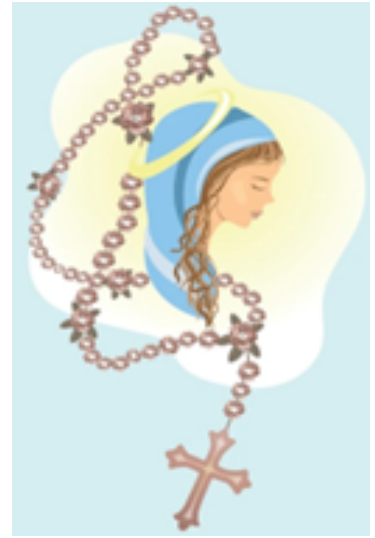


# St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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## MAY NEWS 2025

Dear Parents,

I want to thank all those who have returned the Rice Bowl with Lenten donations. I am still waiting for those who have not yet returned them. Please, bring them on Monday so that I can make a check and send to Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl Operation on behalf of our School. May our Lord reward all your efforts to help the poor and needy. I thank you in advance!

There are several activities for the month of May:

1. During this beautiful month, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, the children will be saying a decade of the rosary every day for your intentions, for the needs of the Catholic Church, for peace in the world.

2. The 30<sup>th</sup> Planting Festival of our School will take place on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 14<sup>th</sup>) in our school grounds. The children will be planting in the gardens of our School. Please send in little potted plants on May 6<sup>th</sup>, so that we can be ready for the planting day. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

3. The May Procession and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in our grounds, at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 28<sup>th</sup>). I ask that each child brings a bouquet of flowers to place it before Mother Mary on that glorious day. Children are to be dressed up properly for the occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**On these two days, the dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.**

4. This year we will have our St. Aloysius Happy House First Olympics on June 4<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 6<sup>th</sup>) instead of the Field Day. It will also be a fundraising event. We will be using the funds for repairs in the Nursery Class Rooms and for the maintenance of the grounds where the children have their activities. Children can begin looking for sponsors for their competitions. The games will be: Free Race, Obstacle Race, Zigzag Race, Relay Race, and Basketball. There will be a first prize, second prize, and a third prize for those who raise more funds. Let us make our First Olympics a big success! Please, see the attached Sponsors Form.

**Our School will be closed on the following dates:**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend (Closed)

May 29<sup>th</sup> Ascension Thursday, Holy Day of obligation (Closed)

**Upcoming Events in the month of June:**

June 4<sup>th</sup> St. Aloysius Happy House First Olympics (Rain Date is June 6<sup>th</sup>)

June 11<sup>th</sup> End of the school year picnic

June 18 Nursery and PreK Graduation

I also want to remind you that we are not having the Summer School this year.

On behalf of all the Sisters Oblates to the Blessed Trinity, St. Aloysius Happy House, I want to wish a lot of love, and joy to all our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and godmothers on Mothers Day! May God continue to bless you with good health, happiness, and all the blessings and graces!

In Christ Jesus,

Sister Shyne Mathai, OBT  
Principal

