

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

(e-mail: staloysiuspastor@bellsouth.net)

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloysiusre@bellsouth.net)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

DIRECTOR of MUSIC

Mr. Tim Tipton

(texts & calls) 205-706-9500

(e-mail: staloysius4music@gmail.com)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please call the office.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

FUNERALS

In order to secure the services of a priest or the use of the Church, it is necessary to contact the Church Office *before* making arrangements with a funeral home.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Holloway at least six months before your proposed date. Weddings will not be performed after 2:00 p.m. or before 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Memorare to Saint Joseph

O God, who by Thy ineffable Providence did vouchsafe
to choose Blessed Joseph for the spouse of
Thy most holy mother,
grant we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate
as our protector on earth
may be our intercessor in Heaven. Amen

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the monthly
Building and Grounds Fund collection.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the
monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds
from this collection will take care of costs associated
with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring
our former school buildings are maintained for future
use.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** and **Holy Family
Altar Guild** will not meet in March.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will not meet in
March.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet
in March.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will not be served until further
notice.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until
further notice.

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group is meeting online
via Zoom. For more information, please call Kathy
Tortorice at 205-531-0930.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 6 – 14

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Betty Hill
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Michael Lester McCandless
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday † Jesse Squires
TuesdayCatherine Hagerty
Wednesday † Nina Pitts
Thursday † Jacqueline Rose Guercio
Friday † Sgt. Jim Lowery
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Patsy Latham
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Joey Sanders
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to
the following families: **Jack Chiarella**, who is survived
by his wife, Bernadine, sons, Sam (Glenda) Chiarella
and Ernest (Frances) Chiarella, nephews, Sammy
Chiarella and Frank (Phyllis) Chiarella, numerous
grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family
members; **Travis Vernon**, who is survived by his
children, Travis Vernon II and Suzanne Vernon, several
grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family
members; and **Ray Brasher**, who is survived by his
wife, Pat, sons, Terry, Ron, and Tim Brasher,
numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
other family members. Please keep these families in
your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **James Lopez Santos**,
son of Pedro Lopez I and Luisa Santos, who was
baptized on February 28.

LENT 2021 PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

Prayer: pray about seeking God's will in your own life.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of
fasting and abstinence.

Almsgiving: during Lent, we are asked to focus more
intently on "almsgiving."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint Aloysius Parish will celebrate Stations of the
Cross on Fridays during Lent at Noon and 6:00 p.m.
On Good Friday, April 2, Stations will be celebrated at
Noon only.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

March 14 – 4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$4,020.20	\$1,386.00	\$71,351.33
Building Fund	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$30,830.50

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR

Saint Aloysius Parish's choir practice has been canceled until further notice.

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Saint Aloysius Parish offers boxed children's offertory envelopes for those families who wish them. They are available after the weekend Masses in the Ministries Office or during the week in the Church Office. Please sign the list by the number of the box that you receive so we can properly credit the children who contribute.

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is powerful and we need all the prayer warriors that we can get. Sheila Zito e-mails prayer requests for the parish, Mother of Christ Altar Guild, and the Choir. If any parishioner has a prayer request or wishes to be notified of other people's requests, contact Sheila at fsz321@bellsouth.net.

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at www.staloyuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Sick and Shut-in

This list is intended for homebound members of Saint Aloysius Parish. Those from our parish recently discharged from the hospital will be listed for two weeks. Individuals outside our parish community may be placed on this list for a two-week period only. All the sick are remembered weekly in our General Intercessions.

Myra Antonio	Don Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	Stanley Szafransky
Serene Bateh	Catherine Hagerty	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	Jerry Joiner	Powell Thompson
Johanna Findley	John V. Jones, Jr.	Irene Tutten
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones	Suzanne
Ronnie George	Pat Lambert	Wannemuehler
	Debbie Rupert	

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme	Kathy Whited

If you are or you know of someone on the shut-in list who's well enough to be removed from this list, please call the Church Office.

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

If any parishioner knows of a nursing home or assisted living resident who is Catholic and is not on the above list, please call the Church Office.

VISITING HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Father Holloway would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit.

SICK, SHUT-IN, AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If a lay minister is not visiting you on a regular basis, please call the Church Office so we can make the proper arrangements.

SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians and members of the Parish Family of Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, we are committed:

- To provide all our members (adults and youth) opportunities for spiritual development through worship, prayer, religious education and social interaction.
- To spread the Word of God and support our Parish Family with the gifts He has given us by using our time, talent, and treasure to His glory.
- To strive continually to witness our faith as we journey toward the future that God has promised those who accept His Word.
- To reach out to the larger community of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairperson (officer to be elected)

Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson

Felicia Boyd, Secretary

Micha McMeans

Phillip Galloway

Patricia Rector

Vickie Gavin

Chris Waits

SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED

Saint Rose Academy (1401 South 22nd Street in Birmingham) is seeking to hire a part-time Spanish teacher for grades 6-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants may submit a résumé and cover letter outlining qualifications to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal, at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com.

ONLINE RETREAT

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold an online retreat on Wednesday, March 31 entitled, "Lenten Desert Day," with Sister Nancy Walsh, M.S.B.T. For more information or to register, please call 1-334-855-4474 or email btsr@msbt.org.

BASKETBALL SPRING BREAK CAMP

John Carroll Catholic High School will host a Spring Break Camp on March 22—25. The camp is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The cost is \$75.00 per player. There will be a maximum of 24 participants per session, masks will be required, and participants will be physically distanced among 7 basketball goals. To register, please visit www.jcchsathletics.org.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our military that have been deployed around the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

Army

Joseph R. Chiarella

Zach Edmonds

Blake Seidel

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

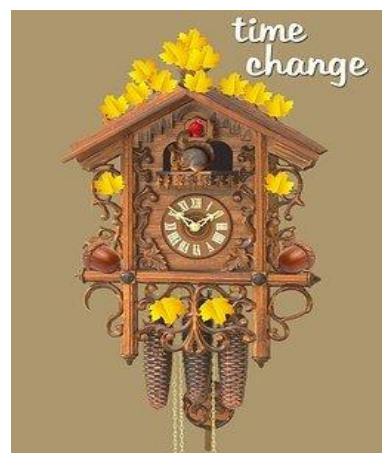
James McKinney

Lance Rosser

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to staloyisus@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

March 7. Joey Ceravolo, Peyton Criss,
. Cecil Brooks, Carl Herring, Carmen Zamora
March 9. Priscilla Winstead, Isabella Donaldson,
. Bret Manzella
March 10. Elizabeth Vazquez-Rivera
March 13. Blane Vines, Ryan O'Neal,
. Karen Snelling, Yolanda Ruiz



Set Clocks Forward One Hour
Next Weekend