



# *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, May 10th, 2026 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: (205) 424 2984  
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### **BOOKKEEPER**

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### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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### **CHURCH OFFICE**

e-mail: [info@staloyuscc.org](mailto:info@staloyuscc.org) (205) 424 2984

### **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

### **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.

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

<b>OUR SICK</b>
Carl McDaniel Larry Jones Mary Jones Jim Galloway

<b>HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN</b>	
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:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AIR FORCE</u></b></p> Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ARMY</u></b></p> Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MARINE</u></b></p> Grace Oldham	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u></b></p> Daniel Thomas

*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>MAY 16 &amp; MAY 17</b> († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	May 12	NO MASS
Wednesday 12 Noon	May 13	NO MASS
Thursday 12 Noon	May 14	NO MASS
Friday 12 Noon	May 15	NO MASS
Saturday 4:30pm	May 16	NO MASS
Sunday 9:30am	May 17	† Russell H. Bull (BD) Ian Stoves Fr. Reju Pynadath J.

***NO Saturday Mass on May 16<sup>th</sup>  
and Saturday May 30<sup>th</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.

**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**

**MOTHER OF CHRIST ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

The Mother of Christ Altar Guild will meet **every second Monday** of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:30 a.m. in the church. For more information, please contact Angie Cacioppo, President (205) 281 1901. All meetings will begin at 11:30 am!

### 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



### LET US APPRECIATE FR. REJU...

Fr Reju Pynadath Johny has been our pastor for the past five years. He has done his best to help us grow as one family of God's children, and we now joyfully see and enjoy the good fruits of his dedicated service.

*Now that he has returned to his homeland, may we continue to express our gratitude by remembering him faithfully in our prayers*

*Thank you all for your love and support for Fr. Reju. God bless you all!*

**We are pleased to share the updated contact information for Fr. Reju Pynadath in India:**

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Karoo. P. O.  
Chalaky, Pin: 680697  
Kerala, India

Cell phone: +919 74 560 3863

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### NO WEEKDAY MASSES AND SATURDAYS

Since our priest has been reassigned to his home country, there will be **no weekday Masses** until the Diocese of Birmingham assigns a new priest to our parish. If you had scheduled a Mass intention for a weekday; it will be rescheduled for a weekend; or please contact the parish office.

*There will be **NO Saturday Mass on May 16th and May 30th** as, despite our best efforts, we have been unable to find a priest available to celebrate Mass on those dates. Regular Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue as usual.*

*We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued support of our parish community. During this time, we humbly ask for your prayers for more priestly vocations and for all priests who faithfully serve God's people with love and dedication.*

*Please continue to pray for our beloved priest, Fr. Reju.*

*Sunday, May 10, 2026*

*Gospel according to John 14:15-21*

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.*

*But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.*

*I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.*

*On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.*

*Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.*

*And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”.*

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Ascension of the Lord Solemnity*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**1st Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11

**Psalm:** Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**Second:** Ephesians 1: 17-23

**Alleluia:** Matthew 28: 19a, 20b

**Gospel:** Matthew 28: 16-20

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

May 12 . . . Suzanne Wannemuehler

May 13 . . . Susan Barnes, Daniel Bello Jr,

May 14 . . . Alexa Sánchez,

May 17 . . . Joseline Gonzalez

May 18 . . . Sherry Ciza, Asencion Garcia, Justin Jones



**THANK YOU NOTE**

Anthony Rupert wishes to express his deepest gratitude to all of you—his friends and family, as well as Ruth’s—for the cards, Mass cards, messages, and condolences received regarding his sweet mother, Ruth.

Please continue to keep Ruth’s soul and her family in your prayers. May God bless you.

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS**



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD,  
THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA  
JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT

JOHN STEPHEN GARDINER  
JOHN PAUL STEPNOWSKI  
ANDREW GRESHAM VICKERY

HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE  
SACRED ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD AND  
WILL BE ORDAINED A PRIEST FOREVER  
THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND  
THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY THE

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF MAY  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX  
AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL  
2120 3RD AVENUE, NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Parish Stewardship 2026				
Sunday, May 3				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,733.00	6,986.36	8,719.36	129,105.72
Building Fund	570.00	1,772.65	2,342.65	89,587.54
Parish School of Religion	88.00	90.00	178.00	4,805.79
Total	2,391.00	8,849.01	11,240.01	223,499.05
Total given this week:			<b>\$11,240.01</b>	



*Heavenly Father,*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*a woman who fears the Lord  
is to be praised*

*- Proverbs 31:30*



*Thank You for the gift of my mother.*

*Her unconditional love, sacrifices,  
and tender care have shaped my life.*

*Bless her today with the same joy  
and peace she has given me.*

*Let her feel deeply appreciated and loved.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

