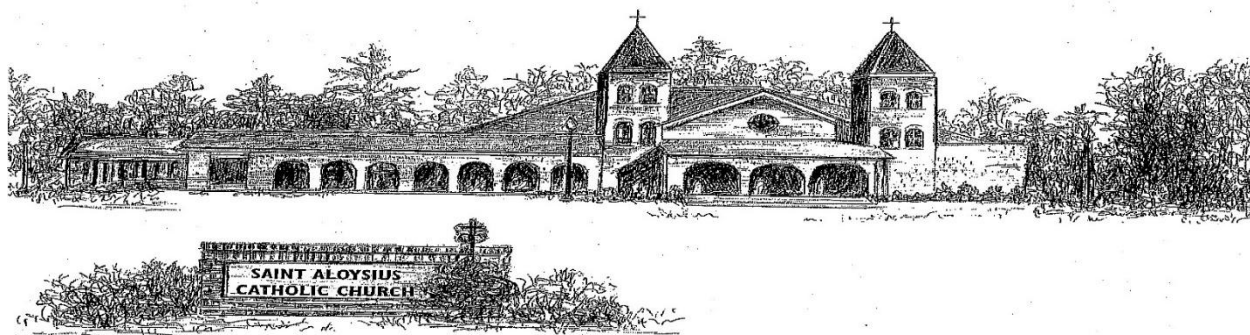




Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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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 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For more information contact the Church Office or the priest for Baptismal Preparation.

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 the priest at least six months before your proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please contact 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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the *first Saturday of every month*, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK	
Carl McDaniel Larry Jones Mary Jones Jim Galloway MaryAnn Simonetti	

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
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@staloysiuscc.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>	<u>ARMY</u>
Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella
<u>MARINE</u>	<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u>
Grace Oldham	Daniel Thomas

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloysiuscc.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

JULY 13 - JULY 19 († = Deceased)		
Monday 6:30pm	July 13	Fr. Reju Pynadath
Tuesday 12 Noon	July 14	† Dean Moffet
Wednesday 12 Noon	July 15	† Joan Margaret Gavaghan McCreavy
Thursday 12 Noon	July 16	† William Thomas McCreavy
Friday 12 Noon	July 17	† Mary Irene Gavaghan
Saturday 4:30pm	July 18	† Bruce Kornegay
Sunday 9:30am	July 19	† Allison Simonetti

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.

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.

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

The Choir is taking a summer break from practicing on Wednesday nights. The choir will resume Wednesday night practice on **September 9th**. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845, or any choir member.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

All are invited to join the Rosary group on Wednesdays at 11:30 am during Adoration to pray the Rosary together.

Anyone who wishes to pray the Rosary is always welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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*All are welcome to spend time before
Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist.*

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
Gabriel Lopez

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

INSTALLATION MASS

*With gratitude to God's providence, we joyfully welcome **Father Jose**, who began his ministry at St. Aloysius.*

*We joyfully announce that he **will celebrate his Installation Mass on August 9 at 9:30 am**, with **Bishop Raica** presiding. This special liturgy marks Father Jose's formal installation as pastor and is an important moment for our parish community.*

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer as we welcome and support Father Jose in his pastoral ministry. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen him as he serves our parish community, and may we be enriched by his priestly devotion, his prayer, and his faithful witness to the Lord.

*Let us keep **Father Jose** in our prayers, that his time among us may bear abundant spiritual fruit and draw us ever closer to Christ and His Church.*

UPDATING ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORDS

Father Jose invites all parishioners to complete a registration form as we update our parish records. Whether you are registering for the first time or updating your information, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Registrations will take place after each mass. *Thank you.*

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Mary Catherine Manasco**, the mother of **Beth McCandless**, who passed away Monday, June 29th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2026				
Sunday, July 5				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,158.00	5,178.00	6,336.00	185,870.07
Building Fund	305.00	1,821.00	2,126.00	99,285.54
Parish School of Religion	88.00	130.00	218.00	8,121.94
Total	1,551.00	7,129.00	8,680.00	293,277.55
Total given this week: \$8,680.00				

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From the Gospel according to Matthew 13: 1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him

that he got into a boat and sat down,

and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path,

and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,

and when the sun rose it was scorched,

and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,

a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said,

"Why do you speak to them in parables?"

He said to them in reply,

"Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted.

To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says:

You shall indeed hear but not understand,

you shall indeed look but never see.

Gross is the heart of this people,

they will hardly hear with their ears,

they have closed their eyes,

lest they see with their eyes

and hear with their ears

and understand with their hearts and be converted,

and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see,

and your ears, because they hear.

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people

longed to see what you see but did not see it,

and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower.

The seed sown on the path is the one

who hears the word of the kingdom without

understanding it,

and the evil one comes and steals away

what was sown in his heart.

The seed sown on rocky ground

is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy.

But he has no root and lasts only for a time.

When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word,

he immediately falls away.

The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.

But the seed sown on rich soil

is the one who hears the word and understands it,

who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2026/07/12.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

19 July 2026, Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Psalm: Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second: Romans 8: 26-27

Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

July 13... Pedro Gonzalez

July 15... Marcellus Bierman,

July 16... Lisa Andrzejewski, Jacob Scherzer

July 18... Cindy Arvay

July 19... Barb Andrzejewski,



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



**Congratulations on your
Wedding Anniversary**



July 16 * Frank and Sheila Zito

July 18 * Rod and Bernadette McFerrin

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus "Meet and Greet" at St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel in Birmingham. For more information and to RSVP, please call or text (205)903 9786.