



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 10:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

Sunday February 23rd, 2025 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

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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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK	
Robert Geisen Gloria McDaniel Kathleen Jones Joe Wright Pete Mangione	

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella 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:

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

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

FEBRUARY 25th – MARCH 2nd († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12:00 Noon	February 25	(BD) Frank Zito (SU) Mary Curry
Wednesday 12 Noon	February 26	(S) Larry Jones
Thursday 12 Noon	February 27	† Renea Mareno † Charlene Mareno
Friday 12 Noon	February 28	† Len Gavin
Saturday 4:30pm	March 1 st	† Kathy Evans
Sunday 9:30am	March 2 nd	Joe Lovoy

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 the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM during adoration** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

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.

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 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

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

THANK YOU NOTE

Gloria and Carl McDaniel wish to thank all those who visited, sent Mass cards, get well cards, food, and prayers while we were recuperating from surgery. Carl was discharged from hospital in June 2024. Gloria was discharged from hospital in December 2024. We are both improving. *Thank you again and God bless you all!*

FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

The first Saturday of the month of adoration will be **March 1st.**

4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

If you would like to commit to attending for an hour, please sign up on the schedule board located in the Narthex during the week. Those who wish to attend without signing up are welcome.

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE



JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1985

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YEAR REUNION

SATURDAY | JULY 19 | 6-11 PM

DREAD RIVER DISTILLING CO
2400 7TH AVENUE SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35233

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MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2025				
Sunday, Feb. 16				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,182.00	4,632.20	5,814.20	34,355.74
Building Fund	275.00	247.60	522.60	7,796.91
Parish School of Religion	145.00	940.60	1,085.60	2,532.91
Total	1,602.00	5,820.40	7,422.40	44,685.56
Total given this week: \$7,422.40				

Sunday February 23rd, 2025
From the Gospel according to Luke

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

*“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat
you.*

*To the person who strikes you on one cheek,
offer the other one as well,
and from the person who takes your cloak,
do not withhold even your tunic.*

*Give to everyone who asks of you,
and from the one who takes what is yours do not
demand it back.*

*Do to others as you would have them do to you.
For if you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you?*

Even sinners love those who love them.

*And if you do good to those who do good to you,
what credit is that to you?*

Even sinners do the same.

*If you lend money to those from whom you expect
repayment,*

what credit is that to you?

*Even sinners lend to sinners,
and get back the same amount.*

*But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
and lend expecting nothing back;*

then your reward will be great

and you will be children of the Most High,

*for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the
wicked.*

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;

*a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and
overflowing,*

will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure

will in return be measured out to you.”

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

March 2nd, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Sirach 27: 4-7

Psalms 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second First Corinthians 15: 54-58

Alleluia Philipians 2: 15d, 16a

Gospel Luke 6: 39-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

February 24 . . . Sharon Weathers, Bambi Alley, Nancy
Perez, Glenda Mernaugh

February 25 . . . Mike Snelling, Pablo Medina

February 27 . . . Roger Hannah, Will Jones, Victoria
Flores Merced, Teresa Alcantar

February 28 . . . Amanda McCullough, Ethan Jones,
Sendi Mendez

March 1 . . . Farrah McCullough, Brooklyn Butler, Kristie
Graham Love, Viola Ratcliffe

March 2 . . . Johanna Findley, Jessica Nunez

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Kimberly Diane Keyes, mother of Elizabeth Beard, daughter of Jim and Berneice Keyes, sister of Kelly Van Arsdale, Mandy Jones (Evan), Katie Fondren (Trent), granddaughter of Dorothy Keyes, aunt of Jack Jones; who passed away on February 7, 2025.

Please keep this family in your prayers

REPARATION NOVENA VIGIL



In light of the current
global challenges and
peace in the world,
Our Lord and Our Lady
urge us to respond to Their
**URGENT CALL for
PRAYER and PENANCE.**

St. Aloysius Church
751 Academy Dr.,
Bessemer, AL 35022

7:30 PM Holy Mass
8:15 Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
St. John Paul II Consecration
Inspirational Talk
8:40 Scriptural Rosary (Joyful &
Luminous
9:10 Consecration Prayers
9:20 Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful)
9:50 Nine Offices of
the Sacred Heart
11:50 Scriptural Rosary
12:20 Eucharistic Procession
Rosary (Glorious)
Benediction
12:50 Office of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
1:00 AM Holy Mass

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY:
February 14 -15, 2025
February 21 - 22, 2025
February 28 - March 1, 2025
March 7-8, 2025
March 14 -15, 2025
March 21 - 22, 2025
March 28 - 29, 2025
April 4 - 5, 2025
April 11-12, 2025