

Administration Commission

Aloysius Alive Newspaper Staff

Volunteers who enjoy writing articles, layout and proofing. Aloysius Alive newspaper is published six times during the year.

Contact: Ken Duhe

kduhe@bellsouth.net or 252-1653

Photography Committee

Photographers are needed to take photos from various events and activities throughout the year to be used in parish communications, including our weekly bulletin, Aloysius Alive newspaper, and our website. You do not need to be a professional photographer. Just have a camera that takes high resolution digital images and have an eye for good quality photos.

Contact: Mary Dawson

mdawson@stalloysiusparish.com

Communications Committee

If you have experience with graphic design, website design, we have several opportunities throughout the year for which we could use your assistance. We have both one-time assignments as well as could be done on a more regular basis.

Contact: Mary Dawson

mdawson@stalloysiusparish.com

Facilities & Maintenance Committee

Professionals in any of the construction trades, facilities and property management, real estate, interior design, and risk management help us develop and monitor our master site plan and our long range deferred maintenance plan, security, and disaster preparedness plans. This ministry includes Handy Helpers.

Contact: Bill Quirk bquirk@stalloysiusparish.com

Office Volunteers and Office Mailings

Help in preparing mailings, answering phones, copying, filing, shredding, and organizing items in the church or in the parish hall closet.

Contact: Aline Landry alandry@stalloysiusparish.com

Parish Fair

More than 500 volunteers are needed to organize and staff the Parish Fair, Silent & Live Auction, and the Golf Tournament. There are many leadership roles involved in each event.

Parish Fair

Contact: Ryan and Erin Allen

Stalloysius.fair.br@gmail.com or 936-6412

Parish Fair Bank

Contact: Patrick Valluzzo

pvalluzzo@cox.net or 924-5429

Parish Auction

Contact: Tiffany Fontana
tiffanyfontana@gmail.com

Golf Tournament

Contact: Randy Cangelosi
randy.cangelosi@keanmiller.com or 389-3723

Parish History Committee

Contact: Fr. Randy Cuevas
rcuevas@staloyusparish.com

Total Stewardship Committees

The Total Stewardship Committee members plan and coordinate the timing, vision, and programs of the three phases of stewardship.

Stewardship of Ministry

Volunteers in this ministry prepare and present the Stewardship of Ministry weekend that provides parishioners with the opportunity to use their God given gifts and talents to serve one another and to build the kingdom.

Contact: Mary Dawson
mdawson@staloyusparish.com

Stewardship of Offering

Volunteers prepare and present the Stewardship of Offering weekend that allows parishioners to offer in thanksgiving to God our financial gifts, in recognition that all we have comes from God and is to be used for the common good of all.

Contact: Michael Acaldo
macaldo@svdpbr.com or 769-2801

Stewardship of Prayer

Volunteers prepare and present materials to guide parishioners for the Stewardship of Prayer commitment weekend.

Contact: Angela Montalbano
angela.montalbano@gmail.com or 769-7632

Appointed Administration Ministries

On occasion, the Pastor, Leaders and Principal require services or consultation with various business or credentialed professionals and parishioners with certain gifts. The parish maintains a list of volunteers who are willing to consult in times of need. Volunteers are welcomed and may be contacted if/when the need arises. These ministries are listed in italics at the end of each Commission.

Contact: Fr. Randy, rcuevas@staloyusparish.com

Finance Council

The members of the Finance Council are appointed by the Pastor and meet monthly. They help the Pastor and staff prepare, review, and monitor parish, school, and child care center budgets, financial planning, Stewardship of Offering program, Parish Fair, Endowment Fund, and Capital Campaigns.

Contact: Dan Gardiner

dgardiner@pncpa.com or 408-4465

Information Technology Committee (IT)

(Ad Hoc Committee) The IT Infrastructure Committee is a ministry of the parish that supports and advises the Pastor, Pastoral Council, and parish staff regarding the IT needs in the parish in order to improve the efficiency of communication with parishioners. The Committee is made up of industry professionals who are appointed by the Pastor.

