

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

A Discipleship Parish

November 11, 2018 - 32nd Ordinary Sunday



Dear Friends in Christ,

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." MARK 12:43-44. Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

World War I known at the time as "The Great War" officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary

cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." We are proud of and profoundly thank the men and women of our parish who serve our country defending our freedoms in the military. We pray this weekend for those who give and those who gave their lives for us.

Last week there was a flyer in your bulletin reminding you of the opportunity to give to the parish electronically. When I wrote my note for that bulletin, I didn't realize that the reminder would be included. So, I want to underline that opportunity in this bulletin note. Electronic giving helps to remind you of your pledge to help the parish financially. One of our parishioners, believes in it whole heartedly when she says: Sometimes I forget to bring money to Mass or want that last \$20.00 in my purse for breakfast. So, by using electronically giving my contribution is guaranteed even when I have other plans." Such a witness might move our hearts to sign up today. For more information look again at the flyer from last week or call Monica in the parish office. The process is quite easy.

Special thanks to Jaimie Kauffman and all who are buying or selling the Mini-Mega Raffle tickets. I am especially grateful to those who took extra tickets and sold them among family, friends and business associates. Your dedication to this fundraising event and our parish is truly edifying. It says to me that you love your church and are willing to step up to help in faith and charity. May God bless you for your generosity.

The Helping Hands ministry continues to be one of the most successful outreaches of our parish. Thank you to those who cook for our night at the shelter and to those who deliver the food and feed those who are hungry. You touch people at their soul level when you feed their bodies, reaffirm their humanity by calling them by name, and moving their hearts in prayer. I pray that God continue to bless you for your generosity and through you, all those you serve.

As I write this note I'm awaiting oral surgery. It is a long story, but I had a molar (#3) extracted last Wednesday. Thanks so much for your patience with me as I undergo the procedure. Actually, I know I'm pretty weak when it comes to pain... weaker still when it is in my mouth. Thanks for your prayers.

May God bless you and your family during these autumn days. The trees are in color; the pilgrims on their way; Mr. Snow, please stay away!

With Pastoral Affection,
Fr. Clint, O.P.

Fr. Clinton P. Honkomp, O.P. (303) 522-0196	Pastor
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Mrs. Alice Hill	Liturgy & Music
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
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Principal's Page

Mr. Rich Harkins

Thanks to our faculty and parents for making our **Parent/Teachers' Conferences** a success. I know that sometimes conferences can be stressful for all parties involved. When we keep focused on the welfare of our students, God can work through us to bring about great things in their lives. May God bless you all and may God bless our students!

The **Mini-Mega-Raffle** is in full swing! The raffle tickets are a major fundraising undertaking for the school and parish and we are asking you to make every effort to sell these, not just to people in the parish, but to anyone you happen to know. As we have stated many times, tuition only covers half of the cost to educate one child, and this is a new initiative to help us meet those costs of education. Tickets are \$20, with a payout of \$5,000.00 on Thursday, December 20. The winner of our first Early Bird Drawing was Delba Corsiga! Congratulations! Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets! The next Early Bird awards of \$100 will be Thursday, December 6. Tickets will also be available at the parish and school office for sale. A special thanks to Staab Funeral Home and O'Connor Mailing for sponsoring this event and tickets printed courtesy of HSHS-Hospital Sisters Health Systems.

We would like to **thank St. Joe's & St. Cabrini Parishes** for opening their doors, allowing St. Al's to sell Mini Mega Raffle tickets after their Mass. We appreciate your kindness and support.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 14 for a **Thanksgiving Day Lunch**. We will be eating on 2 lunch shifts in order to accommodate our families. Families whose last name begins with L-Z will eat on the first lunch shift at 11am and families with last names beginning in A-K will eat on the 2nd lunch shift at 12pm. We look forward to this annual event as it is a chance for families members to come have lunch with their students.

