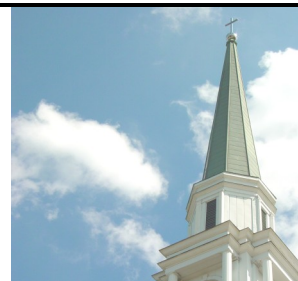


Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter



Dear Friends in Christ,

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”
LUKE 24:36-37. Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Don’t forget to call the parish office with the number from your house who will be attending the Third Annual Parish

Fr. Clinton P. Honkomp, O.P. (303) 522-0196	Pastor
Deacon Mick Palazzolo	Social Justice/Campus Ministry
Deacon. Jim Dodge	Adult Education/Hospital Ministry
Mr. Dan Blentlinger (Intern)	Hospice/Campus Ministry
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Mrs. Angie Daniels	School Secretary
Mrs. Jaimie Kauffman	Development Director
Mr. Joe Dinardo	Maintenance
Mrs. Alice Hill	Liturgy & Music
Mr. Phil Limper	RCIA
Mrs. Michelle Hagele	Volunteer Coordinator
Mr. Robert Dilley	Homebound Ministry

Mass Times: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Holy Days: As announced

Daily Mass: W, Th, F: 6:20 am
Tuesday: 8:20 am

Communion Service: Monday: 6:20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday/Saturday: Friday 7:00 am to Sat 8:00 am
Other Fridays: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Parish Office Hours: M - F: 8:30 am - 4:00pm
School Office Hours: M - F: 7:45 am - 3:30 pm
2000 E. Sangamon Avenue (mailing address: 2119 N. 20th St.)
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General Assembly. We need to know the number of attendees, so plans can be made. The night will begin with a fried chicken potluck (see another place in this bulletin as to what to bring). The parish will provide the chicken, drinks, and paper goods. The evening will continue with a speaker on Christian Discipleship as it plays itself out at Helping Hands Ministry here in Springfield. You remember that we have been helping with the homeless at Helping Hands for many months now. The whole evening is being sponsored by the Pastoral Council and the Stewardship Committee. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Many have asked me and are wondering about the Parish Pictorial Directory. Here’s the story: Last winter when we were putting it together the weather became so dangerous with ice and snow that too many of our “parish pillars” were opting out of the book. So, we decided to postpone the final picture taking until spring (May 8 & 9) so everyone who wants to can be included. We are still doing a directory, but it will be out just a little later than initially anticipated. Be sure to watch the bulletin for times and places to have your picture taken if you haven’t done so already. We will also be communicating through the bulletin when you can pick up your copy. Never fear... It is on its way.

Special thanks for the enthusiastic response to the adult education program: *Catholic Standard Time*. Deacon Jim informs me that there has been an overwhelming response and that it has been decided to run the program for a few more weeks. Again, I believe that true Disciples of Christ are hungry to learn more about their faith and Scripture. Thanks to Deacon Jim and all who participate in this wonderful program. If you haven’t yet attended one of the sessions, you will find more information on any one of the number of program bills handing around the church. All are welcome! (Plus, there are donuts and coffee!)

The flowers surrounding our altar are wonderful; the flowers in our yards are spectacular. I sure hope Mr. Winter goes away for awhile and Miss. Spring comes dancing through our city.

May God bless you and your families during these days of Easter joy! The fire of Pentecost is right around the corner.

With pastoral affection,
Fr. Clint, O.P.
Pastor



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Principal's Page

Mr. Tom Weir

We are so very pleased for all the support from the entire parish for the ***Night in the Garden dinner and auction***. With a great attendance, a delicious dinner, a transformed gym, and generous people who came to enjoy the evening. Many generous people donated to the event making it a great success, and again we are very grateful for your unselfish support for our school! I would like to give a sincere thank you to all those involved for their hard work and dedication towards the St. Aloysius Dinner and Auction. Thank you to St. Al's parents, parishioners and friends for the donations and attending the event. This event helps to support our school and the needs of our students while allowing our St. Aloysius community to enjoy a night out and gather in fellowship.

Thank you to all those who have participated in our **Lenten Service Project** by donating money to purchase food for the nuns and families in Venezuela. We raised \$450. We also raised around \$50 by students bringing in change for the classroom Miter boxes for the Holy Childhood Missionary Association.

The second grade class will be making their **First Communion** Sunday, May 6 at the 10:30am Mass. As these children receive their First Communion, pray that they will see and acknowledge Christ's ever-loving presence frequently. Pray also that as we receive this Eucharist, we too may see more clearly and acknowledge more deeply the same thing.