Contact :Andy Thibodeaux

andy.thibodeaux@gmail.com or 405-2351

St. Matthew's Guild-Offertory Counting

This critical ministry consists of five teams. Each team, made up of approximately ten members and a team captain, rotates throughout the year in organizing church collections. Members serve slightly less than once a month on average. A professional or one with experience in banking or accounting could add value. We invite you to express your interest in joining one of our teams. Members are appointed by the Pastor.

Contact: Matt Zylicz

mzylicz@staloyusparish.com

Community Life Commission

[Coffee & Donuts](#)

Weekly Coffee and Donuts following 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Volunteers pick up the donuts, milk and juice, make the coffee and set it all out for our visitors. This is great for a family to volunteer together.

Contact: April Holcomb

aprilholcomb225@gmail.com or 223-2358.

[Advent at Aloysius](#)

A fun, festive fellowship event for all parishioners to kick off the Advent season.

Contact: Lauren Walker

ljwtwalker@gmail.com

[Family Life](#)

Family Life is a volunteer ministry that provides a source of parishioner volunteers who are ready to help when called for our fellowship events. These events are celebrations for all ages, including Holy Smoke BBQ competition.

Contact: Claire Grandy

cgrandy@staloyusparish.com

Receptions Committee

Provides support along with the ministry chair to hosts receptions such as those for, welcoming, farewells and other parish wide ministry events.

Contact: Allison Hoffpauir

awhoffpauir@gmail.com or 302-7694

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is composed of Catholic men who work together to support their Church, their community and each other. If you are interested in becoming a member.

Contact: Grand Knight Brennan Kluka

bkluka@gmail.com or

Membership Director: Brent Golleher

brentgolleher@gmail.com or 281-0713

Mardi Gras Ministry

Join some of your fellow St. Aloysius Parishioners for riding in the Baton Rouge Southdowns Mardi Gras Parade. Participation includes creating and preparing the float, and costumes to ride. There is a \$100 fee to ride with a \$25 deposit.

Contact: Nathan and Elizabeth Fourrier

nathan@Fourrierla.com or 806-8103.

Senior Ministry

Four times a year St. Aloysius parish hosts fellowship events for our senior parish members to gather. Luncheons are held with a guest speaker in the fall and spring along with morning retreats for Advent and Lent. Senior Ministry also sponsors "Wholly Fit" Exercise weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Under the guidance of a fitness instructor, participants take part in low impact exercise.

Contact: Claire Grandy

cgrandy@staloyusparish.com

Men's Club

The Men's Club ministry provides food and fellowship for male parishioners throughout the year. Their gatherings include good food and guest speakers. When called upon, the Men's Club provides volunteer services to the parish and its ministries.

Contact: Carter Fourrier

carter@fourrieragency.com

Scouting

Fun for all our Boys and Girls, Scouting provides an educational, spiritual and adventurous outlet for the kids and their leaders. Volunteers for scouts can be parents serving as leaders.

Contact: Claire Grandy

cgrandy@staloyusparish.com

Welcoming Committee

A ministry that welcomes newcomers to the St. Aloysius Parish family with a bi-annual luncheon. Volunteers help mail invitations, bake desserts, set-up, serve and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering.

Contact: Anne Roberts

aarob1444@gmail.com

Sydney Hebert

sydney.hebert@gmail.com

Leslie Edwards

leslielanusse@yahoo.com.

Education Commission

Confirmation Small Group Facilitators

Parents of Confirmation candidates and other adults work with teens in a goal-oriented and well-supported environment. Facilitators lead a small group of six to eight teens during our Confirmation program, including four home sessions, an orientation, closing service, and one-day retreat. Begins mid-August and ends in early November.

Contact: MacDougall Womack

mwomack@stalloysiusparish.com

Confirmation Program Coordinators

Parents who have previously served as small group facilitators to help direct the Confirmation program.

Coordinators help in every aspect of the program, including recruiting facilitators, training volunteers, planning events, and aiding with the sacrament itself. Coordinators serve a three-year term.

