



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 September 29th, 2024 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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EDUCATION** 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE
(e-mail: info@staloyuscc.org) 205 424 2984

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.

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		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnn Antonio	Rick Colafrancesco
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Charlene Mareno
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Cordell family
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Charles May
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Lisa Hanna
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Michael Piccoli
April Ballard	Sal and Deb Pardi	Robert Geisen
Angel J. Curmina	Buster Antonio	Carla Briggs
Mike Robertson	Carol Jacobs	Adam Stoves
Billy Jones	Harold Tharp	Sandy Blackwell
JoAnna Lape	Dolores Carroll	Johnny McCullough
Beth McCandless	Don Lindley	Jamie Weston
Bill Wright	Calvin Kimmins	Marie Distefano

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella	John V. Jones Jr.
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones
Robert Wilson	Dot Herald
Sue Nielsen	Charlene Mareno
Robert Vincent	Johana Findley

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

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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 1ST – OCTOBER 6TH († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	October 1	No mass
Wednesday	12 Noon	October 2	No mass
Thursday	12 Noon	October 3	No mass
Friday	12 Noon	October 4	No mass
Saturday	4:30pm	October 5	† Lou Hickey
Sunday	9:30am	October 6	† Steve Tate

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.

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.

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 kathytortorice@gmail.com.

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
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kelly Whitson

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468
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

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is called "Month of the Rosary" mainly because of the Feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary" which is celebrated on October 7th. Some of the benefits of praying the Rosary, as revealed by the Blessed Virgin Mother, include Protection (the rosary is a powerful weapon against hell); Praying the rosary ensures deliverance from purgatory and provides the help of the Blessed Mother in all your needs, etc. Let us try to pray the rosary as much as we can.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL

Friday **October 4th**
6:30 PM Mass in English,
Night Vigil,
12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Saturday **October 5th**
4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
You all are welcome.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION OPEN

St Aloysius Church is accepting applications for the positions of PASTORAL ASSOCIATE.

The Pastoral Associate is a member of the parish team who shares responsibility for the pastoral care and the lifelong faith formation of the parishioners within the overall parish mission. In collaboration with the pastor and the volunteer committee members he/she will lead in the planning and implementation of ministries and sacramental actions within the daily activities of the parish. The candidate should be fluent in Spanish and English.

Interested applicants are asked to submit a résumé to: info@staloyuscc.org and rijupynadath@gmail.com.

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Since all diocesan priests are going on their annual retreat at Cullman Benedictine Monastery, we will not have weekday Masses for the next week Monday through Friday.

Please continue to pray for all our beloved priests.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Sept 22				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Sept
Offertory	1,159.00	4,177.96	5,336.96	\$ 325,286.75
Building Fund	250.00	215.00	465.00	\$ 106,197.65
Parish School of Religion	135.00	60.00	195.00	\$ 18,512.25
	1,544.00	4,452.96	\$5,996.96	\$ 449,996.65
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From the Gospel according to Mark
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out
demons in your name,
and we tried to prevent him because
he does not follow us."
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.
There is no one who performs a mighty
deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose
his reward.*

*"Whoever causes one of these little ones
who believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him if a great millstone
were put around his neck
and he were thrown into the sea.*

*If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life maimed
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
into the unquenchable fire.*

*And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life crippled
than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.*

*And if your eye causes you to sin,
pluck it out.
Better for you to enter into the kingdom
of God with one eye
than with two eyes to be thrown
into Gehenna,
where 'their worm does not die,
and the fire is not quenched.'*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

September 30 Mia Rivera, Manuel Aguilar,
Alejandra Rivera

October 1 Steve Miranda, Cesar Martinez, Ian
Vizcarra

October 2 Rufino Herrera

October 3 Alex Miranda, Claire Brennan, David
Mabrey, Susan Combs, Ana Gonzalez,
Ricardo Jimenez, John Combs, Naomi
Ramirez, Christian Almazan

October 4 Mikey Nichols, Sherrie Schmalz, Kim
Fields, Matthew McCullough

October 5 Roberto Vasquez

October 6 Carl Addison, Sam Stough, Hector
Sanchez

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on their anniversary to:

Tony and Lesa Manzella - October 2

Junior and Lisa Land - October 3

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

Psalm 89 vs 2

*The favors of the LORD I will sing forever, through all
generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.*

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

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

SEMI-SILENT

YoungAdults Retreat

<p>PRAY</p> <p>Take advantage of times of silence, prayer with the Sisters, and the Sacraments</p>	<p>LEARN</p> <p>Grow in your understanding of the Faith with conferences by Fr. John Sica, O.P.</p>	<p>CONNECT</p> <p>Enjoy times of fellowship and visiting with the Sisters and other Catholic young adults</p>
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October 11th-13th, 2024
Open to men and women ages 18-35

205-317-8787 / retreats@sisterservants.com /
www.sisterservants.com



GREAT NEWS

Rejoice and thank God...
Our New Rectory is Ready

Blessing:

Saturday, May 11, at 3:00 PM

Address:

5200 Taylor Lane, Bessemer AL. 35022

The house will be OPEN for all to visit on 4th &
5th, 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th of May.

You all are welcome any time!

