STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERING RENEWAL—FEBRUARY 7/8, 2015

Faith! – a Gift to be Shared Through Stewardship

As we grow and develop spiritually, we recognize the need to give financially. We also learn to listen-to hear what God is calling us to do. Our strengths, our talents and abilities are gifts, but they are not ours alone. God calls us to share these gifts with others. What is God calling you to do through prayer, ministry and offering?

Our Stewardship of Offering Committee asks you once again to prayerfully reflect on your life of stewardship. This past week you should have received your Stewardship of Offering packet in the mail along with the Aloysius Alive. The Stewardship information was included in your 2014 Tax Form envelope. During all masses this past weekend, we heard a special presentation about Stewardship of Offering. This weekend is Stewardship of Offering Commitment Weekend. Please put your Commitment card in the offertory basket at Mass this weekend. Extra Commitment cards can be found by the entrances to the church and in the parish office. You may also mail your commitment to the parish office or you may go to our website and complete your commitment card and Bank auto debit form and mail or deliver to the Parish office.

We are all part of the team that makes this congregation grow and thrive. Please answer God’s Call to Stewardship.


ST. ALOYSIUS COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

is inviting all parishioners to a Southdowns Parade Viewing Party

Friday, February 13, 5:30 p.m. til the parade ends

Child Care Center Parking Lot
First Come First Serve!
Free Parking, Food and Soft Drinks
There will be a DJ for Music and Bleachers to view Southdowns Parade.

Bring your own food, drink, and chairs if you like!
Arrive early before the police close Stuart Avenue.

Vision Statement
St. Aloysius Parish is a vibrant community of peace, love and unity as the living body of Christ.

Mission Statement
St. Aloysius Parish embraces and nurtures all, inspiring each to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly in the love of God.
From
Fr. Burns

Dear Parishioners,

During my forty-six years serving as a priest, I have found that there are few events in life, like a funeral of a loved one, where there is a convergence of history and memories. As we reflect and cherish the life journey of the deceased, we experience the Divine, the ultimate meaning of life and one’s own life journey. I am sure that there is more. It is difficult to name exactly what we experience at the funeral of a loved one, especially when cherished by many. You can tell by the above statement that I am struggling like everyone else in attempting to describe the funeral liturgy of Fr. Than Vu, from the Vigil at Christ the King, to the wake at St. Aloysius followed by the funeral mass, and finally the burial. We owe a great deal of gratitude to him for the courage he displayed while serving as Pastor of St. Aloysius and as Vicar General of the Diocese of Baton Rouge while suffering cancer. May God give him the eternal rest that he certainly deserves.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone and anyone who extended comfort and welcome to Fr. Than’s family, friends, parishioners from St. Aloysius, faculty, staff and students of St. Aloysius School, Christ the King, St. Patrick, the staff of the Catholic Life Center, and the visiting clergy. Thank you to all of the musicians, the choirs, and a special thanks to the St. Aloysius Staff who worked tirelessly to make this the wonderful experience that it is. A special thanks to Ken Thevenet who worked even though he is in his initial recovery of his illness. God bless him in his recovery.

The news media found it remarkable that Fr. Than had his funeral planned in detail though it is greatly encouraged by Diocesan Leaders that all clergy have this important detail accomplished. He led by example. Many Catholics do the same. Fr. Than Vu, thank you and may God grant you eternal rest.

Yours in Christ,

From Fr. Burns

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

After your Mardi Gras celebration, please join us for mass on Ash Wednesday as we begin our Lenten observance. Masses with the Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent: 8:30 a.m.
(immediately after the 8:00 a.m. mass) and at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. ALOYSIUS ANNUAL TUITION RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Please support our Art, Music and Religious Education Departments and our First Aid Office by purchasing your Raffle Tickets!

You could win free in-parish tuition for the 2015-2016 school year!

Anyone can purchase a ticket – aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, friends, etc. – and any St. Aloysius student may be designated as the recipient of the prizes.

Tickets are only $20.00 each. Other prizes include one annual lunch fee and one annual family maintenance fee for the 2015-2016 school year.

The drawing will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 in the old gym during morning assembly. Ticket sales end Wednesday, March 11.

To purchase a ticket, please contact Meredith Oubre or Linda Limbocker at mcoubre@gmail.com or llimbocker1@me.com.

