will read the gospel lessons during Christmas Eve Mass. Maybe you will write a note in a Christmas card to someone who really needs to hear from you this year, or maybe you will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (commonly known as Confession.) However you spend the week ahead, try to include some time and effort spent in preparation for celebrating this most profound of Christian mysteries: God so loved the world, that he sent his only begotten Son to live among us and to be one of us, in order that we might be saved from all that threatens us.

This year, our schedule of Services for the Christmas Season will be as follows:

Thursday, December 23  
 6:30 – 7:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 (Confessions)

Friday, December 24  
 5:00 PM Christmas instrumental music  
 In church  
 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Saturday, December 25  
 NO MASS

Sunday, December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family  
 10:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, December 29  
 11:30 AM Mass

Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve  
 NO MASS

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God  
 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, January 2 Feast of the Epiphany<sup>1</sup>  
 10:00 AM Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS DEC 19—26, 2021

Sunday	10 am	Barbara Raskoph
Wednesday	11:30 am	John Fakurt
Friday	5:30 pm	St Al's Parish Family
Sunday	10 am	Rosa Andriano

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	John Berry
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	James Harland

## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
August & Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Donna Beard	Kevin Strickland
Evelyn Davis	Leanna Wysinger
Rosemary McKeon	Letcher Epps
Colleen Holt	Vyrdye Hopes

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 19	<b>10 AM Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Dec 20	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 21	<b>NO COMMUNITY MEAL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec 22	<b>11:30 AM MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 23	
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 24	<b>5 PM Carols 5:30 PM Christmas Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 25	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 26	<b>10 AM Mass</b>

### Advent Reflection

Those who are participating in Fr. Mark's Wednesday evening reflections on the Infancy Narratives of Jesus are asked to read Chapter Four on the Infancy Narrative of Luke for this week's session. Please use the same zoom link that you used last Wednesday to access the session.

### 2020 Missals

There are a handful of paperback missals for the Year of Grace, 2020 available in the sacristy today. First come-first served!

### Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday Dec 24 and Monday Dec 27 as well as Friday Dec 31 and Monday January 3, 2022.

### Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes will be available at the December 24 Christmas Mass. Please check the tables at the church's front entrance.

### The Rock AM1260 Radio

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	<b>12/12/21</b>
Offertory	\$2448.75
Renovations	\$124.00
Special Collection	\$442.00
Target Year to Date	\$48,000.00
Collection Year to Date	\$52,812.34

### SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading:** Micah 5:1-4 The prophet speaks of a time and place when God would send his Son.  
**2nd Reading** Hebrews 10:5-10 We are to be a sign of God's presence in the world.  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:39-45 Elizabeth recognizes Mary as the mother of the Lord.

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Dec 20 Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38  
 Tues Dec 21 Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45  
 Wed Dec 22 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56  
 Thurs Dec 23 Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66  
 Fri Dec 24 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-16; Luke 1:67-79  
 Sat Dec 25 Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6;  
 John 1:1-18  
 Sun Dec 26 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;  
 Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

### SCHOOL NEWS

We had a great month of December to celebrate the Christmas season with our scholars. They participated in a Christmas Dance, a Christmas Concert, and a Breakfast with Santa. Everyone had a great time. We pray that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School will resume on Tuesday January 4, 2022.

### Synodal Listening Sessions


This process will begin in Cleveland at the level of our parish, schools and other institutions. We will host several "Listening Sessions" beginning this Sunday December 19 at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. The session will last from 11:45AM to 1:00 PM. Additional sessions will be held on January 23 and 30, 2022.



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