



## *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)

### June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Reju Pynadath Johny Office: 205 424 2984  
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#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**

Please contact Patricia Rector in 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:

<b>OUR SICK</b>		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnn Antonio	Carla Briggs
Marty Drake	Don Jones	Joseph Kyle Herald
Billy Ray Smith	Tina Artale	Sal and Deb Pardi
Aneli Romero	Lesla Manzella	Rick Colafrancesco
Renea Mareno	Julia Neely	Harold Dale Hennen
Judy Wesson	Gene Hartman	Kevin Dodd
Gary Adams	Carl McDaniel	Charlotte Whitson
April Ballard	Mary Jo Guy	Jan Lovoy Burnette
Angel J. Curmina	Carol Jacobs	Gloria Hilty
Mike Robertson	Harold Tharp	Kathy Whited
Billy Jones	Dolores Carroll	Jim Goodwin
JoAnna Lape	Franny Albano	J. D. Reaves
Beth McCandless	Becky Watson	Theo Stoves
Bill Wright	George Watson	Leonard Chickock

<b>HOMEBOUNDED SICK AND SHUT-IN</b>	
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](mailto:info@staloyuscc.org)*

<b>NURSING / RETIREMENT HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS</b>	
<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:

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

*Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to [info@staloyuscc.org](mailto: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

<b>JULY 2 - 7</b> († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	July 2	† George Bratton
Wednesday	12 Noon	July 3	† Gus Winstead
Thursday	12 Noon	July 4	† Rita Minor
Friday	12 Noon	July 5	† Michael Tortorice
Saturday	4:30pm	July 6	† Len Gavin
Sunday	9:30am	July 7	† 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### **SUNDAY MASS CHANGE**

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

### **THE 10<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

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

The 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ewtn.com/Eucharist). Register now!!!

### **WORDS OF SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Tommy Whitson, Tim's dad who passed away this past Sunday on Father's Day. Please keep Tim, his mother, Pat and their family in your prayers as Tommy.



Also, our Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Carmelena Alfano. She passed away peacefully with her family at her side Thursday morning at the age of 97 years. She had been in and out of the hospital for the last 6 months. She is the mother of Teresa Alfano Smith, the mother-in-law of Jonathan Smith and the grandmother of Mary Teresa, Elisa, Caroline and Analee. Please keep this family in your prayers.

*Merciful Father, receive their souls and grant them  
Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise.  
May the Promises of Christ  
comfort them and all who mourn.  
Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.*

### **ONLINE GIVING LINK**

You can make your contribution at [www.osvhub.com](http://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 June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

*Jesus is Lord, and before him physical death is like a dream: there is no reason to despair. Another death is the one to fear: that of the heart hardened by evil! Yes, we should be afraid of that one! (...) Jesus, because he has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father. And even if we have hit rock bottom, his tender and strong voice reaches us: "I say to you, arise!". It is beautiful to hear that word of Jesus addressed to each one of us: "I say to you, arise! Go. Stand up. Take courage, arise!". Jesus restores life to the little girl and restores life to the healed woman: life and faith to both.*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/06/30.html>

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading** Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

**Psalms** 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

**2nd Reading** Second Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

**Gospel** Mark 5: 21-43

## FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION

Friday JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

12:00 Noon Mass in English,

6:30 PM Mass in English,

Night Vigil,

12:15 AM Mass in Spanish.

## FIRST SATURDAY OF ADORATION

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>

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 all are welcome.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

July 1 . . . Alex Edmonson, Chris Miranda, Johnny Butt

July 2 . . . Tessa Dempsey, Gail Hicks, Lucia Gonzalez

July 3 . . . Tilly Bryant, Mike Tomberlin, Efraim Martinez,  
Frank Batusic, Brayden Lucas, Irene Sandoval

July 4 . . . Charles Ellis

July 5 . . . Shawn Boyd, Johana Cruz

July 6 . . . Terri Farley, Ernie Ryan, Debbie Rent, Perry  
Ezell, Daphne Manzella

July 7 . . . Lena Tramell, Elizabeth Williams, Yasmin  
Farias-Barajas, Karla Aguilar, Clyde  
Sellers, Rogelio Diego

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

**July 1**

Joey and Sandy Ceravolo

## YCPICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us July 13th for our first annual YCPickleball Tournament!



## PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - June 23					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - June
Offeratory	\$ 1,539.00	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 5,049.00	\$ 23,301.00	\$ 192,552.19
Building Fund	\$ 610.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 57,717.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 135.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,127.00	\$ 10,840.81
	\$ 2,284.00	\$ 4,049.00	\$ 6,333.00	\$ 30,668.00	\$211,068.36
		\$6,333.00			



## 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!

