



Saint Aloysius Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Friday, 10:00 am – Noon

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (closed for lunch, Noon – 12:30 pm)

Sunday January 26th, 2025 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984
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CHURCH OFFICE

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HISPANIC COORDINATORS

Gabriel Lopez 205 434 7169
Gabriel Arellano 205 765 2936

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 Baptism.

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	
Robert Geisen Gloria McDaniel Kathleen Jones Joe Wright Pete Mangione	

HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN	
Bernardine Chiarella Nancy Franklin Robert Wilson Sue Nielsen Robert Vincent	John V. Jones Jr. Meredith Jones Dot Herald Johana Findley

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

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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 2 († = Deceased)		
Tuesday 12:00 Noon	January 28	† Anita Phillips
Wednesday 12 Noon	January 29	Carlyn Smart
Thursday 12 Noon	January 30	† Bobby Allison
Friday 12 Noon	January 31	(BD) JoAnne Antonio
Saturday 4:30pm	February 1	† Charlene Mareno † Renea Mareno
Sunday 9:30am	February 2	† Winifred Gavin

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone, mail or in the office. You can also register on **Online Giving App** or website and request the Mass Intention, under Mass Stipends.

SAINT ALOYSIUS ROSARY GROUP

A group of parishioners (men and women) will now meet on **WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM during adoration** 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.

ALOYSIUS CHOIR PRACTICES

The Choir started back to practice on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm** at the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Paula Clowdus @ (205) 382 0845, or any choir member.

Make a Joyful Noise

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
Charles Tortorice
Gabriel Lopez
Phillip Galloway
Eddie Blanco
Kellie Whitson

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSON

Mother of Christ Altar Guild
Angie Cacioppo (205) 281 1901

Holy Family Altar Guild
Kellie Whitson (205) 296 3390

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

February 1st

4:30 AM – 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

If you would like to commit to an hour, please sign up on the schedule board located in the Narthex. For those who would like to come without signing up, you will be welcome.

You are all welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL

February 7th

6:30 PM Mass in English,
Night Vigil,
12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

St. Aloysius Church
751 Academy Dr.,
Bessemer, AL 35022

6:30 PM Holy Mass
7:15 Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
7:20 Scriptural Rosary
7:50 Consecration Prayers
8:10 Scriptural Rosary
8:45 Nine Offices of
the Sacred Heart
10:45 Scriptural rosary
11:20 Eucharistic Procession
Holy Rosary
Benediction
11:50 Office of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
12:00 AM Holy Mass

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We recently mailed out 2024 Contribution Statements. Afterward, we discovered some of the donations that were given in the month of December were left off. If you need a corrected statement, please email finance@staloyuscc.org and I will mail you one as soon as possible. I apologize for the inconvenience! You may also call or text me at 256-443-4407. Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

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.



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From the Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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a narrative of the events
that have been fulfilled among us,
just as those who were eyewitnesses
from the beginning
and ministers of the word have
handed them down to us,
I too have decided,
after investigating everything accurately anew,
to write it down in an orderly sequence for you,
most excellent Theophilus,
so that you may realize the certainty
of the teachings
you have received.
Jesus returned to Galilee in the
power of the Spirit,
and news of him spread throughout
the whole region.
He taught in their synagogues
and was praised by all.
He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up,
and went according to his custom
into the synagogue on the sabbath day.
He stood up to read and was handed
a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.
He unrolled the scroll and found the
passage where it was written:
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.
Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back
to the attendant and sat down,
and the eyes of all in the synagogue
looked intently at him.
He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is
fulfilled in your hearing."*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

January 27 . . . Hallie Brantley, Kathi Alexander
January 28 . . . LuAnn Graham, George Pruitt, Mike
Lambert, Errol Maguire
January 29 . . . Austin Land, Dale Bailey, Shannon
Donaldson, Jesus Lopez
January 30 . . . Analee Smith
January 31 . . . JoAnne Antonio, Lena Johnson, Diane
McDowell, Analy Sanchez
February 1 . . . Gigi Spidle, Pam Brooks, Robert Vasquez
Alvarez
February 2 . . . Jill Vann, Urias Gonzalez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

February 2nd, 2025

Presentation of the Lord Feast

1st Reading Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalms 24: 7, 8, 9, 10

Second Hebrews 2: 14-18

Alleluia Luke 2: 32

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32

FATHER REJU'S BIRTHDATE CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating Father Reju's birthday on Saturday, February 1st. If you would like to contribute or for more information, please email Ginna at: st.aloysius24@outlook.com.

ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH RECORD UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our records and we need your help. If you know of any current or former members of our church who need to be updated on the sick list, have passed away, or no longer attend St. Aloysius, please let us know so we can make any changes by contacting the church office or emailing: info@staloyuscc.org. Thank you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2025				
Sunday - Jan 19				
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	YTD
General Fund	1,432.00	5,994.91	7,426.91	19,748.60
Building Fund	285.00	145.00	430.00	4,674.31
Parish School of Religion	70.00	886.31	956.31	1,241.31
Total	1,787.00	7,026.22	8,813.22	25,664.22
Total given this week:		\$8,813.22		

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