



Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

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January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, and Thursday

8:30 a.m.

Friday

8:15 a.m.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

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 Bill for Baptismal Preparation.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Bill 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.

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.

VOCATION REFLECTION

“Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet so that you can hear God’s call.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel directly behind the altar. All are welcome.

ALTAR GUILD MEETINGS

Due to the National Championship Game on the second Monday of the month, the **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library. Hostesses are Shirley Artale, Kimberly Hunter, Vera Jo Mundi, Donna Ponder, and Sunny Richards.

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Kellie Whitson at 296-3390 or Vickie Gavin at 451-5318.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

Due to the National Championship Game on the second Monday of the month, the **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Frank Batusic, President (477-1670 or 305-8903), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (516-1645).

CALENDARS

There are a few 2018 Saint Aloysius Parish calendars left on the table in the Narthex. Please take one if you haven’t already!

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the annual Envelope Mailing Cost collection. This collection helps to offset our cost of mailing monthly envelopes to parishioners. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per family.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly School Subsidy collection.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the February calendar is Tuesday, January 23.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 13 – 21

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Frank Smith
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... † Velma Hartley
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday
Monday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Juan Esparza
Tuesday..... † Irene Jones
Wednesday..... Alison Stevens
Thursday..... Johnnie Lowery
Friday..... Gerry D’Alessandro, Sr.
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... † Frank Smith

MESSAGE ABOUT MASS DURING WINTER

We are in winter and many people are experiencing colds and the flu. Here are some things to think about regarding Mass:

If you have a fever or are contagious, please stay away from others. Rather than attending Mass, stay at home and pray. You will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

If you have a cold and attend Mass, please refrain from drinking from the chalice. You receive all of the Blessed Sacrament when you receive the host alone. The symbol is different if you receive the Body and Blood of Christ under both forms, but you receive all of Christ when you receive only one species. Washing hands with soap or hand sanitizer is the best way to protect yourself from sickness. Both are available in the restrooms.

Father Bill

SAINT ALOYSIUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Father Bill would like to start an alumni association for Saint Aloysius School. This would include anyone who has been connected with the school: students, parents, teachers, principals, and other staff. If you are interested in helping him with this endeavor, please call him at the office at 424-2984.

CHURCH OFFICES AND SCHOOL CLOSED

The Church Offices and School will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday and will re-open on Tuesday, January 16.

Note change in time: Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

January 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Pat Gagliano (Medical West)

Tina Kilpatrick (The Oaks on Parkwood Rehab.)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

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.

Carol Allison	Jack Dempsey	Leon Messina
Myra Antonio	Rosalie Giambrone	Sharon
Bob Benson	Don Graham	Miglionico
Margaret Blake	John V. Jones, Jr.	Don & MaryAnna
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Schilleci
Pat Clarke	Johnnie Lowery	Steve Tate
Joan Dawson	Edwina Martin	Irene Tutten

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR

Saint Aloysius welcomes singers and musicians to join our music ministry! Weekly choir practice is on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Church. For more information, please contact Will Krysiak at music.staloyisus@gmail.com or 424-2984.

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.

BOXTOPS AND PULL TABS

Please save Boxtops for Education coupons and pull tabs from aluminum cans for our school to redeem items for the students. *Campbell's has discontinued printing labels on their products; however, they are still found on products and can be turned in. Nestle water labels are no longer being accepted.* Place your Boxtops and aluminum pull tabs in the wooden box on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your help!

PARISH WEBSITE

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



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

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>Self Health Care & Rehab.</u>	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u>
Philip Antonio	Jean Sullivan
Jackie Russo	Kathy Whited
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	Lori Wiczorek
Rudy Cooper	<u>Brookdale Univer. Park</u>
Margie Lee	Bill Vaughan
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	<u>Chateau Vestavia</u>
Claudia Charme	Jean Contorno
Willis Ellard	
Charles Pardi	
Dorothy Perry	

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 Bill 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

Stacy Small, Chairperson
Jeff Evans, Vice Chairperson
Randy Clowdus, Secretary
Falencia Marshall
Patricia Rector
Jena Shourds
Chris Waits
Pat Lambert
Geoff Bull

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes, for students in grades 1-8 who are attending schools other than Catholic schools, are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the school.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The Winter Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. The subject is the Gospel of Matthew. The final session will be on January 31.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold formation meetings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 9:30 a.m. after Mass in the Church. All are welcome.

