



## **Saint Aloysius Catholic Church**

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The Most Holy Trinity

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### **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. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

### **WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

### **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.

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

Please contact Stephanie Gerson in the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation.

### **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.

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: JOHN 16:12-15**

**❖ FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ❖**

■ Christians believe in one God. This is a Triune God. We know that it is a mystery. If you can know God, then you could be superior to God. Therefore God remains a mystery forever.

I said, you cannot know God fully,  
but can experience God.

■ Jesus taught us that God is our Father. He also revealed God is Love. Do you love? Whom do you love? To love, there should be something or someone. Therefore we can conclude that love exists only in relation. When we say God is love, we mean that God is a Relation. Our God is a unique relation of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

■ Can you define Love? It’s not easy. Even though you cannot define Love you can experience it. Yes God is Love, you cannot define God, but you can experience God; you can relate with God.

■ You are created in the image and likeness of this Trinitarian God. As a believer you are supposed to be in relations always. You should be Love.

■ Indian mystic Guru Osho Rajaneesh speaks about Love like this. You use water from a well. But no one creates water. When you dig a well, you are removing the hard soil from a particular part of earth. Thereby you create a vacuum on earth. The water which was already there underneath the earth’s surface reveals itself in that vacuum. You just removed the hard soil covering the groundwater and helped it to reveal itself.

■ This water is Love. Love is already there inside each of us. It is implanted by God. But your arrogance, pride, attitudes, sinfulness, etc. all have covered it. You have to remove all those hard stuffs covering the Love inside you, so that Love may reveal itself.

■ God is Love. God is there inside of you, but your sinfulness and other above-said attitudes all have covered it up. Get rid of pride, arrogance and all...open up your inner soul. There God will reveal Himself. We are created in the image and likeness of Love. Why should we cover up that Love in us? Let us open ourselves. Let us be in relatedness; let us experience God/Love, and let others experience the Love/God that we ourselves are. God loves you. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 11 – 19**

(† = Deceased)

- Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Mary Lou “Sissy” Spain
- Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . † Frances Giardina
- Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners
- Monday . . . . . No Mass
- Tuesday (5:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Pat Lambert
- Wednesday . . . . . Anthony Graffeo
- Thursday . . . . . George Gerson
- Friday . . . . . † Karen Snelling
- Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Sherman & Martha Venz
- Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Carl Addison
- Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

**FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK**

*June 12:* The Most Holy Trinity

*June 13:* Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is 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.

**SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY**

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. 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).

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Heather Lawley at 205-410-3759 or Beth Russo at 205-790-2075.

**INDIAN/ORIENTAL MASS**

Father Reju will celebrate an Indian/Oriental Mass at Saint Aloysius Parish on Saturday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend to see what an Indian Mass is like!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

June 19 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$5,834.50	\$2,475.00	\$190,380.96
Building Fund	\$ 702.50	\$ 450.00	\$ 50,033.62

**SAINT ALOYSIUS MUSIC: A FEW NOTES**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses will be spoken for the time being. Please follow along in the missalette for the Mass of Renewal in order to read aloud the Kyrie; Gloria; Holy, Holy; The Mystery of Faith; The Great Amen; and the Lamb of God. Due to our shortage of cantors at present, this seems a practical solution. As we continue to progress toward more normalcy, our hope is we will have additional cantors and choir members. Many thanks to our present cantors who are so diligent and generous. Please consider joining in music: choir, cantor or accompanist.

**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).

**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.

**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**

Amy Russo

(Spain Rehab.)

**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.**

Eddie Allison	Ronnie George	Debbie Rupert
Myra Antonio	George Gerson	MaryAnna Schilleci
Ann Baker	John V. Jones, Jr.	Stanley Szafransky
George Bratton	Meredith Jones	Caroline
Joe Ciza	Carl McDaniel	Tamburello
Adeline Costabile	Ginger Russo	Steve Tate
Kathy Evans	Mosley	Powell Thompson
Jim & Nancy		Irene Tutton
Franklin		Marilyn West

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

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>Plantation Manor</u>
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

*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, NURSING HOMES, AND HOMES**

Father Reju would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit. Father will also visit parishioners in their home with communion or hear confessions. Call the Church Office to schedule an appointment.

**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**

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson  
Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson  
Secretary (position to be filled)  
Micha McMeans  
Phillip Galloway  
Patricia Rector  
Vickie Gavin  
Chris Waits

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Jim Keyes, Chairperson  
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson  
Sharon Weathers, Secretary

### **CALENDAR DEADLINE**

The deadline for submitting information in the July calendar is Tuesday, June 21.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS**

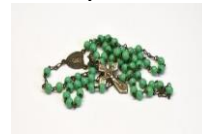
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays through Fridays at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome to pray before Mass begins. Confessions can also be heard during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or after daily Mass. No confessions will be heard on Sundays.

