



## **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.)

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

### **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—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 April.

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

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The **Knights of Columbus** will not meet in April.

### **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.

### **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.

### **CALENDAR DEADLINE**

The deadline for submitting information in the May calendar is Tuesday, April 20.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 10 – 18**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Jack Chiarella  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Anne Wren  
Monday . . . . . † Tony Schilleci  
Tuesday . . . . . † Philip Antonio  
Wednesday . . . . . † Jim Courtney  
Thursday . . . . . † Bernie Colby  
Friday . . . . . Ann McMahon  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Bernadine Chiarella  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . † Ray Brasher  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

### **SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Fay Keaton**, who is survived by her daughter, Terri (Mark) Farley, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Kelvin “Kel” Barnes**, who was received into the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday.

### **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).

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

April 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$8,538.21	\$1,243.21	\$115,289.08
Building Fund	\$1,183.21	\$ 325.00	\$ 35,444.83

### **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**

Dorothy Keyes; Martha Jo Sharpe

#### **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	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Serene Bateh	Catherine Hagerty	Stanley Szafransky
Nicki Brasfield	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Richard Brasfield	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Johanna Findley	Pat Lambert	Suzanne
Nancy Franklin		Wannemuehler

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

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

*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

### **BLOOMIN' FESTIVAL**

Saint Bernard Preparatory School (1600 Saint Bernard Drive in Cullman) will host its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bloomin' Festival on April 17—18 on the school grounds. Everything from pottery and ceramics, to stained glass, woodwork, birdhouses, jewelry, clothing, dolls, fresh ground cornmeal and grits, to funnel cakes, fudge, cookies, and Monk's Bread will be available. Tour Ave Maria Grotto for only \$4.00 per person all weekend. Purchase tickets for \$5.00 for prizes that will be given away at the end of the Festival. Admission is \$5.00 per person at the gate. For more information, please visit [www.bloominfestival.com](http://www.bloominfestival.com).

### **JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Digital Media Specialist, Accountant, Fulfillment Center Associate, Custodian, HVAC Technician, Maintenance Technician, Safety and Security Officer, and Print and Mail Assistant.** 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

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 [staloyusius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloyusius@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:

April 16. ....Buster and JoAnne Antonio

April 17. .... Jacob and Claire Scherzer

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

April 11. .... Nick Manzella, Marilyn Ellis,  
..... Bernice Quinn, Hope Maxwell

April 12. .... Louise Harris, Brooks Maxwell

April 13. .... Alejandro Cruz

April 14. .... Claude Stabile, John Culver

April 15. .... Becky Colpack, Hawk Andrzejewski

April 16. .... Will Shourds, Carol Tate, Roger Ballard,  
..... Jackie Higginbotham, Anthony Alesce

April 17. .... Jessica Vines, Floyd Doss