

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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April 4, 2021

EASTER

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

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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.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Memorare to Saint Joseph

O God, who by Thy ineffable Providence did vouchsafe
to choose Blessed Joseph for the spouse of
Thy most holy mother,
grant we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate
as our protector on earth
may be our intercessor in Heaven. Amen

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is the monthly
Building and Grounds Fund collection.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will not meet in
April.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will not meet in
April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** will not meet in April.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He gave His whole life for us. Can we give one hour a
month for Him? Due to Holy Saturday falling on the
first Saturday of the month, our parish's monthly
Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday, April 10
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

April 3 – 11

(† = Deceased)

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

Saturday (8:00 p.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

Easter Sunday

Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Ray Brasher

Sunday (11:00 a.m.) † Anne Wren

Easter Monday

Monday † Hugh Kilpatrick

Tuesday † Frank Smith

Wednesday † Margaret Blake

Thursday † Bernard LaRussa

Friday † Billy Monte

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Jack Chiarella

Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

Sunday (11:00 a.m.) † Anne Wren

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on Easter Monday,
April 5.

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.

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama since 1973. With
the arrival of Bishop Steven Raica in 2020, and at his
direction, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is
looking to identify men who are interested in the
Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class.

Although the date for the start of this new class has
not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the
Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of
men who are interested in obtaining more
information about the formation process. It is hoped
that once the current restrictions have been relaxed,
and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will
be information sessions and an opportunity for men,
and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent
Diaconate and the formation process in the future.

Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate
can contact Deacon Chris Rosko at
crosko@bhmdiocese.org.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 11 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-</u> <u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$5,224.27	\$1,601.00	\$105,507.66
Building Fund	\$ 63.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 33,936.62

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at 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

Dorothy Keyes

(Aspire Hoover)

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	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Serene Bateh	Catherine Hagerty	Stanley Szafransky
Barbara Bridges	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Johanna Findley	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Ronnie George	Pat Lambert	Suzanne Wannemuehler

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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

Chairperson (officer to be elected)

Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson

Felicia Boyd, Secretary

Micha McMeans

Phillip Galloway

Patricia Rector

Vickie Gavin

Chris Waits

BLOOMIN' FESTIVAL

Saint Bernard Preparatory School (1600 Saint Bernard Drive in Cullman) will host its 37th Annual Bloomin' Festival on April 17—18 on the school grounds. Everything from pottery and ceramics, to stained glass, woodwork, birdhouses, jewelry, clothing, dolls, fresh ground cornmeal and grits, to funnel cakes, fudge, cookies, and Monk's Bread will be available. Tour Ave Maria Grotto for only \$4.00 per person all weekend. Purchase tickets for \$5.00 for prizes that will be given away at the end of the Festival. Admission is \$5.00 per person at the gate. For more information, please visit www.bloominfestival.com.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Digital Media Specialist, Accountant, Fulfillment Center Associate, Custodian, HVAC Technician, Maintenance Technician, Safety and Security Officer, and Print and Mail Assistant.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to 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.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 staloyusius@bellsouth.net with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

