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 “Jesus gave Himself as spiritual food and True Presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament. In our own century at Fatima, Mary asked the three children and us to ‘Pray the Rosary every day.’ Here we see two marvelous fountains of grace flowing together. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we become united with Him. Adoring His Presence exposed on the altar or in the tabernacle we bask in His warmth. Meditating on the Rosary, we recall Jesus’ life, death and resurrection and the union of His mother in the work of our salvation. Through the Eucharist and the Rosary, two hearts are joined in love, and we, in love, are joined to those two hearts.”  
(From the article “Mirroring Divine Love” by Michael Six)  
Join your heart in love with Jesus and Mary in Eucharistic Adoration. Thank Him for mothers – in Heaven and on earth. Thank her for saying yes to bring us Him. Mother Mary, pray for us! Happy Mother’s Day!  
“Jesus asks nothing of you except to come be with him”. --St. Teresa of Calcutta


 You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle (Rosary and Message Reading - no Mass) on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room at the Villa Maria. All are invited.


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

 An Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

 All are invited to come join us as we Pray for the Sick on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. This will be an hour of Adoration, Rosary, Prayer and Music.

 **OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** Please come and join us for the 8:15 Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows (a rosary of repentance) on the third Saturday in May. (i.e. May 18<sup>th</sup>). The purpose of our coming together is threefold: 1) To pray for all victims of sexual abuse 2) To pray, in reparation for all the vile sins committed against the Body of Christ, and 3) To pray for the graces of repentance, healing, conversion and salvation of ALL SOULS!

 An Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass) in the Church. This is for all elderly parishioners, anyone with an illness, or parishioners with elderly or homebound family members that may wish to receive this Sacrament.

 **Attention Graduating Seniors:** There are two \$500 Scholarships available from The Chris Nielsen Scholarship Fund to be given away by the Knights of Columbus.  
If interested in applying for this scholarship, please email Rodney Fountain at [rodney@rfountaincna.com](mailto:rodney@rfountaincna.com) to receive the requirements and registration form. **Deadline: June 15, 2019**

 **The Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of The Collins Family**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY MAY 13**  
Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10  
6:30 am Ella and Simon Gilbert  
8:15 am Int. Ms. Jackie Endt

**TUESDAY MAY 14**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17  
6:30 am Special Intention  
8:15 am Bill, Duke, Ethel and Michael Hosey

**WEDNESDAY MAY 15**  
Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50  
6:30 am Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick  
8:15 am Ms. Claire Cresson

**THURSDAY MAY 16**  
Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20  
6:30 am Ms. Margaret Gillespie  
8:15 am Int. Mr. Holt Foushee

**FRIDAY MAY 17**  
Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6  
6:30 am Deceased Mbrs Alt & Marie Beech Family  
8:15 am Special Intention


**SATURDAY MAY 18**  
Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14;  
8:15 am Int. Holy Spirit

**SUNDAY MAY 19**  
Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35  
7:30 am Jim and Clara Cagle  
9:00 am Int. Fr. Joseph Frances LePage  
11:30 am Congregation  
5:30 pm Ms. Eunice Misko


## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$11,468.95  
Poor Collection.....\$ 3,877.00  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.

**Altar Society Members for next week**  
**Judi Anderson, Theresa Stuart and Mark Aultman**

 **Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Ethan Louis Bennett,** infant child of Sean and Ashley Bennett of this parish, who passed away April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We extend our sympathy to the family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant him eternal peace.

 **Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Rita Allen, Regina Papania Bell, Chris Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Sybil Burchinal, Carol Lee Cantin, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Jackie Endt, Fr. Bernie Farrell, Loretta Foster, LaJuan Fowler, Carmen Gaethe, Sandra Grantham, Danielle Gundlach, Doris Haynes, Donnie Hebert, Melissa James, Anastasia Pitalo Jurich, Andre Kaufman, Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Harby Kreeger, Daisie Laborde, Jacob Latil, Catherine Lawrence, Erik Marcussen, Bob Mayer, Cheryl Megie, Bernie and Phyllis McGinley, Marie Meyers, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, Chandra Nicholson, Shirley and Travis Norman, Judy Penton, Glenn Ryan, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Raymond Spicuzza, Sylvia Spratley, Ron Stump, Virginia Thompson, Ann Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Angela Troclair, Larry Tucei, Ted and Clara Ursu, Ashley Vickers, Jane Walker, and Sonny Wynn.

## Religious Education News

**Deacon Jim Gunkel – 872-2652; [dcjim@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:dcjim@osstalphonusus.org)**  
**Janie Sema – 228-217-1392; [jsema@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:jsema@osstalphonusus.org)**

**May 15:** Rehearsal for First Communion, Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Rehearsal for Confirmation, Church, 6:30 p.m.  
**May 16:** RCIA Final Class, Parish Hall Meeting Room, 6:00 pm  
**May 19:** Children’s Church, 11:30 am. Mass for 3-6 year olds  
Sacrament of First Communion at 11:30 a.m. Mass  
Sacrament of Confirmation at 5:30 p.m. Mass

### CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP – June 17 – 21, 2019

Registration is going on now for this year’s Catholic Kids Camp! Join us for a week of fun as we journey through **A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments** which has been especially designed to help the Sacraments come alive for the youth. Registration forms are available at the Church office and Bookstore. Space is limited so please register early. For more information, contact Jane Sema at [jsema@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:jsema@osstalphonusus.org). We are still accepting adult and youth volunteer forms. Youth volunteers must have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



**The St. Alphonsus Bookstore and Gift Shop** is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., after the Saturday Vigil Mass, and after all English Masses on Sunday. Come visit and see our great supply of First Communion and Confirmation gifts we have available.



