



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.)

September 6, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway Office: 205-424-2984
Home: 205-424-1839
(e-mail: 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)

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)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo 205-424-2984
(e-mail: 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)

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.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

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

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 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.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 5 – 13

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) No Mass

Sunday (10:00 a.m.) No Mass

Labor Day

Monday † Joy Raine

Tuesday † Judith Knight

Wednesday Rosemarie Bruno

Thursday Mike “Chop” Richards

Friday Lynn Howard

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Ralph McDermott

Sunday (10:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Lillian Grace Plaster**, daughter of Andrew and Christie Plaster, who was baptized on August 30.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Mission Advancement Donor Care Specialist, Custodian, Broadcast TV Engineer, Safety and Security Officer, Producer/Editor, and Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time)**. Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

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

Recently Discharged From Hospital

John Green

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-</u> <u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$4,269.00	\$1,966.00	\$235,516.24
Building Fund	\$2,145.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20,619.34

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.

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:



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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	Jack Chiarella	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Nancy Franklin	Debbie Rupert
Daniel Barfield	Don Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Serene Bateh	Mary Ann Graham	Stanley Szafransky
Margaret Blake	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Ray Brasher	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten

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 Catherine Hagerty	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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **George and Stephanie Gerson**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on September 12.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- September 6.Emelie Medina
- September 7. Sue Brooks, Nick Lambert,Linda Rackley, Mike "Chop" Richards, Ian Blake
- September 8. Felicia Boyd, Robert Coates, Juan Gonzalez, Jr., Scott Woods, Nancy Callahan, Jan Nordblom
- September 9. Martha Herring, Nicholas Cagle,Lizbeth Ruz, Julieta Arellano
- September 10.Adeline Costabile, John Virciglio,Judy Clark, Noel Rosas
- September 11. Eddie Blanco, Joe Russo
- September 12.Ashley Broyles, Tre Smith

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 with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.