



## **Saint Aloysius Catholic Church**

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August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **PASTOR**

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### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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### **DIRECTOR of MUSIC**

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### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

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### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

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### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Officer to be Elected

### **HOLY DAYS**

Please check Parish Bulletin

### **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.

### **WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

Monday

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### **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 office.

### **SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

### **SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE**

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Holloway 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Parish School of Religion collection. Funds from this collection will take care of costs associated with Faith Formation classes in addition to ensuring our former school buildings are maintained for future use.

## ONLINE GIVING

If you are sick and unable to attend Mass, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Go to [www.staloyuscc.org](http://www.staloyuscc.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

## SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will not meet in August.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus Council #2631** will not meet in August.

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will not meet in August.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will not be served until further notice.

## LADIES ROSARY GROUP

The Ladies Rosary Group has been canceled until further notice.

## FIRE OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group is meeting online via Zoom. For more information, please call Kathy Tortorice at 205-531-0930.

## FATHER JAMES E. COYLE MEMORIAL MASS

Remember a priest killed in the line of duty. On August 11, 1921, Father James E. Coyle was killed as he sat on the front port of the former parish rectory. Earlier that afternoon, he had presided at the marriage of Ruth Stephenson to Pedro Gussman. Her father, a minister, shot Father Coyle shortly after he learned about the marriage. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Steven Raica on Tuesday, August 11 at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul (2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North in Birmingham). All are invited to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**August 8 – 16**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . Sunny and Chop Richards  
Monday . . . . . † Andrew Simonetti  
Tuesday . . . . . Micha McMeans and Family  
Wednesday . . . . . † James Grose  
Thursday . . . . . † Carol Eisenback  
Friday . . . . . Lawrence Garaca  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . . . Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) . . . . . † Lucille Giardina

## SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the following families: **Patsy Latham**, who is survived by her daughters, Stacey (Jeff) Johnson and Kimberly (Ken) Erhart, several grandchildren, and other family members; **Hildred Wittman**, who is survived by her grandson, LTC Brian (Cathy) Wittman, and other family members; **Chuck Reynolds**, who is survived by his sister-in-law, Carolyn Gwin McDermott, and other family members; and **Joy Raine**, who is survived by several children including Nancy Callahan, and other family members. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. The Eucharist will be celebrated as normal at 4:30 p.m.

## NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM

Catholic high school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 22 at Saint Francis Xavier School (2 Xavier Circle in Birmingham) from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The workshop will take place in the School Annex Building and masks must be worn due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information or directions, please contact Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at [mvgentle@aol.com](mailto:mvgentle@aol.com), Father Patrick Cullen at [rathmines.cullen@gmail.com](mailto:rathmines.cullen@gmail.com), or by phone 205-907-0287.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

August 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN**

**Recently Discharged From Hospital**

Penny Allison

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$5,270.50	\$1,686.00	\$215,893.28
Building Fund	\$ 553.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 17,244.34

**SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR**

Saint Aloysius Parish's choir practice has been canceled until further notice.

**CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Saint Aloysius Parish offers boxed children's offertory envelopes for those families who wish them. They are available after the weekend Masses in the Ministries Office or during the week in the Church Office. Please sign the list by the number of the box that you receive so we can properly credit the children who contribute.

**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).

**PARISH WEBSITE**

The weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, Online Giving link, religious education information, etc. are accessible on our parish website at [www.staloyuscc.org](http://www.staloyuscc.org). Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link:



You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

**Sick and Shut-in**

This list is intended for homebound members of Saint Aloysius Parish. Those from our parish recently discharged from the hospital will be listed for two weeks. Individuals outside our parish community may be placed on this list for a two-week period only. All the sick are remembered weekly in our **General Intercessions.**

Myra Antonio	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	John Green	Stanley Szafransky
Ray Brasher	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Nancy Franklin	Billy Monte	

**Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living**

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme Catherine Hagerty	Kathy Whited

*If you are or you know of someone on the shut-in list who's well enough to be removed from this list, please call the Church Office.*

**NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS**

If any parishioner knows of a nursing home or assisted living resident who is Catholic and is not on the above list, please call the Church Office.

**VISITING HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**

Father Holloway would be happy to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes if the person or family requests a visit.

**SICK, SHUT-IN, AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

If a lay minister is not visiting you on a regular basis, please call the Church Office so we can make the proper arrangements.

**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**

- Randy Clowdus, Chairperson
- Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson
- Felicia Boyd, Secretary
- Micha McMeans
- Phillip Galloway
- Patricia Rector
- Vickie Gavin
- Chris Waits

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **MA Donor Care Specialist, Broadcast TV Engineer, Safety and Security Officer, Producer/Editor, Viewer Services Representative (full-time and part-time), and Shortwave Radio Operator (Vandiver, AL).** Job requirements can be viewed at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to [humanresources@ewtn.com](mailto:humanresources@ewtn.com).

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for our military that have been deployed around the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

Army

Joseph R. Chiarella

Zach Edmonds

Blake Seidel

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

James McKinney

Lance Rosser

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to [staloysius@bellsouth.net](mailto:staloysius@bellsouth.net) with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries:

August 13. ....Torres and Falencia Marshall

August 15. .... Tahir and Cathy Butt

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

August 9. ....Eric Rozell, Marie Johnson

August 10. .... Toni Giardina

August 11. .... Reggie Rosser, Donna Ponder,

.....Teagan Brantley

August 12. .... Craig McCoy, Jim Galloway

August 13. ....Marcia McCullough, Cathy Morris,

.....Michelle Jimenez

August 14. ....Marian Dodson, B. J. Short,

.....Sheila Freeman, Angie Rivera

August 15. .... Matthew Bradley