

The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether he would declare himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans (e.g. the Pharisees), or on the side of those who collaborated with the Romans (e.g. the Herodians). If he said Yes, he would lose the esteem of the people, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If he said No, he could be denounced as fomenting rebellion against Rome. In his answer Jesus recognizes that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.



**The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for a Rummage Sale to be held October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Items may be put on the back porch of the KC Hall. The Rummage Sale will be open both Friday and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**



**During the month of November, we traditionally offer one Mass daily throughout the month in memory of all our deceased loved ones.** Envelopes are available either in your monthly contribution package or in the pews. Please include the names of your loved ones along with your contribution and return it prior to November 1st if possible. These envelopes will remain on the Altar for the duration of the month of November.



**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 - 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](tel:88202) to phone number [88202](tel:88202), or by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com).



**The Saint Alphonsus Bookstore and Gift Shop** is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and all Sunday (English) Masses. Come visit and see what we have. Consider giving Catholic gifts for birthdays, holidays and any occasion.

### Altar Society Members for next week are Kay Brochard and Norma Williams



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Clarence Brown, Sybil Burchinal, Sally Fero Conklin, Gina Dasher, Betty Dugan, Tyler Eldridge, Marthann Ello, Jackie Endt, Jeremy Forehand, 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 and Phyllis McGinley, Mary Mendenhall, Patricia Merlau, Edna Miguez, Eunice Misko, Margaret Murray, Sophia Myers, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, Chandra Nicholson, Travis Norman, Charley Nowel, Luke Nudson, Edwin O'Connor, III, Henry Parker, Judy Penton, Amy Petitjean, Anna Raley, Karen Skrmetta Smith, Joe Souza, Edna Spell, Lorraine St. Onge, Dani Stafford, Rust Stallings, Stan Stanton, Katie Swanson, Gertie Templett, Sharon Tilmon, Dolores Trenouth, Ted and Clara Ursu, and Jane Walker.

If someone in your family is in need of prayer, please contact the parish office to have their name placed on the list. We will keep the name on for at least two months unless otherwise notified.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 23</b>  |
| Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21                           |  |
| 6:30 am   | Simon and Barbara Latour   |
| 8:15 am   | Mr. Joe Latil  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 24</b>  |
| Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38          |  |
| 6:30 am   | Ms. Melissa Roberts Lee  |
| 8:15 am   | Ms. Marguerite Mihojevich  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 25</b>  |
| Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48                           |  |
| 6:30 am   | Mr. Raymond Beaugez  |
| 8:15 am   | Dr. & Mrs. Leon (Orpha) F. Striegel  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 26</b>  |
| Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53                           |  |
| 6:30 am   | Mr. Reyn Pravata   |
| 8:15 am   | Mr. Henry Endt, Sr.  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 27</b>  |
| Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59                          |  |
| 6:30 am   | Mr. Walter E. Bond   |
| 8:15 am   | Special Intention  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 28</b>  |
| Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16                         |  |
| 8:15 am   | Ms. Jeanette Larson<br>Lawrence T. and Joan Kelly<br>Mr. Jay Holtorf<br>Ms. Anita Grace White<br>Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 4:00 pm   | Ms. Rosalie Guerrero   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 29</b>  |
| Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matt 22:34-40 |  |
| 7:30 am   | Congregation   |
| 9:00 am   | Ms. Linda Mayer  |
| 11:30 am  | Ms. Juanita Brondum  |
| 5:30 pm   | Ms. Mary Ladnier Bosarge<br>Mr. Bobby Bosarge  |

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$11,578.10  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.



### The Flowers on the Altar are in Memory Of All Deceased Knights of Columbus Members



**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:**  
**John Tiblier**, uncle of Dianne Tootle of this parish, who passed away October 14<sup>th</sup>.  
**Bruce Kruger**, brother of Al Kruger of this parish, who passed away October 15<sup>th</sup> in Ocean View Washington State.  
**Ellen Bosco**, mother of John (Jo Anna) Bosco of this parish, who passed away October 12<sup>th</sup>.  
We extend our sympathy to each family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.

## Religious Education News

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

**Oct 23:** New Wine, Parish Hall, 6:00 p.m.  
**Oct 26:** RCIA, Parish Hall Meeting Room, 6:00 p.m.  
**Oct 29:** Religious Education 10:10 a.m.  
Adult Study Class 10:10 a.m.  
Children's Church, 11:30 a.m. Mass for 3-6 year olds  
Confirmation Class, Parish hall, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**It is never too late to enroll your child in Religious Education.** 3 & 4 year olds are also welcome to attend Religious Education on Sundays (must be potty trained). Excellent teachers and religious materials are available. Don't let your child miss out. Please avail yourselves of this opportunity.

