



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)

May 26th, 2024

The Holy Trinity Solemnity

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Patricia Rector 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE

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

HISPANIC COORDINATORS

Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
Gabriel Arellano 205 765 2936

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 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

Please contact Patricia Rector in 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	Beth McCandless	George Watson
Marty Drake	Bill Wright	Olivia, Payton, &
Billy Ray Smith	JoAnn Antonio	Nicholas
Aneli Romero	Don Jones	Carla Briggs
Renea Mareno	Tina Artale	Joseph Kyle Herald
Deacon Walter Henderson	Lesa Manzella	Sal and Deb Pardi
Judy Wesson	Julia Neely	Kathy Whited
Gary Adams	Gene Hartman	Carl McDaniel
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Rick Colafrancesco
Angel J. Curmina	Joe Wright	Harold Dale Hennen
Mike Robertson	Franny Albano	Kevin Dodd
Billy Jones	Pat Perry	Charlotte Whitson
JoAnna Lape	Sue Dobson	Jan Lovoy Burnette
	Becky Watson	Dolores Carroll

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella	Meredith Jones
Nancy Franklin	Dot Herald
Robert Wilson	Charlene Mareno
Sue Nielsen	Caroline Tamburello
Robert Vincent	Stephen Tate
John V. Jones Jr.	

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@staloysiuscc.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:

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

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloysiuscc.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

May 28 – Junio 2 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	May 28	† Michael Sperando
Wednesday	12 Noon	May 29	
Thursday	12 Noon	May 30	† Norman Allgeier
Friday	12 Noon	May 31	† Len Gavin
Saturday	4:30pm	June 1	† Michael Tortorice
Sunday	9:30am	June 2	MaryAnn Simonetti

Starting June 2nd, we will have **ONLY ONE Sunday** English Mass at 9:30AM.

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL

Friday **May 31st**:
 12:00Noon Mass in English,
 6:30 PM Mass in English,
 Night Vigil,
 12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

FIRST SATURDAT ADORATION

Saturday **June 1st**
 4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
 You all are welcome.

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
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

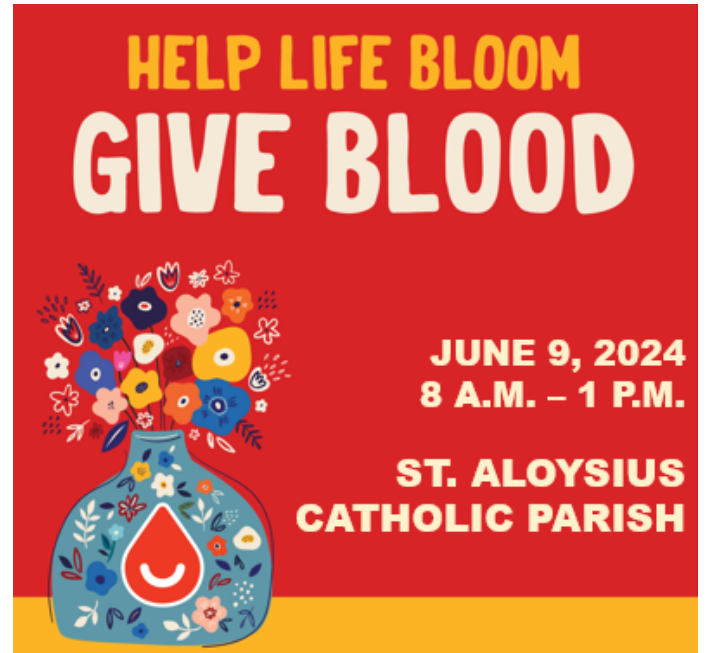
Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468
Holy Family Altar Guild
Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757
Knights of Columbus
Anthony Rupert (205) 428 6600
Men's Society
Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896
Jim Galloway (205) 516 1645
Music Ministry
Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

The Parish Pastoral Council has revised the **Sunday Mass** schedules. **Starting June 2nd**, we will have **ONLY ONE** Sunday English Mass at 9:30AM.

BLOOD DRIVE

“Share Blood, Share Life”
On June 9th, Sunday 8AM – 1PM



PATRIOTIC CONCERT

St Aloysius Church will celebrate our Country's Independence on Friday June 21st, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. songs that form the foundation of the United States of America will be led by members of the St Aloysius Choir and the Waylighters Gospel Quartet. Please accept this invitation to honor our Country and our service men and women. Come join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation.

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.

You can also give via Text Message to (205)708-0221. Please call the office for assistance.



Sunday May 26th, 2024

Reflections for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Words of the Holy Father

The Gospel reading (cf. Mt 28:16-20) shows us the Apostles who gather in Galilee, at “the mountain to which Jesus had directed them” (v. 16). The Lord’s final encounter with his followers takes place here, on the mountain. The “mountain” has a strong symbolic and evocative charge. Jesus proclaimed the Beatitudes on the Mount (cf. Mt 5:1-12); He withdrew to the mountains to pray (cf. Mt 14:23). He welcomed the crowds there and healed the sick (cf. Mt 15:29). However this time on the mountain, he is no longer the Master who acts and teaches, but rather the Risen One who asks the disciples to take action and to proclaim, entrusting to them the mandate to continue his work.

He assigns to them the mission to all the peoples. He says: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (vv. 19-20). The contents of the mission entrusted to the Apostles are the following: to proclaim, baptize, teach and walk the path traced by the Master, that is, the living Gospel. This message of salvation first of all implies the duty of witness — one cannot proclaim without witness — to which we too, today’s disciples, are called to explain our faith. Faced with such a demanding task, and thinking of our weaknesses, we feel inadequate, as the Apostles themselves surely felt. But we must not be discouraged, remembering the words Jesus addressed to them before ascending to Heaven: “I am with you always, to the close of the age”.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

May 27 . . . Larry Jones, Amy Russo, Rose Tesney
May 28 . . . Erin Weber, Hermelinda Ramirez
May 29 . . . David Vazquez
May 30 . . . Joseph Culver, Don Schmalz, Jerry Wages
May 31 . . . Jacob Hughes
April 1 . . . Josie Wannemuehler, Lindsey Hathcock
April 2 . . . Elizabeth Koehler, David Mathis, Richard Brasfield Oscar Farias-Barajas, Dalia Garcia Araujo,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 30 . . . Mike and Frances Agan

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Sunday June 2nd 2024,

The Body and Blood Of Christ Solemnity

1st Reading Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading Hebrews 9: 11-15

Gospel Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the friends and family of Mrs. Rita Minor, who passed away last Monday, May 13th. Her funeral mass will be next Tuesday, May 21st. Please keep her family in your prayers. Merciful Father, receive Rita's soul and grant her Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. May the Promises of Christ comfort Mary and all who mourn. Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - May 19				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Month To Date	Jan & May
Offeratory	\$ 1,352.00	\$ 4,916.25	\$ 18,791.57	\$ 128,826.69
Building Fund	\$ 560.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 5,950.41	\$ 37,694.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 60.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 1,308.41	\$ 7,973.81
First Communion Gift				
	\$ 1,972.00	\$ 5,539.25	\$ 26,050.39	\$174,495.36
		\$7,511.25		



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!

