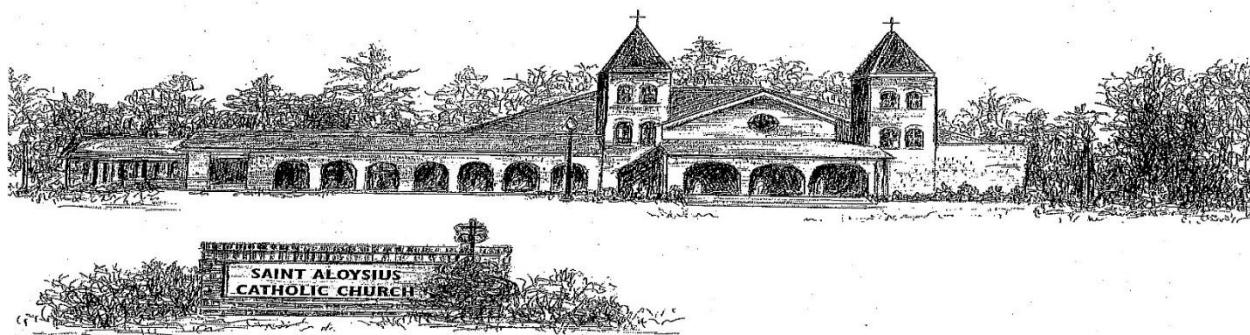




# ***Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish***

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – Noon (closed for lunch), 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

## **Sunday, June 28th, 2026**

### ***Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

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Gabriel Lopez

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#### **WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

Tuesday – Friday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday (English)

9:30 a.m.

Sunday (Spanish)

12:00 p.m.

#### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Monday (the priest celebrates the mass privately)

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.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC 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:

| <b>OUR SICK</b>                                                                 |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Carl McDaniel<br>Larry Jones<br>Mary Jones<br>Jim Galloway<br>MaryAnn Simonetti |  |

| <b>HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN</b>                                |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nancy Franklin<br>Robert Wilson<br>Sue Nielsen<br>Robert Vincent | John V. Jones Jr.<br>Meredith Jones<br>Dot Herald<br>Johana Findley |

| <b>NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES<br/>/ ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS</b> |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u><br>Rudy Cooper<br>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@staloyusiuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyusiuscc.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<br>Shea Hicks<br>James McKinney<br>Lance Rosser<br>Gabriel Petix | Blake Seidel<br>Brandan Engel<br>Luke Thomas<br>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@staloyusiuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyusiuscc.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](mailto:fsz321@bellsouth.net).

### MASS INTENTIONS

| <b>JUNE 30 &amp; JULY 5</b><br>(† = Deceased) |         |                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Tuesday 12 Noon                               | June 30 | NO MASS             |  |
| Wednesday 12 Noon                             | July 1  | † Dottie Keyes      |  |
| Thursday 12 Noon                              | July 2  | † George Bratton    |  |
| Friday 12 Noon                                | July 3  | (BD) James K. Casey |  |
| Saturday 4:30pm                               | July 4  | † Ruth Rupert       |  |
| Sunday 9:30am                                 | July 5  | † William Clowdus   |  |

### 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](mailto:kathytortorice@gmail.com).

### ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

The Choir started back to practice on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm** at the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845, or any choir member. **Make a Joyful Noise**

### SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

Please join the Rosary group on Wednesdays at 11:30am to pray the rosary. We will continue to meet this one day of the week until the new priest provides his schedule.

*All those who wish to pray the Rosary are welcome.*

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

*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

### WELCOME FOR FATHER JOSE

*With gratitude to God's providence, we joyfully welcome **Father Jose**, who will begin his ministry in St. Aloysius on Wednesday, July 1. 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.*

### IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DAY

#### FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

For this occasion only, **First Saturday Adoration** will be held on **Saturday, July 11**, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Those who are able to commit to a specific hour are encouraged to sign up on the schedule board in the vestibule (narthex). Parishioners who wish to attend without prior sign-up are warmly welcome.

### July 3 Holiday Weekend

As we enter the Independence Day weekend, we give thanks for the many blessings God has poured upon our nation. Please note that the **Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the holiday.**

Even as we celebrate, our hearts remain centered in prayer. The 12:00 PM Mass will still be celebrated, and we invite you to join us as we lift up our country, our leaders, and all who work to protect our freedoms. May this time of rest and celebration be filled with peace, gratitude, and God's abundant grace.

Wishing all our parish families  
a joyful and safe holiday  
weekend!



### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

| Parish Stewardship 2026                  |               |                   |               |            |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Sunday, June 21                          |               |                   |               |            |
| Fund                                     | Online Giving | Sunday Collection | Total By Fund | YTD        |
| General Fund                             | 1,546.00      | 5,824.54          | 7,370.54      | 174,383.07 |
| Building Fund                            | 220.00        | 160.00            | 380.00        | 96,536.54  |
| Parish School of Religion                | 135.00        | 5.00              | 140.00        | 7,868.94   |
| Total                                    | 1,901.00      | 5,989.54          | 7,890.54      | 278,788.55 |
| Total given this week: <b>\$7,890.54</b> |               |                   |               |            |

**Sunday, June 28th, 2026**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*From the Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42*

*Jesus said to his apostles:*

*"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,*

*and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;*

*and whoever does not take up his cross*

*and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

*Whoever finds his life will lose it,*

*and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

*"Whoever receives you receives me,*

*and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.*

*Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward,*

*and whoever receives a righteous man*

*because he is a righteous man*

*will receive a righteous man's reward.*

*And whoever gives only a cup of cold water*

*to one of these little ones to drink*

*because the little one is a disciple—*

*amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2026/06/28.html>

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**July 5th, 2026**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Zechariah 9: 9-10

**Psalms:** Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**Second:** Romans 8: 9, 11-13

**Alleluia:** Matthew 11: 25

**Gospel:** Matthew 11: 25-30

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, June 29**

*The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

**Saturday, July 11**

*First Saturday Adoration will be held on Saturday,*

*July 11, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Friday July 3**

*Parish Office will **be closed on** in observance of the holiday.*

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

June 29 . . . Paula Mabrey, Yelitza Aguirre



July 2... Tessa Dempsey, Gail Hicks, Lucia Gonzalez

July 3... Tilly Bryant, Mike Tomberlin, Brayden Lucas,

Irene Sandoval

July 4... Charles Ellis

July 5... Shawn Boyd, Johana Cruz

*Birthday Blessings*

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



*Congratulations on your  
Wedding Anniversary*



**Stephen & Dixie Lenseigne \* June**

#### **THANK YOU NOTE**

*Paula and Randy Clowdus wish to express their deepest gratitude to all of you, his friends and family, for the cards, Mass cards, messages, and condolences received following the passing of William James Clowdus, their beloved grandson.*

*Please continue to keep the entire Clowdus family in your prayers during this time of deep sorrow.*

*May God bless you.*

#### **Knights of Columbus Council 635 Meet and Greet**

The Knights of Columbus Council 635 will hold a "Meet and Greet" Membership Drive for Catholic men of the diocese at St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel in Birmingham, on **Friday, July 24**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. All men and their families are invited to enjoy a barbecue dinner of pulled pork, brisket, chicken, side dishes, tea, soft drinks, and dessert.

The chapel is located at 1515 12th Avenue, South. For more information and to RSVP, please call or text (205)903 9786.

#### **Saint Michael Archangel**

*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil;*

*may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who  
prowl through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*