



## **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.)

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

(e-mail: [staloyuspastor@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloyuspastor@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: [staloyusre@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloyusre@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: [staloyus4music@gmail.com](mailto:staloyus4music@gmail.com))

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: [staloyus@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloyus@bellsouth.net))

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Mr. Randy Clowdus

205-540-1394

(e-mail: [rclowdus@bham.rr.com](mailto:rclowdus@bham.rr.com))

### **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.

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING**

If you are sick and unable to attend Mass, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Go to [www.staloyuscc.org](http://www.staloyuscc.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will not meet in October.

**SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY**

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

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 3 – 11**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Joseph Tombrella  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Monday . . . . . For the Permanent Closing of the  
. . . . . West Alabama Abortion Clinic in Tuscaloosa  
. . . . . and for Conversion of Its Staff  
Tuesday . . . . . † Tommy Mulanix  
Wednesday . . . . . † Michael Tramell  
Thursday . . . . . † Rosalie Giambrone  
Friday . . . . . † Patsy Latham  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Concetta "Jennie" LaRussa

**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: **Mission Advancement Donor Care Specialist, Custodian, Broadcast TV Engineer, Safety and Security Officer, Producer/Editor, and Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time).** 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).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

October 11 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

**Recently Discharged From Hospital**

Johnny McCullough; Vera Jo Mundi

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$3,633.70	\$1,829.00	\$260,583.44
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 22,287.69

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Thank you for returning your Catholic Charities pledge card. Our response thus far is as follows:

Number of Pledge Cards Returned to Parish. . . . .	4
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish. . . . .	\$ 1,440.00
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese. . . . .	<u>9,695.00</u>
	\$11,135.00
Parish Goal. . . . .	\$35,000.00
Difference. . . . .	— \$23,865.00

**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.

**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	Nancy Franklin	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Daniel Barfield	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Serene Bateh	John Green	Stanley Szafransky
Margaret Blake	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Ray Brasher	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Jack Chiarella		

**Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living**

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

*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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Don and Marian Giglio**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on October 7.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- October 4. . . . . Mikey Nichols, Sherrie Schmalz, . . . . . Kim Fields, Matthew McCullough
- October 6. . . Carl Addison, Sam Stough, Hector Sánchez
- October 7. . . . . Joseph Ceravolo, Kimberly Bierman, . . . . . Don Schmalz
- October 8. . . . . Elisa Smith, Ricky Lockhart
- October 9. . . . . Charlene Lockhart, George Bratton
- October 10. . . . . Roxanne Celetti, Kate Driscoll

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
- Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson
- Felicia Boyd, Secretary
- Micha McMeans
- Phillip Galloway
- Patricia Rector
- Vickie Gavin
- Chris Waits

**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 [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@bellsouth.net) with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.