



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 22th, 2024 *Twenty-Fifth 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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CHURCH OFFICE
(e-mail: 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

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	Charlene Mareno
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Cordell family
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Charles May
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Lisa Hanna
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Michael Piccoli
April Ballard	Sal and Deb Pardi	Robert Geisen
Angel J. Curmina	Buster Antonio	Carla Briggs
Mike Robertson	Carol Jacobs	Adam Stoves
Billy Jones	Harold Tharp	Sandy Blackwell
JoAnna Lape	Dolores Carroll	Johnny McCullough
Beth McCandless	Don Lindley	Jamie Weston
Bill Wright	Calvin Kimmins	Marie Distefano

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

SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER 29 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	September 24	† Ira Cobb Jr.
Wednesday	12 Noon	September 25	† Rita Minor
Thursday	12 Noon	September 26	Judy & family
Friday	12 Noon	September 27	† Rosalee Salvago
Saturday	4:30pm	September 28	† Steve Tate
Sunday	9:30am	September 29	† Michael Tortorice

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Join us in November 1 – 3, 2024 to enrich and renew your relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. you will learn the tools to restore communication, renew your commitment and rekindle the Joy of your Sacrament. For more info: wwwme.org, email: Barney.Kathy.Bellard@wwme.org, or call: Barney (225) 270 8625, Kathy (225) 892 4782

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 so we can make any changes by contacting the church office or emailing: info@staloyuscc.org. Thank you.

Sunday September 22nd, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Gospel according to Mark
Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday, September 29th, 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalms 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading James 5: 1-6

Alleluia: John 17: 17b, 17a

Gospel Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

September 23 Matt Mylius, Garry Taylor, Jill Rizzo

September 24 John McCullough, Cory Nabors,
Melany Farias, Ginna Lopez

September 25 Bernadette McFerrin, Breanne Blake,
Wilbert Morales, Maria Moreno

September 26 Russell Montoya, Jimmy Johnson,
Brodie Lockhart.

September 27 Brandon Brooks, Phillip Galloway,
Kenley Zalewski, Jean Sullivan

September 28 Brad Radice, Michelle Culver,
Maurilio Mendoza

September 29 Bill Hinton, Victor Morales, David
Sanders, Nathan Ruiz, Ezequiel
Vizcarra Jr.

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.

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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 15				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Sept
Offertory	2,049.00	4,279.96	6,328.96	\$ 319,949.79
Building Fund	450.00	350.00	800.00	\$ 105,732.65
Parish School of Religion	170.00	25.00	195.00	\$ 18,317.25
	2,669.00	4,654.96	\$7,323.96	\$ 443,999.69
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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!