The ST. ALOYSIUS MEN’S CLUB Invites all men of the parish to join us for LSU Night

Thursday, February 12, 2015  5:00 p.m.
Meet at the Patieaux at Walk On’s
3838 Burbank Drive
Food and drinks provided at Walk On’s prior to event.
We will tour the new South End Zone addition in Death Valley beginning 6:30 p.m.
LSU Night is free to all members of the Men’s Club
Membership cost is $20.00
Registration available at http://church.aloysius.org/forms/ministrysignup

PRAY & PLAY
On February 20, at 10:00 a.m.
we will meet at Elite Gymnastics.
Cost will be $5 per child.

If you are interested in participating with your child or want to know more about this ministry, contact Kristin Overall at theoveralls@cox.net or Erin Rice at ecarrrice@gmail.com.

February 8, 2015  3  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change.

Liturgical Minister’s Schedule can be viewed at:
Printed schedules may be found in the Work Sacristy in the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE February 14-15, 2015

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MASSIntentions

Tuesday, February 10 • St. Scholastica
8:00 a.m. † Maria Nguy Thi Vu † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 11 • Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 a.m. † Fr. Than Vu

Thursday, February 12
8:00 a.m. † Maria Nguy Thi Vu † Elenore Moss Mestayer
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 13
8:00 a.m. † Daisy Boudreaux Schexnaydre

Saturday, February 14 • St. Cyril and Methodius
4:30 p.m. † Frederick Saugrain LeBlanc

Sunday, February 15 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. All Parishioners
9:00 a.m. † Barby Ray Carroll
11:00 a.m. † William E. Powell
5:30 p.m. † Elenore Moss Mestayer
† Deceased

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes
Feast Day — February 11, 2015

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Laura Ann “Laurie” Ewing
Fr. Than N. Vu

Congratulations to the Newly Married
Sallie and Trevor Arnold

Weekly Offertory

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Father Than’s Mission Statement

With God at the center of my life and trusting in God’s love, I will fear nothing and no one. I will always remember to whom I belong.

Grateful for the precious gift of each day, I will live as if this were my last day – fully, generously, and courageously. Each day, I will give away at least one tangible thing as a sign of my gratefulness and my desire to be free.

I will be devoted, loyal, and faithful to my family and loved ones. I will make time each day for the significant people in my life.

I will be fully present to those who come my way, treating each with reverence, sensitivity, and kindness, so that all will be enriched who encounter me.

I will treat God’s creation with reverence and gentleness.

I will pause often to dream, live proactively, use God’s gifts to expand my circle of influence, listen more empathetically.

I will make time to study, exercise, love, and lift up my life to the God who loves me.

I will approach life with a spirit of openness, speaking less and listening more, taking the risk of being changed by new paradigms.

In all ways, I strive to live with honesty, integrity, simplicity, and humility.
ORGAN RECITAL
All are invited to attend an organ recital by Karol Mossakowski on Monday, February 23. The concert will be held in the Church at 7:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Mr. Mossakowski has been named 2014-2015 Young Artist in Residence at Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis King of France in New Orleans. A student since 2011 of Olivier Latry and Michel Bouvard at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris, he began his musical studies with his father. Later, he entered the Poznań Music Academy where he studied organ with Elżbieta Karolak and Jarosław Tarnawski. As Young Artist in Residence, in addition to liturgical responsibilities, he will perform recitals in the Southeast Louisiana region. The young artist in residence program was established in 2009 in collaboration with the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique and is made possible through the generosity of the Elise Murray Cambon Memorial Trust.

RETURN TO LIFE
Lenten Series for the Separated or Divorced

Beginning Sunday February 22, 2015 from 2:30-5:30 p.m.
St. Aloysius Church – Media Center
Continues for 5 Sundays
Last Session – Day of Healing with Marianne Skrobiak, Series Author
Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Total cost for course: $50

“For this program gave me the tools I needed to reevaluate my marriage, and helped me to rebuild a relationship with my spouse.”

For Application go to:

For more information, please contact:
Angela Falgous 343-6657 ext. 3031 or afalgous@staloysiusparish.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL
All Pre-K and Kindergarten aged children are invited to attend. Classes are held on most Sundays in the Primary School Building in the Pre-K school classrooms during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday masses. The annual fee is $25/child, with a $50/family maximum. No fee for children of Sunday School catechists.

Register online at www.aloysius.org or by contacting Tricia Greely at 343-6657.

Do you receive reminder texts about Sunday School?
Sign-up Today!
Text @staloyss to 81010

St. Aloysius Senior Ministry
LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION
All are Welcome!

