

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.



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



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 June. (i.e. June 20th).

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!



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.

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 Msgr. John M. Scanlon, June 16, 1995
Very Reverend Patrick E. Hayes, June 26, 2007



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of Those Making Their Confirmation

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$7,892.36
Online Collection.....\$4,600.00
Poor Collection.....\$1,668.00
Online Poor Collection\$ 770.00

May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

Pray for Vocations

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 15
1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42	
6:30 a.m.	Mathilde and Fernand Latour
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Carrie Lee Jones
TUESDAY	JUNE 16
1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Midge Lee
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Charlotte Lamar
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 17
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Clare Essex
THURSDAY	JUNE 18
Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Theone G. Lawson
8:15 a.m.	Elvin Asher Family
FRIDAY	JUNE 19
Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Nolan Fremin
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Elaine Derteen
SATURDAY	JUNE 20
2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51	
8:15 a.m.	Int. Mr. Julian Galloway Deceased Members Straight Family Mr. Turner Straight, Sr. Mr. Turner Straight, Jr. Mr. Eugene Straight
4:00 p.m.	Mr. James B. Johnson
SUNDAY	JUNE 21
Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Matthew Peresich Lyons
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Wendell Casey
5:30 p.m.	Joseph Bernard & Norma Haaf



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 Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, 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.

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



Today we congratulate the 29 Second Graders from our Elementary School and Religious Education program who received their First Holy Communion during a special Mass last Saturday morning. They are: Zachary Adams, Murph

Bernhard, Paul Block, John Joseph Bourgeois, Haven Broussard, Elliot Bruner, Barrett DeHart, Jack Doughman, Nicholas Dykes, Graham Ferrill, Aiden Greenfield, Mckenzie Hoang, Elizabeth Humer, Adelynn Illich, Jade Juneau, Elliot LaPrad, Aiden Le, Amelia Lora, Landon Mai, James Marsh, Dominic Matassa, Katerina McNelis, Capri Puz, Jackson Pylate, Haddox Roth, Noah Sinopoli, Hugh Skrmetti, Joel Smith, Langdon Wright and Benjamin Machulones (4 grade) & William Machulones (6 grade).

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.



Married Couple Retreat: Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? The next Married Couple Retreat will be held July 17 – 19 at St. Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center in Covington, La. The theme will be: Growing Together in Faith and Love. Visit FaithandMarriage.org for more information.



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@cardinalgroupllc.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.

Father's Day Collection: As over the past few years, a special second collection has been scheduled on the weekend of Father's Day to supplement the pension given to diocesan Priests of retirement age. This collection is important to our retired Priests.

Priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to religious orders are provided with a modest pension in their golden years by an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. In addition, Priests who are seniors receive a small pension supplement from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The Diocese has opted to have a special collection for our retired Priests on Father's Day. The proceeds of this Father's Day collection will be used to increase the Diocese's pension supplement.

Isn't there already a collection for retired Priests? There are two annual special collections that are sometimes confused with one another, and neither one meets the specific need of providing diocesan Priests with an adequate pension/retirement.

The first is the collection to support retired religious. "Religious" refers to women (sisters, nuns) and men (brothers and some Priests) who belong to religious communities such as Dominicans, Benedictines, Franciscans, etc. Diocesan Priests are distinct from religious Priests and do not benefit from this collection.

The other yearly second collection mentioned above is for "aged and infirm Priests." The amount collected is used by parishes to offset insurance costs/medical expenses of ailing and elderly Priests, but does not provide for a pension or a retired Priest's day-to-day expenses.

This year Father's Day falls on the weekend of June 20-21. As we honor fathers, please consider a generous gift to assure a worthy pension/retirement for your spiritual father. May your generosity and the grateful prayers of our Priests be a source of abundant blessings for you and your loved ones.

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 f1f5a9 (case sensitive) on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password.



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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

Blessed are the hungry

'Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill.' It is in our emptiness that we are filled. It is in our confusions that we are guided. It is in our weakness that we are strengthened. It is in our sins that we are forgiven. It is in our hunger that we are fed. We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled. This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls.