



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)

Sunday September 1st, 2024 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

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HISPANIC COORDINATORS
Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
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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:

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

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
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

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<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:

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

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to 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

SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 8 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	September 3	(S) Buster Antonio
Wednesday	12 Noon	September 4	† Rita Minor
Thursday	12 Noon	September 5	(BD) Aaron Gavin
Friday	12 Noon	September 6	† Lou Hickey
Saturday	4:30pm	September 7	Carol Tate
Sunday	9:30am	September 8	† Len Gavin

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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

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 should be fluent in Spanish and English. Interested applicants are asked to submit a résumé to: info@staloyuscc.org.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

Next Adoration: first Friday will be September 6th, and first **Saturday September 7th**. If you would like to commit to an hour, please sign up in the office or for those who would like to come without signing up, you will be welcome.

Friday September 6th

12:00 Noon Mass in English,
6:30 PM Mass in English,
Night Vigil,
12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

Saturday September 7th

4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
You all are welcome.

ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORD UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our records and need your help. If you know of any current or former members of our church who need to be updated on the sick list, have passed away, or no longer attend St. Aloysius, please let us know to make any changes by contacting the church office or by emailing info@staloyuscc.org.

THANK YOU NOTE

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for your prayers, presence, mass cards and love during Louis illness and passing.

God bless you all, Sincerely,
The Family of Lou Hickey

ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. This requires you to have an available email address.

Please call the office for assistance.
(205) 424 2984



Sunday September 1st, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The Kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry,

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied,

'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.

Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it,

the bridegroom came

and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.

Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake,

for you know neither the day nor the hour."

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

September 2 Michael Epperson, Shane Green.

September 3 Lisa Land, Nina Sellers, Julia R. Neely

September 4 Buster Antonio, Pauline Vines,
Brandon Smith, Dalton Troncalli, Mackie Rose, Douglas Torres

September 5 Aaron Gavin

September 7 Nick Lambert, Linda Rackley, Mike "Chop" Richards, Ian Blake, Magalys Reynoso, Maria Guadalupe Landa

September 8 Felicia Boyd, Robert Coates, Scott Woods, Nancy Callahan, Jan Nordblom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 5 . . . Sam and Caroline Tamburello

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday September 8th, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading James 2: 1-5

Alleluia: Matthew 4: 23

Gospel Mark 7: 31-37

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Rosalee "Tootsie" Salvago, 93, who passed away peacefully on August 22, 2024. Rosalee, known lovingly as "Tootsie," was born in Birmingham, AL. She is survived by her children, Rosemary Chesser (Charles), Johnny Salvago (Sue) and Donna Williams (Jimmy), her Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren. Her voice resounded in the St. Aloysius Choir for over 20 years. She was always involved in civic and community activities; Tootsie was a true gift to her community. *Please keep this family in your prayers.*

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Aug 25				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Aug
Offertory	1,411.00	4,050.62	5,461.62	\$ 300,821.70
Building Fund	375.00	250.00	625.00	\$ 91,194.17
Parish School of Religion	135.00	70.00	205.00	\$ 17,733.77
	1,921.00	4,370.62	\$6,291.62	\$ 409,749.64
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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!

