



## **Saint Aloysius Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

June 6, 2021

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

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(e-mail: [staloysiuspastor@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 June.

### **SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY**

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

### **LADIES ROSARY GROUP**

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until  
further notice.

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Coffee and Donuts will not be served until further  
notice.

### **CASINO NIGHT AT JOHN CARROLL**

John Carroll Athletics Booster Club will host a Casino  
Night at the school on Saturday, June 12 from  
6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$35.00 and  
includes dinner and \$1,000.00 in chips. For more  
information and tickets, please visit  
[www.icchsathletics.org](http://www.icchsathletics.org).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 5 – 13**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Sherman Venz  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Ronnie George  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Monday . . . . . † Martin LaRussa  
Tuesday . . . . . † Fr. Jerome Robinson  
Wednesday . . . . . † Sammy Ceravolo  
Thursday . . . . . † Mary Virginia Maple  
Friday . . . . . Rev. Len Gavin's Anniversary of Ordination  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Carol Tate  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . † Frances Giardina  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

### **SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to  
the family of **Martin LaRussa**, who is survived by his  
sisters, Priscilla Winstead and Frances (David) Sanders,  
and other family members. Please keep this family in  
your prayers.

### **WELCOME**

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes  
**Virginia McClusky** as a new member.

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**

Congratulations and welcome to **Jonathan Adonis  
Sanchez Herrera**, son of José Sanchez Rojas and  
Raquel Herrera Torres, who was baptized on May 29.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Ella Katherine Donahue**, who  
graduated from John Carroll Catholic High School with  
very high honors. She will be attending Boston  
University in the fall. Ella is the daughter of Sherri  
Donahue and granddaughter of Angie Cacioppo. She  
is also a former parishioner and graduate of Saint  
Aloysius School.

Ella was also awarded the 2021 Marjorie Champion  
Salamone Memorial Award from John Carroll. This  
award is given to a student who exemplifies love for  
God, concern for others, and willingness to give of  
one's time and talent. The award was established by  
Dr. Bernard "Benny" Salamone, a graduate of John  
Carroll and former parishioner and graduate of Saint  
Aloysius School. Dr. Salamone's wife, Marjorie, died  
during the attack at the Pentagon on September 11,  
2001.

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

June 13 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Year-to- Date</u>
Offertory	\$3,585.70	\$2,356.00	\$188,390.57
Building Fund	\$ 135.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 40,327.43

## **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](mailto: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](http://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.

Eddie & Penny Allison Johnny Antonio Myra Antonio Ann Baker Serene Bateh Barbara Bridges Johanna Findley	Nancy Franklin Don Graham Mary Ann Graham Jerry Joiner John V. Jones, Jr. Meredith Jones Pat Lambert Debbie Rupert	MaryAnna Schilleci Martha Jo Sharpe Stanley Szafransky Steve Tate Powell Thompson Irene Tutten Suzanne Wannemuehler
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### **Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living**

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

*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

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama since 1973. With the arrival of Bishop Steven Raica in 2020, and at his direction, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class.

Although the date for the start of this new class has not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be information sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process in the future.

Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Chris Rosko at [crosko@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:crosko@bhmdiocese.org).

### **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.

### **JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Spanish Associate Producer, Associate Producer/Call Screener, Production Assistant, Traffic Assistant, HVAC Technician, and Maintenance Technician.** Job requirements can be viewed at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com).

### **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

#### **Air Force**

Blake Seidel

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

James McKinney

Lance Rosser

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

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

June 8. .... Tilly and Nancy Bryant

June 9. .... Victor and Myrna Merced Flores

June 10. .... Tim and Kellie Whitson

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

June 7. .... Chaz Carter, Rosemary Triola

June 8. .... Abi Thrailkill, Brett Weathers,  
..... Ricardo Gonzalez

June 9. .... Jessica Hulsey

June 10. .... Mary Paule Brennan, Fran Hulsey,  
..... Hector Cruz, Itzel Lomeli, Celestina Herrera

June 11. .... Eddie Blanco, Pat Mead,  
..... Michael Edwards, Walt Nordblom

June 12. .... Janie Joiner, Alyssa Barnes,  
..... Matthew Wood, Sheila Batusic,  
..... Tom Reid, Margaret Glass