Anyone who has not turned in a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate is asked to do so as soon as possible.

## Family and Youth Calendar

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

As we build our youth programs we are looking for young adults and parents to help with activities for our youth. If you are interested in helping us build a **DYNAMIC YOUTH PROGRAM** contact Jane Sema at 228-217-1392.

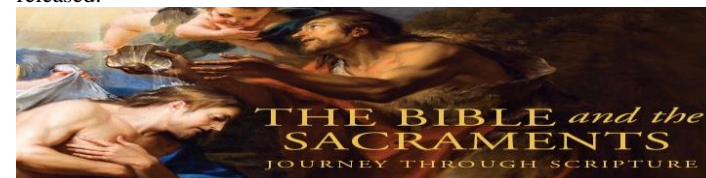
**Oct 25:** Come and join our **Parent & Child Prayer and Fellowship** group as we study The Saints. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday (September-May) from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Family and Youth Office in the back of the Parish Hall.

### Youth Events

**Nov 5: 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grades at 4:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grades at 6:30 pm**  
Both will meet in the Family and Youth office.

**Nov 10-12: Girls Youth Retreat for young ladies ages 15-18**  
Dedeaux Cursillo & Retreat Center in Pass Christian.  
For an application please call Candy Dubuisson 228-547-5158;  
Wanda Cole 228-669-5901 or Jane Sema at 228-217-1392.

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## ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

**Oct 25:** Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.  
**Oct 27:** Children's Mass 8:15 a.m. / Trunk or Treat 5:00-6:30 p.m.



St. Alphonsus School is hosting the **3rd annual Night of Neon 5k and 1 mile Fun Run on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Come



for the run and stay for the fun--Spaghetti Dinner, bounce houses, and entertainment after the race! Entry forms available at [www.stal.org](http://www.stal.org)

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Oct 23-27:** Red Ribbon Week / Students for Life Chalk Week  
**Oct 26:** Mass 9:40 a.m. / JH-JV-V Soccer Parent Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
**Oct 28:** ACT 8:00 a.m.



St. Patrick Catholic High School ([www.stpatrickhighschool.net](http://www.stpatrickhighschool.net)) will be hosting an **Open House on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the School (18300 St.

Patrick Road, Biloxi, 39532). All parents and students are invited to learn more about St. Patrick, a coeducational college preparatory high school serving students in grades 7-12 in the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi. Please reach out to Director of PR & Advancement Erin Rosetti with any questions ([erosetti@stpatrickhighschool.net](mailto:erosetti@stpatrickhighschool.net)).

**Young Adults (ages 19-35) are invited to join the Young Adult Bible Study** on Monday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the ACE House (506 Jackson Avenue – next door to the School). Never been in a bible study before? No worries! This is a great opportunity for you to grow in faith and fellowship. For more information call Kat Peek at 225-223-3574.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling tickets for the Home Giveaway after each Mass this weekend.** The drawdown will be held on Thanksgiving weekend. Please support this worthy cause by buying a \$100 tax deductible ticket. You may also purchase a ticket during normal business hours at the Rectory Office. Proceeds from these sales help the less fortunate in our community.

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**Fr. Louis Lohan invites you to join him in Ireland in April 2018.** You will visit quaint little towns and villages, enjoy a cruise on the River Shannon, pray and celebrate Mass at the Basilica at Knock Shrine, celebrate Mass in Fr. Louis' home church – St. Patrick's in Newbridge, County Galway, and be fed at his home on the family farm. Each evening you will retire to the very best hotels along The Wild Atlantic Way and completely take over the elegant 14<sup>th</sup> Century Markree Castle, with a two night stay, where you will enjoy an entertaining yet touching performance of an Immigrants Tale. If interested, email Fr. Louis at: [Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com](mailto:Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com) and he will send you the information.



**Fr. Mike Austin invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Italy May 28-June 8, 2018.** The Pilgrimage will take you to Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome and include an Audience with Our Holy Father Pope Francis. The cost is \$4499 from New Orleans. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Mike Austin at 228-238-1050 or Mrs. Paula Spears at 228-697-7814 or email [tourofitaly2018@gmail.com](mailto:tourofitaly2018@gmail.com).