



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

July 14th, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADMINISTRATOR

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CHURCH OFFICE

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HISPANIC COORDINATORS

Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
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WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday (English) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday (Father celebrates the mass privately for your intention)
Tuesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new items Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

For more info contact the Church Office for Baptismal Preparation (English) & Hispanic Coordinator for Spanish.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. (or before and after daily Mass except Sunday)

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage must meet with Father Reju 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.

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 Church 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. Father Reju is ready to help with funerals.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnn Antonio	Sal and Deb Pardi
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Rick Colafrancesco
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Harold Dale Hennen
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Kevin Dodd
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Kathy Whited
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	J. D. Reaves
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Theo Stoves
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Leonard Chickock
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Lou Hickey
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Jerry Hennen
JoAnna Lape	Don Lindley	Donald Pettit
Beth McCandless	Franny Albano	Steve Tate
Bill Wright	Carla Briggs	Charlene Mareno

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella	Meredith Jones
Nancy Franklin	Dot Herald
Robert Wilson	Charlene Mareno
Sue Nielsen	Caroline Tamburello
Robert Vincent	Stephen Tate
John V. Jones Jr.	

If you need any assistance for the spiritual needs of the sick or shut-in, or know someone who is well enough to be removed from this list, please contact the Church Office at (205) 424 2984, or email to: info@staloyuscc.org

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS	
<u>The Oaks on Parkwood</u>	<u>Plantation Manor</u>
Rudy Cooper	Claudia Charme
Jean Sullivan	

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Pray for our military who are deployed throughout the world to fight for the freedom and security of our country, including:

<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>
Daniel K. Hicks	Blake Seidel
Shea Hicks	Brandan Engel
James McKinney	Luke Thomas
Lance Rosser	Joseph R. Chiarella
Gabriel Petix	José Emmanuel García
<u>U.S. INTELLIGENCE</u>	Kristopher Snelling
Daniel Thomas	
Dulce Rivera	

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloyuscc.org with the names of the military personnel and their branch of service to be placed on or removed from this prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 16 - 21 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	July 16	No mass
Wednesday	12 Noon	July 17	No mass
Thursday	12 Noon	July 18	No mass
Friday	12 Noon	July 19	No mass
Saturday	4:30pm	July 20	† Rita Minor
Sunday	9:30am	July 21	† Carmelena Alfano

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, email or by completing an office form and dropping it into the Narthex drop box. You can also register on **Online Giving App** and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

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.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 10:00 AM** to pray the Rosary. Anyone who wants to pray the Rosary is invited.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Tuesdays through Fridays at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to pray before mass begins. Confessions can also be heard during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or after daily Mass. No confessions will be heard on Sundays.

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. The group meets **every Thursday** of the month (**except the 2nd Thursday**) in the Church at **6:30 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 kathytortorice@gmail.com.

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

Charles Ellis, President
Vickie Gavin, Vice Chairperson
Michael Tomberlin, Secretary
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kelly Whitson
Yolanda Ruiz

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gloria McDaniel, Chairperson
Mike Snelling, Vice Chairperson
Ray Mernaugh, Secretary

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Diane McDowell (205) 902 5468
Holy Family Altar Guild
Heather Lawley (205) 410 3757
Knights of Columbus
Anthony Rupert (205) 428 6600
Men's Society
Charles Ellis (205) 365 5896
Jim Galloway (205) 516 1645
Music Ministry
Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845

UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

Join us at the Unity in the Body of Christ Conference hosted by The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal. With talks from great speakers and the testimony of one member of our Church of St Aloysius Amy Russo; praise, worship, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join us at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this summer.

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 17 – 21, 2024. The event will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium and is expected to draw tens of thousands of people. EWTN has secured some special discounts on admission fees for our parishioners and are available at www.ewtn.com/Eucharist. Register now!!!

For more info visit the website:
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

The Parish Pastoral Council has revised the **Sunday Mass** schedules. *Started June 2nd*, we have **ONLY ONE Sunday English Mass at 9:30AM.**

ONLINE GIVING LINK

You can make your contribution at www.osvhub.com. Scan from your smart phone for our Online Giving link. This requires you to have an available email address.

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

Please call the office for assistance.



Sunday July 14th, 2024

Reflections for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Words of the Holy Father

The Gospel passage pauses on the style of the missionary which we can sum up in two points: the mission has a centre; the mission has a face.

First of all, the missionary disciple has his centre of reference who is Jesus himself. The narrative indicates this by using a series of verbs which have him as the subject — “He called to him”; he “began to send them”; he “gave them authority”; “he charged them”, “he said to them” (vv. 7, 8, 10) —, so that the going out and working of the Twelve appears to be radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus in their missionary actions. This demonstrates that the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest, but rather that they speak and act as “emissaries”, as messengers of Jesus.

This episode of the Gospel also applies to us and not only to priests but to all baptized people called to witness to the Gospel of Christ in the various spheres of life. And for us too, this mission is authentic only in so far as its unchanging centre who is Jesus. It is not an initiative of faithful individuals nor of groups and not even of large gatherings. It is the mission of the Church, inseparably united to her Lord. No Christian proclaims the Gospel “on his/her own”, but is only sent by the Church who received the mandate from Jesus himself. (...)

The second characteristic of the missionary’s style is, so to speak, a face, which consists in the poverty of means. His accoutrement responds to a criteria of modesty. (...) The Teacher wants them to be free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours, certain only of the love of the One who sends them, strengthened only by his Word which they go to proclaim.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/07/14.html>

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer those who have gone ahead ☩.

July 15 Marcellus Bierman, Ashley Olascuaga

July 16 Lisa Andrzejewski, Jacob Scherzer,
Don West

July 17 Crystal Rivera, Alejo Almazan

July 18 Cindy Arvay, Jonathan Rector

July 19 Barb Andrzejewski, Karen Boolos

July 20 Jason Shourds, Kelli Gwin, Maria Araujo

July 21 Frances Sanders, Daniel Olascuaga,
Daniel Bello Sr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate those who are present, and we remember in prayer those who have gone ahead ☩.

July 16

Frank and Sheila Zito

July 18

Rod and Bernadette McFerrin;
Tommy and Kelly Tortorice

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Sunday July 21st, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading Ephesians 2: 13-18

Alleluia: John 10: 27

Gospel Mark 6: 30-34

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - July 7					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - July
Offeratory	\$ 1,331.00	\$ 4,841.50	\$ 6,172.50	\$ 6,172.50	\$ 227,223.72
Building Fund	\$ 745.00	\$ 1,733.00	\$ 2,478.00	\$ 2,478.00	\$ 67,215.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 12,127.81
	\$ 2,136.00	\$ 6,619.50	\$ 8,755.50	\$ 8,755.50	\$306,567.39
		\$8,755.50			



GREAT NEWS

Rejoice and thank God...
Our New Rectory is Ready

Blessing:

Saturday, May 11, at 3:00 PM

Address:

5200 Taylor Lane, Bessemer AL. 35022

The house will be OPEN for all to visit on 4th &
5th, 11th & 12th and 18th & 19th of May.

You all are welcome any time!