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten Preview Night: Do you know a family that has a child or 2, looking at Pre-school, Pre-K or Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year? St. Al's Early Learning Academy Preview Night is coming up on Thursday, April 26 at 6:00pm. Families with children entering PS, PK and Kindergarten are encouraged to come learn about our early learning program and tour the classrooms, where our littlest learners are learning Social/Emotional Skills, as well as important foundational academic skills for school success!

Upcoming School Events.... Dress Down Day for Autism Awareness April 20; Fine Arts Appreciation Night 6:00pm April 24; ELA (Early Learning Academy for Pre-School & Pre-K) Open House 6:00pm April 26; Honor Cords Ceremony at the 8:20am Mass on May 1; Alumni Mass on the morning of May 4; First Communion for 2nd graders on May 6; 8 grade Banquet 6:00pm May 17; Graduation Ceremony at the 4:30pm Mass on May 19. We look forward to sharing these moments with all of you!


Bingo Help Needed: We are in need of volunteers!!!! Bingo is a GREAT way to gain service hours. If you are interested in volunteering for Bingo on Saturdays please contact Michelle Hagele 217- 414-3448. Thank you for your continued support, we have profited over \$1000 for the past several weeks. WOW!

SHG Cheerleading will be holding tryouts for the 2018-2019 school year from April 30- May 4, 4:30- 6:30pm each day in the East Campus Gym. There will be a mandatory parent/cheerleader tryout meeting on Sunday, April 29 at 2:00pm in the East Campus Commons. Please email shgcheerleading@gmail.com with any questions you may have. Go Cyclones!

SHG is excited to present their 2018 Spring Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Show times are April 20, and 21 at 7:30pm and April 22 at 5:00pm. For tickets, call the ticket office at 217-787-1595 ext. 153.

Have a good week! Mr. Tom Weir

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR				WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING			
April 15	9:00am	Catholic Standard Time		<u>Week 46 of 52</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	
April 16	6:20am	Communion Service		Loose Collection	\$301.00	\$17,398.84	
April 17	8:20am	All School Mass			Weekly Envelopes	\$5,098.50	\$308,400.50
April 17	9:00am	Breakfast (Parkway Café)		Total		\$5,399.50	\$325,799.34
April 17	6:00pm	Parish General Assembly			<i>The budgeted amount is the minimal required to maintain services, employee benefits, utilities, and maintenance at current levels and does not provide for debt payment, unbudgeted repairs or improvements, or long term planning for the parish or school. Offerings Budget for the month of April is \$40,000.00. We have received 43% of the needed funding to meet essential budget obligations.</i>		
April 18-20	6th Grade Trip-Camp Ondessonk			ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL			
April 18	7:30am	Legion of Mary		Assessment (2017)	\$50,777.00		
April 18	3:00pm	Youth Choir		Total Pledged <small>(April 10, 2018)</small>	\$23,594.00		
April 18	6:00pm	Soup and Scoop					
April 18	6:30pm	Gardening meeting		Residual	\$27,183.00		
April 19	1:30pm	Early School Dismissal					
April 19	6:30pm	Women's Group		Assessment (2016)	\$50,403.00		
April 19	7:00pm	Adult Choir		Total Paid	\$32,795.00		
April 20	7:00am	Adoration					
April 20	5:00pm	Benediction		Residual <small>(April 10, 2018)</small>	\$17,608.00		
April 21	10:45am	Bingo					
April 21	3:30pm	Confession		Weekly Attendance-April 7-8			
April 22	9:00am	Catholic Standard Time		Sat 7:00pm	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:30	Total
April 22	12:00pm	Stewardship Comm.		137	120	159	416
April 23	6:20am	Communion Service					
April 24	8:20am	All School Mass		Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun - April 21-22			
	Saturday, 4:30pm		Sunday, 8:00am		Sunday, 10:30am		
Music	School Choir		Cantor		Adult		
Lector	Mary Lou Aiello		Matt Noonan		Greg Finigan		
E.M.	Nancy and Harvey Schrenk		Monica Maggio, John Mehlick		Michelle Buhl, Ed Strobe		
Servers	Nicholas Gilmore, Rachel Schrenk		Kevin and Steve Kehoe		Sophia and Sam Pollock		
<p>In charity, please remember in your prayers: 2016....Honora Forgas, Louise Wolosick, Norma Hubbard, Edith Caruso, Joseph Luparell, Don Kmett, William Wentz, Emma Pianezza, Carmen Santini, Armand Colin, Evelyn Collins, Judy Danna, Carolyn Venvertloh, Larry Selinger, Al Giacomini, Mary Pratt, June Forgas, Barbara Pulliam, Leona Murphy, James Todd, Charlie Barber, Gilda Fulgenzi. 2017.....Donald Drendel, Denzil DeVanney, Walther Fliege, Barbara Todd, Helen Richardson, Mary Bedolli, Donald Mroscak, August Papilli, Frances Emmons, Robert Berberet Sr. Katie Raffa, John Williams, Barbara Veseling, Mike Timko, Richard Neal Sr. Marianne Charles, Robert Wolf, Virginia Wagner and Betty Andretta. 2018..... Larry Brooks, Katherine Stoecker, Betty Chernis, Kathy Martin and Beatrice Nimpson.</p>							

Around the Church

National Day of Prayer and Protest against Planned Parenthood will be held Saturday, April 28 at 12 :00pm. at the Illinois State Capitol Building has been cancelled.

