

**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**Inspiration for the week**

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well. ©LPi

**SCRIPTURE NOTE**

By rabbinical count, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 precepts. The question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two. That is because, for him, the second followed directly and necessarily from the first. Love of neighbor arises out of love of God. Both commandments are found in the Old Testament. What is new is not the fact that Jesus brought these two commandments together, but that he made them of equal importance.



**Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities, and healing to our nation.**

Unite Gulf Coast Mississippi will process (with Eucharist and Rosary) through downtown Ocean Springs **this Sunday** (October 25<sup>th</sup>) at 3:15 p.m. It will start and end in the St. Alphonsus parking lot. Please join us! It is a family friendly event. For more information, visit [uniteournation.net](http://uniteournation.net).



**Mr. John Hardwick**, the sales representative from Diocesan (the providers of our weekly bulletin), will be contacting all business who presently have ads on our bulletin next week (October 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). Due to COVID 19, he will be doing by phone instead of personally visiting. For more information or if you are interested in purchasing an ad, you may contact him by calling 1-800-633-1122.

We thank all those business owners who presently support us in this way and in doing so make the bulletin available at no cost to the parish. Please support these parishioners and businesses.



**During the month of November, we offer one Mass daily throughout the month in memory of all our deceased loved ones.** You may use either the envelope that is in your monthly contribution package or use a blank envelope. Please include the names of your loved ones along with your contribution and return it prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> if possible. These envelopes will remain on the Altar for the duration of the month of November.



**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.**



**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Fannie Hughbanks**, mother of Katherine Hughbanks of this parish, who passed away October 14<sup>th</sup>. **Shaun Blake**, nephew of Glenda Hill of this parish, who passed away October 21<sup>st</sup>.

We extend our sympathy to both families and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 26</b>
Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Chandra Nicholson
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. R.J. Murrah
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Mike Yarbrough
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Carolyn Wright
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35	
6:30 a.m.	Rev. Alfred L. Camp
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Stephen Sema
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Aline Cooper
8:15 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Neely Powers
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11	
8:15 a.m.	Mike and Joe Williams
	Ms. Anita Grace White
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Pat McMackin
	Lady and Jack Brennan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 1</b>
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Johns 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Dick Porterfield
9:00 a.m.	Mr. David Bruno
11:30 a.m.	Congregation
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Nettie Cirlot

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,751.68
Weekly Online Collection.....	\$1,890.00
World Mission Sunday Collection.....	\$ 218.00
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, Bob & Ruth Boney, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Sarah Broussard, Ellen Brown, Sybil Burchinal, Eileen Burkhardt, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee Cantin, Vicki Carter, Pat Cronin, Fred Dale, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Blake Donald, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Henry Endt, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Donnie Hebert, Margaret Hebert, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Melissa James, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Daisie Laborde, Barbara Langan, Catherine Lawrence, Erik Marcussen, Gordon Mathieu, Cheryl Megie, Bernie McGinley, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Michael Punziano, Anne Purdy, Nancy Riedinger, Jamie Sablich, Carter James Sanders, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor, Jr., Sandy Senseney, Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Nell Stanton, Mary Terry, Ann Tootle, Dianne Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Ted Ursu, Ashley Vickers, Isabella Welch and Thane Williams.

**Altar Society Members for next week**  
**Joan Burres and Juliana Skelton**

**Religious Education News**

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**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**  
**Confirmation Class: 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.;**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edge: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lifeteen: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Oct 29:** RCIA, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room  
**Nov 1:** Youth Religious Education Class (times above)

**Safe Environment Notice:** Every volunteer who works with minors and every employee of all parishes and Catholic schools of the Diocese of Biloxi must receive a copy of the *Policy of the Diocese of Biloxi Regarding Complaints of Abuse of Minors*. Copies of this policy are available from any pastor or principal. If any volunteer who serves with minors or any employee did not receive this policy, please contact your pastor or principal, or call 228-702-2126/27. A copy of the policy is also available to any interested person. In addition, a copy of the *Diocesan Code of Conduct Regarding Contact with Minors* and the *Diocesan Policy Concerning Supervision of Youth Trips and Other Youth Functions* are also available from your pastor or principal, or by calling 228-702-2126/27.

