



## **Saint Aloysius Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

November 1, 2020

All Saints

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gerald Holloway Office: 205-424-2984  
Home: 205-424-1839  
(e-mail: [staloysiuspastor@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysiuspastor@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: [staloysiusre@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysiusre@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: [staloysius4music@gmail.com](mailto:staloysius4music@gmail.com))

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo 205-424-2984  
(e-mail: [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

### **SECOND COLLECTION--NEXT WEEKEND**

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds from this collection will take care of costs associated with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring our former school buildings are maintained for future use.

### **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.staloyuscc.org](http://www.staloyuscc.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

### **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.

### **LADIES ROSARY GROUP**

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until further notice.

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Coffee and Donuts will not be served until further notice.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **VIRTUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENT**

The Benedictine Sisters in Cullman will host a Virtual Vocation Discernment Event on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. This Sister Chat is for women who are actively discerning a call to religious life. A brief presentation on the principles of discernment will be followed by the Benedictine Sisters sharing how they have used those principles in their own lives. To register, please contact Sister Magdalena Craig, O.S.B. at 1-256-615-6114 or [vocations@shmon.org](mailto:vocations@shmon.org).

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 31 – November 8**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
*All Saints Day*  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Bernard LaRussa  
*All Souls' Day*  
Monday . . . . . † Virginia Guarino  
Tuesday . . . . . † Rolando Marrero  
Wednesday . . . . . † Monte Whitley  
Thursday . . . . . Bernadette McFerrin  
Friday . . . . . Marian Campbell  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . † Tillie Barnhill  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners

### **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS**

All Saints Day, November 1, is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Sunday. We will celebrate the Eucharist as normal at 10:00 a.m. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), November 2, will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m.

### **ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES**

All Souls' envelopes were included in the monthly envelope packets mailed to registered parishioners. These envelopes containing names of your loved ones will be on the altar during the month of November.

### **JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Mission Advancement Donor Care Specialist, Custodian, Broadcast TV Engineer, Safety and Security Officer, Producer/Editor, and Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time)**. Job requirements can be viewed at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com).

### **OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT BERNARD PREP. SCHOOL**

Saint Bernard Prep. School in Cullman will hold an Open House on Friday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saint Bernard is a Co-ed boarding and day school for grades 7—12. Please RSVP to [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) or call 1-256-255-5890.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

November 8 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 6:12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

**Recently Discharged From Hospital**

Ray Brasher

**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	Don Graham	Billy Monte
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	Debbie Rupert
Serene Bateh	John Green	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	Jerry Joiner	Stanley Szafransky
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Steve Tate
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Powell Thompson
Nancy Franklin	Johnny McCullough	Irene Tutten

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$3,236.40	\$1,751.00	\$289,704.40
Building Fund	\$ 370.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 24,419.29

**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. . . . .	5
Amount of Pledges Returned to Parish. . . . .	\$ 2,840.00
Amount of Pledges Sent to Diocese. . . . .	<u>14,424.00</u>
	\$17,264.00
Parish Goal. . . . .	\$35,000.00
Difference. . . . .	– \$17,736.00

**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](mailto: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](http://www.staloyuscc.org). Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

**Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living**

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan Kathy Whited
<u>Plantation Manor</u> 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- November 1. . . . . Frances Tucker, Amber Butler
- November 2. . . . . Gloria McDaniel, Taylor Land, . . . . . Dottie Keyes, Chris Nichols, Matt Herring
- November 3. . . . . Mary Jones, Lillian Walker
- November 4. . . . . Fran Kornegay, Eric Donaldson, . . . . . Robert Hathcock
- November 5. . . . . David Rosas
- November 7. . . . Michael Hummel, LTC Brian Wittman, . . . . . Betty Antonio

**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 [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@bellsouth.net) with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.