



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.)

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Holloway Office: 424-2984
Home: 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 424-2984
(e-mail: staloysiusre@bellsouth.net)

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Will Krysiek 424-2984
(e-mail: music.staloysius@gmail.com)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Judy Cacioppo 424-2984
(e-mail: staloysius@bellsouth.net)

HOLY DAYS

Please check Parish Bulletin

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Randy Clowdus 540-1394
(e-mail: rclowdus@bham.rr.com)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Officer to be Elected

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.

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 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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Please know that the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass does not hold for those who are seriously ill, and that it would be a mark of Christian charity for anyone who has a fever, cough or other such symptoms to remain at home. Thank you.

Father Holloway

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

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.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be the annual Church in Latin America collection. Please be generous.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts are served weekly after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Church. Come join us!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study, led by Father Holloway, is held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The topic of study is the Letter to the Corinthians by Saint Paul the Apostle. Everyone is invited.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the February calendar is Tuesday, January 22.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED

Please do not bring food or drinks of any kind into the Sanctuary. Dropped crackers, chips, cereal, chewing gum, and stains on the carpet from drinks have occurred. Do your best to respect God's House by keeping it clean. Everyone thanks you!!

CALENDARS

There are a few 2019 Saint Aloysius Parish calendars left on the table in the Narthex. Please take one if you haven't already!

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. There will be Mass at 5:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 19 – 27

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Frank Smith
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Monday..... † Margie Lee
Tuesday..... † Pam Wallace
Wednesday..... Larry Jones
Thursday..... Carolyn Gwin McDermott
Friday..... Tillie Barnhill
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Tony Pardi
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.)..... † Bernard LaRussa

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the following families: **Nina Pitts**, who is survived by her children, Bill (Judy) Pitts, Carol (Ronnie) Wood, Jan (Walt) Nordblom, Brenda (Jerry) James, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members; and **Rosalie Tortorice Giambone**, who is survived by her sons, Charles (Kathy) Tortorice and Michael (Josephine) Tortorice, one sister, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep these families in your prayers.

WELCOME

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes **Tom and Karen Berryman** and **Pamela Davidson** as new members.

RCIA

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Are you Catholic but, for whatever reason, did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Classes are on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria (a light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.). For more information, please contact Stephanie Gerson or Father Holloway in the Church Office.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

January 27 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Larry Jones (Medical West)
Rinda Stanley (Medical West)
Dollie Hicks (Saint Vincent's Birmingham)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$6,098.92	\$1,395.00	\$16,056.75
Building Fund	\$ 518.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,165.50
Envelope Cost	\$ 706.00	\$ 20.00	

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.

Myra Antonio	John V. Jones, Jr.	Catherine Ryan
Tillie Barnhill	Meredith Jones	Don & MaryAnna
Barbara Bridges	Betty MacPherson	Schilleci
Jack Chiarella	Carolyn McDermott	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Edwina Martin	Irene Tutten
Mary Ann Graham	Billy Monte	Wayne Watts
	Joe Puccio	

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.staloysius@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.

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>Self Health Care & Rehab.</u>	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u>
Jackie Russo	Jean Sullivan
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	Kathy Whited
Rudy Cooper	Lori Wieczorek
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	<u>Chateau Vestavia</u>
Claudia Charme	Jean Contorno
<u>Aspire (Hoover)</u>	<u>Danberry at Inverness</u>
Charles Pardi	Virginia Guarino

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.staloysiuscc.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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Randy Clowdus, Chairperson

Micha McMeans, Vice Chairperson

Felicia Boyd, Secretary

Eddie Blanco

Phillip Galloway

Patricia Rector

Jena Shourds

Chris Waits

Pat Lambert

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. Our Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group meets every Thursday of the month (except second Thursday) in the Library from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 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 426-1797 or kahytortorice@gmail.com.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He gave His whole life for us. Can we give one hour a month for Him? Our parish's monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday, February 2 from 4:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A sign-up list will be in the sanctuary to keep a record of who is attending Adoration and at what hour. For more information, please call Kathy Tortorice at 426-1797.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Birmingham is seeking an individual to assist all offices of the Chancery clerically as the receptionist for the facility. Duties include answering the phone, daily cash management, scheduling of meeting rooms, mail distribution and outgoing shipments, monitoring the mail/copy room, reordering postage and general office supplies. This position is full time (40 hours per week) with benefits. High school and/or some college education or higher; two to four years experience in a related field; practicing Catholic preferred. Send résumé to Ina Cooley, Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047 or e-mail at icooley@bhmdiocese.org.

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Web Developer, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Viewer Services Representative, Librarian Assistant, Marketing Specialist, and Volunteer Support Assistant.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.

SENIOR ADULTS ACTIVITY

Saint Francis Xavier Parish (2 Xavier Circle in Birmingham) will sponsor its monthly activity for Catholic senior adults on Thursday, January 24 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This event will be a Mass-Luncheon-Bingo with a \$7.00 donation for lunch. Lunch will be provided by Majestic Catering (Beef Tips and Rice, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and Beverages). The reservation deadline is Noon on Tuesday, January 22. To RSVP your attendance, please call the Church Office at 871-1153.

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will hold a luncheon on Saturday, January 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall (1728 Oxmoor Road in Homewood). The guest speaker will be Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P., Pastor at Saint Mary’s Parish in Fairfield and Holy Family Parish in Birmingham, who will speak about his life growing up in India and his journey in becoming a priest. Tickets cost \$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.

CASINO NIGHT

The Italian American Heritage Society will host a Casino Night on Saturday, February 9 at the Bessemer Civic Center with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Tables open 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.; auction at 9:30 p.m. A donation of \$30.00 per person includes food, Blackjack, Dice tables, and Slots (roll the dice). Cash bar. Buy a chance to win up to \$10,000.00 (must be present and play to win)! For tickets or more information, please call Joe Lovoy at 230-1127 or 477-9443, or Leon Chiarella at 967-0143 or 999-8570.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize Your Marriage, Communicate More Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse, and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending a Weekend. The next weekend in the Diocese will be on March 29—31 at Saint Bernard Abbey in Cullman. For more information, please call Barney and Kathy Bellard at 530-3607 or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org.

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:

Navy

Luke Reiter

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

Lance Rosser

Christian Malnar

U.S. Intelligence

Daniel Thomas

Army

Joseph R. Chiarella

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

January 21. Joe and Sherry Ciza

January 25. Charlie and Ann Baker (Happy 61st!!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

January 20. Rebecca Langley

January 21. Pam Little

January 22. Susan Blake, Zack Hurst, Mike Wesson,

. Susan Frost, Thomas Smith

January 23. Ramona Pitesa, Eddie Washington,

. Gloria McDonald

January 24. Sam Tamburello, Kay Curtiss,

. Isabella Stokes

January 25. Alicia Blake, Nathan Contreras,

. Sharon Bull

January 26. Beth McCandless, Mary Garrison