**How to report a complaint of abuse:** The clergy, religious, and laity who serve in the ministries of the Diocese of Biloxi are committed to making Church ministries safe for young people. Allegations of misconduct with minors are reported as the law requires and an internal investigation is conducted. A copy of the diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website ([www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)) or by contacting your pastor. A complaint of misconduct should be reported directly to civil authorities. In addition, a complaint should be reported to the Diocese of Biloxi by calling the phone numbers on the diocesan website or by calling 228-702-2112 or to the State of Mississippi's Hot Line: 1-800-222-8000.



**You are invited to join us each Thursday in the Chapel for the Gethsemane Hour of Adoration and Devotional Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus from 11:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. beginning October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Prayer is the path to the heart and to truth and charity.** Pope Francis' *Fratelli tutti* reminds us that the fundamental ground of relationships rests in Charity and this leads to making choices that serve the common good. This reflects significantly in election of persons whose character and competence lives for the common good. Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, **the USCCB is offering an electronic Election Novena** to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election. The link is: <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena>

**Prayer Before an Election:** Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. –From *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

**ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL**

**Oct 27:** Virtual PTO Meetings, 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
**Oct 29:** Children's Mass for Students/Faculty, 9:15 a.m. PK3,K, 2, 3, 4  
**Oct 30:** Children's Mass for Students/Faculty, 9:15 a.m. PK4, 1, 5, 6  
 Night of Neon / Trunk or Treat  
**Nov 1:** Saints Walk, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sidewalk outside of Church

St. Alphonsus Catholic School will be hosting its **Annual Night of Neon** this Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. To-go hamburgers will be served as well. To sign up for this year's race or to make a donation supporting the event, please visit [www.stal.org/night-of-neon-2020-2/](http://www.stal.org/night-of-neon-2020-2/). Sponsorships are also available, including public relations benefits. To inquire about sponsorship opportunities you may email [pto@stal.org](mailto:pto@stal.org).

**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL**

**Oct 26:** On Campus Flu Vaccines, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Oct 29:** Mass, 9:40 a.m.  
**Oct 30:** Progress Reports  
**Oct 31:** Drama Performance, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Hurricane Work Crew Recruitment & Donation Drive:** St. Alphonsus is teaming with St. Thomas in Long Beach to collect monetary donations and organize work/clean-up crews to help southwest Louisiana recover from hurricanes Laura and Delta. Crews of both skilled and unskilled volunteers will travel November 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations will pay for materials and tools used to help 3 homes in the area. Accommodations and meals will be provided in Abbeville. Additional crews may travel later, depending on the number of volunteers. If you are interested in joining a work crew in November or later, contact Ruth McPhearson (email: [ruthmcphearson@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmcphearson@gmail.com)) or text or call: 228-324-3449) **no later than noon on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Monetary donations can be made on the St. Thomas the Apostle website at [www.saintthomaslb.org](http://www.saintthomaslb.org). Scroll down the main page to the Hurricane Delta Relief section. Then click on the "Help Our Neighbors Now" button. Donations are being collected by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Thomas the Apostle Conference. Be sure to enter the amount of money you want to donate. Then click on the "Use This Donation For" button and select "Hurricane Delta Relief". We ask that you continue to pray for those impacted by hurricanes Laura and Delta, and please pray for the safety and success of the work crews traveling in early November.



**Saint Stanislaus Open House:** Potential students and families are invited to an open house on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to attend academic and special interest sessions, meet faculty, administrators, and current students; learn more about academic programs and student life, and tour the campus. To register, go to: [www.ststan.com/openhouse](http://www.ststan.com/openhouse). St. Stanislaus is a Catholic All-Boys Boarding School serving young men in Grades 7-12.

**REFLECTION**

**The total Gospel**

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith. Thus the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first – that we should love God. The second – that we should love our neighbor. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.



**The Flowers on the Altar**  
**are in Memory of**  
**Jackie Endt**