Applications for staff for the summer 2018 Totus Tuus season in the diocese are now being accepted. Totus Tuus hires college students and seminarians to staff teams that will travel throughout this diocese and neighboring dioceses over the course of the summer to present the Totus Tuus program with students in 1st through 12th grades. There is a 10-day training program that starts on May 30 at Villa Maria. The commitment is through July 28 with a break over the week of the Independence Day holiday. For more information about the role of the summer staff or to bring Totus Tuus to your parish, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or visit <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html>.

Mission Outreach 2018 World's Fair will be held Saturday, April 21 at their warehouse, 4930 Laverna Rd. Join us to celebrate the ten year anniversary of the World's Fair. Together we can provide life-saving medical supplies and equipment to those in need. Tickets are \$125 per person and include: hors d'oeuvres, open bar and a three-course meal. Doors open at 6:00pm. For tickets or questions, contact Mary Hofmann at mhofmann@mission-outreach.org or call 525-8843 .

2018 Dominican Faith Camp Registration Now Open - There is still time for girls entering 6-9 grade in the fall to register for Dominican Sisters' Faith Camp, scheduled July 8-10, 2018, at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. Space is limited, so register now for crafts, games, and interaction with the sisters in a welcoming Catholic environment. The girls have time for prayer, study, and Christian service as well as typical camp activities like crafting and swimming. A \$50 registration fee includes a copy of The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each camper to take home. Registration forms are available at SpringfieldOP.org/FaithCamp or from Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or SrTeresa@spdom.org .

Mother's Day Remembrance Tribute: On behalf of Roselawn Memorial Park and Butler Funeral Homes, we would like to invite you and your family to join us for a memorial tribute on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00am honoring all mothers and the important roles they have played in our lives. The brief ceremony will be led by our on-staff Certified Celebrant and a special tribute keepsake will be given in honor of your loved one. We encourage families with loved ones buried at other cemeteries to also attend this meaningful event reflecting on the importance of the special women in our lives that we have lost, but will never forget. For questions, please call (217) 525-1661.

Catholic Radio: For inspiration during the Easter season listen to Catholic radio on 88.1 FM. Listen to daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with other inspiring programs. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000.

Together We...Eat, Drink & Be Giving - On May 5, 2018, Springfield Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the opportunity to change lives. What better way to work together then by having dinner, drinks & delightful entertainment? Entertainment includes a live auction and local celebrity karaoke competition. Evening begins at 6 pm at Crowne Plaza. Tickets \$75 . Can't make the event? Purchase a raffle ticket to win \$10,000 and take a chance to change lives. Raffle tickets are \$20 or 6 for \$100. Tickets can be purchased online at cc.dio.org

Celebrate An Evening With Our Stars! Brother James Court's 24th Annual Benefit Auction and Dinner will be held at 5:00pm on Saturday, April 28 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Enjoy dinner and live music, plus, live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$100, and proceeds benefit Brother James Court. For tickets, call Torie at 747-5972.

The **Staab Family is hosting the 6th Annual Kids Good Grief Camp**, a one-day grief camp for children who have lost a loved one. Designed for kids 6-12, this year's camp will be held Sunday, April 22, 12:00-4:00pm at Southwind Park. For more info or to register, call 247-4421 or visit KidsGoodGrief-Camp.com.

Butler Funeral Home: Thursday, May 10, 2018, Guidelines for Catholic Funerals, at Bella Milano from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. When it comes to burial, cremation , and advance planning, we know that people have many questions – particularly surrounding the religious teachings, beliefs and concerns of the Catholic Church. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're dedicated and happy to provide you with information, answers to your questions during our FREE program, which includes a complimentary lunch, a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions.

Attention Young Adults! The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry that strives to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community. All young adults are welcome. This month: - Men's Bible Study: Monday, April 23 at 7:00pm - Engrained Brewery - Women's Bible Study: Tuesday, April 24 (TBD - check The Forge Facebook page as it gets closer) - BIG SPRING SOCIAL: Saturday, April 28 at 5:00pm. at the Cathedral AND Sunday, April 29 at 6:00pm at the Cathedral.

The **Fatima Pilgrimage** will take place at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield. Speaker is Fr. Wayne Stock. See Catholic Times for details.

