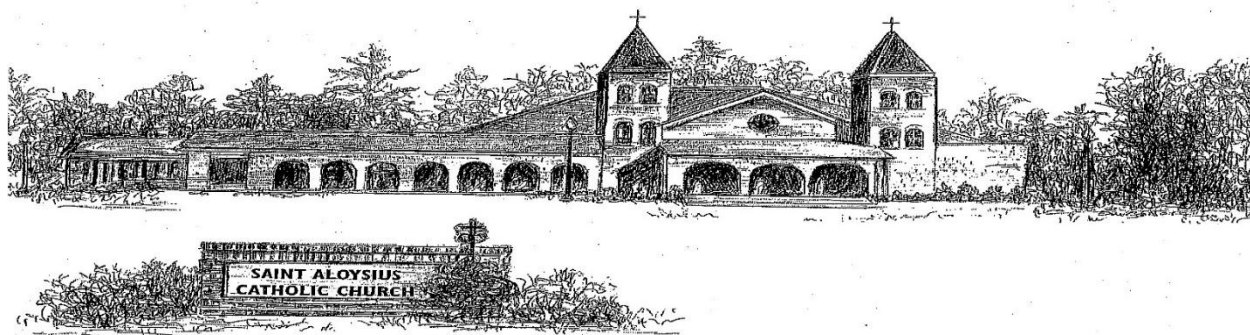




Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

751 Academy Drive

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Telephone: 205-424-2984 Website: www.staloyuscc.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 5th, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For more information contact the Church Office or the priest for Baptismal Preparation.

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 the priest at least six months before your proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Church recommends this sacrament to all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Please contact 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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the *first Saturday of every month*, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK	
Carl McDaniel Larry Jones Mary Jones Jim Galloway MaryAnn Simonetti	

HOMEBOUND SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Nancy Franklin Robert Wilson Sue Nielsen Robert Vincent	John V. Jones Jr. Meredith Jones Dot Herald Johana Findley

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<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@staloysiuscc.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:

<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>
Daniel K. Hicks Shea Hicks James McKinney Lance Rosser Gabriel Petix	Blake Seidel Brandan Engel Luke Thomas Joseph R. Chiarella
<u>MARINE</u>	<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u>
Grace Oldham	Daniel Thomas

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloysiuscc.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.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 6 - JULY 12 († = Deceased)		
Monday 6:30pm	July 6	† Esther Louise Burgoyne Kane
Tuesday 12 Noon	July 7	(S) Linda Jo Robinson
Wednesday 12 Noon	July 8	† James Hudgins
Thursday 12 Noon	July 9	† Jeremiah Francis Kane II
Friday 12 Noon	July 10	(BD) Brittany Walker
Saturday 4:30pm	July 11	† Mary Curry
Sunday 9:30am	July 12	† Pete Gagliano

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 Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

The Choir is taking a summer break from practicing on Wednesday nights. The choir will resume Wednesday night practice on **September 9th**.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

Please join the Rosary group on Wednesdays at 11:30am to pray the rosary. We will continue to meet this one day of the week until the new priest provides his schedule.

All those who wish to pray the Rosary are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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*All are welcome to spend time before
Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist.*

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
Phillip Galloway
Kellie Whitson
Eddie Blanco
Oliver Lopez
Ginna Lopez

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
Ray Mernaugh, Secretary
Gabriel Lopez

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Angie Cacioppo (205) 281 1901

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

WELCOME FOR FATHER JOSE

*With gratitude to God's providence, we joyfully welcome **Father Jose**, who began his ministry at St. Aloysius. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen him as he serves our parish community, and may we be enriched by his priestly devotion, his prayer, and his faithful witness to the Lord.*

*Let us keep **Father Jose** in our prayers, that his time among us may bear abundant spiritual fruit and draw us ever closer to Christ and His Church.*

UPDATING ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORDS

Father Jose invites all parishioners to complete a registration form as we update our parish records. Whether you are registering for the first time or updating your information, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Registrations will take place after each mass. *Thank you.*

CHANGE OF DAY FOR FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

For this occasion, only, **First Saturday Adoration** will be held on **Saturday, July 11**, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Those who are able to commit to a specific hour are encouraged to sign up on the schedule board in the vestibule (narthex). Parishioners who wish to attend without prior sign-up are warmly welcome.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Mary Catherine Manasco**, the mother of **Beth McCandless**, who passed away Monday, June 29th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Merciful Father, receive Mary's soul and grant her Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. May the Promises of Christ comfort Beth and all who mourn her loss. Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2026				
Sunday, June 28				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,124.00	4,027.00	5,151.00	179,534.07
Building Fund	525.00	98.00	623.00	97,159.54
Parish School of Religion	0.00	35.00	35.00	7,903.94
Total	1,649.00	4,160.00	5,809.00	284,597.55
Total given this week: \$5,809.00				

Sunday, July 5th, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

*"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.*

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father,

and no one knows the Father except the Son

and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.*

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2026/07/05.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

July 12th, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalms: Psalms 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14

Second: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Alleluia: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

July 6... Debbie Renta,

July 7... Yasmin Farias, Rogelio Diego

July 8... Ivania Williams, Doug Williamson

July 9... Sharon Waits, Julia Lorenzo

July 10... Adam Higginbotham

July 11... Jack Mareno, Marina Gutierrez

Birthday Blessings



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



*Congratulations on your
Wedding Anniversary*



Brian and Marie Johnson * July 10

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 635 MEET AND GREET

The Knights of Columbus Council 635 will hold a "Meet and Greet" Membership Drive for Catholic men of the diocese at St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel in Birmingham, on **Friday, July 24**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years or older who are practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. All men and their families are invited to enjoy a barbecue dinner of pulled pork, brisket, chicken, side dishes, tea, soft drinks, and dessert.

The chapel is located at 1515 12th Avenue, South. For more information and to RSVP, please call or text (205)903 9786.



Saint Michael Archangel

*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who
prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*