Contact: MacDougall Womack

mwomack@stalloysiusparish.com

High School Youth Group

Teens Regular meetings, called "Life Nights," are hosted on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and feature games, praise & worship music, small groups, skits, and more! Youth group also participates in summer mission trips, overnight retreats, and special events such as Disney World. Sign up for free youth group reminder texts by sending "aloysius" to 84576. There are no fees or ads. Contact MacDougall Womack

at mwomack@stalloysiusparish.com

Youth Leadership Team

Teen leaders help plan and lead events for high school and junior high youth group. You will meet new friends, learn leadership skills, and grow in your faith. Teens may apply in April each year and participate in an interview with the Adult Core Team. Training includes a two-day event in June at St. Aloysius and an off-campus weekend retreat.

Contact: MacDougall Womack

mwomack@stalloysiusparish.com

High School Parent Volunteers

Parents help based on your availability—serving food, sending desserts, chaperoning a trip, or joining us more regularly to help with leading regular meetings and special events.

Contact: MacDougall Womack
mwomack@staloyusparish.com

Junior High Youth Group

Seventh and eighth grade teens meet once a month on Sunday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Meetings include icebreaker games, music, speakers, skits, inflatables, water slides, and more. Special events include a lock-in, food drive, trip to see the New Orleans Pelicans, and more.

Contact: MacDougall Womack
mwomack@staloyusparish.com

Junior High Parent Volunteers

Parents of junior high teens support youth group by ordering food, helping with logistics, periodically chaperoning meetings and helping with fun events such as our food drive, one-day lock-in, trip to the New Orleans Pelicans, and more. Everyone is on a team, and your commitment can be flexible based on your schedule.

Contact: MacDougall Womack
mwomack@staloyusparish.com

Young Adult Core Team

This amazing team of young adults, from college sophomores to mid-thirties, works with teens and aids our high school and junior high youth groups. Meets most often on Sunday evenings once or twice a month.

Contact: MacDougall Womack
mwomack@staloyusparish.com

Children's Church

A committee works together to provide a Sunday celebration of God's word appropriate for young children (ages Pre-K through Second Grade). Children's church is offered during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday liturgies. It meets from September through early May.

Contact: Tricia Greely
tgreely@staloyusparish.com

Vacation Bible School

This ministry is a four-day summer program for Parish Children Kindergarten through sixth grade. Teach, assist with crafts, story time, games, or refreshments. Junior volunteers from seventh through twelfth grades assist the adult volunteers.

Contact: Tricia Greely tgreely@staloyusparish.com

Infant Baptism Preparation

Volunteers assist parents seeking Baptism for their children by conducting baptismal seminars and assisting with rites preceding Baptism as well as the Baptismal Celebration two or three times per year.

Contact: Bryan and Susan Andries
susanandries@bellsouth.net or 772-2156.

Parish School of Religion

PSR is Catholic education for children and teens who are not enrolled in a Catholic school. This is required for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Teens are grouped together by grade level, and classes are on Sundays each week from September to November and resumes in January and February. We need Catechists to teach these classes.

PSR Catechists

Catechists work as part of a team to provide religious instruction in PSR. Volunteers work from an established curriculum and are not required to produce their own lesson plans.

PSR Catechists grades 1-6 or R.C.I.A. for Children Catechists

Contact: Tricia Greely
tgreely@staloyusparish.com

PSR Catechists grades 7 & 8 or PSR Catechists grades 9 & 10

Contact: MacDougall Womack
mwomack@staloyusparish.com

Music Makers Ministry

Weekly gatherings encourage music and fellowship among mothers and their young children on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the K.C. House.

Contact: Erin Rice
ecarrice@gmail.com or 352-316-1063
Kristen Overall
theoveralls@cox.net or 985-518-2462.

Pray and Play Group

Mothers and their young children have monthly gatherings to encourage fellowship, prayer, and fun. Leaders organize and/or host one monthly event per year. For more information or to become a leader.

Contact: Kristen Overall
theoveralls@cox.net or 985-518-2462
Erin Rice
ecarrice@gmail.com or 352-316-1063.

SAS Athletics

Volunteers assist the Athletic Director through multiple volunteer activities. Opportunities include: coaching, field preparation, concessions, gate collection and site management.

