



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.)

August 18, 2019

Twentieth 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. Quincy Hall 1-205-887-0083
(e-mail: quincyhall2010@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

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Randy Clowdus 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.

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.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, please call Charles Ellis, President (365-5896), or Jim Galloway, Vice President (516-1645).

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Holy Family Altar Guild** will meet on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Kellie Whitson at 296-3390 or Vickie Gavin at 451-5318.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting information in the September calendar is Tuesday, August 20.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will close at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays during the summer (through August).

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.

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.

LABOR DAY BARBECUE PORK SALE

Buy your tickets now through August 19!! The Saint Aloysius Men's Society is selling tickets for Bob Sykes Barbecue half shoulder plus their #1 Alabama sauce for \$35.00 after all the weekend Masses. Take your ticket stub to Bob Sykes Barbecue on August 26 or 27 (11:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.) or after Labor Day through February 29, 2020. Please call 48 hours prior to pick-up at 426-1400.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 17 – 25

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.).....† Ira Cobb
Sunday (8:30 a.m.)..... † Lucille Giardina
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Monday.....† Anne Burnett
Tuesday.....† Harold Drew
Wednesday..... † Sharon Miglionico
Thursday..... Larry Jones
Friday.....Marian Campbell
Saturday (4:30 p.m.)... † Sherman and Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.).....Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.).....Renea Mareno

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Monte Whitley**, who is survived by his sister, Nancy (Tilly) Bryant, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Leydys Emyli Mata and Stefany Nicol Mata**, children of Aurelio Mata Aguilar and Fany Lugo Cruz, who were baptized on August 11.

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 will begin on Tuesday, September 10 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 REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation classes for grades 1-8 continues in the Ministries Office. Classes will be held in our former school on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. beginning next Sunday, August 25.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation continues in the Ministries Office. The starting date for these classes has not yet been determined.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

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

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$5,751.00	\$1,436.00	\$280,664.06
Building Fund	\$ 370.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 24,787.42
Sch. of Religion	\$ 955.00	\$ 225.00	

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHOIR

The purpose of music ministry is to bring the message of the Gospel through music and song so that it can be understood in the heart, as well as the mind. Saint Aloysius welcomes musicians of all ability to collaborate with us in the choir, through solo instrument, and in our special services and concerts held throughout the year. If you are looking for a community of warmth, support, and fellowship while making beautiful and uplifting music, we encourage you to join us for rehearsals on Thursday evenings, *beginning August 22*, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Quincy Hall at quincyhall2010@gmail.com or 1-205-887-0083.

Myra Antonio	John V. Jones, Jr.	Don & MaryAnna
Barbara Bridges	Meredith Jones	Schilleci
Jack Chiarella	Edwina Martin	Steve Tate
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Powell Thompson
Mary Ann Graham	Debbie Rupert	Irene Tutton

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

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

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.

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:

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.



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

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

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will hold a breakfast on Saturday, August 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Saint Elias Maronite Parish (836 8th Street South in Birmingham). The guest speaker will be Laney Gagnon, who will speak about how she fell away from her Catholic faith in her college years, but experienced a profound reversion to the Lord in her twenties, and her many apostolates with which she is actively involved. 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.

RETREATS

The Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, Alabama will hold two retreats on August 30—September 1, both led by Father Matt Linn, S.J. A one-day retreat entitled, "The Healing Power of Kindness: Discerning the Fountain of Youth," will be on Friday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (ET). This retreat will focus on how researchers are finding that you are healed not only by receiving kindness, but especially as you are kind. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

The second retreat will be on August 30—September 1 entitled, "Is Life Stressful or Stress Full of Life?" Stress can be your friend or your enemy. Learn how to turn stressing into blessing as promised in the Beatitudes. The cost is \$180.00 per person. For more information or to register, please call 1-334-855-4474.

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 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 **Patrick and Amy Metcalf**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on August 20.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- August 18. Kel Barnes, Michael Adam Vines, Joe Lovoy, Troy Bright, Alexis Holman, Yael Lomeli, Frances Brawley
- August 19. Cody Bright, Gerardo Flores, Brad Lockhart, Tim Whitson
- August 20. Stephanie Salvago
- August 21. Jasmine Densmore, Trisha Galvez, Heather Lawley, Ashley Curtiss
- August 22. Rosemary Schmalz, Vinnie Tamburello, Caitlin Walker
- August 23 Kacie Rosser, Angel Farias, Tom Kilgro
- August 24. Bernadine Chiarella, Elizabeth Waits