Third Sunday of Easter Time – 15 April 2018 *Still giving peace.* In Saint Luke's story of the trip to Emmaus, four things stand out about Jesus. He stands and walks in their midst. He answers questions and calms fears. He proclaims resurrection Good News. He eats with them. Jesus is still in our midst, doing the same. Every day. Who needs words and deeds of resurrected peace? To whom will I tell the Good News of the dead and risen Christ in our midst? After being fed at the table of the Lord, whom can I feed?

Community Bulletin Board

Third Annual St. Aloysius Parish General Assembly hosted by the St. Aloysius Pastoral Council Tuesday, April 17, 2018..... Parish Hall 6:00-8:30pm. Potluck: Chicken and Drinks provided by the parish. If your last name begins with A-H-a salad, or fruit dish, I-P- please bring a dessert to share and Q-Z-bring a side dish. Please RSVP to the parish office (544-4554) by noon on Monday, April 16. Program: Discipleship in our Parish... Roentta Hamilton from Helping Hands will be here to speak on the needs of the homeless in our community.



Catholic Standard Time is today! CST will meet today Sunday, April 15 at 9:00am in the church basement and continue through the month of April. We will focus on seeing things through God's eyes along with coffee and doughnuts.

If Jesus established the Catholic Church, why did Martin Luther protest against the Catholic Faith? Come join us for **Soup and the Scoop** *The Scoop: the Protestant Revolution* Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm conference room at St. Aloysius School RSVP – Kim Lesko 416-5916. In this documentary style film written and narrated by Trent Horn, you will be introduced to Martin Luther and the events that shaped his thinking and led him to protest against the Catholic Faith. Along the way you'll hear from top apologists Tim Staples, Jimmy Akins, Karlo Broussard and Steve Weidenkopf as they unpack the misguided ideas of Luther, leaving you with a clearer understanding of your Protestant brothers and sisters and better equipped to engage them about what separates us and unites us.

The **Discipleship Committee** would like to thank you for all your support during this past Lenten season for your help to feed and clothe the homeless in our community. The lunch size paper sacks and socks will be distributed at Helping Hands over the next several months and also to the Holy Family Food Pantry. Once again thank you for all you do.

Stewardship in Action..... By your faithful stewardship to our diocese, we are making progress towards our Annual Catholic Services Appeal goal. As of April 3, 94 contributors have pledged \$23,694.00 toward our goal of \$50,777.00. That averages out to \$244.27 per pledge. Thanks to all who are donating! If you have not pledged, help close the gap by May 1. You can pay by credit card, and automatic installments are available. Another easy option is to make your pledge online, [http:// www.dio.org/about/giving.html](http://www.dio.org/about/giving.html). May the Lord bless you for your generosity. Any shortfall has to be paid from the parish operating fund.

"Annual Catholic Services Appeal" ("ACSA"). This is an opportunity to make a contribution towards our parish's **2016-2017 ACSA assessment**. Presently our unfulfilled assessment is on the order of \$19,545.00. Please be generous in supporting the mission and ministry of our diocesan church. Thank you for your continued, generous support of our parish. In your March/April envelope packet, you have received an extra envelope marked.

Adult Confirmation at Pentecost - Bishop Paprocki invites Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed (i.e., who have received catechetical formation and the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist) to complete the Sacraments of Initiation by celebrating Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Confirmation of catechized Catholics will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. The registration form along with an original baptismal certificate should be returned to the Office for Catechesis by May 10, 2018. Please call the parish office (544-4554) for further information.

Gardening meeting.... Wednesday, April 18, 6:30pm in the church basement. If you have interest in beautifying and maintaining our church grounds, please join us! For questions, call Nancy Schrenk @217-414-2982.

St. Al's Seniors: We will meet for breakfast on Tuesday, April 17 at 9:15am (after the 8:20am) at the Parkway Café. Please join us!

St. Aloysius Prayer Chain: If you have a special intention or someone whom you would like prayers offered please call Mrs. Norma Capranica @ 217-629-8714 or Mrs. Vikki Warren @ 217-544-2299.

STEWARDSHIP *Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship be the hallmark of our discipleship, a visible sign of our commitment to Christ. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Mass Intentions

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| April 16 | Easter Weekday |
| 6:20am | Communion Service |
| April 17 | Easter Weekday |
| 8:20am | Special Intention+ |
| April 18 | Easter Weekday |
| 6:20am | Charlie Barber+ |
| April 19 | Easter Weekday |
| 6:20am | Mike Timko+ |
| April 20 | Easter Weekday |
| 6:20am | Betty Chernis + |
| April 21 | Easter Weekday |
| April 22 | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| Sat 4:30pm | Barbara Veseling+ |
| Sun 8:00am | Joe and Maxine Podeschi + |
| Sun 10:30am | All Parishioners+ |