



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 8th, 2024 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

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EDUCATION** 205 424 2984
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(e-mail: info@staloyuscc.org) 205 424 2984

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	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Jerry Hennen
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Donald Pettit
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Charlene Mareno
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Don Lindley
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Cordell family
April Ballard	Sal and Deb Pardi	Charles May
Angel J. Curmina	Mary Jo Guy	Lisa Hanna
Mike Robertson	Carol Jacobs	Buster Antonio
Billy Jones	Harold Tharp	Michael Piccoli
JoAnna Lape	Dolores Carroll	McCullough family
Beth McCandless	Don Lindley	Robert Geisen
Bill Wright	Carla Briggs	Adam Stoves

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 10 – SEPTEMBER 15 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	September 10	No mass
Wednesday	12 Noon	September 11	No mass
Thursday	12 Noon	September 12	No mass
Friday	12 Noon	September 13	No mass
Saturday	4:30pm	September 14	(BD) Alice Sloan
Sunday	9:30am	September 15	† Michael Tortorice

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.

MOTHER OF CHRIST ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Mother of Christ Altar Guild will meet **every second Monday** of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, September 9th**, at 11:30 a.m. in the church.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The Saint Aloysius Men's Society will meet on **Monday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Charles Ellis, President (205) 365 5896, or Jim Galloway, Vice President (205) 516 1645.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

Make a Joyful Noise

The Choir will start back to practicing on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm** at the church, starting Wednesday, September 4th. Any one interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus @ (205) 382 0845, or any choir member.

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.

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



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Gospel according to Mark
Mk 7:31-37

*Again Jesus left the district of Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of
Galilee,
into the district of the Decapolis.
And people brought to him a deaf man who
had a speech impediment
and begged him to lay his hand on him.
He took him off by himself away from the
crowd.
He put his finger into the man's ears
and, spitting, touched his tongue;
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and
said to him,
"Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" —
And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed,
and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell anyone.
But the more he ordered them not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly astonished and they
said,
"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday September 15th, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 50: 5-9a

Psalms 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading James 2: 14-18

Alleluia: Galatians 6: 14

Gospel Mark 8: 27-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

September 9 Martha Herring, Nicholas Cagle,
Lizbeth Ruz, Julieta Arellano, Kimberly Vasquez Alvarez,
Denise Antonio

September 10 John Virciglio, Noel Rosas

September 11 Eddie Blanco, Joe Russo, Nataly Perez

September 12 Tre Smith

September 13 Linda Maloy, Jisell Garcia Araujo,
Judson Driscoll, Gary Williams, Darwin Valle

September 14—Martha Hamrick, Angie Cacioppo,
Angelina Canul, Amairany Perez, Cruz Martin,

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

NO MASS SEPTEMBER 10 - 17

Fr. Reju will be out of the office since Tuesday, September 10 through Tuesday, September 17, he will be back for mass on Wednesday, September 18. Remember there will be NO MASSES ON WEEKDAYS. The Saturday September 14 and Sunday September 15 mass schedule will be as usual.

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 - Sept 1				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Sept
Offertory	871.00	4,652.53	5,523.53	\$ 306,345.23
Building Fund	715.00	11,261.48	11,976.48	\$ 103,170.65
Parish School of Religion	-	30.00	30.00	\$ 17,763.77
	1,586.00	15,944.01	\$17,530.01	\$ 427,279.65
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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!

