



## *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 November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024** *Thirty-Second 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:**

<b>OUR SICK</b>
Robert Geisen Gloria McDaniel Kathleen Jones Joe Wright Frances Sanders

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

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

*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>NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 17</b> († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12 Noon	November 12	(BD) Mary Curry
Wednesday 12 Noon	November 13	† Ira Cobb Jr.
Thursday 12 Noon	November 14	† Roy Dobias
Friday 12 Noon	November 15	(BD) Joe Pinto
Saturday 4:30pm	November 16	(BD) Jordan Snelling
Sunday 9:30am	November 17	(BD) Don Lawley

**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.

**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.

**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**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**November 17, 2024**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading Daniel 12: 1-3**

**Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11**

**Second Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18**

**Alleluia Luke 21: 36**

**Gospel Mark 13: 24-32**

### **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

Kellie 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

### **MOTHER OF CHRIST ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

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

For any information you can contact:

Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468

### **EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER'S MANDATORY TRAINING**

We would be having a One Hour Training for all (Existing & Aspiring) Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This training is Mandatory for all, and is valid for Three years.

**November 17, Sunday,**

Time: 8:00am – 9:00 am

Make up day:

**December 7, Saturday**

Time: 5:30- 6:30 PM.

***Training would be held in our Church.***

***All are welcome!!!***

### **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

St. Aloysius along with Holy Family Altar Guild will be sponsoring a food drive for the holiday season!

We will have reusable grocery tote bags to bring your donations back to church. Please take one tote bag per family. Donations will be accepted through **Sunday, December 9.**

Thank you for your support!

### **WORDS OF SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of *Charlene Mareno*, who passed away last *Tuesday, October 22, 2024.* Please keep *Jackie Mareno* in your prayers.

Also, our Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Renea Mareno, age 81, of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2024, with her husband, Anthony Mareno and family by her side. They were married for 58 years. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### **ONLINE GIVING LINK**

You can make your contribution at [www.osvhub.com](http://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 November 10th, 2024  
 Father Reju Pynadath Johny

**Mk 12: 38-44**

**TWO COPPER COINS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

*In the first reading of the day we see Elijah requesting a widow of Zarephath for bread and water. She was prudent enough not to share the handful of flour and little oil that she was having. But later trusting in God she baked the cake for the prophet. And then on, miraculously, the jar of flour did not go empty nor the jug of oil run dry!*

*We have a similar story in the gospel of the day. A widow is putting her offering in the collection box. Jesus notices that she is offering everything she had.*

*How can we know whether we are really doing any charity. Value of a gift is not the amount given, but the cost to the giver. God measures our giving not by what we give but by what we keep for ourselves. Gift is measured by the sacrifice involved.*

*Once India got freedom, the great Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, went around the poor villages of India to see the real life of people. It was an attempt to find the soul of India.*

*Once as he was talking to the villagers, he noticed a woman in the river taking bath for a long time. He advised her to come out of the water otherwise she may get fever. She said, Sir I don't have a cloth to cover my body!!! He was so shocked to hear that. Mahatma Gandhi gave his shoulder shawl for her to cover herself. From then on he never wore a shoulder shawl and remained half naked for the rest of his life.*

*Charity depends upon the sacrifice that you undertake. Charity should begin from home. Be charitable to the partner, to the family members. You may have to give up your own comfort zone in order to be charitable to the family members. Be charitable in your life that God may be charitable to you.*

Amen

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

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

- November 11 . . . . Frances Agan, Tonya Troncalli, Sebastian Bohannon, Melissa Clifton
- November 12 . . . . Sandy Miranda, Mary Curry, Lindsey Cobb, Santiago Serrano
- November 13 . . . . Scott Alley
- November 14 . . . . Alexandra Farias-Barajas, Joan Dawson
- November 15 . . . . Myra Antonio, Torey Stanley, Nicole Ceravolo, Darby Gonzalez, Paul Boykin
- November 16 . . . . Tony Antonio, Savannah Land, Ken McSwain, Jenny Antonio, Patricia Luna
- November 17 . . . . Terry Herring, Jordan Snelling, Donna Morales

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*Congratulation on their Anniversary to:*

- November 12 . . . . Mike and Alison Tomberlin
- November 16 . . . . Mike and Debbie Renta

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Please join the combined St. Aloysius Church Choirs (English, Spanish and Indian) in a festive and joyous concert of both sacred and secular Christmas music.

The concert is **Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 PM.**

**We hope to see you all there!**



**INDIAN MASS**

Every third Saturday of the month Father Reju celebrates the Holy Mass in the Indian language. Next Indian (oriental) Mass will be **November 16th**, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and learn about this Holy Mass and it's culture. Please consider joining us for Indian meal following the Mass.

**PARISH STEWARSHIP**

Parish Stewardship 2024				
Sunday - Oct 27				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Jan - Oct
General Fund	1,174.00	3,501.42	4,675.42	\$ 353,339.03
Building Fund	275.00	232.00	507.00	\$ 111,692.86
Parish School of Religion	75.00	35.00	110.00	\$ 19,467.46
	1,524.00	3,768.42	\$5,292.42	\$ 484,499.35
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## NINE CONSECUTIVE NIGHT VIGILS

October 2024

*Pope's urgent call for Fasting & Prayers:*

*Pope Francis invited the entire humanity to be united in prayers and fasting for the peace in the world. Pope Francis explicitly requested prayers for an end to the war in the Middle East, specifically calling for a day of prayer and fasting on October 7th, marking the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel, to invoke peace through the intercession of the Virgin Mary.*

*The pope's call for prayers is primarily focused on the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza strip. Pope says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and Nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to, Pope says, "I ask everyone to take part in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world."*

*We join together to pray for the victims of natural calamities, especially in Florida. And we pray for peace in our country and everywhere in the world.*

*With all these Special Intentions we would be having NIGHT VIGIL*

*Services for the upcoming NINE Consecutive Fridays,  
starting with October 18 through December 13.*

*We will start with Holy Mass in English at 6:30 p.m.,  
Adoration, Recite Four complete Rosaries (English, Spanish and Latin)  
and conclude with Holy Mass in Spanish at 12:05 a.m.*

*All are welcome.*

*Let us do some real Sacrifice and Penance for the World Peace!*

