



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

(e-mail: staloyuspastor@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: staloyusre@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: staloyus4music@gmail.com)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloyus@bellsouth.net)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

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.

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.stalloysiuscc.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.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the December calendar is Monday, November 23.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish's monthly Eucharistic Adoration will not be held in December.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on November 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 21 – 29

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . Sunny & Mike "Chop" Richards
Monday † Ralph McDermott
Tuesday † Michael Tramell
Wednesday † Fr. Jerome Robinson
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday (9:00 a.m.) † Rosalie Giambrone
Friday † Christina Kemp
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Andy Thompson
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **John Green**, who is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **PT Donor Care Specialist, Data Hygiene Specialist, Email Marketing Coordinator/Manager, Sustainer Program Manager, Grant Writer, Legacy Giving Assistant, Legacy Giving Officer, Marketing Support Manager, Custodian, Safety and Security Officer, and View 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.

TOURS AND SHADOW DAYS AT JOHN CARROLL

John Carroll Catholic High School is currently scheduling tours and student Shadow Day for the month of December. Eighth graders and prospective transfer students are invited to experience the value of a John Carroll education. To schedule your Tour or Shadow Day, please contact Tina Wos, Admissions Director, at twos@jcchs.org or 205-940-2400.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$3,553.10	\$2,056.00	\$309,191.08
Building Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ -0-	\$ 26,649.84

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for returning your Catholic Charities pledge card. Our response thus far is as follows:

Number of Pledge Cards Returned to Parish.	7
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish.	\$ 2,940.00
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese.	<u>16,844.00</u>
	\$19,784.00
Parish Goal.	\$35,000.00
Difference.	– \$15,216.00

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**

Recently Discharged From Hospital

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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	Linda Collins	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Nancy Franklin	Debbie Rupert
Susie Benefield's Mom	Don Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	Mary Ann Graham	Stanley Szafransky
Ray Brasher	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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 **David and Frances Sanders**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on November 25.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

November 22.Marian Campbell, Frankie Thrailkill,
Parker Weber
 November 24. Winifred Bratton, Swede Roberts,
 Camille Owens, Samuel Arellano,
 Sr. Maria Teresa Tortorice, T.O.R., Bob Metz
 November 25. Mary Christiansen
 November 26. Rod McFerrin, Carol Boykin,
 Stephen Weber
 November 27. Dixie Lenseigne, Vickie Gavin
 November 28.Fonza Smith, Daphne Holdridge,
Billy Monte, Atzel Zamora, Bobby Campbell

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

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