**The Lord Is My Help will have their “2019 Feed the Need” fund raiser** on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Government Street Grocery in Ocean Springs.  
Of all meals served, approximately 68% are delivered by volunteer drivers to elderly, ill, and/or disabled individuals living in the Ocean Springs and D’Iberville/St. Martin Jackson County area. The other 32% are served to those who come in to eat at our facility. The number of meals served averages 4,862 per month at a cost of \$2.60 per meal.  
Donated non-perishable food items are always welcome and necessary to keep the pantry stocked. The average number of households receiving assistance from the food pantry is 277 per month, or an average of 668 persons receiving assistance per month.  
For more information, please contact The Lord Is My Help at 872-2331 or come visit them at 1205 DeSoto Street in Ocean Springs.



**Financial Peace University is coming!** Having issues with spending and saving? Need help developing a budget, or saving for retirement? Are you tired of all the monthly debt payments? Need to save for your kids’ college? Do you wish you could give more? Dave Ramsey’s FPU class addresses these concerns and much more. The class will be offered at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church (27074 St. Matthews Church Road, Perkinston, 39573) on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. starting June 10<sup>th</sup> (there are 9 total lessons). The class is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Cost is about \$110 per family. Contact Ed Brennan at 228-234-7601 for details. To register visit: <https://fpu.com/1088069>. You will be able to purchase a kit at that time if you need one.

### REFLECTION

#### The vocation to love

The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart: the feeling that one has not been loved, that one is not precious to anyone. Many people today are wounded at heart. Each of us can do something to heal their wounds. We have hands that can make things, and minds that can understand things. But above all we have hearts that can give life. We are not sterile people. We can give life to people who are inwardly broken. We can show them that they are important, and so bring life to them. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also vocations Sunday. But all vocations are vocations to love.

## \*\*School Subsidy Policy\*\*

### Registration for the 2019/2020 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

**May 13:** Parent Curriculum Presentation, Parish Hall, 8am & 5pm  
**May 15:** Rehearsal for First Communion, Church, 5:30 p.m.  
**May 16:** Children’s Mass, 8:15 a.m.; May Crowning  
**May 17:** Field Day  
**May 19:** Sacrament of First Communion at 11:30 a.m. Mass

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**May 13:** AP Biology Exam  
**May 14:** AP Calculus Exam / Senior Awards Night, 6:00 p.m.  
**May 15:** AP English Lang/Comp Exam; Graduation Practice 8:15 a.m.  
Volleyball Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
**May 16:** AP World History Exam  
**May 17:** Graduation, 5:00 p.m.  
**May 18:** Sports Physicals, 8:30 a.m.  
**May 19:** Softball Banquet, 1:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING TRAVELS

**You are invited to go on a Special Pilgrimage** with The MIR Group for “the Young & Young at Heart” to **San Giovanni Rotondo and Medjugorje** with Fr. Mike Snyder as the Spiritual Director. Tour price is \$4,285 per person (2 per room) out of New Orleans from June 4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Catholic Journeys at 800-715-6670 or online at [catholicjourneys.com](http://catholicjourneys.com).

**Fr. Henry McInerney is leading a group to Ireland June 2 – June 13, 2019.** This trip will cover primarily Northern Ireland and the West. The cost is \$3,999.00 per person, sharing. If interested call Fr. Henry at 388-3887 or go online for an application form and additional details: <https://caragrouptravel.com/fr-henry-tour-of-ireland-june-2019>.

**Come and experience the Sights and Sounds of Ireland’s Causeway Coast with Fr. Louis Lohan** October 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This 8 night/9 day package costs \$3,829 per person (based on 2 per room) and leaves out of Gulfport. For more information please send your name, telephone number and email address to: [Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com](mailto:Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com) or call Paula at 228-697-7814.

You are invited to join Fr. Mike Austin and Ms. Paula Spears for **Christmas at the Biltmore Estates** in Asheville, North Carolina December 2 – 6, 2019. The cost is \$1,545 per person (based on 2 per room) with round trip airfare out of Gulfport. For more information, call Paula at 228-697-7814 or [Biltmorechristmas@gmail.com](mailto:Biltmorechristmas@gmail.com).

**The Gulf Pine Catholic invites you on an 11 day Italian Renaissance & Oberammergau Pilgrimage with Fr. Tommy Conway** departing September 9, 2020 out of New Orleans for only \$5,498. For more information, contact Terry Dickson at 228-702-2126 or [tdickson@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:tdickson@biloxidiocese.org).

**Austria & Germany featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau with Fr. Mike Austin September 15 – 25, 2020**  
Includes roundtrip airfare from New Orleans. \$4,600 per person based on two per room. Email: [Oberplay2020@gmail.com](mailto:Oberplay2020@gmail.com) or call Fr. Mike Austin at 228-452-4686 or Paula Spears at 228-697-7814.