Contact: Jerry Guillot
jguillot@aloyus.org or 342-0614.

SAS Come, Lord Jesus

Parents volunteer and then are selected to work with a small group of eighth grade students on personal prayer and spirituality.

Contact: Jenny Morales
Jennifer.morales@mac.com or 383-0550.

Speaker Series Ministry

Organizers of this ministry invite speakers to St. Aloysius Parish to enhance the spiritual life of the family. They help to coordinate speaker dates and food and other arrangements for the program.

Contact: Brandin Brewer
is brandin@networkfunding.biz or 802-0321 .

Appointed Ministries

SAS Advisory Committee

A ministry that provides assistance to the school principal in the overall operations of St. Aloysius School. Members are appointed by the principal and pastor and are advisory to the principal.

Contact: Erin Candilora
ecandilora@aloysius.org or 383-3871.

School (SAS) Finance Committee

Members of the SAS Finance Committee are appointed by the Principal or the Pastor. They advise the Principal concerning the school budget, and other financial matters, as needed.

Contact: Erin Candilora
ecandilora@aloysius.org or 383-3871.

Child Care Center Parent Council

The purpose of the Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director in matters involving various areas of importance. These areas include, but are not limited to, Administrative Support, Parental Involvement, Spirituality/Education, Facilities, Fundraising, and Communications. Council meetings are held monthly or more often if necessary.

Contact: Kim Blair
kblair@aloysiusccc.org or 343-1338.

Social Responsibility Commission

Bereavement

Bereavement coordinators assist during funeral visitations to set-up water and coffee. Food teams provide food to the bereaved family following a funeral service. This may be 3-4 times a year depending on the number of funerals during that time.

Contact Kristy Roubique
kristy@Lanci.com

Counseling Referral Program

Board certified social workers provided for individuals and families who are qualified by the ministry leader. All referrals are confidential. Cost to the parishioner is based on a sliding scale.

Contact: John Bennett
jlblmft@yahoo.com or 936-4786
Angela Falgoust
afalgoust@staloysiusparish.com or 343-6657

Communion Ministry to the Homebound

After the appropriate formation, lay ministers administer communion and deliver the weekly bulletin to up to six homebound St. Aloysius parishioners who reside within the church parish. Quarterly rotation schedules are prepared providing weekly visits to those in need.

Contact: Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson
cwilkinson@staloyisiusparish.com

Communion Ministry to Long-Term Care Facilities

Volunteers in this ministry are scheduled to provide the Eucharist to residents of long-term care facilities once a month, according to a rotating schedule.

Contact: Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson
cwilkinson@staloyisiusparish.com or 343-6657

Dignity of Life Ministry

This ministry provides education resources and participation in programs respecting life from conception to natural death. Participants also coordinate speaker series, and informational programs highlighting such topics as human trafficking and euthanasia to name a few.

Contact: Ross McCalip
rmccalip@aol.com or 978-2421.

Food Bank

Parishioners generously donate food as they come to Mass. Volunteers in this ministry are assigned weekly to collect donated food from baskets in the Church and deliver it to the Baton Rouge Food Bank. Volunteers are assigned 1-2 times a year.

Contact: Krista Haefner
kristakayd@yahoo.com or 603-7196
Wanda Townsend
wandaft@cox.net or 266-5909.

Gentle Hands

A peer ministry to families who have suffered the death of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant loss or other tragedies. Organizational meetings to determine ways to offer support and to plan healing events for families suffering the loss of a child are held periodically during the year. A remembrance service is held once a year.

Contact: Emily Miranda
emilyhmiranda@gmail.com

Giving Tree

A ministry that provides gifts and basic personal items during Advent to people in need. Responsibilities include identifying needs of the ministries, making ornaments, collecting and distributing gifts, and wrapping gifts.

Contact: Arline Mistretta
smistretta2@cox.net or 769-2433
Traci Blanchard
tracit1997@hotmail.com or 767-3318

Good Samaritans

This ministry provides meals to families in need. Responsibilities include organizing and implementing the preparation and delivery of meals to families needing prepared meals for a limited time period.

