



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 October 6th, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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

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	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	Sandy Blackwell
Billy Jones	Harold Tharp	Gloria McDaniel
JoAnna Lape	Dolores Carroll	Kathleen Jones
Beth McCandless	Don Lindley	Joe Wright
Bill Wright	Calvin Kimmins	Mary Adams

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	Johana Findley

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:

<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@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

OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 13 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	October 8	(S) Mary Adams
Wednesday	12 Noon	October 9	† Rita Minor † Micky Bratton
Thursday	12 Noon	October 10	† Rosalee Salvago
Friday	12 Noon	October 11	(BD) Walker Casie
Saturday	4:30pm	October 12	(BD) Bernadette McFerrin
Sunday	9:30am	October 13	(S) Kathleen Jones

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 the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

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

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

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is called "Month of the Rosary" mainly because of the Feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary" which is celebrated on October 7th. Some of the benefits of praying the Rosary, as revealed by the Blessed Virgin Mother, include Protection (the rosary is a powerful weapon against hell); Praying the rosary ensures deliverance from purgatory and provides the help of the Blessed Mother in all your needs, etc. Let us try to pray the rosary as much as we can.

MOTHER OF CHRIST ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Mother of Christ Altar Guild will meet **every second Monday** of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, October 14th**, at 11:30 a.m. in the church.

For more information, call Diane McDowell (205) 902-5768.

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.

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.



PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Sept 29				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Sept
General Fund	1,321.00	4,532.23	5,853.23	\$ 331,139.98
Building Fund	350.00	733.00	1,083.00	\$ 107,280.65
Parish School of Religion	-	105.00	105.00	\$ 18,617.25
	1,671.00	5,370.23	\$7,041.23	\$ 457,037.88
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From the Gospel according to Mark
Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
"Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"
They were testing him. He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?"

They replied,

"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill
of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them,

"Because of the hardness of your hearts
he wrote you this commandment.

But from the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father
and mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned
Jesus about this. He said to them,

"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
commits adultery against her;
and if she divorces her husband and marries another,
she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that
he might touch them,
but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant
and said to them,

"Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a
child will not enter it."

Then he embraced them and blessed them,
placing his hands on them.'

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

October 7 Joseph Ceravolo, Kimberly Bierman,
Don Schmalz, Giovani Gonzalez
October 8 Elisa Smith, Ricky Lockhart, Ezequiel
Vizcarra
October 9 Charlene Lockhart, Leonardo Hinojosa,
Alejandro Anton
October 10 Roxanne Celetti, Kate Driscoll
October 11 Brian Wannemuhler, Alan Cruz
October 12 Phyllis Coates, Yuriana Perez
October 13 Jeff Owens, Yulianna Zamora, John
Brantley, Gabriela Perez

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Congratulations on their anniversary to:
Don and Marian Giglio - October 7*

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 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**

INDIAN MASS

Every third Saturday of the month Father Reju celebrate
the mass in Indian language. Next Indian Mass will be
October 19, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and
learn about this mass and it's culture. Please consider
join us.

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



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!

