



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

August 25th, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION** 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE
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HISPANIC COORDINATORS
Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
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WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday (English) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday (Father celebrates the mass privately for your intention)
Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN
Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

For more info contact the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation English & Hispanic Coordinator for Spanish.

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 Father Reju 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.

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 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. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnn Antonio	Rick Colafrancesco
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Kevin Dodd
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Aneli Romero	Lesa Manzella	Jerry Hennen
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Donald Pettit
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Charlene Mareno
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Don Lindley
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Charles May
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Cordell family
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Lisa Hanna
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Buster Antonio
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Louisa Miller
Beth McCandless	Carla Briggs	Ridge Hydrick
Bill Wright	Sal and Deb Pardi	Michael Piccoli

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella	John V. Jones Jr.
Nancy Franklin	Meredith Jones
Robert Wilson	Dot Herald
Sue Nielsen	Charlene Mareno
Robert Vincent	

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@staloyuscc.org

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>Plantation Manor</u>
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

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> Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	<u>ARMY</u> Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella José Emmanuel García Kristopher Snelling
<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u> Daniel Thomas Dulce Rivera	

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloyuscc.org with the names of the military personnel and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 1 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	August 27	(S) Buster Antonio
Wednesday	12 Noon	August 28	
Thursday	12 Noon	August 29	† Steve Tate
Friday	12 Noon	August 30	† Lou Hickey
Saturday	4:30pm	August 31	† Ronnie George
Sunday	9:30am	September 1	† Terry Metcalf † Rita Minor

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, email or by completing an office form and dropping it into the Narthex drop box. You can also register on **Online Giving App** and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM during adoration** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Tuesdays through Fridays at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to pray before mass begins. Confessions can also be heard during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or after daily Mass. No confessions will be heard on Sundays.

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.

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

Gabriel Lopez

Phillip Galloway

Eddie Blanco

Kelly Whitson

Yolanda Ruiz

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson

Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson

Ray Mernaugh, Secretary

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild

Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468

Holy Family Altar Guild

Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please invite and encourage your friends and other people to register children to our Religious Education Classes/Sacrament Preparation beginning **Sunday September 1st, 2024**, from 8:00a.m. to 9:30a.m. (English), every Sunday.

First Communion: 8 – 12 years old,

bring your birth and baptism certificate.

Confirmation: 13 - 20 years old,

bring your birth certificate, baptism and first communion certificate (if apply).

Registration will be open Wednesday, August 28, 1:00 – 3:00p.m. and Saturday, August 31st 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Contact to the office for more information at (205) 424 2984.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION OPEN

St Aloysius Church is accepting applications for the positions of PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. The Pastoral Associate is a member of the parish team who shares responsibility for the pastoral care and the lifelong faith formation of the parishioners within the overall parish mission. In collaboration with the pastor and the volunteer committee members he/ she will lead in the planning and implementation of ministries and sacramental actions within the daily activities of the parish. The candidate should be fluent in Spanish and English. Interested applicants are asked to submit a résumé to: info@staloyuscc.org.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

Next Adoration: first Friday will be September 6th, and first **Saturday September 7th**. If you would like to commit to an hour, please sign up in the office or for those who would like to come without signing up, you will be welcome.

Friday September 6th

12:00Noon Mass in English,

6:30 PM Mass in English,

Night Vigil,

12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

Saturday September 7th

4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

You all are welcome.

ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORD UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our records and need your help. If you know of any current or former members of our church who need to be updated on the sick list, have passed away, or no longer attend St. Aloysius, please let us know to make any changes by contacting the church office or by emailing info@staloyuscc.org.

Sunday August 25th, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Gospel according to John
Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

*Since Jesus knew that his disciples
were murmuring about this,
he said to them, "Does this shock you?
What if you were to see the Son of Man
ascending*

to where he was before?

*It is the spirit that gives life,
while the flesh is of no avail.*

*The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and
life.*

But there are some of you who do not believe."

*Jesus knew from the beginning
the ones who would not believe
and the one who would betray him.*

And he said,

*"For this reason I have told you
that no one can come to me
unless it is granted him by my Father."*

*As a result of this,
many of his disciples returned
to their former way of life
and no longer accompanied him.*

*Jesus then said to the Twelve,
"Do you also want to leave?"*

*Simon Peter answered him,
"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.*

*We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the
Holy One of God."*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

*We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer
those who have gone ahead ☩.*

August 26 Ann Baker

August 27 Mary Adams, Dylan Bohannon

August 28 Beth Russo, Sean O'Neal

August 29 Jerry Joiner, Patty Van Duser, Michael
Troncalli

August 31 Ramonita Aguiar

September 1 Renea Mareno, Oscar Velazquez,
Francia Casal

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer
those who have gone ahead ☩.*

August 28 . . . Joe and Beth Russo

September 1 . . . Jim and Diane Thomas;

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday September 1st, 2024

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1st Reading Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Psalms 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

2nd Reading James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Alleluia: James 1: 18

Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Steve Tate, of Pleasant Grove, AL, who passed August 6, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol Adcock Tate; daughter, Allison T. Irvin; grandchildren, Ashley I. Foster (JD) and Jacob R. Presley; great grandchildren, Sawyer G. Foster, Landon D. Foster and Renleigh F. Presley; and many other relatives and friends. *Please keep this family in your prayers.*

Merciful Father, receive Steve's soul and grant him Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. Father we ask that the Promises of Christ be comfort to all who love him.

Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Aug 18				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Aug
Offertory	777.00	5,631.12	6,408.12	\$ 295,360.08
Building Fund	250.00	1,626.00	1,876.00	\$ 90,569.17
Parish School of Religion	120.00	100.00	220.00	\$ 17,528.77
	1,147.00	7,357.12	\$8,504.12	\$ 403,458.02
		\$8,504.12		



GREAT NEWS

Rejoice and thank God...
Our New Rectory is Ready

Blessing:

Saturday, May 11, at 3:00 PM

Address:

5200 Taylor Lane, Bessemer AL. 35022

The house will be OPEN for all to visit on 4th &
5th, 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th of May.

You all are welcome any time!

