



## ***Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish***

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

### **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984  
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**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION** 205 424 2984  
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**HISPANIC COORDINATORS**  
Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169  
Gabriel Arellano 205 765 2936

**WEEKEND EUCHARIST**  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday (English) 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**  
Monday (Father celebrates the mass privately for your intention)  
Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

**SUNDAY BULLETIN**  
Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

#### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

For more info contact the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation English & Hispanic Coordinator for Spanish.

#### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. (or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

#### **SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE**

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Reju 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.

#### **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 Church Office.

#### **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. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

<b>OUR SICK</b>		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnn Antonio	Rick Colafrancesco
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Harold Dale Hennen
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Kevin Dodd
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Jerry Hennen
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Donald Pettit
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Charlene Mareno
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Don Lindley
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Charles May
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Cordell family
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Lisa Hanna
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Buster Antonio
Beth McCandless	Carla Briggs	Louisa Miller
Bill Wright	Sal and Deb Pardi	Ridge Hydrick

<b>HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN</b>	
Bernardine Chiarella	John V. Jones Jr.
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones
Robert Wilson	Dot Herald
Sue Nielsen	Charlene Mareno
Robert Vincent	

*If you need any assistance for the spiritual needs of the sick or shut-in, or know someone who is well enough to be removed from this list, please contact the Church Office at (205) 424 2984, or email to: [info@staloyuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyuscc.org)*

<b>NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS</b>	
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>Plantation Manor</u>
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Pray for our military who are deployed throughout the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

<b><u>AIR FORCE</u></b> Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	<b><u>ARMY</u></b> Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella José Emmanuel García Kristopher Snelling
<b><u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u></b> Daniel Thomas Dulce Rivera	

*Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to [info@staloyuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyuscc.org) with the names of the military personnel and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 25</b> († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	August 20	† Michael Tortorice
Wednesday 12 Noon	August 21	† Rita Minor
Thursday 12 Noon	August 22	† Steve Tate
Friday 12 Noon	August 23	
Saturday 4:30pm	August 24	† Lou Hickey
Sunday 9:30am	August 25	† Mel & Kathy Evans

## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, email or by completing an office form and dropping it into the Narthex drop box. You can also register on **Online Giving App** and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

## 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](mailto:fsz321@bellsouth.net).

## SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM during adoration** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Tuesdays through Fridays at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to pray before mass begins. Confessions can also be heard during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or after daily Mass. No confessions will be heard on Sundays.

## FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Lord has blessed each of us abundantly by giving us the gift of His Holy Spirit. Come learn how He desires to work in your life every day. The group meets **every Thursday** of the month (**except the 2nd Thursday**) in the Church at **6:30 p.m.** Come join us in prayer and worship and release your gifts of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Tortorice at (205) 531-0930 or [kathytortorice@gmail.com](mailto:kathytortorice@gmail.com).

### 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

Charles Ellis, President

Vickie Gavin, Vice Chairperson

Michael Tomberlin, Secretary

Charles Tortorice

Gabriel Lopez

Phillip Galloway

Eddie Blanco

Kelly Whitson

Yolanda Ruiz

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson

Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson

Ray Mernaugh, Secretary

### MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild

Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468

Holy Family Altar Guild

Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757

Knights of Columbus

Anthony Rupert (205) 428 6600

Men's Society

Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896

Jim Galloway (205) 516 1645

Music Ministry

Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please invite and encourage your friends and other people to register children to our Religious Education Classes/Sacrament Preparation for children, beginning **Sunday September 1st, 2024**, from 8:00a.m. to 9:30a.m. (English), every Sunday. Parishioners, please come forward as volunteers. Contact the office for more information at (205) 424 2984. Registrations are open.

