



## **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.)

May 16, 2021

*The Ascension of the Lord*

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway Office: 205-424-2984  
Home: 205-424-1839  
(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

**ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS**

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** and **Holy Family Altar Guild** will not meet in May.

**LADIES ROSARY GROUP**

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until further notice.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Coffee and Donuts will not be served 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 June calendar is Tuesday, May 18.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **Vera Jo Mundi**, given by her daughter, Charlene Lockhart, and family.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 15 – 23**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . † Sherman and Martha Venz  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Henry Andrzejewski, Sr.  
Monday . . . . . † Bernard LaRussa  
Tuesday . . . . . † Jack Chiarella  
Wednesday . . . . . † Joe Puccio  
Thursday . . . . . Carlyn Smart  
Friday . . . . . Susan Combs  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Jack Keyes  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . † Catherine Hagerty  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

**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**

May 23 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory	\$4,614.60	\$3,656.00	\$168,274.67
Building Fund	\$ 315.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 39,797.43
Sch. of Religion	\$ 285.60	\$ 285.00	

**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**

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

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

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

*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

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Spanish Associate Producer, Associate Producer/Call Screener, Production Assistant, Traffic Assistant, HVAC Technician, and Maintenance Technician.** 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 [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@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 **Kenneth and Judy McKinney**, who are celebrating their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 18.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- May 16. . . . . Allen Blanco, Dennis Blake, . . . . . McKenzie Epperson
- May 17. . . . . Christopher Vines
- May 18. . . . . Kevin Brantley, Sherry Ciza, . . . . . Asencion Garcia, Justin Jones
- May 19. . . . . Sissy Tamburello
- May 20. . . . . Bernie Spidle
- May 21. . . . . Sam Morris, Ian Stoves, Mike DeSantis
- May 22. . . . . Glenda Geisen, Falencia Marshall, . . . . . Kenneth McKinney, Valery Herrera