



## *Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish*

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 10:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

### **Sunday April 20th, 2025**

### ***The Resurrection of the Lord***

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

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#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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#### **HISPANIC COORDINATORS**

Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169  
Gabriel Arellano 205 765 2936

#### **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 Baptism.

#### **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:**

<b>OUR SICK</b>
Robert Geisen Gloria McDaniel Kathleen Jones

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

<b>NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS</b>
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper 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@staloyuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyuscc.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:

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

*Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to [info@staloyuscc.org](mailto: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.*

**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>APRIL 22 - APRIL 27</b> († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12:00 Noon	April 22	NO MASS
Wednesday 12 Noon	April 23	† Bishop David Foley
Thursday 6:00pm	April 24	† Blake DeShazo
Friday 6:00pm	April 25	(BD) Lincoln Malnar Sheila Zito
Saturday 7:00pm	April 26	(TG) Jordan Snelling (TG) James Keith Casey
Sunday 9:30am	April 27	† Rita Minor † Concetta LaRussa Green County Volunteers

There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto:kahytortorice@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.

### 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

### 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

### GREENE COUNTY MISSION TRIP

If you would like to volunteer on the *Mission Trip* from **April 26th to May 2nd**, (one day or the whole week), excluding Sunday, April 27th, please contact Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Start Date: Good Friday April 18, 2025

End Date: Saturday April 26, 2025

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY 2:45PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet & Prayers with Adoration (Bilingual)

### JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FROM ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that everyone is invited to the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Reju from November 6 – 15, 2025.



For more details, click the link below:

<https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=74921>

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for coming weekend **April 26th and 27th**, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its current and former territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve, including the Diocese of Birmingham. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Words of the Holy Father

## **The Resurrection of the Lord**

*Hoy resuena en todo el mundo el mensaje proclamado hace dos mil años desde Jerusalén: «¡Jesús de Nazaret, el crucificado, ha resucitado!» (...) ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! Solo Él tiene el poder de apartar las piedras que bloquean el camino a la vida. Él, el Viviente, es ese camino. Él es el Camino: el camino que lleva a la vida, el camino de la paz, la reconciliación y la fraternidad. Él abre ese camino, humanamente imposible, porque solo Él quita el pecado del mundo y nos perdona nuestros pecados. Porque sin el perdón de Dios, esa piedra no se puede quitar. Sin el perdón de los pecados, no se pueden superar las barreras del prejuicio, la recriminación mutua, la presunción de que siempre tenemos razón y los demás no. Solo Cristo resucitado, al concedernos el perdón de nuestros pecados, abre el camino a un mundo renovado. Solo Jesús nos abre las puertas de la vida, esas puertas que continuamente cerramos con las guerras que se extienden por el mundo. (...)*

*¡La tumba de Jesús está abierta y vacía! ¡A partir de aquí, todo vuelve a empezar! Un nuevo camino nos lleva a través de esa tumba vacía: el camino que ninguno de nosotros, sino solo Dios, pudo abrir: el camino de la vida en medio de la muerte, el camino de la paz en medio de la guerra, el camino de la reconciliación en medio del odio, el camino de la fraternidad en medio de la hostilidad.*

*(Urbi et Orbi, 31 de marzo de 2024)*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2025/04/20.html>

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**1st Reading Acts 5: 12-16**

**Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**Second Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

**Alleluia John 20: 29**

**Gospel John 20:19-31**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

April 21 . . . Brandon Lopez

April 22 . . . Norma Ivania Orellana, Alma Patricia  
Valdes

April 23 . . . Jennifer Culver, Lucas Rivera

April 24 . . . Xochil Alvarado

April 25 . . . Jennifer Albright Babbitt

April 26 . . . Michaela Tomberlin

April 27 . . . Paula Clowdus, Cesar Cruz

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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

*Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary*

April 21<sup>th</sup> \* *Chris and Sharon Waits*

April 24<sup>th</sup> \* *Floyd and Susan Doss*

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## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Parish Stewardship 2025				
Sunday - April 13				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,649.00	7,080.00	8,729.00	86,296.09
Building Fund	200.00	1,330.00	1,530.00	34,979.84
Parish School of Religion	170.00	45.00	215.00	3,848.91
Total	2,019.00	8,455.00	10,474.00	125,124.84
Total given this week: <b>\$10,474.00</b>				

GREENE COUNTY MISSION TRIP – 2025

With the Guadalupe Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit

Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (circle): St. Aloysius\_\_\_ St. Mark\_\_\_ St. Paul\_\_\_ OLV\_\_\_ St. Thomas\_\_\_

St. Stephen\_\_\_ Holy Rosary\_\_\_ St. Peter\_\_\_ POP\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Family Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt Sizes - Small, \_\_\_\_\_ Med, \_\_\_\_\_ Large, \_\_\_\_\_ XL, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 XL \_\_\_\_\_

Communication: email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to work: April 26 – May 2 excluding SUNDAY April 27

All Week: \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_

My Skills are:

Willing but limited: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifted but lack experience:

(A) Electrical \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Roofing \_\_\_\_\_ (D) Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_

Skilled (explain) (A) Electrical \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

(D) Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_

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