SPONSOR A CANDLE

Sponsor a Candles can be lit in honor of a living person or in memory of a deceased loved one. Envelopes are on the cabinet behind the baptismal font or on the table in the Narthex. Pick up your burned down Sponsor Candles on the table in the Narthex. If you don't see one that you requested, keep in mind that it takes six days for one candle to burn so check back again!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you or your family have recently transferred from another parish or have requested offering envelopes and would like to join Saint Aloysius Parish, please complete a registration card and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office. Registration cards are located in the Narthex.

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Prince of Peace Parish (4600 Preserve Parkway in Hoover) sponsors a support group for Breast Cancer Survivors in our local area. This group is for anyone who has been diagnosed with and survived breast cancer, whether you are a long-term survivor (5, 10, 15+ years) or have recently been diagnosed and may be undergoing treatment. The purpose of this group is to provide support, encouragement, and information. Meetings are held once a month, on the third Tuesday (January 16), at 6:30 p.m. in a meeting room off the Narthex. For more information, please contact Judy Cacioppo in the Church Office at 424-2984 or staloysius@bellsouth.net.

JOHN CARROLL PREVIEW DAYS

Prospective parents and students are invited to understand what makes John Carroll Catholic High School the most special high school in Birmingham. Preview Days will allow you to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day. Preview Days are from 10:00 a.m. until Noon on January 23, February 13, March 13, and April 10. To register, please visit www.icchs.org.



January 15

ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will offer a Women’s Retreat entitled, "Sitting with God: Touching the Real Divine," on January 19—21. Women understand the importance of touching, seeing, hearing, and tasting in order to make things real. How do we do that with God? Janet Jensen and Jan Gile will explore this through Scripture, storytelling, and reflection. The cost is \$180.00 per person. For more information or to register, please call 1-334-855-4474.

SENIOR ADULTS ACTIVITY

Saint Francis Xavier Parish (2 Xavier Circle in Birmingham) will sponsor its monthly activity for Catholic senior adults on Thursday, January 25 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This event will be a Mass-Luncheon-Bingo with a \$7.00 donation to defray the cost for lunch. Lunch will be provided by Majestic Catering (Beef Tips and Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, and Beverages). The reservation deadline is Noon on Tuesday, January 23. To RSVP your attendance, please call the Church Office at 871-1153.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood). Begin the New Year right that God has blessed us with! There will be Adoration, praying the Rosary, and Mass. Join us and bring a friend! For more information, please call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will hold a luncheon on Saturday, January 27 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Saint Elias Maronite Parish (836 8th Street South in Birmingham). Sylvia Bresowar will share highlights of her childhood memories being raised by a loving family and then her journey into the Catholic Church. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will not be sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Alpha Church Supply (121 West Valley Avenue in Birmingham) or by sending payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Magnificat Tickets, 5220 Crossings Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242. Brochures are available on the table in the Narthex. For more information or tickets, please call Kathy Tortorice at 426-1797.

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>Navy</u>	<u>U.S. Intelligence</u>
Lt. Paul M. Byrne III	Daniel Thomas
Luke Reiter	
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Army</u>
Daniel K. Hicks	Joseph R. Chiarella
Shea Hicks	Alan Chandler
Zach McDuff	Maj. Teri Bossard

Call the Church Office at 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.

THANK YOU

The family of **Frank Smith** wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the parishioners who remembered them during their time of sorrow. Your prayers, cards, food, and kind words will forever be cherished. May God bless you always.

THANK YOU

Dear Saint Aloysius Family,

Thank all of you for the outpouring of your love through the many cards, prayers, the excellent food, mass cards, remembrances, words of encouragement, offering any assistance needed, and heartfelt love express to my family and I in the passing of my wife, **Debra Albright**. She leaves behind her family and those friends she loved here with her church and school families. My consolation is that through Christ, we will all see her again.

Rick Albright and Jennifer and Ellen

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- January 14. Devon-Grace Boyd, Greg Herring, Michael Woods
- January 16. Trevor Marshall, Nicolas Gonzalez,Carlie Dempsey, Tera Williams
- January 17. Trey Farr, Olivia Wesson,Georgie Brasfield
- January 18. Mike Lambert, Addison Smith
- January 19. Emilio Medina
- January 20. Rebecca Langley, Ariel McKinney