

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 2nd, 2024

The Body and Blood Of Christ Solemnity

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE

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

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	
<i>The Oaks on Parkwood</i>	<i>Plantation Manor</i>
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:

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

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 4 - 9 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	June 4	
Wednesday	12 Noon	June 5	(TG) Jonathan Rector
Thursday	12 Noon	June 6	† Norman Allgeier
Friday	12 Noon	June 7	
Saturday	4:30pm	June 8	(BD) Haley Malnar
Sunday	9:30am	June 9	† Rita Minor

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.

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
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

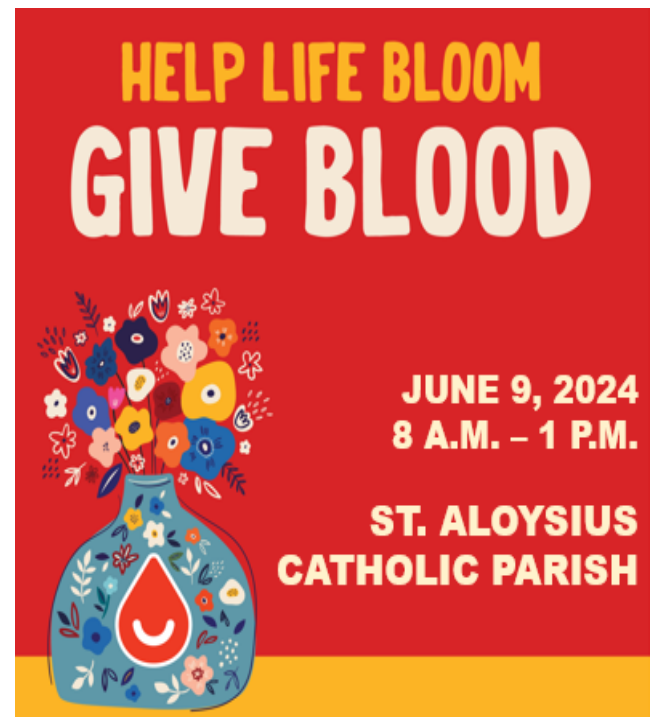
Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468
Holy Family Altar Guild
Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757
Knights of Columbus
Anthony Rupert (205) 428 6600
Men's Society
Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896
Jim Galloway (205) 516 1645
Music Ministry
Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845

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



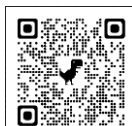
PATRIOTIC CONCERT

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. We will have G.R's Smokehouse for dinner before the concert starts in the cafeteria.

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 June 2nd, 2024

*Reflections for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi
Words of the Holy Father*

The Eucharist heals because it unites with Jesus: it makes us assimilate his way of living, his ability to break himself apart and give himself to brothers and sisters, to respond to evil with good. He gives us the courage to go outside of ourselves and bend down with love toward the fragility of others. As God does with us. This is the logic of the Eucharist: we receive Jesus who loves us and heals our fragilities in order to love others and help them in their fragilities; and this lasts our entire life. In the Liturgy of the Hours today, we prayed a hymn: four verses that are the summary of Jesus' entire life. And they tell us this: as Jesus was born, he became our travelling companion in life. Then, at the supper he gave himself as food. Then, on the cross, in his death, he became the "price"; he paid for us. And now, as he reigns in Heaven he is our reward; we go to seek the One who awaits us. May the Blessed Virgin, in whom God became flesh, help us to embrace the Eucharist with a grateful heart and to make a gift of our life too. May the Eucharist make us a gift for all other.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/06/02.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday June 9th 2024,

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading 2nd Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1

Gospel Mark 3: 20-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

June 3 . . . Pat Triola, Stacy Small, Haley Stoves Malnar.
June 4 . . . Cindy Wallace, Joseph Waits, Larissa Arnold, Laura Russo, Joshua Vines, Joseph Kinney, Jordi Romero.
June 5 . . . Madison Epperson, Oscar Farias Herrera, Matt Bradley, Bill Mello.
June 7 . . . Chaz Carter, Rosemary Triola, William Neely.
June 8 . . . Abi Thraikill, Brett Weathers, Ricardo Gonzalez, Adan Vazquez.
June 9 . . . Jessica Hulsey.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

June 3 . . . Richard and Georgie Brasfield
June 4 . . . Don and Rosemary Schmalz
June 8 . . . Tilly and Nancy Bryant
June 9 . . . Victor and Myrna Flores

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.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL

Friday **June 7:**

12:00 Noon Mass in English,
6:30 PM Mass in English,
Night Vigil,
12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - May 26				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Month To Date	Jan & May
Offertory	\$ 1,286.00	\$ 3,559.00	\$ 23,636.57	\$ 133,671.69
Building Fund	\$ 275.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 6,900.41	\$ 38,644.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 75.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,418.41	\$ 8,083.81
		\$ 4,269.00	\$ 31,955.39	\$178,764.36
		\$4,269.00		



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!