St. Al's Trivia Night...Please join us for Trivia Night on Saturday, November 17 at 7:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of 10 people at a table. Trivia Night will have a fiesta theme. There will be a nacho bar, margaritas and beer for purchase. Dress the part and decorate your table. Trophies awarded for best outfit and décor. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning team. Call 544-4554 ext 202 to reserve a table or e-mail Jaimie.kauffman@saintaloyisus.org

ACH for Sunday Contributions...St. Aloysius offers a convenient way to make contributions to the Sunday collection in lieu of making out a check, getting cash out of the bank, or remembering to bring your envelope. Parishioners may sign up to have their weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly contribution deducted from their account on the first business day following the weekend or on the 1st (and/or) 15th of each month. The process is simple, secure, and reliable. Forms are also available at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Our weekly **Saturday bingo at Caritas Hall** supports our school budget. It takes a lot of volunteers throughout the year. This is also a great opportunity to earn service hours! These monies benefit the school by keeping our tuition costs down. Many thanks for your cooperation and participation, and thank you to our volunteers this past weekend: Vanessa Riley, Richard Camden, Ed Strode, Megan Wanless and Joeann Mitchell.

The **SHG and the Elementary School bands** will perform a 3:00pm today, Sunday, November 11, Veteran's Day Concert in the SHG auditorium. All are welcome.

Because it's all about Jesus, Rich Harkins

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR				WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING					
November 12	6:20am	Communion Service		<u>Week 19</u>	<u>November 4</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>			
November 12	No School/Parish Office Closed			Loose Collection	\$318.00	\$8,647.13			
November 13	8:20am	All School Mass			Weekly Envelopes	\$9,921.50	\$138,542.25		
November 14	8:15am	Legion of Mary		Total		\$10,239.50	\$147,189.38		
November 14	Turkey Lunch				<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 November is \$40,000.00. We have received 25% of the needed funding to meet essential budget</i>				
November 14	3:00pm	School Choir							
November 14	7:00pm	RCIA							
November 15	6:30pm	Women's Council							
November 15	7:00pm	Adult Choir							
November 16	5th Grade Retreat								
November 16	7:00am	Adoration							
November 16	5:00pm	Benediction							
November 17	10:45am	Bingo							
November 17	3:30pm	Confessions							
November 17	5:30pm	Trivia							
 Special Prayers/Blessings <i>Ethan Fowler</i> Who was baptized into the Catholic faith. We profess, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.				ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL					
Weekly Attendance-November 3-4				Assessment (2018)				\$49,968.00	
Sat4:30pm	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:30	Total	Total Pledge (November 6, 2018)				\$14,580.00	
174	127	197	498	Residual	\$35,388.00				
				Boiler Project					
				Amount	\$125,000.00				
				Total Collected	\$103,196.11				
				Residual (November 6, 2018)	\$21,803.89				
Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun - November 17-18									
	Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 8:00am		Sunday, 10:30am					
Music	Lydia Cernich and Johanna	Janet Kehoe		Adult Choir					
Lector	John Cernich	Tom Kohlrus		Rich Pitchford					
E.M.	Nancy and Harvey Schrenk	Alex Feger, Michele Stewart		Michelle Buhl, Traci Pitchford					
Servers	Nicholas G. Rachel S.	Kevin K. Steve K.		Allison O. Rebecca P.					
In charity, please remember in your prayers....Honora Forgas, Louise Wolosick, Norma Hubbard, Edith Caruso, Joseph Luparell, Don Kmett, William Wente, 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 DeVanne, 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, Beatrice Nimpson, Fredrick Bedolli, Mary Kulek, Bernie Hagele, Dorothy Warrington, Mary LeMasters, Peg Wilson, Annette Hickman, Edna Kennedy, Joseph Carlove, Bernadine Seitz, and Joseph Crowe.									
									

Around the Church

Serving our Veterans – Supporting those who have served... We are thankful to our veterans who reside in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois community of faith. It is with gratitude to the many men and women have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces that we offer website resources and information. There are numerous agencies and non-profit organizations to help veterans and family members address medical, education, mental health, housing, employment, financial and other challenges. <https://www.dio.org/plasm/veteran-services.html>

The **Springfield Deanery CCW's** last meeting of 2018 is Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us for the 5:15 pm Mass, followed by a light supper in the school hall. Our Spiritual Moderator, Fr. Michael Friedel will start us off with a blessing. After supper we will have a presentation by Sister Rose Marie of Jubilee Farms. Our meeting will catch us up on news from the NCCW and the Diocesan CCW. Please join us. Hope to see you on the 15th and bring a friend!

