



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.)

April 28, 2019

Sunday of Divine Mercy / Second Sunday of Easter

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.

PRACTICE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Practice for First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, May 4 in the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Saint Aloysius Parish on Sunday, May 5 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we are taking up the Catholic Home Missions collection. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Offering envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

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

EASTER EGGS

Do you have leftover Easter eggs? Recycle your empty plastic eggs by dropping them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in our Holy Week services last week. We were blessed with an outstanding attendance at all our Holy Week services.

A special “Thank You!” to those whose efforts made our celebration possible. We offer our gratitude to our Choir Director, those who worked on the Easter Egg Hunts and Receptions, our Sacristans, Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and all who helped in any way with the celebration.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 27 – May 5

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Debra Albright
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday † Anne Burnett
Tuesday † Wesley “David” May
Wednesday Pat Lambert
Thursday Larry Jones
Friday † Grant Hanson
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † C. B. Snelling
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Dr. Dillon Casey
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following individuals who entered our Community at the Easter Vigil:

Amber Butler Knox McIntosh
Jonathan Irvin Zoë McIntosh
Patsy Latham

Congratulations to the following individuals who were Baptized at the Easter Vigil:

Brennan Blake Arieyonna Butler
Caden Blake Brooklyn Butler

Congratulations to the following individuals who were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil:

Brennan Blake Erin McIntosh
Caden Blake Kerry McIntosh
Brooklyn Butler

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. *The last classes of the year are on this Sunday, April 28.*

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. For more information, please call Sheila Freeman at 477-7687.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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

Sherman Venz

(Shelby Baptist)

Recently Discharged From Hospital

Ronnie George

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

| | Last Week | Online Giving | Year-to- Date |
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| Offertory | \$11,352.00 | \$250.00 | \$142,163.22 |
| Building Fund | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$ 11,083.25 |

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.

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.

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.

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.

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| Myra Antonio | Betty MacPherson | Don & MaryAnna |
| Barbara Bridges | Gloria McDaniel | Schilleci |
| Jack Chiarella | Judy McKinney | Steve Tate |
| Don Graham | Edwina Martin | Powell & Andy |
| Mary Ann Graham | Billy Monte | Thompson |
| John V. Jones, Jr. | Joe Puccio | Irene Tutten |
| Meredith Jones | | |

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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| <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 Wiczorek |
| <u>Plantation Manor</u> | <u>Aspire (Hoover)</u> |
| Claudia Charme | Charles Pardi |
| <u>Danberry at Inverness</u> | |
| Virginia Guarino | |

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

Micha McMeans, Vice Chairperson

Felicia Boyd, Secretary

Eddie Blanco

Phillip Galloway

Patricia Rector

Jena Shourds

Chris Waits

Pat Lambert

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 plate or drop it off at the Church Office. Registration cards are located in the Narthex.

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

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 kathytortorice@gmail.com.

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!!

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!

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Benefits Specialist, Human Resources Manager, Fulfillment Center Associate, Traffic Assistant, Technical Operations Center Operator (night shift), and Viewer Services Representative.** Job requirements can be viewed at www.ewtn.com. E-mail cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to humanresources@ewtn.com.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Italian American Heritage Society announces the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to ME." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$500 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31. For more information, please visit www.iahsham.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

Zach Edmonds

Blake Seidel

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:

Happy Belated Anniversaries

April 21. Chris and Sharon Waits

April 24. Floyd and Susan Doss (Happy 26th!!)

April 24. Kaleb and Jennifer Moore

April 25. Cecil and Sue Brooks

April 26. Adam and Cori Lockhart

April 28. Andrew and Alex Guess (Happy 1st!!)

April 29. Jack and Charlene Mareno

April 29. Steve and Sandy Miranda

April 30. Joe and Davene Lovoy (Happy 49th!!)

April 30. Jason and Jena Shourds

May 1. Bill and Pam Mello

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Belated Birthdays

April 22. Brennan Blake

April 23. Jennifer Culver

April 24. Luis Zamora

April 25. Billy Howard, Austin Brooks,

. Jennifer Albright Babbitt

April 26. Vickey Brantley, Michaela Tomberlin,

. Christian Blackwell

April 27. Paula Clowdus, Cesar Cruz

April 28. Carmen Serrano, Cathy Lingo

April 29. Tony Russo

April 30. Tommy Land, John Green, Joe Zalewski

May 1. Collin Thrailkill

May 2. Mary Sandra Virciglio, Maria Kilgro,

. Luke Campbell

May 3. Tristen Brantley, Cathy Wesson,

. Braeden Carney, John Rozas