



## **Saint Aloysius Catholic Church**

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January 26, 2020

Third 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.

### **BREAKING OPEN the WORD BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday in Cafeteria

6:30 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.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The book, "Breaking Open the Word," is the basis of study. Everyone is invited.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND**

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

**LADIES ROSARY GROUP**

A group for ladies of the parish meets on Tuesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel to pray the Rosary.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Coffee and Donuts are served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays in the Narthex. Come join us!

**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 1 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 205-531-0930.

**MARDI GRAS PARTY**

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will host a Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 22 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in our Gym. Join us for traditional Mardi Gras food, music, and entertainment! BYOB, set-ups provided. Tickets cost \$20.00 and can be purchased after the weekend Masses.

**PREVIEW DAY AT JOHN CARROLL**

John Carroll Catholic High School (300 Lakeshore Parkway in Birmingham) will hold a Preview Day next Sunday, February 2 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. for Rising 5<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders. Come tour the campus, meet student ambassadors, faculty, and administrators, meet and greet current John Carroll families, Q & A session, and learn about tuition assistance. For more information, please visit [www.icchs.org](http://www.icchs.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 25 – February 2**

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... Margaret Blake  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.).....Davene Lovoy  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners  
Monday.....Micha McMeans and Family  
Tuesday.....† David Seeley  
Wednesday..... Mary Jones and Family  
Thursday..... Daphne Holdridge  
Friday..... † Jesse Squires  
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)..... † Kyle Mabrey  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Joe Giardina  
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners

**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! Class is 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.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School (1720 Oxmoor Road in Homewood) will hold an Open House this Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come meet outstanding teachers and staff, tour the school, and discover a faith-enriched community of learning and service. This is a great opportunity to find out how you can empower your child's future with an affordable Catholic education! Applications are available online at [www.olsschool.com](http://www.olsschool.com). For more information, please call the School Office at 205-879-3237.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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

Sue Brooks

(Self Rehab.)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$5,827.11	\$1,036.00	\$23,590.43
Building Fund	\$ 74.64	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,239.64
Sch. of Religion	\$ 895.00	\$ -0-	

**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 see Tim Tipton after Mass or contact him at 205-706-9500 (texts and calls) or [staloyus4music@gmail.com](mailto:staloyus4music@gmail.com).

**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.

**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	Don Graham	Debbie Rupert
Ann Baker	Mary Ann Graham	MaryAnna Schilleci
Margaret Blake	Jerry Joiner	Steve Tate
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Powell Thompson
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Irene Tutten
Sherry Ciza	Billy Monte	

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

<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u> Rudy Cooper	<u>The Woodlands at Tannehill</u> Jean Sullivan Kathy Whited
<u>Plantation Manor</u> Claudia Charme Catherine Hagerty	<u>Aspire (Hoover)</u> Charles Pardi

*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

**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 205-531-0930 or [kahytortorice@gmail.com](mailto:kahytortorice@gmail.com).

**FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS**

Saint Rose Academy is hosting a Festival of Fine Arts this Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the School Gym (1401 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South in Birmingham). Enjoy performances by the Alabama Symphony Trio, Red Mountain Theatre, Saint Rose Alumni Musicians and Singers, Mosaico Flamenco Dancers and more! There is no charge; adults only, please.

**JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN**

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Security Officer, Librarian Assistant, Groundskeeper, IT Support Technician II, On-Air Graphic Designer, Non-Linear Editor, Viewer Services Representative, and Customer Service Representative.** 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>Navy</u>	<u>U.S. Intelligence</u>
Luke Reiter	Daniel Thomas
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Army</u>
Daniel K. Hicks	Joseph R. Chiarella
Shea Hicks	Zach Edmonds
Lance Rosser	Blake Seidel

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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

- January 26. . . . . Beth McCandless, Mary Garrison
- January 27. . . . . Hallie Brantley, Kathi Alexander
- January 28. . . . . LuAnn Graham, George Pruitt,  
 . . . . . José Lomeli, Mike Lambert,  
 . . . . . Larry Vincent, Julia Guess
- January 29. . . . . Marilyn West, Austin Land,  
 . . . . . Dale Bailey, Shannon Donaldson
- January 30. . . . . Analee Smith, John Hutson
- January 31. . . . . JoAnne Antonio, Lena Johnson,  
 . . . . . Barbara Bridges, Diane McDowell, Analy Sánchez
- February 1. . . . . GiGi Spidle, Nathaniel Wade,  
 . . . . . Pam Brooks