



## **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.)

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

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

### **WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

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

Sunday

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson

205-424-2984

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

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Monday

5:30 p.m.

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

### **DIRECTOR of MUSIC**

Mr. Tim Tipton

(texts & calls) 205-706-9500

(e-mail: [staloysius4music@gmail.com](mailto:staloysius4music@gmail.com))

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

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

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Mr. Randy Clowdus

205-540-1394

(e-mail: [rclowdus@bham.rr.com](mailto:rclowdus@bham.rr.com))

### **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.

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Officer to be Elected

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

### **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.

### **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.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS**

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** and **Holy Family Altar Guild** will not meet in May.

**SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN’S SOCIETY**

The **Saint Aloysius Men’s Society** will not meet in May.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet in May.

**SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND**

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds from this collection will take care of costs associated with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring our former school buildings are maintained for future use.

**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.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY**

Our weekly Bible Study has been canceled 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 has been canceled until further notice.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 9 – 17**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Nancy Reynolds  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Don Schilleci  
Monday . . . . . † Frank D’Alessandro, Sr.  
Tuesday . . . . . † Willis Ellard  
Wednesday . . . . . † Pat Clarke  
Thursday . . . . . Toney and Linda Carnaggio  
Friday . . . . . Judith Knight  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Sherman and Martha Venz  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Rose Wegent

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation Classes, for students in grades 1-8 who are attending schools other than Catholic schools, have been canceled.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you or your family have recently transferred from another parish or have requested offering envelopes and would like to join Saint Aloysius Parish, please complete a registration card and place it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church Office. Registration cards are located on the table in the Narthex.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

May 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory	\$6,307.80	\$1,771.00	\$129,698.86
Building Fund	\$ 670.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 10,411.34

**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.

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

**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	Johnnie Lowery
Ann Baker	John Green	Billy Monte
Margaret Blake	Billy Howard	Debbie Rupert
Barbara Bridges	Kim Hurst	MaryAnna Schilleci
Jack Chiarella	Jerry Joiner	Stanley Szafransky
Nancy Franklin	John V. Jones, Jr.	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Meredith Jones	Powell Thompson
		Irene Tutten

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

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u>
Rudy Cooper	Jean Sullivan
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	Kathy Whited
Claudia Charme	<u>Caregivers of Pleasant Grove</u>
Catherine Hagerty	Dudley Gullede

*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

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Part-time Office Assistant, Media Missionaries Support Assistant, Media Missionaries Support Supervisor, IT Support Technician II, Shortwave Radio Operator (night shift), Security Officer, Producer/Editor, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Viewer Services Representative, and Customer Service Representative.** 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).

**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>Navy</u>	<u>U.S. Intelligence</u>
Luke Reiter	Daniel Thomas
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Army</u>
Daniel K. Hicks	Joseph R. Chiarella
Shea Hicks	Zach Edmonds
James McKinney	Blake Seidel
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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- May 10. . . . . Stephanie Gerson, Steve MacPherson, . . . . . Marisela Martinez, Brandon Hulsey, . . . . . Nick Tamburello
- May 12. . . . . Natalie Spidle, Suzanne Wannemuehler
- May 13. . . . . Susan Barnes, Bill Grubbs
- May 14. . . . . Jake Brantley, Angie Herring, . . . . . Alexa Sánchez, Margaret Campbell
- May 15. . . . . Alexis Pruitt, Gabriela Rozell, . . . . . Rachel Manuel, Judy Mahaffey
- May 16. . . . . Margaret Blake, Allen Blanco, . . . . . Dennis Blake, McKenzie Epperson