



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 10, 2020

Dear Friend:

Wow, what a year 2020 has been thus far! From a perfect football season and National Championship for LSU, to COVID-19 to Hurricane Laura. Through our strong and resilient members, our St. Aloysius Parish Family reflects God's light every day through its many active ministries. As we all strive to live a new normal, our parish's needs are changing and evolving. Ministering in our parish clearly blesses every recipient of service and care, just as every opportunity to serve others is a blessing for those who invest their time, talent and treasure. Since some ministries are unable to be active at this time, there are even more reasons for us to 'sign up' and be ready to serve when all our ministries are able to resume. Thanks to all who have been 'signing up' throughout the past year! Even if it was only very recently that you have done so for one or more ministries, I need to ask you to renew your 'sign-up'.

Please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider your own investment and commitment to ministry. *Be His Light* is this year's Stewardship Theme and we invite you to join us the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> by signing up for a ministry. ***You are the light of the world. . . your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father"*** (Matthew 5: 13-14, 16).

***"Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,"*** St. Paul taught the New Testament faithful (Colossians 3:17). His admonition is timeless. Thankfully, the opportunities available to each of us are boundless. Your participation in ministry will bless you and all those you serve. Moreover, your investment in works of service honors Christ and brings glory to God. He has gifted you to serve him, your fellow Catholic parishioners, and all those who look to our parish for comfort and spiritual assurance. God has called you, and we need you.

*Be His Light* -- for Christ, your Catholic faith, and the opportunity to minister in our parish. Please discern our many wonderful ministries and commit by signing up online at <https://www.aloysius.org/ministry-signup> or, if you do not have internet access, by coming into the parish office. Indicate your desire to serve and follow the example of Jesus. ***"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many"*** (Mark 10:45).

Yours in our Good Shepherd,

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