



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.)

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the September calendar is Tuesday, August 25.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Holy Family Altar Guild will not meet in August.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will not be served 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 is meeting online via Zoom. For more information, please call Kathy Tortorice at 205-531-0930.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 15 – 23

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) † Lucille Giardina
Monday Dorothy Keyes
Tuesday † Ira Cobb, Sr.
Wednesday † Orlando Colón
Thursday † John Muniz
Friday Saint Aloysius Staff
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Rev. Len Gavin
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM

Catholic high school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 22 at Saint Francis Xavier School (2 Xavier Circle in Birmingham) from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The workshop will take place in the School Annex Building and masks must be worn due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information or directions, please contact Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at mvgentle@aol.com, Father Patrick Cullen at rathmines.cullen@gmail.com, or by phone 205-907-0287.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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

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(Medical West)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-</u> <u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$5,336.00	\$3,166.00	\$224,395.28
Building Fund	\$ 505.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 18,124.34
School of Rel.	\$ 343.00	\$ 325.00	

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	Nancy Franklin	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Daniel Barfield	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

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

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

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. 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.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 with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Patrick and Amy Metcalf**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on August 20.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- August 16.Magali Rubio
- August 17. Dorothy Keyes, Colleen Woods,Mandy DeSantis, Azul Arellano, Suzy Hall
- August 18. Kel Barnes, Michael Adam Vines, Joe Lovoy, Troy Bright, Alexis Holman,Yael Lomeli, Frances Brawley
- August 19.Cody Bright, Gerardo Flores,Brad Lockhart, Tim Whitson
- August 20. Stephanie Salvago
- August 21. Jasmine Densmore, Trisha Galvez, Heather Lawley
- August 22.Rosemary Schmalz, Vinnie Tamburello, Caitlin Walker