### **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. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second 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](mailto:kahytortorice@gmail.com).

### **SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP**

A group of parishioners (men and women) meet on Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.



*Pray More Rosaries*

### **MAKING ROSARIES**

Parishioner Gloria McDaniel makes knotted cord Rosaries and needs help making them. If you would like to continue (or begin) making the knotted cord rosary, I am inviting you to attend the future classes. We are going to continue making these rosaries and give them to whomever needs a rosary, or give them to the Rosary Army who in turn gives them to the Armed Services.

*Due to a scheduling conflict, classes to make Rosaries in June have been canceled. Gloria hopes to resume classes in July. More information to come.* To volunteer, please text or call Gloria at 205-515-5307.

### **ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Everyone of Italian heritage is invited to the Italian American Heritage Society, which meets on the second Sunday of each month (next is June 12) at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood) at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts at 205-222-3443.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to renew the romance, revitalize your marriage, communicate more openly, find deeper intimacy, focus on your spouse and share the joy with the one you love by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Weekend is a getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. The next Weekend is scheduled on July 30—31 at John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham and will be a non-residential weekend. You will be able to spend Saturday night in the comfort of your own home and return to John Carroll on Sunday morning. To register, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL & 40 HOURS DEVOTION**

Wondering what the Eucharistic Revival is? Well, it is a three-year “grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.” The mission of which is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Raica extends an invitation to the faithful of the diocese to take part in the local revival kick-off at the Cathedral of Saint Paul (2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North in Birmingham) on June 17—19. A Forty Hours Devotion will begin June 17 and culminate with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Birmingham on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the procession. A special invitation to be a part of the procession goes out to all parish altar servers (in altar server attire), those who have made their first communion this year (in white outfits), and members of various cultural apostolates (culturally appropriate dress). More information is on the table in the Narthex or visit [www.bhmdiocese.org](http://www.bhmdiocese.org).



**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.



*June 16*

*David and Paula Mabrey*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

June 14. . . . . Brian and Marie Bateh

June 16. . . . . Dr. Dillon and Anna Catherine Casey

June 17. . . . . Jimmy and Lena Johnson (Happy 52<sup>nd</sup>!!)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

June 12. . . Janie Joiner, Alyssa Barnes, Matthew Wood, . . . . . Sheila Batusic, Tom Reid, Margaret Glass

June 13. . . . . Yadira Hurtado-Lopez



June 14. . . . . Kathy Evans, Christopher Jolivette

June 15. . . . . Lorenzo Lopez, Savannah Mylius

June 16. . . Christy Mylius, William Mylius, John Celetti

June 17. . . Andrew Pruitt, Alejandro Rivera, Maria Cruz

June 18. . . . . Victoria Hathcock, Christopher Lopez, . . . . . Sammie Tamburello, Patti Dreveny



## Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

Bessemer, Alabama



Saint Aloysius Church will celebrate our country's independence with a patriotic concert on Friday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. Songs that form the foundation of the United States of America—  
The Star Spangled Banner  
America the Beautiful  
God Bless America  
God Bless the U.S.A.  
and more—will be led by members of the Saint Aloysius Choir and others—  
Waylighters Gospel Quartet  
- Voices of the South  
Barbershop Chorus  
- Harmony Hills Chorus

The Lake View American Legion Post 2011 will present the Colors and Service Flags from each branch of the military, including the POW. 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!

Saint Aloysius is located at 751 Academy Drive Bessemer, Alabama.

Audience participation invited as we sing our national songs.



**I Love America Concert**  
**July 1, 2022 - 6:30 pm**  
**Our 8th Year**





# Patriotic Concert: 6.30 - 8.00 pm

## July 1st, 2022

G.R's Smokehouse at  
 St Aloysius Church, Bessemer  
 751 Academy Drive  
 Food Truck 4:30pm

REMEMBER & HONOR

### MENU

#### BBQ Sandwiches

#### BBQ Plates

- #1 Baby Back Rib Plate ★ \$16  
 3-4 bone with 2 sides of your choice
- #2 Smoked Chicken Leg Quarter ★ \$13  
 Chicken Leg Quarter with 2 sides of your choice

- #3 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich ★  
 Pulled Pork Sandwich with Chips..... \$10
- #4 BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwich ★  
 Pulled Chicken Sandwich with Chips ..... \$10

#### Sides

- Potato Salad 4oz ★ extra side \$2
- Coleslaw 4oz ★ extra side \$2
- Vegetable Rice 4oz ★ extra side \$2
- Baked Beans 4oz ★ extra side \$2

#### Nachos

- #5 Pork Nachos Loaded ★ \$10
- #6 Chicken Nachos Loaded ★ \$10
- #7 Nachos & Cheese only ★ \$6

#### Drinks

- Water, Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke ★ \$1

Come early and eat with us... All is Welcome...G.R's Smokehouse 205-881-7010