



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 10:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

Sunday October 13th, 2024 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

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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	Charlene Mareno
Aneli Romero	Lesa Manzella	Cordell family
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Charles May
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Lisa Hanna
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Michael Piccoli
April Ballard	Sal and Deb Pardi	Robert Geisen
Angel J. Curmina	Buster Antonio	Carla Briggs
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Sandy Blackwell
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Gloria McDaniel
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Kathleen Jones
Beth McCandless	Calvin Kimmins	Joe Wright
Bill Wright	Shirley Stockdale	Mary Adams

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	Johana Findley

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:

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

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

OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 20 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	October 15	(S) Mary Adams
Wednesday	12 Noon	October 16	Patricia Slovensky
Thursday	12 Noon	October 17	† Jimmy Waits
Friday	12 Noon	October 18	† Viktoria Cobb
Saturday	4:30pm	October 19	† Tom Marks
Sunday	9:30am	October 20	† Concetta LaRussa Bobby & Ana M. Yeager "25 th Wedding Anniversary"

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, mail or in the office. You can also register on **Online Giving App** or website and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

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.

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 kahytortorice@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
Kellie Whitson

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
Kellie Whitson (205) 296 3390
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

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is called "Month of the Rosary" mainly because of the Feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary" which is celebrated on October 7th. Some of the benefits of praying the Rosary, as revealed by the Blessed Virgin Mother, include Protection (the rosary is a powerful weapon against hell); Praying the rosary ensures deliverance from purgatory and provides the help of the Blessed Mother in all your needs, etc. Let us try to pray the rosary as much as we can.

MOTHER OF CHRIST ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Mother of Christ Altar Guild will meet **every second Monday** of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, October 14th**, at 11:30 a.m. in the church. For more information, call Diane McDowell: (205) 902-5768.

WORLD MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week.

Thank you.

INDIAN MASS

Every third Saturday of the month Father Reju celebrates the Holy Mass in the Indian language. Next Indian (oriental) Mass will be October 19, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and learn about this Holy Mass and it's culture. Please consider joining us for Indian meal following the Mass.

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.



PARISH STEWARSHIP

<u>Parish Stewardship 2024</u>				
Sunday - Oct 6				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Oct
General Fund	1,026.00	5,418.21	6,444.21	\$ 337,584.19
Building Fund	1,058.00	1,527.21	2,585.21	\$ 109,865.86
Parish School of Religion	25.00	50.00	75.00	\$ 18,692.25
	2,109.00	6,995.42	\$9,104.42	\$ 466,142.30
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The Importance of World Mission Sunday

Why World Mission Sunday Matters

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday, October 18th, 2024

Luke, Evangelist Feast

1st Reading *Second Timothy 4: 10-17b*

Psalms *145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18*

Alleluia *John 15: 16*

Gospel *Luke 10: 1-9*

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

Psalms 89 vs 2

The favors of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The Choir started back to practice on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm** at the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus @ (205) 382 0845, or any choir member.

Make a Joyful Noise

ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORD UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our records and we 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 so we can make any changes by contacting the church office or emailing: info@staloyuscc.org. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

October 14 *Kayla Hurst, Edder Cruz, Giovanni Ramirez, Jeremy Cano*

October 15 *Mark Hulse, Pablo Medina, Austin Richardson, Chad Bohannon*

October 16 *Mark Farley, Flannery Tomberlin, Bill Wright*

October 17 *Briley Brooks, Elizabeth Beard, Anthony Lopez*

October 19 *Dan Kinney*

October 20 *Isabella Hinton*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on their anniversary to:

October 19 *Gary and Mary Adams*

October 20 *Bobby & Ana Maria Yeager*

Congratulations on your 25th Wedding Anniversary



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Join us in November 1 – 3, 2024 to enrich and renew your relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. you will learn the tools to restore communication, renew your commitment and rekindle the Joy of your Sacrament. For more info visit the website: wwwme.org, email: Barney.Kathy.Bellard@wwme.org, or call: Barney (225) 270 8625, Kathy (225) 892 4782

NINE CONSECUTIVE NIGHT VIGILS

Pope Francis has invited all of humanity to urgently unite in prayer and fasting for world peace. Beginning October 18th and ending December 13th, we will have a Holy Mass in English at 6:30 pm; Adoration, Recitation of the four complete rosaries (English, Spanish and Latin) and we will conclude with the Holy Mass in Spanish at 12:05 am. All are welcome.

Let us make a true sacrifice and penance for world peace!



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Pope's urgent call for Fasting & Prayers:

Pope Francis invited the entire humanity to be united in prayers and fasting for the peace in the world. Pope Francis explicitly requested prayers for an end to the war in the Middle East, specifically calling for a day of prayer and fasting on October 7th, marking the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel, to invoke peace through the intercession of the Virgin Mary.

The pope's call for prayers is primarily focused on the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza strip. Pope says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and Nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to, Pope says, "I ask everyone to take part in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world."

We join together to pray for the victims of natural calamities, especially in Florida. And we pray for peace in our country and everywhere in the world.

With all these Special Intentions we would be having NIGHT VIGIL Services for the upcoming NINE Consecutive Fridays, starting with October 18 through December 13.

We will start with Holy Mass in English at 6:30 p.m., Adoration, Recite Four complete Rosaries (English, Spanish and Latin) and conclude with Holy Mass in Spanish at 12:05 a.m.

All are welcome.

Let us do some real Sacrifice and Penance for the World Peace!





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MARY IN THE BIBLE

JOHN:

Typology is an important tool of Bible study. Typology examines the relationship between the OT and NT. This science of Bible study is based on the idea that events, people, or statements in the OT are "types" (comes from the Greek root word 'Typos' meaning; 'a shape') that foreshadow the same in the NT.

NT is the completion and fulfillment of the OT. This could be proved from the words of Philip, when he says, Jn1:45 "We have found the one Moses spoke of in the law - the prophets too - Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

We will try to see how Mary fulfills the OT. The opening verse of Genesis and the Gospel of John are the same: "IN THE BEGINNING"! Gen 1:3,6,9,11,14,20, &24 "Then God said." John says, whatever God said is the Word of God! Jn1:1 "The Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God."

Gen 1:3 "Let there be light",

Jn 8:12 & 9:5 Jesus claims: "I am the light of the world."

Gen 1:27&31 God created man on the sixth day. There was no woman yet. Gen 2:21 "So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man" (the First Night of Man! end of the sixth day) that night God created the woman. On the seventh day man meets the woman; the very first day of new family, it is their Wedding Day!!! On that Wedding Day Adam calls Eve: Gen 2:23 "This one shall be called 'woman,'! The First Man calls the First Lady (Eve) as "Woman" and Jn 2:4 Jesus calls the Second Eve, His own Mother, as "Woman"!

Let us focus on the chronological calendar of John's gospel. Jn1:29" The next day" (2nd day); 1:35" The next day"(3rd day) and 1:43" The next day" (4th day)! After this 4th day, the wedding at Cana is "On the third day" (the 7th Day)!!! It denotes New Beginning, resembling the wedding day of Adam & Eve....

*On that day Adam called Eve, "Woman," here on this wedding day Jesus calls Mary "Woman."
Mary is the Second Eve!*

Mary's role in the Salvation history is as important as that of Jesus, and it is prefigured in the very first verses of the Bible itself.

