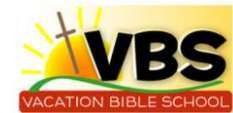


St. Luke exploits Jewish tradition which saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to the legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the law was proclaimed, not only to Israel, but to all humankind. Luke, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

St. John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter day. However, we must avoid any impression of a twofold solemn bestowal of the Spirit. John and Luke are both saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.



Due to the current regulations, we are sorry to inform you that St. Alphonsus will not be able to host our Catholic Kids Camp this June. However, if you would

like to sign up for a FREE "backyard" Vacation Bible School experience for your children you can find more information at the following link: <https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, June 3rd 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. Alphonsus 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.



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall Meeting Room. Social Distancing will be observed. Please try to make the meeting if possible.



The Bookstore and Gift Shop is currently open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and will again open after all Masses the weekend of June 6/7, 2020. We are now set up to take credit cards. Come and see the new collection of books, prayer resources and sacramental gifts.



The Lord Is My Help needs volunteers to pack take-out lunches from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. and/or to serve lunch from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (no cooking involved) the week of June 8th - 12th. If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Norma Williams at 875-2636. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



St. Vincent DePaul Bob May Scholarship Award for St. Alphonsus Catholic Elementary School: \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a Qualified Student. If interested in applying, please contact either the Church Office or School Office for an application. Application Deadline is June 30th.



The Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of Joey Williams

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 1
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 a.m.	Jurich, Pitalo, Wade Family
TUESDAY	JUNE 2
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Glenn Ryan
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Ron Fournier
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 3
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Sr.
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Genevieve Shack
THURSDAY	JUNE 4
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34	
6:30 a.m.	Marge and Al Learned
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Leona Mihal
FRIDAY	JUNE 5
2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Birl Barnett
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Ann Doyle
SATURDAY	JUNE 6
2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44	
8:15 a.m.	Int. Mr. Julian Galloway
	Ms. Juanita Ruiz
	Mr. George Pitalo, Sr.
	Mr. Gregory Hebert
	Russ, Carley & Brittany Jordan
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Edna Spell
SUNDAY	JUNE 7
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18	
7:30 a.m.	Ms. Rosalie Trebotich
9:00 a.m.	Ms. Nancy Stewart
11:30 a.m.	Miss Catherine Luminais
5:30 p.m.	Congregation

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Sunday Collection.....	\$8,627.72
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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, Sarah Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Eileen Burkhardt, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee Cantin, Vicki Carter, Nettie Cirlot, Pat Cronin, Fred Dale, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Jackie Endt, Fr. Bernie Farrell, Loretta Foster, Carmen Gaethe, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Danielle Gundlach, Doris Haynes, Donnie Hebert, Margaret Hebert, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Melissa James, Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Daisie Laborde, Barbara Langan, Catherine Lawrence, Erik Marcussen, Gordon Mathieu, Cheryl Megie, Bernie McGinley, Marie Meyers, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaie, Leonard Necaie, Peggy and Edward Necaie, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Michael Punziano, Sarah Robinson, Carter James Sanders, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor, Jr., Sandy Senseney, Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Nell Stanton, Mary Terry, Virginia Thompson, Ann Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Ted Ursu, Ashley Vickers, Isabella Welch and Thane Williams.

School Subsidy Policy

Registration for the 2020/2021 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.



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 on the Parish Website, in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office during regular office hours.



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 Brian Sanderson at bsanderson@cardinalgrouplc.com to receive the requirements and registration form. **Deadline: August 15, 2020**



Bethesda Free Clinic is currently serving patients' needs via a telemedicine system. Anyone needing prescription refills or other basic needs can call the Clinic at 228-818-9191. If no one is available, you may leave your name and number and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Our Parish App is one 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!

Pray for Vocations



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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.

REFLECTION

Love is gentle

It was late spring and the buds still refused to open. Tightly wrapped up in themselves, they were as hard as stones. The wind shook them. The hail beat them. The frost squeezed them in a fist of iron. All three shouted, "Open up! Open up!" Instead of opening up, the buds reinforced their shells, and retreated even more deeply into themselves. Then along came the sun. It issued no threats and made no demands. It just created a more friendly climate. And what happened? Almost overnight the buds began to soften and expand. Then their shells cracked, and they burst out. If you love, you are gentle. And there are certain tasks which only gentleness can accomplish.

**Altar Society Members for next week
Mary Ann Bounds, Linda Denehie, Lois Ravera**