



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 25, 2019

Twenty-first 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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 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.

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, September 7 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.

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.

BIBLICAL PROGRAM

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish (2400 7th Avenue North in Bessemer) will host a Biblical Program entitled, "The Greatest of These Gifts is Love," on Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. Come and hear Biblical characters tell their stories of true Christian love and of their love for God. Be inspired and learn why love is the greatest gift of all. There is no charge. Reception to follow.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 24 – September 1

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) . . . † Sherman and Martha Venz
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Renea Mareno
Monday † Frank Smith
Tuesday † Lewis Messina
Wednesday † George Gustin
Thursday † Bettye Duncan
Friday Pat Lambert
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Father Gerald Holloway
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Mike "Chop" Richards
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of **Sammy Ceravolo**, who is survived by his wife of 65 years, Clara, children, Joey (Sandy) Ceravolo and Lisa (Jim) Conway, three grandchildren, and other family members. Please keep this family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Lucas Zachary Horton**, son of Zachary and Berkley Horton, who was baptized on August 12.

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 this Sunday, August 25. *There will be no classes next Sunday, September 1, due to the Labor Day weekend. Classes will resume on September 8.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Jerry Joiner

(UAB)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offertory	\$6,072.00	\$1,006.00	\$287,742.06
Building Fund	\$ 235.00	\$ -0-	\$ 25,022.42
The Assumption	\$1,123.00	\$ 10.00	

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 Thursdays 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.

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.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	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 Tutten

Nursing & Retirement Homes, & Assisted Living

<u>Self Health Care & Rehab.</u>	<u>The Woodlands at</u>
Jackie Russo	<u>Tannehill</u>
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	Jean Sullivan
Rudy Cooper	Kathy Whited
<u>Plantation Manor</u>	Lori Wiczorek
Claudia Charme	<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
- Micha McMeans, Vice Chairperson
- Felicia Boyd, Secretary
- Eddie Blanco
- Phillip Galloway
- Patricia Rector
- Jena Shourds
- Chris Waits
- Pat Lambert

JOB OPENINGS AT EWTN

EWTN is searching for qualified candidates for the following positions in Irondale: **Gift Shop Manager, Accounting Assistant, Groundskeeper, IT Support Technician II, Non-Linear Editor, Production Assistant, Traffic Assistant, On-Air Graphic Designer, 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.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS RETREAT CENTER

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman will host an Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat on August 30—September 1. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required. The cost for the weekend is \$245.00. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at 1-256-734-8302 or e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Want to get closer to each other and God? Find out how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus attention on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend will be at Saint Bernard Abbey in Cullman on October 18—20. For more information or to register online, please visit www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Barney and Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

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 **Joe and Beth Russo**, who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on August 28.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- August 25. Susan Doss, Rafael Arellano
- August 26. Mary T. Smith, Ann Baker
- August 27. Catherine Hagerty, Mary Adams, Dylan Bohannon
- August 28. Beth Russo, Sean O'Neal
- August 29. Heath "Booty" McMeans, Jerry Joiner, Patty Van Duser, Michael Troncalli, Ashley Valdez Garcia, Melissa Atchley
- August 30. Ron Arnold
- August 31. Ramonita Aguiar