



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – Noon (closed for lunch), 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

The Holy Trinity Solemnity

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: (205) 424 2984

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We expect a new pastor in July. In the meantime, substitute priests will be celebrating mass for us on the weekends.

BOOKKEEPER

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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Ginna Lopez (205) 424 2984

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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

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

For more info contact the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation English & Hispanic Coordinator for Spanish Baptism.

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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK	
Carl McDaniel Larry Jones Mary Jones Jim Galloway	

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Nancy Franklin Robert Wilson Sue Nielsen Robert Vincent	John V. Jones Jr. Meredith Jones Dot Herald Johana Findley

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper Jean Sullivan	

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

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><u>AIR FORCE</u> Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix</p> <p><u>MARINE</u> Grace Oldham</p>	<p><u>ARMY</u> Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella</p> <p><u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u> Daniel Thomas</p>
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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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 6 & JUNE 7 († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	June 2	NO MASS
Wednesday 12 Noon	June 3	NO MASS
Thursday 12 Noon	June 4	NO MASS
Friday 12 Noon	June 5	NO MASS
Saturday 4:30pm	June 6	† Mary Curry
Sunday 9:30am	June 7	Jasmine Densmore

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, mail or in the office. You can also register on **Online Giving App** or website and request Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

The Choir started back to practice on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm** at the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845, or any choir member. **Make a Joyful Noise**

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

Please join the Rosary group on Wednesdays at 11:30am to pray the rosary. We will continue to meet this one day of the week until the new priest provides his schedule.

All those who wish to pray the Rosary are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the **first Saturday of every month**, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Next Adoration Day will be **Saturday June 6th**.

All are welcome to spend time before Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist.

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
Charles Tortorice
Phillip Galloway
Kellie Whitson
Eddie Blanco
Oliver Lopez
Ginna Lopez

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
Ray Mernaugh, Secretary
Gabriel Lopez

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Angie Cacioppo (205) 281 1901

Holy Family Altar Guild
Kellie Whitson (205) 296 3390

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

The altar flowers are in memory of *†Leonard Gavin*, on the third anniversary of his passing on May 31, 2023.

May he rest in peace.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends its prayers and condolences to the family of *Pete Gagliano*, a former parishioner of St. Aloysius, who passed away last Thursday, May 14th.

Also, with deep sadness, we share the passing of *William James Clowdus*, beloved grandson of our parishioners *Paula* and *Randy Clowdus*. *William*, of Alabaster, Alabama, entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at just 16 years old. We hold Paula, Randy, and the entire Clowdus family in our prayers during this time of profound grief.

May He receive their souls and grant them peace in His Eternal Paradise.

THANK YOU

Father Reju has returned to India after serving as our parish priest for five years. *Please continue to pray for him.* As announced, we look forward to the arrival of our new priest, Fr. Jose B. Chacko. He comes to us from St. James Catholic Church in Gadsden, AL.

On July 1st, Fr. Chacko will celebrate his first Mass at St. Aloysius at the regular time of 12:00 noon.

In the meantime, substitute priests will celebrate Mass for us on weekends only.

Thank you all for your patience and support.

Please continue to pray for our priests,

May God bless you all!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Thank you all for your patience, understanding, and prayers during this time. We are grateful to God and for allowing us to continue gathering in worship.

Saturday, June 6th, 4:30PM English Mass – Fr. Manoj

Sunday, June 7th, 9:30AM English Mass – Fr. Muscolino
12:00PM Spanish Mass – Fr. Manoj

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2026				
Sunday, May 24				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,821.00	4,016.30	5,837.30	148,185.28
Building Fund	245.00	208.00	453.00	91,465.54
Parish School of Religion	160.00	5.00	165.00	6,370.94
Total	2,226.00	4,229.30	6,455.30	246,021.76
Total given this week: \$6,455.30				

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

The Holy Trinity Solemnity

Gospel according to John 3: 16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,

because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The words of the Popes

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Gospel is taken from Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus (cf. Jn 3:16-18). Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, passionate about the mystery of God: he recognizes in Jesus a divine master and goes to speak to him in secret, at night. Jesus listens to him, understands he is a man on a quest, and then first, he surprises him, answering that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, one must be reborn; then, he reveals the heart of the mystery to him, saying that God loved humanity so much that he sent his Son into the world. Jesus, therefore, the Son, speaks to us about his Father and his immense love. Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: communion. But it is not only an image; it is reality! It is reality because the Holy Spirit, the Spirit that the Father poured into our hearts through Jesus (cf. Gal 4:6), makes us taste, makes us savour God's presence: a presence that is always close, compassionate and tender.

(Pope Francis, Angelus, 4 June 2023)

[Gospel and Word of the Day - 31 May 2026 - Vatican News](#)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

June 6th, 2026

The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Second: First Corinthians 10: 16-17

Alleluia: John 6: 51

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Blessings

June 1 . . . Josie Wannemuehler

June 2 . . . Dalia Garcia Araujo

June 4 . . . Joseph Waits, Jordi Romero



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



*Congratulations on your
Wedding Anniversary*



*Tilly and Nancy Bryant * June 8*

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Sunday, June 7

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, June 12

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

In accordance with no. 58 of the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar and no. 374 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, in all Roman Catholic churches, chapels, and oratories of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama where Sunday Mass is celebrated with members of the faithful present, The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is to be transferred for this year only from Friday, June 12 to Sunday, June 14. The anticipated Mass in the late afternoon or evening on Saturday, June 13 should also be that of the Sacred Heart.