

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the

scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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If the weather is bad, please use your best judgment about whether to venture out on the roads for Mass. We will do our best to have the parking lot and sidewalks of the parish clear.





St. Aloysius Church
A beacon of hope on the hill.

Please remember in your prayers, members of our parish who are suffering, home bound or in nursing facilities:

- Marian Abbot,
 - Patrick Abbot,
 - Derrill Baltzer,
 - Lynn Banker,
 - Jan Breedlove,
 - Mary Carter,
 - Margaret Hayden,
 - Nancy Lenihan,
 - Juanita Parsley,
 - Lorraine Pastore,
 - Annette Pepple,
 - Mateo Polt,
 - Ann Reed,
 - Erma Silveira,
 - Mary Silveira,
 - John Stasa,
 - Father Stevenson,
 - Sydney Tatum,
 - Leonard Uting,
 - Ruth Wilt,
 - Mark Higgins,
 - Jim Weaver.
- Friends: Angela Higgins, Mallie Halterman, Shelly Maurey.

"How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me." (Ps. 116:12)

January 20-21

Envelopes	\$777.00
Loose	\$615.00
Children's envelopes	\$0.00
Roof	\$40.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$103.00

Thank you!!

Activities at St. Aloysius this week

- SATURDAY, January 27, Vigil**
4:00 p.m. Joann Patete †
 by Glenn & Nancy Hetterscheidt
- SUNDAY, January 28, The Fourth Sunday**
of Ordinary time
 Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28
12 Noon Virginia Sayre †
 by Dan & Ruth Sayre
- MONDAY, January 29,**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Aloysius
 by parish
- TUESDAY, January 30,**
No Mass at St. Aloysius
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- WEDNESDAY, January 31,**
9:00 a.m. Walter Mays †
 by Jim & Karen Weaver
- THURSDAY, February 1,**
No Mass at St. Aloysius
 6:30 pm PREP @ SMM
- FRIDAY, February 2,**
9:00 a.m. Matthew Abbott †
 by parish
- SATURDAY, February 3, Vigil**
4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Aloysius †
 by parish
- SUNDAY, February 4, The Fifth Sunday**
of Ordinary time
 Jb. 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk. 1:29-39
12 Noon Margaret Maurey †
 by Estrella Polt

Please welcome Msgr Schlegel who will celebrate Mass Saturday, January 27 & 28.

SOUPer BOWL February 4, 2018: Team Aloysius will be collecting cans of soup for the food pantry January 27 thru February 4, 2018. Look for the SOUPer BOWL box in the back of the church. Let's Go St. Al's! FILL THAT BOX!!!!

Liturgical Ministers for February 3/4

	Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Cantors	Greeters
February 3	T. Kennedy	M. Silveira	Y. Higgins, M. Bell		J. Halliday
4:00 p.m.	T. Kennedy			Contemporary Group	R. Rizzonelli
February 4	S. Anderson	M. Milam	P. Zinser, J. Darby,		P. Byrd
12 noon	J. Darby	A. Dial	A. Bonacci	C. Eckle	P. Ferry

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/28: J. Darby, T. Sullivan

2/4: A. Bonacci & P. Byrd

Counters: 1/28: J. O'Brien & Y. Higgins

2/4: P. Zinser & A. Dial

Saint Agnes Church

Activities at St. Agnes this week



Mission Statement:

"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

- Dan Fox,
- Tom Sturgis,
- Dottie Trant,
- Pat Galbraith,
- Mary Reinhard,
- Fr. Ron Aubry,
- Don Deibel,
- Eddie Linser,
- Mark Rogers,
- Heather Breedlove,
- Gene, & Tom Sheridan,
- Deacon Paul Deshaies,
- Ben Nye,
- Ralph Tallarico

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Agnes will not be notified. Please give us a call if you would like a visit. Due to privacy issues, no one will be listed in the bulletin sick list unless the person themselves or an immediate family member requests it.