Contact: Cristyn Mayeux Dyess
chodges@lentheway.com or 571-5106
Stacey Zeringue
staceytz.23@me.com or 938-5819

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

St. Aloysius is part of the Catholic Coalition Build. This group of eight parishes builds one or two homes a year with Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers are needed for the build and for the Habitat ReStore.

Contact: Kim Boudreaux
boudro@aol.com or 205-2870 or 388-7776

[Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge](#)

The Federation is made up of member congregations from various Christian denominations as well as other faith traditions. Volunteers participate in programs which include serving noon meals two times a year at the Holy Grill soup kitchen in north Baton Rouge as well as other programs and events scheduled throughout the year.

Contact: Art Adams
artinbr@aol.com or 766-2963
(Holy Grill) Elizabeth Walsh
ewalsh18@cox.net or 921-1609.

[Just Faith](#)

A ministry that promotes and supports small faith group processes, utilizing scripture, the Church's historical witness, theological inquiry and church social teachings. Team members choose from a variety of topics offered by the Just Faith National Office and facilitated by team members. One planning meeting during the summer months.

Contact: Thomas Telhiard
tpt63@att.net or 505-0482

[LSU Lunch Bunch](#)

Students love the Aloysius Lasagna provided twice a year during the Fall and Spring semesters. This is a "well-oiled machine." You can volunteer to cook the lasagna, make a dessert or serve the meal.

Contact: Natalie Himmel
natalie.himmel@gmail.com or 202-0013
CarlyThames
carlythames@gmail.com or 985-637-6818.

[Personal Loss Support Groups](#)

A ministry of individual support groups for those who have suffered through separation, divorce, loss of a loved one, or family crises (i.e., Alzheimer's disease). Contact: Angela Falgoust (Separated/Divorce Support)
afalgoust@staloyusparish.com

[Prayer Shawl Ministry](#)

A ministry that creates physical gifts of prayer to others in need of comfort through knitting and crocheting, sewing, or quilting items such as prayer shawls and hats for cancer patient and other illnesses. No experience is necessary. Materials and instructions are provided. Optional semi-monthly gatherings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month for fellowship, pattern, and idea sharing.

Contact: Joyce Boone

joyceboone@cox.net or 324-7279.

[Prison Ministry at Angola State Prison-Kairos](#)

A ministry that provides spiritual growth opportunities and support through weekend retreats for incarcerated men at Angola State Prison through Kairos prison ministry program. Opportunities include participating in training and the Angola retreats, baking cookies or preparing letters and children's art Agape.

Contact: Rick Blackstone

rwblack1@cox.net or 387-5871

Matt Zylicz

mzylicz@staloyusparish.com or 504-905-6288.

[Prison Ministry at Dixon Correctional Facility](#)

You can make a difference to individuals incarcerated at Dixon Correctional by providing spiritual growth opportunities and support. Volunteers visit the prisoners on Friday evenings at the correctional facility for approximately two hours at least once a month. The visit includes a Eucharistic service and discussion group.

Contact: Jeanie and David Bondy

djbondy@cox.net or 926-9506

[St. Aloysius Cantera Mission](#)

A ministry of parishioners 18 years of age and older, of different professional backgrounds help Cantera achieve its mission of creating a more just, equitable and sustainable society in Nicaragua through community development and popular education. A mission trip to Cantera Mission in Managua, Nicaragua once or twice a year for 7-10 days is made to build relationships and hope with the people and to identify specific needs.

Contact: Alvin Raetzsch

raetzsch@gmail.com or 341-2265

Amy Pizzolato

amypizz@cox.net or 907-8876.

[Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#)

A ministry that provides assistance to those in need. Attending monthly SVdP meetings and serving on a team to visit the needy within the geographical boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish. Team members make home visits on a 5 week rotation basis. Each rotation generally involves a 4-6 hour commitment.

Contact: Frank Endom

fendom@hamsil.com or 504-439-3030

[Stephen Ministry](#)

A lay ministry that supports pastoral care. The ministry provides one on one confidential Christian listening and support for parishioners that are experiencing a variety of life challenges, such as grief, illness, divorce, cancer, financial difficulties, or other life struggles. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training and attend bi-monthly supervision and continuing education meetings.

