

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate, pray, and live.



Fr. Mike will be on a Poland and Medjugorje Pilgrimage until Friday, June 16th. Msgr. James McGough and Fr. Richard LaCorte will be filling in during the time Fr. Mike is away.

Listed below is the schedule of daily Masses during this time: (The Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday will remain the same)

June 12, 13: There will only be a 6:30 a.m. Mass

June 14, 15, 16: There will only be an 8:15 a.m. Mass

As a daily option: Nativity BVM Cathedral has a 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Elizabeth Seton has a 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Father's Day Collection: Over the past few years, a special second collection has been scheduled on the weekend of Father's Day to supplement the pension given to diocesan Priests of retirement age. This collection is important to our retired Priests.

Priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to religious orders are provided with a modest pension in their golden years by an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. In addition, Priest who are seniors receive a small pension supplement from the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Isn't there already a collection for retired Priests? There are two annual special collections that are sometimes confused with one another, and neither one meets the specific need of providing diocesan Priests with an adequate pension/retirement.

The first is the collection to support retired religious. "Religious" refers to women (sisters, nuns) and men (brothers and some Priests) who belong to religious communities such as Dominicans, Benedictines, Franciscans, etc. Diocesan Priests are distinct from religious Priests and do not benefit from this collection.

The other yearly second collection mentioned above is for "aged and infirm Priests." The amount collected is used by parishes to offset insurance costs/medical expenses of ailing and elderly Priests, but does not provide for a pension or a retired Priest's day-to-day expenses.

This year Father's Day falls on the weekend of June 17-18. As we honor fathers, please consider a generous gift to assure a worthy pension/retirement for your spiritual father. May your generosity and the grateful prayers of our Priests be a source of abundant blessings for you and your loved ones.



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: John Anglada, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Clarence Brown, Sybil Burchinal, Sally Fero Conklin, Gina Dasher, Betty Dugan, Marthann Elio, Jackie Endt, Loretta Foster, Nora Foster, Joey Fountain, Carmen Gaethe,

Margaret Miller Griffith, Doris Haynes, Ron Hoogstra, Margaret Betty Horton, Lucia Hourihan, Most Reverend Joseph L. Howze, Earline Huster, Tommy Jones, Theresa Jones, Clarence Jordan, Anastasia Pitalo Jurich, Andre Kaufman, Audrey King, Ann Eleece Kouns, Jeff Kouns, Daisie Laborde, John Langan, Nathaniel LaSalle, Bob Mayer, Bernie McGinley, Phyllis McGinley, Mary Mendenhall, Patricia Merlau, Edna Miguez, Deacon Greg Miller, Eunice Misko, Robert M. Mitchell, Margaret Murray, Sophia Myers, Patricia Liscoe Nance, Leonard Necaie, Peggy and Edward Necaie, Ruth Neeley, Chandra Nicholson, Shirley Norman, Edwin O'Connor, III, Henry Parker, Judy Penton, Amy Petitjean, Hayden Pilgrim, Nony Raether, Anna Raley, Pat Reiling, Elba Smolcich, Edna Spell, Lorraine St. Onge, Dani Stafford, Rust Stallings, Katie Swanson, Gertie Templet, Sharon Tilmon, Dolores Trenouth, Ted and Clara Ursu, Jane Walker and Barry Zuber.

Pray for Vocations

For information, go to www.biloxidiocese.org

**Altar Society Members for next week:
Jean Michaud and Joicelyn Mayfield**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12	
6:30 am	Mr. Theo Laborde
8:15 am	No Mass
TUESDAY	JUNE 13
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16	
6:30 am	Int. Family of Jim Selman
8:15 am	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14
2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Mr. Vern Cole, Sr. Mr. Vern "Larry" Cole, Jr.
THURSDAY	JUNE 15
2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Ms. Linda Mayer
FRIDAY	JUNE 16
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Mr. Bobby Mitchell
SATURDAY	JUNE 17
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37	
8:15 am	Int. Ms. Jackie Endt Mr. George P. Ladd Mr. Leland Lewis Adler Ms. JoAnn Wavra Mr. Harry Leaghty Ms. Joyce Brune Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 pm	Ms. Dorothy Mulgrew Mr. James Mulgrew
SUNDAY	JUNE 18
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58	
7:30 am	Mr. Terry Miller
9:00 am	Mr. A.O. "Herman" Soares
11:30 am	Congregation
5:30 pm	Mr. Albert Misko, Sr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$11,596.40
 Poor Collection.....\$ 4,630.30
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Patricia Smolcich, sister-in-law of Elba Smolcich of this parish who passed away June 2nd.

Tommy Sliman, brother-in-law of Olivia Sliman of this parish, who passed away June 6th.

