



## **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.)

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway

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### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson

205-424-2984

(e-mail: [staloysiusre@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysiusre@bellsouth.net))

### **DIRECTOR of MUSIC**

Mr. Tim Tipton

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### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@bellsouth.net))

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Mr. Randy Clowdus

205-540-1394

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### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Officer to be Elected

### **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.

### **WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Monday

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### **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.

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

### **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.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

He gave His whole life for us. Can we give one hour a month for Him? Our parish's monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday, August 1 from 4:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A sign-up list will be in the sanctuary to keep a record of who is attending Adoration and at what hour. For more information, please call Kathy Tortorice at 205-531-0930.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 25 – August 2**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . .Lynn and † Billy Howard  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . .Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Monday . . . . .Rosemarie Bruno  
Tuesday . . . . . † Helmut Proprentner  
Wednesday . . . . . † Margie Lee  
Thursday . . . . . † Frank Chess, Jr.  
Friday . . . . . Margaret Blake  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Grant Hanson

**SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Sonny Arnold**, who is survived by his brother, Ron Arnold, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Fulfillment Center Associate, Broadcast TV Engineer, Security Officer, Producer/Editor, Production Assistant, Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time), and Shortwave Radio Operator (Vandiver, AL)**. Job requirements can be viewed at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com).

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

August 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Nancy Franklin

(Medical West)

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$4,889.00	\$2,416.00	\$203,482.72
Building Fund	\$ 240.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 16,366.34

### **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](mailto: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](http://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	Mary Ann Graham	Debbie Rupert
Ann Baker	John Green	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	Jerry Joiner	Stanley Szafransky
Ray Brasher	John V. Jones, Jr.	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Powell Thompson
Jack Chiarella	Billy Monte	Irene Tutten
Don Graham		

#### **Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living**

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan Kathy Whited
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme Catherine Hagerty	

*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

**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](mailto: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 the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

July 27. .... Ian and Carla Smart

July 30. .... Rickey and Fran Kornegay

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

July 26. .... Tim Tipton, Katie Bunn, Donna Pruitt,

..... Dylan Zalewski

July 27. .... Ann McMahon, Adam Lockhart,

..... Tom Wickman, Paola Medina,

..... Karen Berryman, Jack Owens

July 28. .... Nancy Franklin, Sharon Saber

July 29. .... Patrick Metcalf

July 30. .... Mike Agan, Tahir Butt

July 31. .... Pam Giardina, Chris Waits,

..... Nicholas Lopez, Christian Malnar

August 1. .... Don Jones, Frank Manzella,

..... Isabel Betancourt