The Last Things... As the Church year comes to an end and the faithful are reminded to turn their attention to the Second Coming of Christ, Father Wayne Stock will explore the concept of the Four Last Things as taught by the Church: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Join us in the Cathedral Atrium, Mondays, November 19 and 26 7:00pm

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: Service project at Mission Outreach - Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1:00pm: 4930 Laverna Rd in Springfield Forge Thanksgiving (potluck) - Saturday, Nov. 17 at 5:30pm: 2133 S. Lincoln Ave. in Springfield. Men's Bible Study - Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00pm: Engrained in Springfield, Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7:00pm: Christ the King Parish Center, Holy Hour - Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6:30pm: St Jude Church in Rochester. More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com>/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

Springfield Area Youth Group November Events – You Are Invited! All high school age youth are invited to a potluck Thanksgiving party on Sunday, November 18, 6:30pm in the Cathedral atrium. Fr. Wayne Stock will be serving his homemade turkey chili. Come and bring a friend and a side or dessert to share. For more information and to RSVP, join the Remind group by texting @spi yg to 81010. Please RSVP by November 15. On Sunday, November 25 at 6:30pm the youth group will be meeting at King Pin Lanes, 3115 E Sangamon Ave for an evening of bowling. Games are \$4.00, shoe rental is free! Bring a friend. For more information and to RSVP, join the Remind group by texting @spi yg to 81010. Please RSVP by November 23 so we have enough lanes reserved.

Pushing

Where do we go when we die?

Ultimately, it's one place or the other.

Each of us will either go to the place prepared for us from eternity. To become exactly what God always meant for us to be. Or someplace that was never meant for us. To become something that God never meant for us to be.

Everything we do. All of our choices. All of our decisions. Taken together, they're moving us towards one place. Or the other.

Nothing you and I do is indifferent.

The thing is, we're not doing it alone.

You and I, like it or not, are helping each other towards one place. Or the other.

Everything you and I do. All of your choices. All of my decisions. You and I are pushing someone towards one place. Or the other.

Nothing you and I do is indifferent.

This is what St. Paul is talking about when he says:

“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also everyone for those of others.”

This is why you and I must always ask. In all of our choices. In all of our decisions.

Where are we pushing each other?

Deacon Jim



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 November 2018- Beware! Do not hanker after honors, Jesus tells us today. Do not be big shots, Jesus says. Do not devour the homes of widows, the belongings of the poor, Jesus says. Let our intentions and actions be rooted in God's own loving-kindness, God's mercy.

- What is showy in my life that I can tone down?
- What do I want that others have that I can stop wanting?
- How can I be generous to the poor?

Parish Bulletin Board



Catholic Standard Time is back! Sunday Mornings at 9:00am today, November 11. Focus for next Sunday, November 18...Baptism, Confirmation, then Eucharist. Understanding the Restored Order.

During the month of November, the **Book of Remembrance** of the dead is placed in the sanctuary. Please inscribe the names of your deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our November Masses and prayer.

A special **thank you** to our Legion of Mary for hosting our Mass of Remembrance last Saturday evening. During this ceremony we brought to mind in special remembrance the souls of our faithful departed who went home to heaven since last November. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

RCIA meets on Wednesday at the parish house. You can contact the parish office (544-4544) to obtain more information. All are invited to any of the Wednesday sessions. Your word or deed can make a difference. The schedule includes: November 14, 7:00pm, Mary and the Saints, Mary Jane Stahr. November 21, No Session, Thanksgiving. November 22, 9:00am Mass (Thanksgiving Day) Saturday, November 24, 4:30pm Mass, Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. November 28, 7:00pm Advent-meaning and symbols, Paula Petrilli. December 5, 7:00pm, Creeds, Apostolic and Nicaean, Deacon Jim. December 12, Un-packing the Christmas Story, Paula Petrilli.

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal first report is in. Thanks to those who have already pledged. So far, 59 households have pledged \$16,355.00 toward our goal of \$49,968.00. We are at 32% of our goal. If we fall short of our goal, the balance must be paid from our operating funds. Please make your pledge this week, knowing it directly helps our parish. Credit card and automatic installment payments are available. Another easy option is to make your pledge online, <http://www.dio.org/about/giving.html>. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.



