



## **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.)

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway

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### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson

205-424-2984

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### **DIRECTOR of MUSIC**

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### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

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### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Mr. Randy Clowdus

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### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Officer to be Elected

### **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.

### **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

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### **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.

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

### **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.

**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](http://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.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will not meet in October.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet in October.

**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 November calendar is Tuesday, October 20.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 17 – 25**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Viktoria Cobb  
Monday . . . . . Johnny McCullough  
Tuesday . . . . . † Margie Lee  
Wednesday . . . . . † Willie Hill  
Thursday . . . . . † Hugh Kilpatrick  
Friday . . . . . John Virciglio and Family  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Jack Keyes  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

**SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Vera Jo Mundi**, who is survived by her children, Charlene (Ricky) Lockhart and Sammy (Karen) Mundi, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister, Sunny (Mike “Chop”) Richards, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**

Congratulations and welcome to **Jocelyn Sanchez**, daughter of Gustavo Sanchez and Jennifer Castillo, who was baptized on October 10.

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Mission Advancement Donor Care Specialist, Custodian, Broadcast TV Engineer, Safety and Security Officer, Producer/Editor, and Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time)**. 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).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

October 25 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

**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.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$4,943.60	\$2,361.00	\$274,559.64
Building Fund	\$ 460.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 23,671.29
Sch. of Religion	\$ 293.60	\$ 405.00	

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Thank you for returning your Catholic Charities pledge card. Our response thus far is as follows:

Number of Pledge Cards Returned to Parish. . . . . 4  
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish. . . . \$ 1,440.00  
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese. . . . . 13,804.00  
\$15,544.00  
Parish Goal. . . . . \$35,000.00  
Difference. . . . . – \$19,456.00

Myra Antonio	Nancy Franklin	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Serene Bateh	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	John Green	Stanley Szafransky
Ray Brasher	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
	Johnny McCullough	

**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.

**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	Kathy Whited

**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).

*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.*

**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:

**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.

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

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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

- October 19. . . . . Gary and Mary Adams (Happy 52<sup>nd</sup>!!)
- October 19. . . . . Thomas and Shannon Smith
- October 23. . . . . Ricky and Charlene Lockhart
- October 24. . . . . Heath "Booty" and Micha McMeans

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- October 18. . . . . Victor Martinez
- October 19. . . . . Dan Kinney
- October 20. . . . . Isabella Hinton
- October 21. . . . . Al Patrick
- October 22. . . . . Nick Whitson, Zac Bush, . . . . . Claire Cagle, Cathy Wittman
- October 23. . . . . Mary Ann Graham, McKenzie Thompson, . . . . . Sarah Brasfield, Tom Berryman
- October 24. . . . . Chris Rogers

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**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 [staloyus@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloyus@bellsouth.net) with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.