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION OPEN

St Aloysius Church is accepting applications for the positions of PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. The Pastoral Associate is a member of the parish team who shares responsibility for the pastoral care and the lifelong faith formation of the parishioners within the overall parish mission. In collaboration with the pastor and the volunteer committee members he/ she will lead in the planning and implementation of ministries and sacramental actions within the daily activities of the parish. The candidate will be fluent in Spanish and English. This is a 40 hour per week position. Interested applicants are asked to submit a résumé to:

[info@staloyuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyuscc.org).

### "FISHERS OF MEN" BENEFIT DINNER

Please join us for the 6th Annual "Fishers of Men" Benefit Dinner Thursday, August 22 at 7 o'clock P.M. at The Harbert Center-Downtown Birmingham, doors open at 6:30 P.M.



The 2024 "Fishers of Men"  
Dinner Keynote Speaker:

**Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC**

Theme of Keynote Address:  
*"The Eucharistic Revival...  
It's Not Over Yet!"*



The 2024 GRN-Alabama  
"Fishers of Men" Honoree:

**Fr. Jose Chacko**

Pastor  
St. James Catholic Church,  
Gadsden, AL.

Want to reserve your table  
**now? Contact Marty today!!**

832-971-9240 or email [Marty@GRNOnline.com](mailto:Marty@GRNOnline.com) for more information.

## Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
From the Gospel according to John  
Jn 6:51-58

*Jesus said to the crowds:*

*"I am the living bread that came down from  
heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world."*

*The Jews quarreled among themselves,  
saying,*

*"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"*

*Jesus said to them,*

*"Amen, amen, I say to you,*

*unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and  
drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.*

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life,*

*and I will raise him on the last day.*

*For my flesh is true food,*

*and my blood is true drink.*

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him.*

*Just as the living Father sent me*

*and I have life because of the Father,*

*so also the one who feeds on me*

*will have life because of me.*

*This is the bread that came down from  
heaven.*

*Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

*We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer  
those who have gone ahead ☩.*

August 19 . . . . . Cody Bright, Gerardo Flores, Sue  
Dobson, Brad Lockhart, Tim Whitson

August 20 . . . . . Stephanie Salvago

August 21 . . . . . Jasmine Densmore, Trisha Galvez,  
Heather Lawley

August 22 . . . . . Rosemary Schmalz, Vinnie Tamburello,  
Caitlin Walker, Natalia Galindo

August 23 . . . . . Angel Farias, Hap Purnell, Terri Bello,

August 24 . . . . . Bernadine Chiarella, Elizabeth Waits,  
Alexa Martell

August 25 . . . . . Susan Doss, Rafael Arellano

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading** Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

**Psalms** 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

**2nd Reading** Ephesians 5: 21-32 or

Ephesians 5: 2a, 25-32

**Alleluia:** John 6: 63c, 68c

**Gospel** John 6: 60-69

## WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Steve Tate, of Pleasant Grove, AL, who passed August 6, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol Adcock Tate; daughter, Allison T. Irvin; grandchildren, Ashley I. Foster (JD) and Jacob R. Presley; great grandchildren, Sawyer G. Foster, Landon D. Foster and Renleigh F. Presley; and many other relatives and friends. Please keep this family in your prayers.

*Merciful Father, receive Steve's soul and grant him Your  
Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. Father we ask that the  
Promises of Christ be comfort to all who love him.  
Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.*

## PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Aug 11				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Aug
Offertory	1,351.00	3,768.26	5,119.26	\$ 288,951.96
Building Fund	910.00	380.05	1,290.05	\$ 88,693.17
Parish School of Religion	60.00	648.81	708.81	\$ 17,308.77
	2,321.00	4,797.12	\$7,118.12	\$394,953.90
		\$7,118.12		



## GREAT NEWS

Rejoice and thank God...  
Our New Rectory is Ready

**Blessing:**

Saturday, May 11, at 3:00 PM

Address:

5200 Taylor Lane, Bessemer AL. 35022

The house will be OPEN for all to visit on 4th &  
5th, 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th of May.

You all are welcome any time!

