



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 11th, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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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	Harold Dale Hennen
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Kevin Dodd
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Leonard Chickock
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Jerry Hennen
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Donald Pettit
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Steve Tate
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Charlene Mareno
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Don Lindley
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Kathleen Jones
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Linda VanOrnum
Beth McCandless	Carla Briggs	Charles May
Bill Wright	Sal and Deb Pardi	Cordell family

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

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 13 - AUGUST 18 († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	August 13	† James Waits
Wednesday 12 Noon	August 14	(S) Billy Jones
Thursday 12 Noon	August 15	† Lou Hickey
Friday 12 Noon	August 16	Kathleen Jones
Saturday 4:30pm	August 17	† Ira Cobb Sr. † Terry Metcalf
Sunday 9:30am	August 18	† Steve Tate

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 kahytortorice@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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday August 15th

Mass 12:00 Noon (English)
Mass 6:00 p.m. (English)
Mass 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please invite and encourage your friends and other people to register children to our Religious Education Classes/Sacrament Preparation for children, beginning **Sunday September 1st, 2024**, from 8:00a.m. to 9:30a.m. (English), and 10a.m. (Spanish class), every Sunday. Parishioners, please come forward as volunteers. Contact to the office for more information at (205) 424 2984. Registrations are open.

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 will be fluent in Spanish and English. This is a 40 hour per week position. Interested applicants are asked to submit a résumé to: info@staloyuscc.org.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Louise Hickey, of McCalla, AL, who died on Tuesday, July 16th. She is survived by her 2 children, Jim Hickey(Jill) and Carol Boykin(Paul), and 2 granddaughters, Shannon Graham(Tyler) and Meredith Hickey. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Merciful Father, receive Louise's soul and grant her Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. Father we ask that the Promises of Christ be comfort to all who love her. Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. This requires you to have an available email address.

You can also give via Text Message to (205)708-0221. Please call the office for assistance.



Sunday August 11th, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
From the Gospel according to John
Jn 6:41-51

*The Jews murmured about Jesus because he
said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven"
and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?
Do we not know his father and mother?
Then how can he say,
'I have come down from heaven'?"
Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves.
No one can come to me unless the Father who
sent me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day.
It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns
from him comes to me.
Not that anyone has seen the Father
except the one who is from God;
he has seen the Father.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but
they died;
this is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die.
I am the living bread that came down from
heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the
life of the world."*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

August 12 Craig McCoy, Jim Galloway
August 13 Marcia McCullough, Cathy Morris,
Michelle Jimenez
August 14 Marian Dodson, B.J. Short, Sheila
Freeman, Angie Rivera, Oscar Martinez
August 15 Matthew Bradley
August 16 James Patterson, Magali Rubio, Ivan
Almazan
August 17 Dorothy Keyes, Colleen Woods,
Mandy DeSantis, Azul Arellano, Suzy
Hall, Scott Dahlke, Apolonio Romero
August 18 Kel Barnes, Michael Adam Vines, Joe
Lovoy, Troy Bright, Alexis Holman

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday August 18th, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading Proverbs 9: 1-6
Psalms 34: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
2nd Reading Ephesians 5: 15-20
Alleluia: John 6: 56
Gospel John 6: 51-58

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

August 13—Torres and Falencia Marshall
August 15—Tahir and Cathy Butt

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary, for a Catholics it's an obligation day. We will have 3 masses during the day as follow: 12:00 Noon and 6:00p.m. (English), and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish).

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Aug 4				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Aug
Offertory	1,571.00	5,688.31	7,259.31	\$ 283,832.70
Building Fund	805.00	1,951.81	2,756.81	\$ 87,403.12
Parish School of Religion	25.00	55.00	80.00	\$ 16,599.96
	2,401.00	7,695.12	\$10,096.12	\$387,835.78
		\$10,096.12		



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!

