



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 p.m.)

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway

Office: 205-424-2984

Home: 205-424-1839

(e-mail: staloysiuspastor@bellsouth.net)

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

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

Sunday

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mrs. Stephanie Gerson

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloysiusre@bellsouth.net)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday

5:30 p.m.

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

DIRECTOR of MUSIC

Mr. Tim Tipton

(texts & calls) 205-706-9500

(e-mail: staloysius4music@gmail.com)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo

205-424-2984

(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Randy Clowdus

205-540-1394

(e-mail: rclowdus@bham.rr.com)

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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Please contact Father Holloway for Baptismal Preparation.

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.

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—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

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 and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy! You can also give via Text Message to 205-708-0221.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish's monthly Eucharistic Adoration will not be held in October.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND

This weekend is the annual Catholic Charities weekend in the Diocese of Alabama. Catholic Charities funds the various ministries in the diocese that are done beyond the parish level. Pledge cards and information about Catholic charities have been mailed to all registered parishioners. Please prayerfully consider your pledge.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 26 – October 4

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Sherman Venz
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday † Bernard LaRussa
Tuesday † Lynn Kaiser
Wednesday † Philip Antonio
Thursday David Sanders
Friday Serene Bateh
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Joseph Tombrella
Sunday (10:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **George Shelby Combs**, son of John and Brandice Combs, Jr., who was baptized on September 20.

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.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

October 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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

Johnny McCullough (Saint Vincent's Birmingham)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Marian Campbell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>	<u>Online</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-</u> <u>Date</u>
Offertory	\$2,405.80	\$2,696.00	\$255,120.74
Building Fund	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 22,122.69
<i>One Voice</i>	\$ 308.00	\$ 51.00	

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

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.

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

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



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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

October 2. Tony and Lesa Manzella

October 3. Junior and Lisa Land

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

September 27. Ray Brasher, Brandon Brooks,

. Phillip Galloway, Kenley Zalewski, Jean Sullivan

September 28. Brad Radice, Michelle Culver

September 29. Bill Hinton, Victor Morales,

. David Sanders, Ana Rosas

September 30. Mia Rivera, Manuel Aguilar,

. Alejandra Rivera

October 1. Steve Miranda

October 2. Rufino Herrera

October 3. Alex Miranda, Claire Brennan,

. David Mabrey, Susan Combs, Ana Gonzalez,

. Ricardo Jimenez, John Combs

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson

Eddie Blanco, Vice Chairperson

Felicia Boyd, Secretary

Micha McMeans

Phillip Galloway

Patricia Rector

Vickie Gavin

Chris Waits

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 with the names of people and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.