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Statements will be mailed by the end of the month.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY JANUARY 6
 1 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
 6:30 am Mr. Carlton Latour
 8:15 am Jurich, Pitalo and Wade Family

TUESDAY JANUARY 7
 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
 6:30 am Int. Deborah G. Foushee
 8:15 am Ms. Susie Jurich

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8
 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
 6:30 am Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick
 8:15 am Int. Jenny and Jason Krishnan

THURSDAY JANUARY 9
 1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:15 am Mr. Anthony Goretski

FRIDAY JANUARY 10
 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
 6:30 am Fr. Antone Lynch
 8:15 am Therese and Joseph Edward Brannon

SATURDAY JANUARY 11
 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
 8:15 am Mr. Woodrow Gilbert
 4:00 pm Ms. Edna Spell

SUNDAY JANUARY 12
 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
 7:30 am Int. Ms. Jackie Endt
 9:00 am Mr. Marshall Fayard
 11:30 am Congregation
 5:30 pm Mr. André Kaufman

WEEKLY OFFERING

Christmas Collection.....\$13,236.96
 Sunday Collection.....\$10,877.30
 Children's Collection.....\$ 39.63
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

Religious Education News

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Janie Sema 228-217-1392; jsema@osstalphonesus.org

Kindergarten – 5th Grade: Sunday, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
6th – 8th Grade – Edge: Sunday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
9th – 12th Grade - Lifteen: Sunday 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Jan 9: RCIA, Christian Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room,
Jan 10-12: SEARCH (11-12 Grades) Sacred Heart Retreat Ctr, Dedeaux
Jan 12: Religious Education Class for all Youth Programs (times above)
Adult Study Class, 10:15 a.m.
Children's Church, 11:30 a.m. Mass for 3-6 year olds
Confirmation Class, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room

We invite you to keep up to date with all things involving the Youth Ministry by following us on Instagram (@st.alphonesus.hsyg) and on Facebook (St. Alphonesus Youth Group).

ST. ALPHONUS SCHOOL

Jan 6: School Resumes
Jan 10: Children's Mass, 8:15 a.m.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Jan 8: Senior Retreat; ACT Practice Session, 3:05 p.m.;
 Softball Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Jan 9: Mass, 9:40 a.m.



Our Parish App is a great way to help make the liturgical season more present in your daily life. These helpful reflections will aid you in reflecting on the Mass readings each day. Also – under FORMED, you will be able to 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.
Don't have the App or FORMED yet? If you have either an iPhone or Android smart phone you can download the App by texting App to phone number 88202, or by visiting myparishapp.com. To gain access to FORMED – go to the website at www.formed.org and enter our Parish Code flf5a9 (case sensitive) on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password.



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 Our Parishioners and Friends: Rita Allen, Regina Papania Bell, Chris Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Walter Bolton, Bob & Ruth Boney, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee Cantin, Vicki Carter, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Jackie Endt, Fr. Bernie Farrell, Loretta Foster, LaJuan Fowler, Ree Frazier, Carmen Gaethe, Sandra Grantham, Danielle Gundlach, Doris Haynes, Donnie Hebert, Margaret Hebert, Ron & Mary Jo Hoogstra, Melissa James, , Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Harby Kreeger, Daisie Laborde, Barbara Langan, Jacob Latil, Catherine Lawrence, Erik Marcussen, Gordon Mathieu, Cheryl Megie, Bernie and Phyllis McGinley, Marie Meyers, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaie, Leonard Necaie, Peggy and Edward Necaie, Chandra Nicholson, Shirley and Travis Norman, Roger Parker, Michael Punziano, Sarah Robinson, Carter James Sanders, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor, Jr., Sandy Senseney, Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Raymond Spiczuga, Sylvia Spratley, Nell Stanton, Ron Stump, Eunice Tamdah, Mary Terry, Virginia Thompson, Ann Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Larry Tucei, Ted and Clara Ursu, Ashley Vickers, and Thane Williams.



The Annual Irish Priest Reunion Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church (720 East Beach Blvd, Long Beach). Presiding over the Mass will be Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Clogher and the Very Rev. John McEvoy of Carlow College. Mass will be followed by a large reception, and Fr. Cuddy O'Connell invites everyone to attend.



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, January 8th (changed this month from January 1) at 7:00 p.m. Any parent with a child for baptism must attend this class prior to scheduling a baptism date. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. Godparents who are not registered /active members of St. Alphonesus must present a letter from their pastor giving them permission to be a godparent. A godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the church, receiving the sacraments on a regular basis. Class lasts a little over one hour. Baptisms are scheduled each month on the 4th Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory with information on the child prior to attending the class.



Willwoods Married Couples Retreat: January 11th – 12th
 Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join the upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center in Covington, La. A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. It is a weekend dedicated to giving you and your beloved time to rest and grow stronger in your faith and in your love for God and each other! To register call (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend! Scholarships are available.



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



The St. Alphonesus Knights of Columbus will hold their annual local KC Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 18th in the St. Alphonesus Gym. All children between the ages of 9 and 14 are invited to participate. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with shoot off starting at 9:00 a.m.



On Friday, February 14, 2020, all St. Alphonesus parishioners who have been married 50+ years will be honored with a sit down meal by the Knights of Columbus in the KC Hall. A binder has been placed in the back of the church and we ask that you please fill out the requested information. Please put the time you would like the dinner to take place and we will go with the majority. We would also like your information even if you are not able to come so that we will be able to recognize you.



The Knights of Columbus are selling "10-Week" drawing tickets for \$10 each with all proceeds benefitting the Seminarian Education Fund.
 Each week, for nine weeks, a ticket will be drawn for \$50. Even if your ticket is pulled, for each of the remaining weeks the ticket is put back in the "barrel" for the remainder of the drawings with the final drawing being for \$100, \$200 and \$500. The first ticket will be drawn February 16, 2020. Tickets may be purchased by calling Carl Brochard at 228-327-0066 or coming by the rectory office during regular business hours.



Offering Envelopes
St. Alphonesus is happy to provide contribution envelopes for our Parishioners who would like to use them. If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, or if you are receiving envelopes and would like to discontinue receiving them, please email (stals@cablone.net) or call the office (875-5419) and we will make the necessary adjustments to the mailing list.

Altar Society Members for next week
Janell Alliston, Deni Helms and Pat Zuber