

The prophet Zechariah foretells the coming of the messianic king who will put an end to war and to establish peace. It was as such a Messiah that Jesus entered Jerusalem before his passion. Matthew sees Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy. Jesus lightens the burdens of the poor and brings peace to the humble. His life is based on his unique relationship with the Father, a relationship which he wants to share with his disciples.



**Due to Fr. White vacationing in Ireland,** 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.

**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.



To date **151** pledges (out of **1008** registered families) have been made which total **\$62,041.00**. This gives the Parish an overage of **\$1,044.00** on our parish goal of **\$60,997.00**.

If you have not yet given to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal, you can still make a contribution. Remember – all funds raised over our goal are returned to the parish for our use. We thank those who have responded to help the less fortunate in our community.



A lovely flower arrangement on the altar area of the church on weekends is a beautiful way to honor a deceased loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. If you would like to donate for a specific weekend, please call the Rectory at 875-5419. Donation amount is \$35.00.

**Pray for Vocations**

For information, go to [www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Your prayers are requested for the deceased priests who have ministered in the diocese, especially those who have died around this time of year:

- Reverend Denis J. Harlow, July 1, 2010
- Reverend Patrick Noonan, July 4, 2017
- Reverend Francis J. Scott, July 19, 2007
- Reverend Msgr. Gregory M. Johnson, July 20, 2004
- Reverend Joseph Tung Duc Nguyen, July 25, 2002



**The Flowers in front of the Altar are in Memory of Marian Sullivan**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 10</b>
Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26	
6:30 am	Mathilde and Fernand Latour
8:15 am	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>
Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38	
6:30 am	Mr. Bert Williams
8:15 am	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 12</b>
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 13</b>
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Ms. Marian Sullivan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 14</b>
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23	
6:30 am	No Mass
8:15 am	Ms. Verdalee Catchot
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 15</b>
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33	
8:15 am	Ms. Doris Jarrett
	Mr. Nolly DuBose
	Mr. Leland Lewis Adler
	Ms. JoAnn Wavra
	Int. Ms. Jackie Endt
4:00 pm	Ms. Nellie Williams
	The Sonnier Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23	
7:30 am	Mr. Richard Porterfield
9:00 am	Int. Ms. Gina Dasher
11:30 am	Congregation
5:30 pm	Int. Ms. Katie Swanson
	Mr. Ken Swanson

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday Collection.....\$12,144.78  
 Poor Collection.....\$ 4,054.02  
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Clarence Brown, Sybil Burchinal, Sally Fero Conklin, Gina Dasher, Betty Dugan, Marthann Ello, Jackie Endt, Loretta Foster, Nora Foster, Joey Fountain, Carmen Gaethe, 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 Liscoe Nance, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, 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.

**Religious Education News**

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

Did you ever wonder where "novena" came from? We know the name comes from the Latin for nine but why nine. This refers to the time the disciples spent in Prayer the NINE days between Ascension and Pentecost on the tenth day Jesus ascended. Now you know.

**Family and Youth Calendar**

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

**July 30:** Come see Bishop Louis Kihneman pitch the first pitch at the game between the Shuckers and Jacksonville on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:05 p.m. at the Biloxi MGM Stadium. Contact Jane Sema by July 12<sup>th</sup> to order your tickets for \$7.00.

**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.



You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Rosary, Message reading, Consecration, Mass

**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).



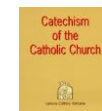
The Knights of Columbus will serve Pancakes or Waffles (cooked to order) with toppings and bacon or sausage in the KC Hall next Sunday (July 16<sup>th</sup>) from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 6-12 years old and free for under six.



You are invited to join St. Michael Parish for their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Celebration on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You will be able to visit with old friends and new and recollect their history through picture boards, a slide show, and interviews of St. Michael Parishioners.



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



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.

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

**\*\*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.

**ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL**

July 25 / 26: Final Registration, Front Office, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL**

July 25 / 26: Final Registration 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

July 27: Final Registration 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



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.

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