



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 4th, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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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	Kathy Whited
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	J. D. Reaves
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Leonard Chickock
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Jerry Hennen
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Donald Pettit
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Steve Tate
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Charlene Mareno
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Don Lindley
Beth McCandless	Carla Briggs	Kathleen Jones
Bill Wright	Sal and Deb Pardi	Linda VanOrnum

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

JULY 30 – AUGUST 4 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	July 30	NO MASS
Wednesday	12 Noon	July 31	NO MASS
Thursday	12 Noon	August 1	NO MASS
Friday	12 Noon	August 2	NO MASS
Saturday	4:30pm	August 3	† Lou Hickey
Sunday	9:30am	August 4	† Rita Minor

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.

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.

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.

REMEMBERING FATHER JAMES COYLE

Thursday, August 8th, the memorial Mass marking the 103rd anniversary of Father James E. Coyle's death for the faith will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10 a.m. A reception will follow. For more information, please visit fathercoyle.org or call 205.447.8796. The cathedral is located at 2120 3rd Avenue, North, in Birmingham.

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.

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

The Parish Pastoral Council has revised the **Sunday Mass** schedules. Started June 2nd, we have **ONLY ONE Sunday English Mass at 9:30AM.**

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 4th, 2024

Reflections for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Reju Pynadath J.

GOD PROVIDES

In the first reading, we heard that God the Father provided quails and manna for the Israelites when they were hungry. In today's Gospel verse 32, Jesus says God the Father gives you the bread.

One of the most important meaning and significance of the Most Holy Eucharist is that: "God Provides." Thereby making 'avarice' and 'anxiety' as sins against Faith in that all providing God.

What shall we do to perform the works of God?

This same question is asked to John the Baptizer in Luke 3:11, 13,& 14. The answer from John in one word is: 'Share' the provisions from God with those who are in need. Receiving the Holy Communion presupposes 1) our faith in Jesus and 2) our willingness to share the provisions with others.

Last week we saw the miracle of feeding the five thousand. Jesus provided for their needs. Today people are looking for Jesus because they still have different needs. We all have come here because we too have different needs to ask Jesus. Today Jesus gives us more clarity that we should be seeking him because of the signs. According to John, the Evangelist Jesus performed the 'signs' in order to generate Faith in him, in the hearts of the peoples.

This teaches us that we should be coming to the church, not because we have different needs, but because we do really believe in the Holy Communion, (the Holy Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ).

The holy Eucharist teaches us today that God the Father would provide everything that we need; have faith in Him and be ready to share those provisions with others.

God may provide you everything,

Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

August 7 Tony Manzella, Milton Weathers, Anthony Artale, Pat Arnett, Maria Montoya, Lynn Howard, Pam Davidson, Edgar Canul, Robert Wilson, Rickey Kornegay, Kimberly Keyes, Kevin Hudson, Ariana Hernandez

August 8 Alan Davis, Brad Stevens, Cleymi Lucas

August 9 Eric Rozell, Marie Johnson, Santiago Garcia Aviles

August 10 Toni Giardina, Love-Light Niyongabo

August 11 Reggie Rosser, Donna Ponder, Teagan Brantley, Cristopher Diego, Mirella González

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday August 11th, 2024

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1st Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

2nd Reading Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b

Gospel John 6: 24-35

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:

Mass 12:00 Noon (English)

Mass 6:00 p.m. (English)

Mass 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - July 28					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - July
Offertory	\$1,041.00	\$5,278.09	\$6,319.09	\$22,410.55	\$ 276,573.39
Building Fund	\$215.00	\$6,335.00	\$6,550.00	\$10,287.15	\$ 84,646.31
Parish School of Religion		\$163.15	\$163.15	\$1,763.15	\$ 16,519.96
	\$1,256.00	\$11,776.24	\$13,032.24	\$34,460.85	\$332,272.74
		\$13,032.24			



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!

