

In talking about our unity in Christ, St. Paul says that we are like grains of wheat that have been brought together to form one loaf. It is a beautiful image. The Eucharist celebrates and strengthens our unity in Christ.



**Due to Fr. White leaving to go to Ireland for vacation,** we will continue to only have one Mass during the weekday at least through the end of July.

**Listed below is the schedule for daily Mass**

(The Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday will remain the same)

**Monday and Tuesday**

There will only be a 6:30 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**

There will only be an 8:15 a.m. Mass

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

**If you have not yet given to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal, please consider making a contribution during the coming week.** To date **130** pledges (out of 1008 registered families) have been made which total **\$48,246.00**. This leaves us a total of **\$12,751.00** 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.



**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.



**The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi is hiring a Director of Stewardship and Development.** The position will be available starting August 2017. **Please send resumé by June 20<sup>th</sup>**, attention Office of the Vicar General, c/o

[rvsp@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:rvsp@biloxidiocese.org) or fax to 228-702-2139. For a listing of basic duties, experience, education and training needed, please go to the diocesan website at: [www.biloxidiocese.org/employment](http://www.biloxidiocese.org/employment).



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Glen Bosarge, 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, Catherine Lawrence, 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 Liscoc Nance, Leonard Ncaise, Peggy and Edward Ncaise, Ruth Neeley, Chandra Nicholson, Shirley Norman, Edwin O'Connor, III, Henry Parker, Judy Penton, Amy Petitjean, Hayden Pilgrim, Nony Raether, Anna Raley, 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](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)

**Altar Society Members for next week:  
Kay Brochard and Norma Williams**

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>
2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42	
6:30 am	Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 am	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>
2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48	
6:30 am	Ms. Melissa Roberts Lee
8:15 am	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 21</b>
2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Evelyn and Austin McClellan
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 22</b>
2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	The Eagan Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 23</b>
1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Mr. Peter Kuluz, Sr.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 24</b>
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80	
8:15 am	Int. Mr. Jordan Moon
	Int. Mr. Gary Moon
	Ms. Jeanette Larson
	Lawrence T. and Joan Kelly
	Mr. Jay Holtorf
	Dr. & Mrs. Leon (Orpha) F. Striegel
	Mass of Thanksgiving
4:00 pm	Congregation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>
Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33	
7:30 am	Mr. Russell Cresson
9:00 am	Mr. Matthew Peresich Lyons
11:30 am	Ms. Christine Webb
5:30 pm	Ms. Jean Pierre

# WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$8,909.25  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.

**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: John Anglada, III,** a member of this parish, who passed away June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Milton Miguez,** a member of our parish community, who passed away June 12<sup>th</sup>.

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  
All Deceased Knights of Columbus Members**

# Religious Education News

Pat Cronin – 872-2652; [pcronin@cablone.net](mailto:pcronin@cablone.net); [www.stal.cc](http://www.stal.cc)

**Why is "Silence" so important?** From the General Instructions on the Roman Missal we read: Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its purpose, however, depends on the time it occurs in each part of the celebration. Thus within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in their hearts. Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.

## Family and Youth Calendar

Jane Sema 228-217-1392 [jsema@osstalphonsus.org](mailto:jsema@osstalphonsus.org)

**National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC):** The Diocese will be taking a bus to Indianapolis, Indiana for NCYC November 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) and are interested in participating, please contact Jane Sema.

**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!



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Bookstore will be closed for summer break beginning Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and reopen on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Willwoods 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance:

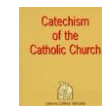
**ATTENTION all Married couples:** You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street 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](http://Willwoods.org).

**New Wine Deadlines Extended:** Those interested in being part of the New Wine group that begins in the fall of 2017 have new extended deadlines. This program provides education and formation for adults interested in being involved in lay ministry. The deadline for submitting names and email addresses is Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for submitting completed applications is Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions about the program, or if you need an application, please call Leo Trahan at the Office of Religious Education (228) 702-2131.



**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.



**At St. Alphonsus Church we are pursuing opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization.** As part of these efforts we are happy to announce that St. Alphonsus

Church has its own app for Apple and Android phones.

Our app will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our parish life and events, and allow you to reply to messages or RSVP for events.

There will be no need for parishioners with smart phones to remember to silence their phones before Mass. The app will send you a reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select. Many more great features will be a help to all of us, such as daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, as well as quick access to our weekly bulletin, Church website and FORMED. Download the app by texting **App** to phone number **88202**, or by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com).

**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](http://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!

**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.



## 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)**