April 6. Jerrie Salvago

April 7. Kim Cagle, Samuel Harper

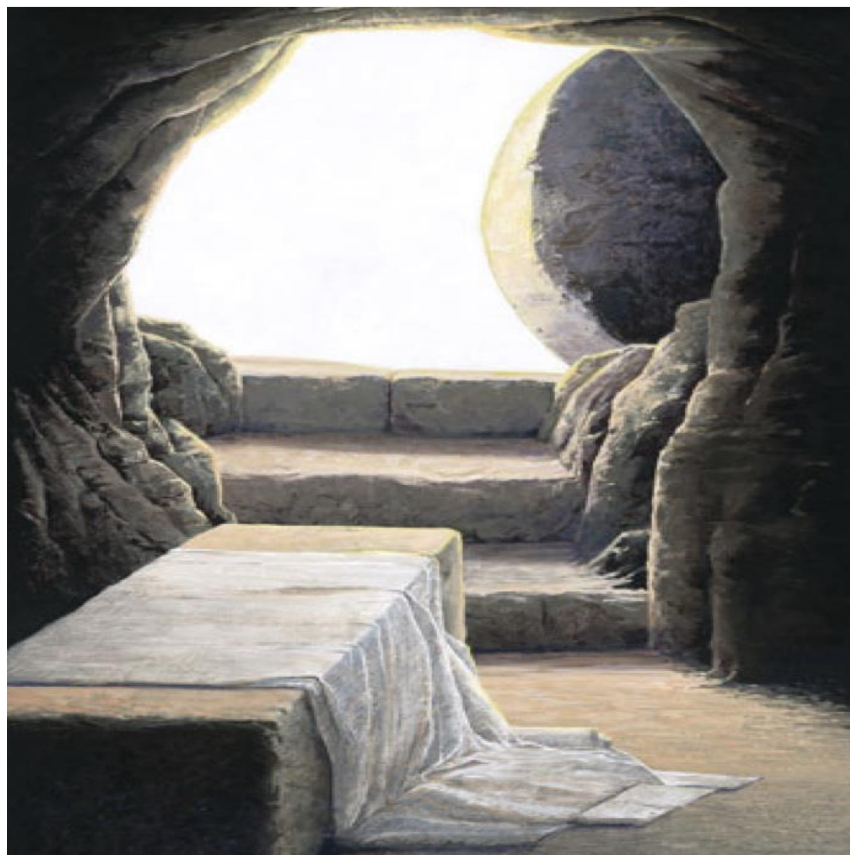
April 8. Victor Flores, Bryson Clifton,

..... Guadalupe Nunez

April 9. Taylor Ryan

April 10. Serene Bateh, Reid Jones,

..... Rafael Farias, Clara Aguilar



Easter Flowers

Thank you to all those who so generously donated to our Easter Flowers collection. The beautiful azaleas, hydrangeas, and flowers decorating the church are in honor of and in memory of the following loved ones:

My Brothers & Sisters

My Mom & Dad

In Memory of

The Allison Family

In Memory of

The Antonio Family

Buddy & Maxine Antonio

Natch & Rose Antonio

Philip Antonio

Chris Artale

Chris & Lena Artale

Chris & Mary Artale

Anna Barnett

Tillie Barnhill

Eugenia Batts

Tony & Rita Benvenuti

Mr. & Mrs. William Bishop

Jack & Lera Blake

Daniel & Alice Blanco

Oscar & Teresa Blanco

JoAnn Boykin

Frank & Margaret Briggs

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Brooks

Joe & Louise Butler

Anthony & Lena Cacioppo

Janie & Tony Cacioppo, Sr.

In Memory of

The Canzoneri Family

Margie Carmichael

Mr. & Mrs. Sam A. Chiarella

In Memory of

The Clark Family

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Colburn

Annie Contorno

Joseph P. Contorno

Lena M. Contorno

Lillie Contorno

Louise Contorno

Louise Marie Contorno

Phillip Contorno

Phillip & Velma Contorno

Veto & Hazel Contorno

Carolyn Gavin Crowson

John Drago

Ouida Edwards

Willie Findley

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fromhold

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Gavin

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Gavin, Sr.

In Memory of

The Gustin Family

Etna Gutches

In Memory of

The Gwin Family

Anton & Lena Hanson

Grant Hanson

David Harris

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Harris

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hickey

Dan Hicks

Betty Hill

Josephine Hinds

Judi Hobbs

Bob Hogue

Jack Keyes

In Honor of

Aloysius & Gertrud Klein

Phillip & Anna Klein

In Honor of

Vinzenz & Karoline Klein

Albert Kremer

Edna Kremer

George Kremer

Bernard LaRussa

Concetta "Jennie" LaRussa

Paul LaRussa

In Memory of

The Livingston Family

Don & Evelyn Logan

Marshall & Gladys Logan

Joyce Loyd

Matilda Lyons

In Memory of

The McDermott Family

Dr. John M. McMahon

Rama Cleo Mangione

In Memory of

The Manzella Family

Santiago & Margarita

Santo Maria

Barbara Gavin Mead

T. J. & Mary Monti

Helen Mooney

In Memory of

The Moranz Family

In Memory of

The Naro Family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Petway

In Memory of

The Piazza Family

J. C. Piazza

Mike Piazza

Sam & Grace Piazza

In Memory of
The Pruet Family
Mr. & Mrs. Carl A. Ragusa
Mary Red
In Memory of
The Reynolds Family
In Memory of
The Roberts Family
Evelyn Russo
Frank & Josephine Russo
Frankie Russo
Kathryn Scarborough
Albert & Dolly Schober

Karl & Anna Schröck
Jesse Squires
In Memory of
The Stanley Family
Carroll & Irene Stuart
Shannon Sutherland
Mary Tagert
Barbara Tanner
Clyde Thomason
Josephine Tosto
Sal Tosto
Rowena Walker
Joe Wehby

Norman & Alya Wehby
Martha White
In Memory of
The Whitson Family
In Memory of
The Wilson Family
Steve Wilson
Gus Winstead
Inez Winstead
Richard Winsead
Janet Zauchin
In Memory of
The Zito Family