Contact: Bob Schoen

bobschoen@cox.net or 225-937-2984

[St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Prayer and Scriptural Sharing](#)

A ministry that provides for the spiritual needs of the women sheltered at the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter. Lay ministers meet with the ladies at the homeless shelter for a structured, facilitated spiritual hour of reading the Word and praying together. Volunteers are organized into teams of two; one team visits the shelter each Friday from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Contact: Kay Hoffpauir

khoffp@cox.net or 344-0143

[Thanksgiving Baskets](#)

This is a great family ministry. You can volunteer to buy, organize and deliver a Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family. Parishioner sets up a day and time to deliver the food items in the Thanksgiving basket to the family in need.

Contact: Kristen Pasquier

kpasquier@gmail.com or 333-7803

Spiritual Growth Commission

Prayer and Devotions

St. Aloysius offers several traditional opportunities for parishioners to pray with and for each other.

[Adoration](#)

1) Thursday mornings following 8:00 a.m. Mass for 30 minutes. Contact Mike Dellucci at 338-5343.

2) The third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Ross McCalip at rmccalip@aol.com or 978-2421.

[Divine Mercy](#)

Contact: Cindy Ristroph

cindy.ristroph@outlook.com or 235-6283.

[Prayer Line](#)

To join the prayer line or to initiate a call for prayer by phone.

Contact: Odette Collett 766-5470 or

email prayerline@stalloysiusparish.com

[Rosary](#)

- 1) Second Tuesday of each Month in the Office Chapel.
Contact Bill Holden
wmrholden@cox.net or 766-2515
- 2) Each Wednesday after assembly during the school year in the Chapel.
Contact Carol Regan
carolregan@cox.net or 769-0906
- 3) First Saturday of each month at 4:00pm in Church

Small Christian Communities

Parishioners are invited to join a variety of different study groups that meet at various times during the week to do Bible study, discussions on the Sunday Readings , prayer or other church-sponsored books of interest to the members of each group.

Adult Come Lord Jesus

These groups meet once weekly at five different times to discuss the upcoming scripture readings. Aside from the Bible, groups follow materials developed by Fr. Bertrand "Come, Lord Jesus"

Contact Cindy Ristroph

cindy.rostroph@outlook.com or 387-0604.

Ignatian Spirituality Small Groups

These groups pray with the 450-year-old spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and generally meet bi-weekly. Graces to be expected include: deepening of your spiritual life, bringing freedom and peace to your life, helping you consistently choose that which will better serve God's purpose in your life, and bringing about a deeper relationship with God in the ordinary events of your life.

Contact: Ron Lewis

ron@maxwells-market.com or 324-7369

Sr. Janelle

jsevier@staloyusparish.com

Little Rock Scripture Study

This group uses material for the "Little Rock Scripture Study" that focuses on one book of the Bible at a time. Several groups meet at different times during the week and choose their book for study during the year.

Contact: Mary Karam

Marykaram@cox.net or 766-7940.

MOMnipotent

This Women's Book Study consists of small groups which meet at three different times during the week focusing on mothers of young children. The groups are based on a program "MOMnipotent," a book by Danielle Bean, and also chosen topics of interest to study and discuss.

Contact: Jena Cook

jena.1.cook@gmail.com or 832-686-1659

Small Group Bible Study/Book Study

Many Small Christian Communities (SCC) meet at different times during the week for Bible study, Sunday scripture preparation/reflection or to discuss a book of interest to the participants. Everyone is welcome to join an existing group or start a new SCC.

Contact: Rebecca East

reast@staloyusparish.com

Patience Moreno

psmoreno@gmail.com or 769-2135

Formation Ministries

St. Aloysius offers opportunities for individuals to actively acknowledge and discern each person's call from God and to assist others on their faith journey as Catholic Christians.

RCIA Catechist Team

This team facilitates discussions during either the Sunday sessions during the 9:00 a.m. Mass and one hour after Mass or on Wednesday evenings.