Boiler update... We have collected \$103,196.11 (November 6, 2018) towards this project. Installation is in progress and hopefully it will be tested with in the week. If we can collect \$21,803.89 by the end of November, we can avoid having to ask the Diocese for a loan. If you haven't contributed, please help us raise the funds for this new boiler. If you have contributed, again thank you!

With every gift card purchase through **Shop with Scrip**, St. Aloysius receives a rebate. This program is an easy way for you to help our school raise money through the holiday seasons. Please fill out the family order form if you would like to purchase gift cards before the Thanksgiving holiday. Forms and your payment must be turned into the schools office by Tuesday, November 13. You will receive your gift cards Friday, November 16. Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius School. If you have any questions please contact Jaimie.Kauffman@saintaloyisius.org.

We are in the process of finishing up our **parish directory** that will hopefully be out the beginning of the new year. If you feel that we do not have a current phone number for you, or you would like your number unlisted in the book please contact the parish office. You will receive a copy if your photo was taken. If not and you wish to purchase a directory the office will have copies for sale. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22) will be at 9:00am. There will be no 6:20am on Thanksgiving Day. Friday, November 23, no 6:20am Mass. There will no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 23. The parish office will closed on Wednesday, November 21, Thursday November 22, and Friday, November 23.

Please let the parish office know of meetings, etc. for the **parish calendar** to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Knights of Columbus Council 4175 (Springfield North Council) will have their annual mass for deceased members on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm at the council hall located at 2801 West Street, Springfield. There will be a special remembrance for members who died the past year. Everyone is invited to attend.

Calvary Cemetery Collection...Your generosity assists with the upkeep and maintenance of our Catholic cemetery. It's beauty is appreciated by all who visit the gravesite of a loved one. There is an envelope in your November/December packet. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Calendar... Please let the parish office know of events, meetings, etc. for the church calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts.

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.



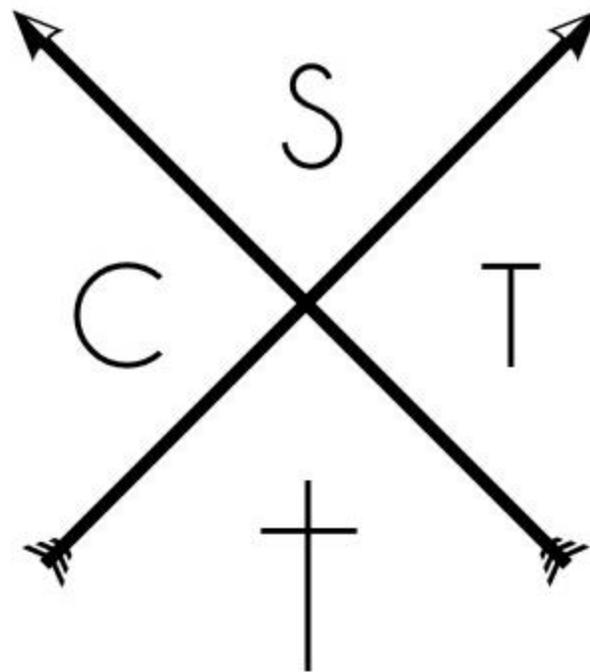
Mass Intentions

- November 12 St. Josaphat**
6:20am Communion Service
- November 13 St. Frances Xavier**
8:20am Sandra Slingerland +
- November 14 Weekday**
6:20am Paul Gustafson+
- November 15 Weekday**
6:20am Kathleen Blasko+
- November 16 Weekday**
6:20am Al Giacomini+
- November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
- November 18 33rd Ordinary Sunday**
Sat 4:30pm Mary Lou and
Nicholas Woloshyn+
- Sun 8:00am All Parishioners+**
Sun 10:30am John Williams+

Catholic Standard Time is back!

Sunday Mornings at 9

Starting This Sunday, November 11th



Focus for Next Sunday, November 18th

Baptism, Confirmation, then Eucharist

Wait, What?

Understanding the Restored Order