



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

<b>OUR SICK</b>	
Robert Geisen Kathleen Jones Sheila Zito Carl McDaniel	

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

<b>NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS</b>
<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@staloyiuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyiuscc.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:

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

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to [info@staloyiuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyiuscc.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](mailto:fsz321@bellsouth.net).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>JULY 15 – JULY 20</b> († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	July 15	† Micky Bratton
Wednesday 12 Noon	July 16	† James A. Hudgins
Thursday 12 Noon	July 17	
Friday 12 Noon	July 18	† Marilyn West
Saturday 4:30pm	July 19	† Renea Mareno
Sunday 9:30am	July 20	† Bernadine Chiarella

**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.

**EUCARISTIC 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.

**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. Everyone who wants to pray the Rosary is welcome.

**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](mailto:kathytortorice@gmail.com).

**ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES**

The Choir is taking a summer break from practicing on Wednesday nights. The choir will resume Wednesday night practice on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845, or any choir member.

## 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

## JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FROM ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH (NEW DATES)

We are pleased to announce that everyone is invited to the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Reju on **April 13, 2026**.

**Last day to reserve your seats:**

December 30, 2025.

(Easter: April 5, 2026)

**For More Info call:**

(832) 406-7050, 1-844-400-9559,

Email:

[info@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:info@nativitypilgrimage.com),

Website:

<https://trip.nativitypilgrimage.com/reju-2025>



## WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Bernadine Chiarella. Bernadine passed away peacefully on June 28, 2025, at the age of 94. She is survived by her children, Sam A. Chiarella and Frank Chiarella (Phyllis); her grandchildren, Lauren Chiarella Johnson (Zack) and Allison Chiarella Savela (Matthew); and her great grandchildren, Reagan Martin, Caleb Johnson, Abby Jo Johnson, Riley Savela, Olivia Savela, and Hallie Savela.



Also, our Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Rosalee Marenco Pocopanni, at the age of 80, of Bessemer, who passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025. A loving wife and devoted mother and grandmother, she was a member of St Aloysius Catholic Church.

Rosalee was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Annie Marenco, her loving husband, Jasper "J.C" Pocopanni of 45 years. She is survived by her sons, Vic (Pari) Pocopanni, Jay (Teresa) Pocopanni and daughter, Lisa (Allen) Brown, grandchildren, Blake (Claudia) Pocopanni, Erika (Austin) Sapp, Jasper Charles Pocopanni III, Tyler (Julia) Brown, and Carson Brown, great grandchild, Noah Pocopanni, her brothers, Greg "GC" Marenco, and Jack Marenco.

*May God have mercy. May He receive their souls and grant them peace in His Eternal Paradise. May the promises of Christ comfort their family and friends.*

*In the name of Jesus, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**From the Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37**

*There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,*

*"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

*Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?*

*How do you read it?", He said in reply,*

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,*

*with all your heart,*

*with all your being,*

*with all your strength,*

*and with all your mind,*

*and your neighbor as yourself."*

*He replied to him, "You have answered correctly;  
do this and you will live."*

*But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus,  
"And who is my neighbor?"*

*Jesus replied,*

*"A man fell victim to robbers*

*as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.*

*They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him  
half-dead.*

*A priest happened to be going down that road,  
but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.*

*Likewise, a Levite came to the place,  
and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.*

*But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him  
was moved with compassion at the sight.*

*He approached the victim,  
poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.*

*Then he lifted him up on his own animal,  
took him to an inn, and cared for him.*

*The next day he took out two silver coins  
and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction,  
'Take care of him.'*

*If you spend more than what I have given you,  
I shall repay you on my way back.'*

*Which of these three, in your opinion,  
was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"*

*He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."  
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**July 20th, 2025**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading** Genesis 18: 1-10a

**Psalms** 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5

**Second** Colossians 1: 24-28

**Alleluia:** Luke 8: 15

**Gospel** Luke 10: 38-42

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

*July 13... Pedro Gonzalez*

*July 14... Hunter Antonio*

*July 15... Marcellus Bierman,*

*July 16... Lisa Andrzejewski, Jacob Scherzer,*

*July 17... Alejo Almazan*

*July 18... Cindy Arvay*

*July 19... Barb Andrzejewski,*

*July 20... Kelli Gwin, Maria Araujo*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary*

*July 16 \* Frank and Sheila Lito*

*July 18 \* Rod and Bernadette McFerrin;*

**THANK YOU**

I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering spirit of generosity. By contributing, you participate directly in the Church's missionary activities in India, extending a hand of fellowship to the farthest reaches of our world and ensuring that everyone knows that Christ leaves no one behind, nor does He forget anyone. Your gifts echo the love and hospitality of the divine banquet to which we are all invited.

For those who still would like to donate to the missions, please make checks payable to Father Reju.

With prayers and blessings to you and your families!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

<u>Parish Stewardship 2025</u>				
<u>Sunday - July 6</u>				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,599.00	5,439.50	7,038.50	170,803.53
Building Fund	645.00	2,296.50	2,941.50	58,029.50
Parish School of Religion	25.00	75.00	100.00	8,026.41
Total	2,269.00	7,811.00	10,080.00	236,859.44
Total given this week: <b>\$10,080.00</b>				

# Italy to Medjugorje

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE



APRIL 13 - 22, 2026

FR. REJU PYNADATH

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