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# St. Aloysius Parish

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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

We, as a Christian Community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others as Jesus did.



MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**FOR ALL OUR FATHERS. THOSE WITH US AND THOSE GONE TO THEIR REST**

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Léo Côté

Sandra Lasnier

May I be at peace. May my heart remain open.

May I be aware of my true nature. May I be healed.

May I be a source of healing to others.

May I dwell in the breath of God.

- Saint Teresa of Avila

**Opening Hymn: 652 – Praise To The Lord, The Almighty**

**Readings: Page 413**

**Offertory Hymn: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd**

**Recessional Hymn: 687 – Father I Have Sinned**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(16) Joyce Montanaro

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Pierrette Legault

Albert & Theresa Briand

Dante & Giannina Melotti

Requested by

Joyce & Luigi Montanaro

Dan & Donna Briand

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## UNGODLY...

I must confess that I have had a prejudice against Saint Paul. Although I have still some concerns, I am slowly warming up to the man and his writings, especially since I end up reading a lot about him at Mass these days.

Last Sunday's reading really hit me. In it, St. Paul says «...Christ died for the ungodly.» and goes even further «But God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.»

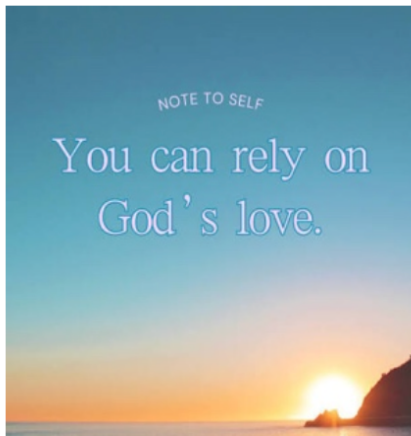
As you know, I am addicted to YouTube. Among the channels I watch are those about US special forces performing heroic acts in the defence of their comrades in arms. It is all about the «esprit de corps» of those operators willing to even die to rescue the people of their unit, and in some cases, to die to rescue even just their memory and punish the traitors who killed them.

In the text this week, Paul tells us that Christ actually died to save us even when we were not part of His group, not part of His unit. He even says its more than simply through «esprit de corps», it is through LOVE.

Basically, God is in love with His creation, with every creature He has created, no matter their nationality, the colour of their skin, the language they speak, their system of government, their religion or lack thereof. They exist through His unconditional love. Even when they are killed through bullets or bombs, or through famine, God does not want them to die, and so He raises them from the dead, like He did for Christ.



While crucified, the «good thief» asks Jesus to let him go into Paradise. And Jesus says «yes»! The fellow just recognized that Jesus did not deserve death while he did. And that was all it took for him to be saved. It is bishop Desmond Tutu who said that the bar to enter Heaven is very low. The case we just examined proves that point. Does that mean we all go to Heaven? I do not know; but I cannot think so. I feel that the hate of some is so everlasting that their state of affairs will prevent them to be in the presence of a Love so encompassing.



Talking about that Love so great, so divine, we have recently celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of that explosive Love emanating from Him Whom we are trying to emulate, trying to become a small part of His Body, acting like Him, loving like Him. As Scripture says, we must become like Him; and that we do when we receive Him in Communion.

One of the most popular saints in the history of the Catholic Church is Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, also called Ste Therese of Lisieux. Do you know that she was prayed to by both the German and French soldiers during the Great War. Her love was to all just like Jesus' love. So must ours be.



# H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Once again HOPE will be helping less fortunate families purchase school supplies this coming fall. During the months of June, July and August, all money donated to HOPE will go towards this initiative.

You will be able to follow our progress below. We thank you for your continued support, for without it, we could not realize these worthwhile projects!



♥ THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♥

“HOPE is not just a few people among us. HOPE is what we give as a Christian Community to those we know to be in great need.” – Jacques Beaulieu

# SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

June 21<sup>st</sup> is our patron saint’s feast day. Let us celebrate it by contemplating one of his prayers to Mother Mary.

*O holy Mary, my Mistress into thy blessed trust and special keeping, into the bosom of thy tender mercy, this day, every day of my life and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body; to thee I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that through thy most holy intercession and thy merits, all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to thy will and that of thy divine Son.*  
Amen.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ST. JOSEPH & ALL FATHERS

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father.

BLESS ALL FATHERS as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.



## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**June 2026:** Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

## FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

- blessing homes
- blessing graves
- visiting the ill
- bringing communion
- baptisms & weddings
- confessions (15 mins. before & after mass)

Father has no car but can easily manage close-by visits. For further away visits, a lift would be appreciated.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**Sunday, June 14, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!**

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,  
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

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**Saints of the Week**

**21<sup>st</sup>: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**  
1568/03/09 – 1591/06/21

**22<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Alban**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**23<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Agrippina**  
?/?/? – 262/?/?

**24<sup>th</sup>: Saint Amphibalus**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**25<sup>th</sup>: Saint Adalbert**  
?/?/? – 740/?/?

**26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Corbican**  
?/?/? – ???/?/?

**27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Anectus**  
?/?/? – 303/?/?

**HELP DAD FIND HIS GIFT!**

