



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.)

September 1, 2019

Twenty-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. 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.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The **Mother of Christ Altar Guild** will meet on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Hostesses are Marian Campbell, Josephine Culver, Mary Curry, Bernadette McFerrin, Rosie Schmalz, and B. J. Short.

SAINT ALOYSIUS MEN'S SOCIETY

The **Saint Aloysius Men's Society** will meet on Monday, September 9 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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to attend. Not a member yet? Come as a guest and learn more about the projects and activities of Council #2631! For more information, please call Grand Knight, Joey Ceravolo, at 966-1842.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is the monthly Building and Grounds Fund collection.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be 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.

MINISTRY FAIR

Our parish will highlight our various ministries with a Ministries Fair on three consecutive Sundays: September 8, 15 and 22. Information tables will be set up in the Narthex to describe each ministry and to sign up new members. All are invited to participate in one or more of the ministries we offer.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Weekly Coffee and Donuts will start back next Sunday, September 8 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Church. Come join us!

MASS INTENTIONS

August 31 – September 8

(† = Deceased)

Saturday (4:30 p.m.) Father Gerald Holloway
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Mike "Chop" Richards
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners
Labor Day
Monday † Gerald Vrazel
Tuesday † Pam Wallace
Wednesday Buster Antonio
Thursday Mickey Perez
Friday Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Saturday (4:30 p.m.) † Debra Albright
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) † Alex Folds
Sunday (11:00 a.m.) Saint Aloysius Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to **Cora Theresa Goldstein**, daughter of Jerry and Lauren Goldstein, who was baptized on August 24.

WELCOME

The Saint Aloysius Parish Community welcomes **Silvestre Alvarado and Celestina Herrera** and children, **Silvestre, Jaquelin, Kimberly, and Ronal** 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 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

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

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Jerry Joiner

(UAB)

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	Mary Ann Graham	Debbie Rupert
Barbara Bridges	John V. Jones, Jr.	Steve Tate
Jack Chiarella	Meredith Jones	Powell Thompson
Don Graham	Billy Monte	Irene Tutten

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>Aspire (Hoover)</u>
Claudia Charme	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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	Last Week	Online Giving	Year-to- Date
Offertory	\$17,159.64	\$1,340.00	\$306,241.70
Building Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 25,157.42

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.

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

Vickie Gavin

Chris Waits

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 531-0930.

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!

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 531-0930 or kahytortorice@gmail.com.

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.

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 a one-day retreat entitled, "Flannery O'Connor and Walker Percy: The Search for Mystery and Meaning in Modern Life," on Tuesday, September 10. The speaker will be Dr. David King, Professor of English and Film Studies at Kennesaw State University and Director of RCIA at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta. The cost for the day is \$30.00. 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.

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.

BERNARD BLUES AND BBQ

Saint Bernard Prep. School in Cullman will host their 3rd Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Arts and Music Festival on September 14—15. Come enjoy blues musicians and premiere crafters from across the Southeast. Delicious food includes smoked butts, ribs and chicken, Louisiana gumbo, fresh lemonade, kettle corn, and more. Participate in a drawing for more than \$10,000 in cash prizes; tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. For more information, please visit www.stbernardprep.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A new season...let the spectacular colors of Fall be reflected in your marriage. The kids are back in school. Now give some time to the two of you. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring color and passion to your special love. 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:

Navy

Luke Reiter

Air Force

Daniel K. Hicks

Shea Hicks

Lance Rosser

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:

September 1. Phil and Pam Giardina

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September 5. Sam and Caroline Tamburello

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

September 1. Renea Mareno, Oscar Velazquez

September 2. Micha McMeans, John Perez,

. Michael Epperson, Shane Green

September 3. Lisa Land, Lou Hickey

September 4. Buster Antonio, Pauline Vines,

. Brandon Smith, Dalton Troncalli, Tony Hodges,

. Luke Tortorice (Happy 1st!!), Mackie Rose,

. Angela Arnold Brown

September 5. Frances George, Suzanne Vernon,

. Aaron Gavin

September 6. Emilie Medina

September 7. Sue Brooks, Nick Lambert,

. Johnnie Lowery, Linda Rackley,

. Mike "Chop" Richards, Ian Blake