Contact: Rebecca East

reast@staloyusparish.com

RCIA Sponsor Team

This team meets with and educates parishioners who are willing to meet one-on-one with RCIA Candidates after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to discuss their faith and to assist candidates in joining other parish activities.

Contact: Rebecca East

reast@staloyusparish.com

Vocations Committee

These members plan and facilitate Parish and school activities to promote awareness and prayer for all vocations: Priesthood, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life and Marriage.

Contact: Armando Corripio

corripio@lsu.edu or 769-1224

Parish Library Committee

Volunteers are needed to assist with planning and organizing the St. Aloysius Parish Library and offer suggestions for new acquisitions.

Contact: Rebecca East

reast@staloyusparish.com

Partners on the Journey

A marriage enrichment program for married couples which helps them connect to the deep meaning of their relationship, based on a Catholic vision of marriage, as well as learn some important relationship skills. The group meets for 1 ½ hrs. once a month for 10-12 sessions. Groups begin in January.

Contact: Sonny Chastain

chasjrc1@gmail.com

Sr Janelle Sevier

jsevier@staloyuspaish.com

Appointed Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Formation Advisory Committee

The members of the Adult Formation Advisory Committee are appointed by the Pastor. They meet monthly to plan and facilitate parish-wide Missions and Retreats as well as help guide the parish planning, topic selections and parish-wide adult events.

*Contact: Kathryn Lewis
lewisac@aol.com or 324-9545
Rebecca East
reast@staloyusparish.com*

Engaged Sponsor Couples

Couples are appointed by the Pastor to assist in Marriage Preparation. Couples meet one-on-one with Engaged couples for several sessions and coordinate with the Parish Priests.

*Contact: Annie and Chris Stogner
anniemartinrn@hotmail.com, 241-0069
Erica and Kerry Badeaux
e.barbay@hotmail.com, 907-3944.*

Worship Commission

Altar Servers

Those who serve in this ministry assist the priest with the processions and rituals at all Masses and liturgical celebrations. Not only an activity for children, the Altar Server Ministry is open to both boys and girls starting in the Fifth Grade. Teens and adults also serve in this important ministry. Training sessions for new servers will be held in the Fall and in the Spring. Servers may serve at daily Mass, or for Sunday Masses on a rotating basis.

Contact: Wren Eagleton
weagleton@cox.net or 343-3790
Scott Roussel
scottsoussel@mac.com or 924-1106.

Altar Server Committee

This committee is composed of the parents and other adults who plan and organize training and activities for the Youth Altar Servers. This committee conducts the training sessions for Youth Servers, provides refreshments for events, washes robes and supports the Altar Server Ministry in many ways.

Contact: Wren Eagleton
weagleton@cox.net or 343-3790
Scott Roussel
scottsoussel@mac.com or 924-1106.

Sacristans

This ministry prepares the altar and church for the celebration of the liturgy. Volunteers will be assigned to a team which serves each week for one month in the year. Sacristan responsibilities include the caring of altar linens (washing and ironing purificators, corporals, and altar cloths), and light cleaning and straightening of the church building.

Contact: Jan Shaw

janshaw@bellsouth.net or 344-4006

Art and Environment Committee

This ministry prepares the seasonal décor of the church building. Members are responsible for setting up liturgical items, decorations, floral arrangements & banners in the church for the major feasts and seasons of the liturgical year.

Contact: Cheryl Frost

cfrost@aloysius.org or 344-0736

Readers

Those serving in this ministry proclaim the Word of God at Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. After initial training, responsibilities for this ministry include the individual preparation and study of the scripture readings for Mass.

Contact: Lorri Mayhall

lorrimayhall@gmail.com 975-7416

Lynn Delahaye

delahaye@bellsouth.net or 270-9712

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sometimes called "Eucharistic Ministers" this lay ministry assists the priest and deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. After initial training and a period of prayerful discernment, these ministers may serve.

Contact: Chris Christensen

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Rusty Daigle

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Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality

Open to middle school age Youth, as well as, both men and women, the Ushers Ministry creates a welcoming atmosphere for visitors and parishioners who gather at St. Aloysius for worship. Responsibilities include welcoming, assisting with seating and receiving offerings at Sunday Masses. Each Usher will serve at a particular Mass time according to the volunteer's availability.

