



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

(e-mail: 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)

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)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Randy Clowdus

205-540-1394

(e-mail: rclowdus@bham.rr.com)

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

ONLINE GIVING

If you are sick and unable to attend Mass, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Go to www.staloyuscc.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will not meet in April.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society's** meeting scheduled for April has been canceled.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** and **Holy Family Altar Guild** meetings have been canceled until further notice.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will not be served during Lent.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly Bible Study has been canceled until further notice.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until further notice.

FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group has been canceled until further notice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent have been canceled,

BOOKLETS

Way of the Cross booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. The booklets are for use at home when a parishioner wishes to meditate on them during the week.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will close at Noon on Good Friday, April 10 and will be closed on Easter Monday, April 13.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 4 – 12

(† = Deceased)

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Judi Hobbs

Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Hugh Kilpatrick

Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

Monday † Debra Albright

Tuesday † Teresita Marrero

Wednesday † Jeanette Laney

Holy Thursday (no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

6:30 p.m. Billy Howard

Good Friday (no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

6:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. Marian Campbell

Easter Sunday

Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Judith Knight

Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Ben "Buster" Tamburello**, who is survived by several children, siblings including Sherry (Joe) Ciza, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

LENT 2020 PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

Prayer: pray about seeking God's will in your own life.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Almsgiving: during Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving."

RCIA

RCIA Class to prepare those joining the Catholic Church has been canceled until further notice.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes, for students in grades 1-8 who are attending schools other than Catholic schools, are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the school. *There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, April 12. Classes will resume on April 19.*

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our parish is collecting non-perishable canned food (no glass) through Easter Sunday for families in Greene County and those in our local community. Two bins are in front of the table in the Narthex. Help us feed the less fortunate this Lent!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 12 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Johnnie Lowery

(Lakeshore Rehab.)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-</u> <u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$4,161.12	\$1,311.00	\$95,365.21
Building Fund	\$ 210.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,698.34
Easter Flowers	\$ 270.00	\$ 45.00	

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at www.staloyuscc.org. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

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	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Billy Howard	Debbie Rupert
Margaret Blake	Kim Hurst	MaryAnna Schilleci
Barbara Bridges	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Jack Chiarella	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Don Graham		

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme Catherine Hagerty	<u>Caregivers of Pleasant Grove</u> Dudley Gulledege

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

- Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
- Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson
- Felicia Boyd, Secretary
- Micha McMeans
- Phillip Galloway
- Patricia Rector
- Vickie Gavin
- Chris Waits

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you or your family have recently transferred from another parish or have requested offering envelopes and would like to join Saint Aloysius Parish, please complete a registration card and place it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church Office. Registration cards are located on the table in the Narthex.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Part-time Office Assistant, Media Missionaries Support Assistant, Media Missionaries Support Supervisor, IT Support Technician II, Shortwave Radio Operator (night shift), Security Officer, Producer/Editor, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Viewer Services Representative, and Customer Service Representative.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to 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>Navy</u>	<u>U.S. Intelligence</u>
Luke Reiter	Daniel Thomas
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Army</u>
Daniel K. Hicks	Joseph R. Chiarella
Shea Hicks	Zach Edmonds
James McKinney	Blake Seidel
Lance Rosser	

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to staloysius@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- April 6. Jerrie Salvago
- April 7. Kim Cagle, Samuel Harper
- April 8. Victor Flores, Bryson Clifton, Guadalupe Nunez
- April 9. Taylor Ryan, Jessica Quinto
- April 10. Serene Bateh, Reid Jones, Judith Quinto, Rafael Farias, Clara Aguilar
- April 11. Nick Manzella, Marilyn Ellis, Bernice Quinn, Hope Maxwell