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January 20-21

Envelopes	\$1,133.00
Loose	\$609.38
Children's envelopes	\$21.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$137.00

Thank you!!



SATURDAY, January 27, Vigil
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

SUNDAY, January 28, The Fourth Sunday
of Ordinary time

Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28
10:00 a.m. Jeanette Cahill †
 by the parish

MONDAY, January 29,
No Mass At. St Agnes

TUESDAY, January 30,
7:00 p.m. The Homeless
 by parish

WEDNESDAY, January 31,
9:00 a.m. The Poor
 by parish

THURSDAY, February 1,
9:00 a.m. The unborn
 by the parish

6:00 p.m. ESL
 6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

FRIDAY, February 2,
9:00 a.m. Vocations
 by the parish
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

SATURDAY, February 3, Vigil
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

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10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

Liturgical Ministers for January 27-28

	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
February 3 4:30 PM	† J. Fox D. Fox	A. Fox B. Fox	B. Greenwood C. Marcum	@B. Crown, P.Higgins, T. Villa, L. Higgins
February 4 12:00 AM	† S. Baker, W. Maria, A. Cazales, J. Cazales, A. Cabrera	R. Cabrera, T. Ferguson	F. Arias, A. Rivera	@ E. & J. Saldivar, C. Washington, J. Eddy

Collection Counters: 1/28: A. Concha; B. Greenwood

2/4: T. Nance & D. Fox

Church linens: 1/28: B. Greenwood; **2/4:** T. Villa

Pray for our men and women in uniform.

January 28, 2018

The 2nd Annual St. Aloysius Chili Cook-Off will be Sunday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to join as a "Chef" - \$10 registration fee to present your best Chili Recipe, or as a "Tasting Judge" - \$5 tickets. "Tasting Judge" tickets will be sold in advance after Mass on Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28, and again after Mass on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 and at the door the day of the Cook-Off.

There will be prizes awarded to the top 3 "Chefs" who's Chilis receive the most votes from our "Tasting Judges".

Bottled water will be provided. And again, through the generosity of the Women's Guild, desserts will be available for sale.

Chef registration forms will be available, located next to where our Parish Bulletins are placed. Once completed, simply drop in the box that will be marked Chili Chef registration near the forms. Chefs can pay their registration fee the day of the Cook-Off.

Last year we raised over \$500! That money was split evenly between the Ohio Children's hunger Alliance and St. Al's C.L.O.W. This year the proceeds will go to the Hunger Alliance and our Roof Fund. Help in this endeavor: 1 in 4 Children still go hungry in Ohio, and our roof leaks!

Movie Night: Friday evening, February 9, 7:00. Fr. Pat will show "The Shack". Bring your favorite snack and drink. Showing in Father Station Community Room – lower level of St. Aloysius Rectory.

Question of the Week: Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written in the Bible. **True or False?**

Last week's question: St. Francis de Sales believed the worst sin was to judge someone or to gossip about them. Even if we say we do it out of love we're still doing it to look better ourselves. We should be as gentle and forgiving with ourselves as we should be with others.

True.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

As a member of the Church you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of your time, talent and worthy weekly offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors. When moving out of the parish or changing address or phone number please notify the rectory.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners are urged to call the rectory immediately in case of emergency. Also, please call to notify the staff prior to hospitalization or if shut-ins, the aged, or ill require staff visits or the Eucharist.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions available Saturday St. Aloysius 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or St. Agnes: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or call the parish for an appointment.

Parishioners who have been registered and participating for at least 6 months may call regarding the following sacraments. All Children should be enrolled in St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

Baptism: Parents should call the rectory before the birth of their baby to make arrangements for preparation classes.

First Reconciliation and First Communion require a two-year preparation process.

Confirmation requires a two-year preparation process.

Matrimony: Couples are required to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the intended date. The diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

Mass Intentions: We have many opportunities for Masses to be offered for your loved ones either living or deceased. Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with a list of the dates you would like Mass offered, for whom it is to be offered, and include your name. The traditional Mass stipend is \$10.00.