

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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

November 6th, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday
Father celebrates his mass privately for your intention
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Patricia Rector in the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation (English & 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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

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, Chairperson
Vickie Gavin, Vice Chairperson
Michael Tomberlin, Secretary
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kelly Whitson
Yolanda Ruiz

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
Ray Mernaugh, Secretary

FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEETING

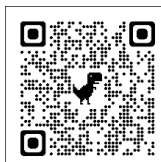
The financial council will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2022 in the parish meeting room at 10:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The pastoral council will meet on November 16, 2022 in the parish meeting room at 6:00 p.m.

ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. If you have an email address, you can scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. You can also give via Text Message to: (205)708-0221. Please call the office for assistance.



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. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second Thursday) in the Church at 7:00 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 kahytortorice@gmail.com.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) meet on Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. at the church. The choir also meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays in the Day Chapel. If you are not able to join the choir, please sing joyfully from your seat in the pew.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Wednesdays through Fridays at 8:00 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.

ANGEL TREE!!!

The Guadalupan Missionary Sisters work at the mission in Green County. They have requested **cleaning supplies** this year to support the families they serve. The Holy Family Altar Guild sponsors this program and is inviting you to select one of the Angels on the Tree (located in the Narthex) if you wish to support a family. A list of suggested cleaning items can be found in the DRE office. You are welcome to ask for a copy. We will collect the items you donate through the last week of November. Thank you for your kindness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

RCIA and Faith formation class meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the church. For questions, please call the office (205) 424-2984 or email at staloyusius@bellsouth.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 07 – November 13

(† = Deceased)

Monday (Private mass)	Nov 7	Shirley Artole
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Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	Nov 8	† Vera Jo Mundi
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Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 9	† Davene Lovoy
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 9	Charlene Lockhart
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 10	† Rosina Giardina
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 10	† The Cacioppo Family
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 11	† Pat Gagliano
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 11	† Ronnie George
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Nov 12	Josephine Culver
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Nov 13	Joanna Lape
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Nov 13	† Kathy Evans
Sunday 1:00 p.m.	Nov 13	† Karen Snelling

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 your offering in the Narthex drop box.

INDIAN/ORIENTAL MASS

Father Reju will celebrate an Indian/ Oriental Mass on Saint Aloysius on Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is powerful and we need prayer warriors. 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 a wish to be notified of other people's requests, contact Sheila at fsz321@bellsouth.net.

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Saint Aloysius Parish offers children's offertory envelope 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

November 10 John and Denise Rozas
November 12 **Mike and Alison Tomberlin**
Congratulations 50th Anniversary!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

November 7 Michael Hummel, LTC Brian Wittman, Betty Antonio, Crystal Ramirez
November 8 Gary Adams, Tania Herrera Dayana Olascuaga, Nick Holman
November 10 Taylor Shourds Woods, Brigitte Wright, Ella Jones, Michael Jones, Steve Graham
November 11 Frances Agan, Tonya Troncalli, Jennifer Sealtiel, Sebastian Bohannon, Melissa Clifton
November 12 Sandy Miranda, Emma Waits, Mary Curry, Lindsey Cobb
November 13 Scott Alley

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Join us in congratulating Stan and Debbie Hudson as they welcome their new grandson **Louie Augustus Scafaru**. We also extend congratulations to Adriana Barrientos and Gabriel Arellano for the arrival of their new baby **Miguel Arellano Barrientos**. Please keep these families in your prayers of thanksgiving.

ALTAR GUILD MOTHER OF CHRIST MEETING

The Altar Guild Mother of Christ group will hold their next meeting on next Monday November 14, at 6:00pm in the church.

Saint Aloysius Men's Society

The Men's Society will meet November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, call Charles Ellis at 205-365-5986.

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting a Veteran's Appreciation Assembly Thursday, November 10 starting at 9:15 a.m. All Cavalier alumni, as well as parents and grandparents of current students, who have served or who are currently serving our country are invited to attend this special event. Major Michael Brimage ('00) will be the keynote speaker. For more information contact the alumni director, Mike Bouton, at: mbouton@jcchs.org.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Mal 3:19-20a

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2nd Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: LUKE 20:27-38

LIFE AFTER DEATH

The Sadducees were a prominent group of Jewish people. They followed the Torah (the first five books of the Bible). There was no explicit mention of life after death or resurrection in the Torah. Unlike the Pharisees, the Sadducees denied the immortality of the soul and bodily resurrection after death. Acts 23: 8 *"For the Sadducees said that there is no resurrection or angels or spirits, while the Pharisees acknowledge all three"*. Essentially, the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of the body.

Controversies between Jesus and the Jewish leaders over "life after death" outcomes are described in Luke, Chapter 20. 20: 2 Jesus is questioned: *"Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things?"*. Chapter 20: 22 *"Is it lawful for us to pay tribute to Caesar or not?"* In today's passage, they test Jesus' belief in the resurrection. This test comes to an end in 20: 40 *"and they no longer dared to ask him anything"*.

Jesus upholds the truth: there is life after death. Jesus affirms the fact that the human body will raise up to a new life.

When someone ceases to exist, we say that we have lost the beloved one. This is not right; for our beloved ones have gone ahead before us to a new state of life. And our relationship continues. Death is not the end of life, but rather, it is a transition from this worldly life to a new spiritual world of life.

Saint Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 15 verses 35 to 54, says; *"a seed that we sow dies and a new life is coming up"*. 1 Corinthians 15:42 *"So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. 43: "it is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful"*. 44: *"It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body"*. If there is a natural body, then there is also a spiritual one.

Philippians 3:21 *"He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself"*. So the resurrected body will be a glorified

body whereby we will be sharing the glory of the Risen Lord.

If you sow seeds of mustard, you cannot expect rice to spring up. Whatever is sown will come to a new life. The same applies to us. We will be raised to a new life. Is our body worthy of resurrection?

God Bless All of You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK	
Mary Micastrò Mabel Sagrario Dot Herald	Charlene Mareno Thomas Hammett

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Adeline Costabile Jim & Nancy Franklin Robert Wilson Sue Nielsen Robert Vincent John V. Jones Jr. Meredith Jones	Ginger Russo Mosley Ramona Pitesa Charlene Mareno Stanley Szafransky Caroline Tamburello Steve Tate Powell Thompson Marilyn West

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: staloysius@bellsouth.com.

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

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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

<u>Air Force</u>	<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u>
Blake Seidel Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	Daniel Thomas Dulce Rivera
	<u>ARMY</u>
	Joseph R. Chiarella Zach Edmonds Jose Emmanuel Garcia

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

