

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:7-10
Reading 2: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Psalm: 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK
~ VACATION ~

Fr. Ludvik will be on vacation from through February 10. There will be no daily masses offered while Fr. Ludvik is away. Please thank Rev. Justin McCreedy, OSB who has covered confession and the weekend Masses.

TODAY'S READINGS

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord commands us to "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." As Christians, we know that our own is extended to everyone, for there is neither Greek nor Jew, nor slave or free in the eyes of Christ. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians that he came to them in fear and trembling, but it was the power of the Spirit that convinced them of the Gospel. We need not fear, for when we act in charity it is not us that makes the difference, but God through us. In the Gospel reading, Jesus says to his disciples that we are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He does not speak to a specific nation or city. He does not place this label on all men. He says this to his disciples. He is not looking to any nation for a plan; he is looking to his faithful disciples. Are you a faithful disciple?
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS - LPI

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER - 8 WEEK DVD PROGRAM

February 13th - April 3rd, 2017
Mondays 7:00pm to 8:30pm
St. Aloysius Parish Hall - Evan Twombly Facilitator
The contents of the 8 lessons are as follows:

INTRODUCTION

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Presentation and The Finding in the Temple
- The Wedding at Cana
- Mary at the Cross
- Mary Crowned with Glory



Each DVD lesson is approximately 30 minutes long. These aren't grainy videos or videos shot far away behind a chain-link fence. They are high quality, up-close access videos that if you haven't been to the Holy Land they will take your breath away. It also has a grand scale pilgrimage feel to it. Many of us can't afford to go on one. Looking at all the topics, it is like walking through the Rosary, in some ways, you may develop a new appreciation for the Rosary as well.

The Study Guide, cost - \$25.00 is used during each step of the program:
•The session overviews and questions are used for Home Preparation and Small-Group Discussion.
•The talk notes are used during the Video Presentations.

Please register by calling Patty Rumpza in the office 360-829-6515 or email: office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org. There are a few spots still open, the Study Guide will be ordered upon registration. Checks should be made out to St. Aloysius. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.

Cindy Guillot, Alyssa Daniels, Ava Watkins and Ellen Boyd



While Cindy is recovering please send all prayer requests through the office 360-829-6515.

**THÉRÈSE:
THE STORY OF A SOUL**

This moving, **LIVE** production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. For additional information, contact Joan Williamson at St. John the Baptist Church Office at 253-630-0701 ext. 109 or joanw@sjtbcc.org
Admission is a free-will offering.



SAINT QUOTE

"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth."

— St. Bonaventure

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTION

Comfort for the Afflicted - That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

RIDDLE

You will always find me in the past.
I can be created in the present.
But the future can never taint me.
What am I?

...answer is some where in the bulletin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Feb 6

Rosary **3:00pm**
 Religious Education K- 6th **4:30pm**
 Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep **6:30pm**

Tuesday - Feb 7

NO Mass —
 St. Aloysius Altar Society **1:00pm**
 Prayer Shawl Ministry **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Feb 8

NO Mass —

Thursday - Feb 9

NO Mass —
 AA Meeting **7:00pm**

Friday - Feb 10

NO Mass —

Saturday – Feb 11

Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**
 St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale **after mass**

Sunday - Feb 12

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**
 St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale **after mass**
 BUNCO **1:00pm**

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 12th – OLOL Bunco!
 Feb 15th – Parish Potluck Lunch Noon
 Feb 26th – Spring Cemetery Fundraiser Brunch
 Mar 01st – Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
 Mar 12th – KC St. Patrick's Day Dinner

BUNCO!

SUNDAY February 12th -
 1:00PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society would like to invite all parishioners to this afternoon of fun and fellowship. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bunco's win prizes and most Bunco's at the end win cash!



COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. There were 21 households who shopped at Fred Meyer between 10-1-2016 and 12-31-2016 (Cycle 2016, Qtr 4) that contributed to a **\$169.91** total donation. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn! Next quarter runs from Jan – Mar 2017.

ANSWER: HISTORY

SPRING CEMETERY FUND RAISING EVENT

Please mark your calendars – February 26th 10-12n enjoy a wonderful breakfast and support the maintenance needs of our cemetery in Wilkeson. Donations only, please give generously. Daryl & Carol thank you!



MENU

Quiche, Potato Bake, Sausage, Apple French
 Toast Bake
 YUM! YUM!

THE EVER-PRESENT GOD - Free

February 8, 2017: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Eastern

Join us as Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, internationally acclaimed biblical scholar, TV personality and author, presents a free, one-hour webcast, in partnership with Our Sunday Visitor.

Copy this link to join: <http://bit.do/The-Ever-Present-God>

YOU CAN DONATE TO ST. ALOYSIUS and OUR LADY OF LOURDES JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Aloysius at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by **our non-profit number 86824**.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store. You must then open an ACCOUNT with your Rewards Card ONLINE first, then LINK your card in the community rewards program. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping St. Aloysius Parish (this includes Our Lady of Lourdes) earn a donation!

You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today! For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Try it out...donating to your church cannot get much easier!

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Tax season is upon us. St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners were sent their End of Year Tax Statements last week. Please contact Patty Rumpza in the office if you do not receive one or it is incorrect. Please call 360-829-6515 or email: office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 01-29-17

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$2,209.00	\$2,963.00	-\$754.00
Fiscal YTD	\$99,795.92	\$91,853.00	\$7,942.92
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$644.00	\$790.00	-\$146.00
Fiscal YTD	\$25,643.40	\$24,490.00	\$1,253.40