The Secret of the Saints
Thursday, March 12, 2015 — 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
St. Aloysius Parish Office

A morning of reflection with
Fr. Matthew S. Bonk, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist
ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Planning for 2015 Vacation Bible School has begun. We need YOUR talents to make it successful!
Please contact sydney.hebert@gmail.com for a list of open volunteer opportunities.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS
The Parish will have Lenten reflection books available to be picked up the weekend of February 14-15. ‘The Little Black Book’ has six-minute reflections on the Passion according to St. Luke. Please pick up a copy from the baskets at the doors of the Church. (One copy per family please.)

LENTEN MISSION
MARCH 9-11, 2015
HOLINESS:
A LIFESTYLE CHANGE

You are invited to an inspiring Mission led by Fr. Michael Allelo, Pastor of St. Philomena Church

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME !!

ST. ALOYSIUS STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!
The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing.
We are recruiting a new class of Stephen Ministers to begin training in early 2015. If you would like to learn more, please contact, Marie Hebert at 937-1276.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE AREA

FR. CEDRIC PISEGNA, C.A.
A PASSIONIST LENTEN MISSION
THREE DAYS OF INSPIRATION
Monday, Feb. 23 thru Wednesday, Feb. 25
8:45 a.m. Morning Mass
7 p.m. Evening Inspiration
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
11441 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815
225-275-3940 www.stmchurch.org

THE HOSPICE OF BATON ROUGE
Needs Your Help!
Hospice of Baton Rouge provides end-of-life care and support in a home or homelike setting to patients and their loved ones to ensure that no one dies alone, in pain or discomfort. They depend heavily on volunteers to help support their mission and to ensure that the patients and their loved ones receive the best possible care. They are looking for volunteers for different tasks – direct patient care, clerical work in the office, events, and even pet care. If you are interested, please call 767-4673 or email at volunteercoordinator@hospicebr.org.
**THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS**

**SAT 2/7**  
Mass, 8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.  
5th Sunday in OT  
Mass/Baptisms, 4:30 p.m.  
Stewardship of Offering  
Commitment  
SAS Tuition Raffle Tickets Sold after mass

**SUN 2/8**  
5th Sunday in OT  
Mass, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Baptisms, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
SAS Tuition Raffle Tickets Sold after all Masses  
Stewardship of Offering  
Commitment  
KC Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.  
PSR 1-6, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Nursery, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
RCIA Dismissals, 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:00 a.m.  
RCIA Inquiry, 10:15 a.m.  
RCIA Team, 11:30 a.m.  
SMG, Team 5, 3:00 p.m.  
JHPGR, 6:30 p.m.  
HSYG Life Night, 6:30 p.m.

**MON 2/9**  
Mass, 6:00 a.m., Chapel  
Five-0 Exercise, 8:30 a.m.  
Music Makers, 9:30 a.m.  
Bell Choir, 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

**TUES 2/10**  
Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Momnipotent Mother’s Group, 9:00 a.m.  
Boy Scouts, 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Formation, 6:00 p.m.  
Leadership Night, 6:15 p.m.  
Pastoral Council, 8:00 p.m.

**WED 2/11**  
Mass, 6:00 a.m.  
Rosary Group, 8:00 a.m.  
Five-0 Exercise, 8:30 a.m

**THUR 2/12**  
Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Adoration & Benediction, 8:30 a.m.  
SACCC Mardi Gras Parade, 9:15 a.m.  
Senior Ministry, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir, 3:00 p.m.  
5:30 Music Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Men’s Club, 6:30 p.m.  
Renewal Singers, 7:00 p.m.

**FRI 2/13**  
Men’s Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 a.m.  
Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Five-0 Exercise, 8:30 a.m.  
Healing Hearts, 8:45 a.m.  
Mardi Gras Viewing Party, 5:30 p.m.

**SAT 2/14**  
Mass, 8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.  
6th Sunday in OT  
Mass, 4:30 p.m.

**SUN 2/15**  
6th Sunday in OT  
Mass, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Nursery, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
RCIA Dismissals, 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:00 a.m.  
RCIA Inquiry, 10:15 a.m.  
SMG, Team 2, 3:00 p.m.

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**SACRISTANS-FEBRUARY**

Jenell Decuir, Chairperson, Susie Carpenter, Margaret Gremillion, Lynne Hotstram, Mary Aycock

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For great Catholic Apps, visit Catholicapps.com

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**READINGS FEBRUARY 9-15, 2015**

**MONDAY:**  
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

**TUESDAY:**  
Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30; Mk 7:14-23

**THURSDAY:**  
Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

**FRIDAY:**  
Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

**SATURDAY:**  
Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

**SUNDAY:**  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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**Resource for Readings**

http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Matt Dupré at 336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or www.diobr.org/vocations.

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