



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 16th, 2024

Eleventh 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

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

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@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:

AIR FORCE	ARMY
Daniel K. Hicks	Blake Seidel
Shea Hicks	Brandan Engel
James McKinney	Luke Thomas
Lance Rosser	Joseph R. Chiarella
Gabriel Petix	José Emmanuel García
U.S. INTELLIGENCE	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

June 18 - 23 († = Deceased)			
Tuesday	12 Noon	June 18	
Wednesday	12 Noon	June 19	† C.B. & Jean Snelling
Thursday	12 Noon	June 20	
Friday	12 Noon	June 21	
Saturday	4:30pm	June 22	† Michael Tortorice
Sunday	9:30am	June 23	† Rose Wegent

Starting June 2nd, we will have **ONLY ONE** Sunday English Mass at 9:30AM.

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.

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

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

St Aloysius Church will celebrate our country's independence on Friday June 21st, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. songs that form the foundation of the United States of America will be led by members of the St Aloysius Choir and the Waylighters Gospel Quartet.

Please accept this invitation to honor our country and our service men and women. G. R's Smokehouse will be serving dinner starting at 3:00PM in the cafeteria. Come join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation.



The flyer features a central image of a statue of Jesus Christ on a cross, set against a brick wall. The text is arranged around this central image. At the top, it says "Saint Aloysius Catholic Church, Bessemer, Alabama". The main text on the left describes the concert on Friday, June 21st, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., listing songs like "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America". The text on the right mentions the Lake View American Legion Post 2011 and invites audience participation. At the bottom, it says "I Love America Concert, June 21, 2024 - 6:30 pm, Our 10th Year". The flyer is decorated with American flags and a starburst pattern at the bottom.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers were needed to prepare the church for the Patriotic Concert. Please contact Paula Clowdus (205) 382 0845.

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 June 16th, 2024

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

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed. It is a very small seed, yet it grows to become the greatest of all the plants in the garden: an unforeseeable, surprising growth. It is not easy for us to enter this logic of the unforeseeable nature of God and to accept it in our life. But today the Lord exhorts us to an attitude of faith which exceeds all our plans, our calculations, our predictions. God is always the God of surprises. The Lord always surprises us. It is an invitation to open ourselves more generously to God's plans, both on the personal level and on that of the community. In our communities it is important to pay attention to the little and big occasions of goodness that the Lord offers us, allowing ourselves to engage in his dynamics of love, of welcoming and of mercy toward others.

The authenticity of the Church's mission does not come through success nor through the gratification of the results, but by going forth with the courage of trust and the humility of abandonment to God. Going forth professing Jesus and with the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the awareness of being small and weak instruments which, in God's hands and with his grace, can accomplish great deeds, advancing his Kingdom which is "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit".

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/06/16.html>

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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

June 17 . . . Andrew Pruitt, Alejandro Rivera, María Cruz

June 18 . . . Victoria Hathcock, Christopher Lopez,
Sammie Tamburello, Patti Dreveny,
Oliver Cordova

June 19 . . . Mel Evans, Georgene Addison, Raymond
Rozell, Tamaya Crawcord,

June 20 . . . Francisco Ramirez

June 21 . . . Kristi Brooks, Valeria Flores Merced, Ana
Quintilla Plata, Jacob Antonio.

June 23 . . . Anthony "Doc" Mareno, Yaneli Alcantara,
Mandy Keyes, Greg Dreveny, Mary
Margaret Weatherly

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

June 17 . . . Jimmy and Lena Johnson

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday June 23rd, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Job 38: 1, 8-11

Psalms 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

2nd Reading Second Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel Mark 4: 35-41

PARISH STEWARSHIP

Parish Stewardship 2024					
Sunday - June 9					
Fund	Online Giving	Sunday Collection	Total By Fund	Month To Date	Jan - June
Offeratory	\$ 1,336.00	\$ 4,141.50	\$ 5,477.50	\$ 11,402.50	\$ 150,999.19
Building Fund	\$ 585.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 4,336.00	\$ 46,301.86
Parish School of Religion	\$ 70.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 593.00	\$ 658.00	\$ 8,806.81
	\$ 1,991.00	\$ 5,094.50	\$ 7,085.50	\$ 16,396.50	\$ 196,796.86
		\$ 7,085.50			



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!

