

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!



The Bookstore and Gift Shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and will again open after all Masses this weekend (June 6th & 7th). 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) this coming week (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 Honor of Fr. Mike Snyder on His 23rd Anniversary of Ordination



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of Those Making Their First Holy Communion



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Janet Munger, mother of Mona Munger and sister of Moe (Denita) Beaugez of this parish, who passed away May 31st.
Patrick Spears, brother of June Straight and uncle of Anthony (Annette) Straight of this parish, who passed away June 2nd. We extend our sympathy to each family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.

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

Pray for Vocations

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| MONDAY | JUNE 8 |
| 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Dr. Malcolm Latour |
| 8:15 a.m. | Spec Int. for Families & Married Couples |
| TUESDAY | JUNE 9 |
| 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Mr. Dick Porterfield |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mr. Randy Trahan |
| WEDNESDAY | JUNE 10 |
| 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Ms. Kathy Dietrick |
| 8:15 a.m. | Int. Ms. Tallulah Severino |
| THURSDAY | JUNE 11 |
| Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Int. Ms. Aline Cooper |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mr. Tim Foor |
| FRIDAY | JUNE 12 |
| 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Ms. Lisa Branam |
| 8:15 a.m. | Bob and Linda Mayer |
| SATURDAY | JUNE 13 |
| 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37 | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Int. Mr. Julian Galloway Int. Ms. Deborah Galle Foushee Int. Mr. Holt Foushee Msgr. Gregory Kennedy |
| 4:00 p.m. | Congregation |
| SUNDAY | JUNE 14 |
| Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Int. Ms. Jackie Endt |
| 9:00 a.m. | Ms. Sylvia Marie Cronin |
| 11:30 a.m. | Mr. Greg Mohler |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ms. Mary Edna King |

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$9,287.67
Online Collection.....\$3,355.00
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



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 Necaise, Leonard Necaise, Peggy and Edward Necaise, 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.

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.

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.



You are invited to join parishioner Johnnie Bernhard in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Bookstore this Sunday, June 7th at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. as she signs copies of her latest novel, *Sisters of the Undertow*. The novel explores family complexities, sisters who are polar opposites, and their coming to terms with life and each other. *Sisters of the Undertow* was recently named one of the hundred best books published by a university press by the Association of American University Presses. It is a celebration of our Catholic traditions of love and forgiveness.



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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.

Websites that may be good for people with problems, addictions, etc:

www.americanaddictioncenters.org;
www.narcononcolorado.org;
www.al-anon.org;
www.catholicsdivorce.com;
www.cancersupportcommunity.org;
www.rachelsvineyard.org;
www.catholicmenconquerporn.com;
www.yourbrainonporn.com

REFLECTION

Reflection in a well

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well, as though looking at someone. He was a giant of a man but had a friendly face. So the boy approached him and asked: 'Who lives down there?' 'God does,' answered the gypsy. 'Can I see him?' 'Sure you can,' said the gypsy. Then taking the boy into his arms he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water. 'But that's only me,' he cried in disappointment. 'All I see is me.' 'Ah,' replied the gypsy, 'now you know where God lives. He lives in you.'