

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)

May 19th, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

ADMINISTRATOR

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

Mrs. Patricia Rector 205 424 2984
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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 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 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:

OUR SICK		
Vicki Whitley	JoAnna Lape	Sue Dobson
Marty Drake	Beth McCandless	Becky Watson
Billy Ray Smith	Bill Wright	George Watson
Aneli Romero	JoAnn Antonio	Olivia, Payton, & Nicholas
Renea Mareno	Don Jones	Carla Briggs
Deacon Walter Henderson	Tina Artale	Joseph Kyle Herald
Judy Wesson	Lesa Manzella	Sal and Deb Pardi
Gary Adams	Julia Neely	Kathy Whited
April Ballard	Gene Hartman	Carl McDaniel
Angel J. Curmina	Mary Jo Guy	Rick Colafrancesco
Mike Robertson	Joe Wright	Harold Dale Hennen
Billy Jones	Franny Albano	Kevin Dodd
	Pat Perry	Charlotte Whitson

HOMEBOUND 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@staloysiuscc.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:

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

Call the Church Office at 205-424-2984 or send an e-mail to info@staloysiuscc.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

May 21 – May 26 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	May 21	Ian Stoves
Wednesday	12 Noon	May 22	Judy Webb
Thursday	12 Noon	May 23	† Len Gavin
Friday	12 Noon	May 24	† Catherine Sperando
Saturday	4:30pm	May 25	† Mel Evans
Sunday	8:30am	May 26	† Achbishop Michael Simmons
	10:00am		† Michael Tortorice

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER **

Tuesday, May 21st

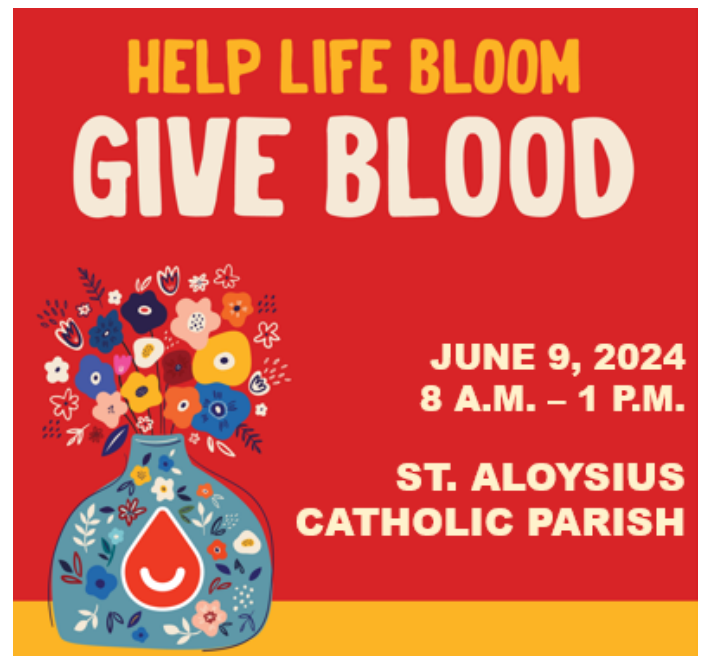
No Noon Mass, but Funeral Mass for
Mrs Rita Minor at 1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS CHANGE

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

BLOOD DRIVE

“Share Blood, Share Life”
On June 9th, Sunday 8AM – 1PM



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 May 19th, 2024

Reflections for Pentecost Sunday,

Words of the Holy Father

The book of the Acts of the Apostles (cf. 2:1-11) recounts what happened in Jerusalem 50 days after the Pasch of Jesus. The disciples were gathered in the Upper Room, and the Virgin Mary was with them. The Risen Lord had told them to remain in the city until they had received the gift of the Spirit from on High. And this was revealed with a “sound” they suddenly heard coming from heaven, like the “rush of a mighty wind” that filled the house they were in (cf. v. 2). Thus, it concerns a real but also symbolic experience. Something that happened but also gives us a symbolic message for our whole life.

This experience reveals that the Holy Spirit is like a strong and freely flowing wind; that is, he brings us strength and brings us freedom: a strong and freely flowing wind. He cannot be controlled, stopped, nor measured; nor can his direction be foreseen. He cannot be understood within our human exigencies — we always try to frame things — he does not let himself be framed in our methods and our preconceptions. The Spirit proceeds from God the Father and from his Son Jesus Christ and bursts upon the Church; he bursts upon each one of us, giving life to our minds and our hearts. As the Creed states: he is “the Lord, the giver of life”. He has authority because he is God, and he gives life.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/05/19.html>

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

May 20 . . . Bernie Spidle

May 21 . . . Sam Morris, Ian Stoves, Mike DeSantis

May 22 . . . Glenda Geisen, Falencia Marshall, Valery Herrera, Julian Anton

May 23 . . . Rinda Stanley, Lisa Jones, Malkia Mugoya

May 24 . . . Joseph Gerson, Marcus Mareno, Cayden McCormick, Alison Cruz, Lorenzo Perez

May 25 . . . Betty Rozas, Norma Perez

May 26 . . . Madison Contreras

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

26 May 2024, Sunday

The Holy Trinity Solemnity

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15; 20: 19-23

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends prayerful sympathy to the friends and family of Mrs. Rita Minor, who passed away last Monday, May 13th. Her funeral mass will be next Tuesday, May 21st. Please keep her family in your prayers. Merciful Father, receive Rita's soul and grant her Your Eternal Peace in Your Paradise. May the Promises of Christ comfort Mary and all who mourn. Praise and Glory to You, Lord, for Your Saving Grace.

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - May 12					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan & May
Offertery	\$ 1,061.00	\$ 3,899.00	\$ 4,960.00	\$ 12,522.41	\$ 122,557.53
Building Fund	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 4,905.41	\$ 36,649.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 180.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 7,775.40
	\$ 1,451.00	\$ 5,819.00	\$ 7,270.00	\$ 18,537.82	\$166,982.79
			\$7,270.00		



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!

