



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)

June 23rd, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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CHURCH OFFICE

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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

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	JoAnn Antonio	Carla Briggs
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Joseph Kyle Herald
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Sal and Deb Pardi
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Rick Colafrancesco
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Harold Dale Hennen
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Kevin Dodd
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Charlotte Whitson
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Linda VanOrnum
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Gloria Hilty
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Kathy Whited
JoAnna Lape	Franny Albano	Jim Goodwin
Beth McCandless	Becky Watson	Brenda Junior
Bill Wright	George Watson	J. D. Reaves

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@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

June 25 - 30 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	June 25	NO MASS
Wednesday	12 Noon	June 26	† Len Gavin
Thursday	12 Noon	June 27	(BD) Patti Huval
Friday	12 Noon	June 28	† Tommy Whitson
Saturday	4:30pm	June 29	† Michael Tortorice
Sunday	9:30am	June 30	† Anne Wren

*Tuesday, June 25th no 12 noon mass,
Father Reju will be out of the town.*

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.

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

MEDICAL WEST HOSPITAL PRAYER WALK

As we prepare to open our doors to serve the community, we believe that seeking divine guidance and blessing is essential. We recognize the importance of spiritual support in all endeavors, and we would be honored to have you all and join us in this significant event.

The Prayer Walk will take place on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 9 – 11 a.m. at our facility. It will be a time for reflection, unity, and seeking the Lord's covering as we embark on this journey together. Our new official address will be 5000 Medical West way, Bessemer, AL 35022. However, since that address is not yet active on Google, the best way to plug it into your GPS system will be to use the physical address of 4501 Bell Hill Rd, Bessemer, AL 35022.

Your presence and prayers would greatly enrich this occasion, and we sincerely hope that you can join us.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Tommy Whitson, Tim's dad who passed away this past Sunday on Father's Day. Please keep Tim, his mother, Pat and their family in your prayers as Tommy.



Also, our Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Carmelena Alfano. She passed away peacefully with her family at her side Thursday morning at the age of 97 years. She had been in and out of the hospital for the last 6 months. She is the mother of Teresa Alfano Smith, the mother-in-law of Jonathan Smith and the grandmother of Mary Teresa, Elisa, Caroline and Analee. Please keep this family in your prayers.

***Merciful Father, receive their souls and grant them
Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise.
May the Promises of Christ
comfort them and all who mourn.
Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.***

Sunday June 23th, 2024

Reflections for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Words of the Holy Father

Today we can ask ourselves: what are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger?

Let us say all this to Jesus; let us tell him everything. He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life. The Gospel recounts that the disciples approach Jesus, wake him and speak to him (cf. v. 38). This is the beginning of our faith: to recognize that alone we are unable to stay afloat; that we need Jesus like sailors need the stars to find their course. Faith begins from believing that we are not enough for ourselves, from feeling in need of God.

When we overcome the temptation to close ourselves off, when we overcome the false religiosity that does not want to disturb God, when we cry out to him, he can work wonders in us. It is the gentle and extraordinary power of prayer, which works miracles.

Jesus, begged by the disciples, calms the wind and waves. And he asks them a question, a question which also pertains to us: “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” (v. 40). The disciples were gripped with fear, because they were focused on the waves more than on looking at Jesus. And fear leads us to look at the difficulties, the awful problems, and not to look at the Lord, who many times is sleeping. It is this way for us too: how often we remain fixated on problems rather than going to the Lord and casting our concerns to him! How often we leave the Lord in a corner, at the bottom of the boat of life, to wake him only in a moment of need! Today, let us ask for the grace of a faith that never tires of seeking the Lord, of knocking at the door of his Heart.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/06/23.html>

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

June 24 . . . Susan Lett, Ryan Radice

June 25 . . . Joe Ciza, Luis Rivera

June 26 . . . Angel Cano

June 27 . . . Alex Morris, Brynette Mathis

June 28 . . . Tommy Tortorice, Danthom Lopez-Gutierrez

June 29 . . . Paula Mabrey, Yelitza Aguirre, Jason Huerta

June 30 . . . Charlene Mareno, Michael Frost

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

June 24

Larry & Mary Jones,
Michael & Jessica Vines

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday June 23rd, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Psalms 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

2nd Reading Second Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5: 21-43

FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

Next Adoration Day will be **Saturday July 6th** from 4:30am – 4:30pm. If you would like to commit to an hour, please sign up on the schedule board located in the Narthex. For those who would like to come without signing up, you will be welcome.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 10:00 AM** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - June 16					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - June
Offeratory	\$ 1,699.00	\$ 5,150.50	\$ 6,849.50	\$ 18,252.00	\$ 169,251.19
Building Fund	\$ 190.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 5,176.00	\$ 51,477.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 145.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 907.00	\$ 9,713.81
	\$ 2,034.00	\$ 5,904.50	\$ 7,938.50	\$ 24,335.00	\$ 204,735.36
			\$ 7,938.50		



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!

