



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 September 15th, 2024 ***Twenty-Fourth 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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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.

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 | Jan Lovoy Burnette |
| Billy Ray Smith | Tina Artale | Jerry Hennen |
| Aneli Romero | Lesla Manzella | Donald Pettit |
| Renea Mareno | Julia Neely | Charlene Mareno |
| Judy Wesson | Gene Hartman | Don Lindley |
| Gary Adams | Carl McDaniel | Cordell family |
| April Ballard | Sal and Deb Pardi | Charles May |
| Angel J. Curmina | Mary Jo Guy | Lisa Hanna |
| Mike Robertson | Carol Jacobs | Buster Antonio |
| Billy Jones | Harold Tharp | Michael Piccoli |
| JoAnna Lape | Dolores Carroll | McCullough family |
| Beth McCandless | Don Lindley | Robert Geisen |
| Bill Wright | Carla Briggs | Adam Stoves |

| 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@staloyiuscc.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:

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

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloyiuscc.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

| SEPTEMBER 17 – SEPTEMBER 22 († = Deceased) | | | |
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| Tuesday | 12 Noon | September 17 | No mass |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | September 18 | † Rosalee Salvago |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | September 19 | † Mary & Leonard Jerabek |
| Friday | 12 Noon | September 20 | (S) Robert Geisen |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | September 21 | † Steve Tate |
| Sunday | 9:30am | September 22 | † Thomas Hammet |

NO MASS SEPTEMBER 10 - 17

Fr. Reju will be out of the office from Tuesday, September 10 through Tuesday, September 17, **he will be back for mass on Wednesday, September 18.** Remember there will be NO MASSES ON WEEKDAYS.

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.

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 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

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

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 and rijupynadath@gmail.com.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Holy Family Altar Guild will meet **Monday, September 16th**, at 6:00 p.m. at Alice's house. Hostesses are Alice Sloan and Vickie Gavin. For any information you can contact Kellie Whitson (205) 296 3390.

ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORD UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our records and we 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. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

SEMI-SILENT
**Young Adults
Retreat**

PRAY
Take advantage of times of silence, prayer with the Sisters, and the Sacraments

LEARN
Grow in your understanding of the Faith with conferences by Fr. John Sica, O.P.

CONNECT
Enjoy times of fellowship and visiting with the Sisters and other Catholic young adults

October 11th-13th, 2024
Open to men and women ages 18-35

205-317-8787 / retreats@sisterservants.com /
www.sisterservants.com

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From the Gospel according to
Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday September 22th, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalms 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8

2nd Reading James 3: 16 - 4: 3

Alleluia: Second Thessalonians 2: 14

Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

September 16 Keyla Medina, Jimmy Freeman.

September 17 Sandy Brantley, Emily Reno, Amanda Turner

September 18 Theresa Monte, Esbeyda Flores

September 19 Eddie Allison, Payton Ryan, Sharon Edwards, Carl Blake, Jennifer Gardner

September 21 Mark Garrison, Brandon Lopez, Zoe Ruiz

September 22 Makayla Brown, Sydney Jolivette, Nancy Arellano

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

September 15 . . . Jerry and Janie Joiner

September 20 . . . Jonathan and Teresa Smith;

September 20 . . . Christian and Haley Malnar

September 22 . . . Terry and Martha Herring

THANK YOU NOTE

The Stephen Tate family would like to express our love and sincere thanks to our friends and St. Aloysius church family for the many mass cards and sympathy notes; your love and prayers are very much appreciated. God bless you all.

Sincerely, Carol Tate and Tate Family.

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.

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

Psalm 89 vs 2

The favors of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The Choir started back to practicing 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

PARISH STEWARSHIP

| Parish Stewardship 2024 | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sunday - Sept 8 | | | | |
| Fund | Online Giving | Sunday Collection | Total By Fund | Jan - Sept |
| Offertory | 1,571.00 | 5,704.60 | 7,275.60 | \$ 313,620.83 |
| Building Fund | 690.00 | 1,072.00 | 1,762.00 | \$ 104,932.65 |
| Parish School of Religion | 35.00 | 323.48 | 358.48 | \$ 18,122.25 |
| | 2,296.00 | 7,100.08 | \$9,396.08 | \$ 9,396.08 |
| | | \$9,396.08 | | |



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!

