

# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 19, 2019

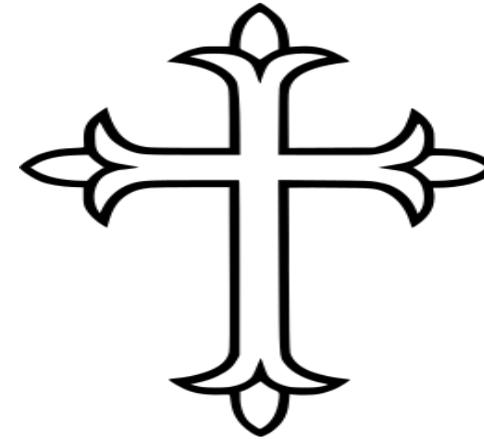
## Reflection on Sunday's Readings

**Scripture lessons summarized:** The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe* love, imitating the *agápe* love of Paul and Barnabas. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, *the New Jerusalem*, by being present in her members and in their parish communities and liturgical celebrations. "See, I am making all things new." Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.

**Life messages:** 1) Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. The old commandment (*Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18*) says: "Love your neighbor as yourself." We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves. We live in a world that denies our basic human worth. How do we reclaim our basic worth? We can become whole and holy only when we learn to love ourselves properly, acknowledging the fact that we are children of God and that the Triune God resides in our souls, making our bodies the "temple of the Holy Spirit."

2) Let us love others in our daily lives: We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents and blessings with them.

3) Let us demonstrate our love for others in our gatherings and parish assemblies: When we are assembled as a religious or social community, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our love for one another. People must see Christians as people who interact with a love and concern for one another that reveals their strong love and appreciation for each other. They should see in us a quickness to appreciate and readiness to forgive, even as Christ has forgiven us.



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### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church ( July 4th to Labor day)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

### Weekday

<b>M/T/F</b>	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius

### Adoration

<b>M/T/F</b>	7:30 to 8.15 AM
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

### Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

### Sacraments

**Confession:** Before all mass

**Baptism:** Call the rectory for the arrangement

**Marriage:** Call the rectory to schedule your  
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

### Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

#### MASS INTENTIONS: May 18- May 19 , 2019

**Saturday, May 18**  
4.00 PM - Barbara Templin

**Mon, May 20**  
8:15 AM -

**Thurs May 23**  
12.PM -

**Saturday, May 25**  
4.00 PM- Romina Migliorini

**Sunday, May 19**  
9:00 AM - Helen Mrowka  
11:00 AM - John Somerbenger

**Tues. May 21**  
8:15 AM -

**Fri. May 24**  
8.15AM-

**Sunday, May 19**  
9:00 AM- Marie Checchi  
11.00.AM- Jack Yelle

**NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

**For the Sick:** Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Lilian Coy, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neill; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson , , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce Conroy. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh.

**For the Deceased:** Rita Margaret Reda, Kristine Zeh.

### COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

**Collection for last Week**  
Total: \$ 1950  
Second collection:\$ 1040  
Thank you

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.**  
**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**John 14:23-29.**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.  
Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement

### THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE GOD

We as human persons are made with infinite desires that only God can fulfill. But because we’re fallen, we tend to live at the level of our superficial desires—desires for comfort, fun, fame, wealth, pleasure, success. These desires are not bad, but the rosary helps us be more aware of the soul’s deepest desires, which are for God. As St. Catherine of Siena taught, the greatest gift we can give to God in prayer is not the finite work of saying the words but our “infinitely desirous love” for God that is expressed in those words and that is being drawn out of our souls in prayer.

### Second Collection

Second Collection will be taken next week for fuel. We spend huge amount of money for heating the church. Therefore we make three times (Memorial Day, Labor Day & Columbus Day weekend) second collection in a year for fuel. Please support us with your help.

### Fellowship Gathering

This gathering is organized by the steering committee (parish council) on May 19 at 3.00pm in Church basement. Steering committee will present duties of parish council member. Every one is invited and it is open to the public. You are welcome to express your opinion for the wellbeing of the parish. tea, coffee and dessert will be served. Volunteers please sign in for bringing dessert , cleaning and etc.

### EASTER BLESSING

**Dear parishioner,**

I hope you had great Easter. It is in tradition that all houses should be blessed after Easter, I would like to come to every one’s home and bless. Please call the rectory and set an appropriate time for house blessing or you can leave name and phone number in the sign-up sheet and I will call you and set up the time with you. I am available on Monday (10.30 am to 8.00 PM), Tuesday (10.00 am to 2.00 pm), Thursday (2.pm to 8.PM), Friday (2.PM to 8.PM), Saturday (9.30 am to 1.PM and 6.30 PM to 8. 00. PM) and Sunday ( 2.PM to 8.PM). The Easter season is for forty days. We should have our house blessed before June 1