We extend our sympathy to both families and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.



The Flowers in front of the Altar are in Memory of Raymond Chandler

Religious Education News

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What is "Ordinary Time" in the Church liturgical year?

Ordinary Time is a specific season in the Church that focuses on the life of Christ during his three years of public ministry. That is why the start of Ordinary Time begins with the Baptism of the Lord, as that is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time follows suit, focusing on the Wedding Feast at Cana, also known as Jesus' first public miracle.

The color for this liturgical season is green, which is most associated with growth. Ordinary Time is then viewed as a time of growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus. It is a time "ordered" to spiritual growth, walking in the footsteps of Jesus's public life.

So while the season's name may appear to be an afterthought, it is not without meaning.

Family and Youth Calendar

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**June 12 - 16
St. Alphonsus Catholic Kidz Camp
Marvelous Mystery of the Mass comes Alive!**

A week of fun is planned for those attending as they learn more about the incredible treasure of the Mass and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Catholic Kidz Camp has reached maximum capacity – therefore registration is closed. There is a waiting list in case anyone drops out. Your position on the waiting list is determined by the order in which the registration form was turned in.

For more information, contact our Family & Youth Director Jane Sema.

June 15: Family Adoration, 6:30 p.m. in Church

National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC): The Diocese will be taking a bus to Indianapolis, Indiana for NCYC November 16th, 17th, and 18th. The cost of the trip is \$550 and includes: registration, travel by bus, some meals, hotel, a t-shirt and give-a-ways at the Convention. If you are between the ages of 15-19 (9th – 12th grades) and are interested in participating, please contact Jane Sema.

If you have not yet given to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal, please consider making a contribution during the coming week. To date **126** pledges (out of 1008 registered families) have been made which total **\$47,646.00**. This leaves us a total of **\$13,351.00** to reach our parish goal of **\$60,997.00**. In the past St. Alphonsus Parish has always went above the goal that was set by the Diocese – please help us do so again this year. Remember – when our parish reaches its goal, all funds raised over our goal are returned to the parish for our use. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. We thank those who have already responded to help the less fortunate in our community.

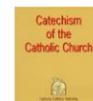


In Honor of Father's Day – June 18th

The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes or waffles with bacon to order next Sunday (Father's Day). All Father's will eat free. All others will pay \$5.00/Adult, \$3.00 children 6-12 years old; and 5 and under eat free.



Women's Cursillo June 22-25: The Cursillo weekend is for Catholics who are looking to deepen their faith and love for Christ. Consider giving yourself a gift this year! For more information contact Laurie Blue @ 601-297-9606 or Melanie Martin @ 228-326-2016.



Catechism of the Catholic Church - Learn what is in this book and how to use it! Wednesday's at 9:00 a.m. Class is held at 13605 Paso Road in Gulf Hills. All are invited! Call Sue Mihal for more details at 601-573-0020.

School Subsidy Policy

Registration for the 2017/2018 School Year Going on Now

St. Alphonsus Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Parish Staff, wishes to reiterate the established policy concerning subsidy of our young people at St. Alphonsus Elementary School or St. Patrick High School.

In order for students to receive subsidized tuition at St. Alphonsus Elementary School or St. Patrick High School, the following must be followed:

1. The Family must be registered in St. Alphonsus Parish
2. Contribute to the support of the parish through the regular use of the envelope system or some other agreed upon service.
3. The family MUST attend weekend Mass with the Parish Family at St. Alphonsus.

Words live long after the book is closed, so remember, when you go on vacation this summer, don't leave your faith behind! Our Lady of Perpetual Help bookstore has a new selection of books just perfect to read this summer. Happy summer reading!

FORMED: Need a place where you can stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers and is available from virtually any device...anytime, anywhere?? St. Alphonsus has a purchased subscription from Formed.org, which gives St. Alphonsus parishioners' FREE access to high quality Catholic programs, movies, downloadable audios and downloadable e-books. To gain access to the website go to www.formed.org, enter our Parish Code f1f5a9 (case sensitive) on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password and start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

Willwoods 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance:

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at the 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from the special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and a rockin' good time!

For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to their events page at Willwoods.org.

Parishioner Registration: When planning a baptism, marriage, or to obtain subsidized tuition rates for our Catholic Schools, you must be able to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic and that you do attend Mass. It is the Church, not just this parish, which insists that signs of good faith commitment be present on these occasions. Using envelopes helps maintain a record of contributions and Mass attendance. Parish registration forms may be obtained in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

To view a copy of the weekly Church bulletin on our website just type in "osstalphonsus.org".

HURRICANE PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.

We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Save and pray frequently)