Contact: Ken Thevenet

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Youth Liturgical Ministers

Middle school and high school age parishioners are welcome to serve in the liturgical ministries at St. Aloysius Church. You may serve as an Usher, in the Music Ministry, as a Reader, or Altar Server. We also need Youth to work on the Art and Environment Committee. Confirmed High School students may serve as Eucharistic Ministers.

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MacDougall Womack

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[The St. Aloysius Youth Choir](#)

This choir for young singers in fourth through eighth grade usually provides music for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, one Sunday of the month. Young singers who attend all schools are welcome to sing in this choir. Weekly rehearsals are held during the school year on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Convent Choir Room. Check out the Youth Choir Website: <http://staloyusyouthchoir.weebly.com/index.html>

Contact: Eleanor Bach

eleanorbach@gmail.com or 803-9662.

[Sunday Evening Music Ministry](#)

These musicians provide liturgical music for the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. High School and College age singers and instrumentalists are invited to join this music group. Rehearsals are held before Mass at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday in Convent Choir Room.

Contact: Ken Thevenet

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[Festival Ringers, A Hand Bell Choir](#)

This fun and challenging Hand bell Choir, open to teens and adults, adds festivity and variety to the music of the liturgy. The group prepares music for a monthly Mass. Rehearsals are held each Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Convent Music Room.

Contact: Lenny Long

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[Renewal Singers](#)

The Music Ministry which primarily serves the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, this diverse group of singers and instrumentalists provides liturgical music from many traditions, and in a variety of styles. We welcome high school, adult and senior singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Convent Choir Room.

Contact: Ken Thevenet

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[St. Aloysius Chorale](#)

This choir leads the singing of the assembly at 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. They also join with other parish musicians to sing for the major feast days of the church year. We welcome singers of all ages from High School Youth to Seniors. The Chorale's repertoire leans toward more traditional sacred music with organ accompaniment. Rehearsals are held before Sunday Mass from 8:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Choir Room.

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Resurrection Choir

A bereavement ministry of St. Aloysius Church, this choir provides liturgical music for funeral celebrations. Singers are available for rehearsals and liturgies during the day as needed for parish funerals.

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Appointed Worship Ministries

Sunday Mass Coordinators

These ministers assist in the coordination of Ushers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, as well as, the facilities at each Sunday Mass. Their responsibilities include: the setup for rites, organization of rituals and ministers, monitoring sound, lights, air conditioning, fire alarms, etc. during Sunday Mass. Special training and a process of discernment will be provided for each Mass Coordinator. A volunteer will serve approximately one Mass a month.

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Erick Comeaux

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Funeral Coordinators

Similar to Mass Coordinators, Funeral Coordinators assist in the setup of the rituals and the coordination of liturgical ministers at parish funerals. After training and a time of discernment, you will be appointed to a team of ministers who are responsible on a rotating basis for serving funerals during the week and on Saturdays.

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Connie Planche

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Wedding Coordinators

Wedding Coordinators are appointed to assist couples and the presiding clergy in the celebration of parish weddings. Wedding coordinators conduct rehearsals, set up for the wedding liturgy, organize the processions, and coordinate all liturgical ministers in a wedding. After special training and a process of discernment, you will be appointed to a team of ministers who serve seasonally on a rotating basis.

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Cantors

These specially trained singers animate the singing of the assembly for Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Responsibilities include chanting the responsorial psalm, teaching new music, singing solo parts, and occasionally

making announcements. Their main role is to model for the assembly the ways that we actively participate in the liturgy. If you have experience as a cantor, or would like to discern service in this important ministry,

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Organist, Pianist and Instrumentalist

If you are a gifted musician, we would like for you to share your talent with our parish. St. Aloysius Church is blessed to have a 32 rank mechanical action, Casavant pipe organ. We also have several grand pianos and use piano accompaniment with many of our choirs. We incorporate a wide variety of musical instruments (woodwinds, strings, brass, guitar and percussion) in our liturgies.

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