



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

July 28th, 2024

Seventeenth 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.

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	Sal and Deb Pardi
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Rick Colafrancesco
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Harold Dale Hennen
Aneli Romero	Lesia Manzella	Kevin Dodd
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Kathy Whited
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	J. D. Reaves
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Theo Stoves
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Leonard Chickock
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Jerry Hennen
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Donald Pettit
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Steve Tate
Beth McCandless	Franny Albano	Charlene Mareno
Bill Wright	Carla Briggs	Don Lindley

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella	Meredith Jones
Nancy Franklin	Dot Herald
Robert Wilson	Charlene Mareno
Sue Nielsen	Caroline Tamburello
Robert Vincent	Stephen Tate
John V. Jones Jr.	

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:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 23 - 28 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	July 23	(S) Lena Jo Carroll
Wednesday	12 Noon	July 24	† Annette Tomberlin
Thursday	12 Noon	July 25	(S) Billy Jones
Friday	12 Noon	July 26	(S) Steve Tate
Saturday	4:30pm	July 27	† Len Gavin (BD) Ann McMahan
Sunday	9:30am	July 28	(BD) Frances Sanders (BD) Susie Arguello Hammet

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, email or by completing an office form and dropping it into the Narthex drop box. You can also register on **Online Giving App** and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

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.

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
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kelly Whitson
Yolanda Ruiz

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
Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757
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

SECOND COLLECTION

This fall, the Diocese of Birmingham is blessed to have 3 new men joining our current seminarians, increasing our number to 20 men in formation, setting a new record for our diocese. In the next four years we will be on track to ordain 10 men to the priesthood.

The annual second collection in all our parishes for the St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund Appeal will be held the weekend of **August 3-4, 2024**, the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests and co-patron of our diocese. Through this appeal, I invite you to partner with our seminarians and sustain the vitality of the Seminarian Education Fund for the future. May our Lord reward your generosity.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Louise Hickey, of McCalla, AL, who died on Tuesday, July 16th. She is survived by her 2 children, Jim Hickey(Jill) and Carol Boykin(Paul), and 2 granddaughters, Shannon Graham(Tyler) and Meredith Hickey. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Merciful Father, receive Sam's soul and grant him Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. May the Promises of Christ comfort Mary and all who mourn. Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL

Friday **august 2nd**:
6:30 PM Mass in English,
Night Vigil,
12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

FIRST SATURDAT ADORATION

Saturday August 3rd
4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
You all are welcome.

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

The Parish Pastoral Council has revised the **Sunday Mass** schedules. *Started June 2nd*, we have **ONLY ONE Sunday English Mass at 9:30AM.**

ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. This requires you to have an available email address.

You can also give via Text Message to (205)708-0221. Please call the office for assistance.



Sunday July 28th, 2024

Reflections for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Reju Pynadath J.

Multiplication of Loaves

In today's Gospel we meditate upon the miracle of feeding the five thousand. It is also known as the miracle of multiplication of loaves. In today's Gospel John says Jesus went across the sea of Galilee. But if you read the same story in the Gospel of Luke 9:10, then it would be clear that this 'other side of sea of Galilee' where this miracle took place is called Bethsaida.

Now Philip is from Bethsaida. That is why Jesus is asking Philip, "where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Philip may know his local town, Bethsaida, better than anyone else.

Jesus needs our help and support to feed the people around us. Every one of you knows your intimate ones better than anyone else. Jesus needs you to feed them in all their needs.

The boy with five loaves and two fishes sacrificed his meal for the good of the vast crowd. No sacrifice, no miracle (No pain No gain). If you need any blessing from God, then you must be sacrificing something. All the prayers, to be efficacious, should be accompanied by sacrifices.

They collected twelve wicker baskets of fragments from the leftovers. Last Sunday we saw Jesus sending all the twelve Apostles on their mission. Today, there are twelve wicker baskets to collect the leftover food!!!! The mission command is for all. Jesus is not eliminating anyone from the mission responsibilities. No one is great, no one is servant; everyone is equal at the mission command of the Lord. We all, without any exception, are called to feed the other!!!

God bless you all

Amen

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

July 23 . . . Debbie Hudson, Megan Thrailkill, Chase Antonio, Dawson Dreveny

July 24 . . . Brian Johnson, Aislynn Alvarado Andino

July 25 . . . Mike Perez

July 26 . . . Donna Pruitt, Dylan Zalewski

July 27 . . . Ann McMahon, Adam Lockhart, Paola Medina, Karen Berryman, Arnie Scherzer, Aziel Mugoya, Jack Owens, Gael Aldair Romero

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

July 29 . . . Patrick Metcalf, Oliver Lopez

July 30 . . . Mike Agan, Tahir Butt

July 31 . . . Pam Giardina, Chris Waits, Nicholas Lopez, Christian Malnar.

August 1 . . . Don Jones, Frank Manzella

August 2 . . . Fernando Herrera, Hugo Nery Lucas

August 4 . . . Anthony Antonio, Skyler Stevens, Kathleen Jones, Eric Perez.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

July 24

Jimmy and Sheila Freeman

July 27

Ian and Carla Smart

July 30

Rickey and Fran Kornegay

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday August 4th, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b

Gospel John 6: 24-35

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - July 21					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - July
Offertory	\$961.00	\$4,282.80	\$5,243.80	\$16,091.46	\$254,162.84
Building Fund	\$310.00	\$21.00	\$331.00	\$3,737.15	\$ 74,359.16
Parish School of Religion	\$135.00	\$436.00	\$571.00	\$1,600.00	\$ 14,756.81
	\$1,406.00	\$4,739.80	\$6,145.80	\$21,428.61	\$319,240.50
		\$6,145.80			



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!

