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Thomas G. Fero, Thomas F. Mathieu, Marie Mathieu, George W. Fero, Veronica Fero, Rosie Romero, Carl Clark Sr., Carl Clark Jr., George Pitalo Sr., Gregory Hebert, Russ Jordan, Carley Jordan, Brittany Jordan, Liam Pitalo, Eileen and Martin Muzslay, Edwin and Ester Broussard, Joe and Lucille Ross, Alonzo and Melvina Brumbaugh, Floyd Balius, Herman Conway, Ottis Conway, Ronald Balius Sr., Melba Balius, Dot Ross, Joseph and Blanche Bienvenue, All Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them, Mary and Menno Saunders, David Saunders, Lavon Saunders, James Stuart, Mary Stuart, Raymond Chandler, William Ray, Robert Nelson, Katherine W. Hanning, Billy Joe Odom, Deceased Fournier Family, Agnes and Walter Anderson, Richard Porterfield, The Mills Family, The Porterfield Family, Brenda Vick, W.C. Brondum Jr., and Special Intention.

The reading from Acts gives a picture of a Christian community that is ideally faithful to the Gospel. It is a community of shared faith and shared possessions. In the Gospel Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and bestowing peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them, giving them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin. Thomas's profession of faith. 'My Lord and my God', is the supreme christological statement of John's Gospel. Originally John's Gospel ended where today's passage ends. The Second Reading stresses the Christian vocation to love. Through faith in Jesus Christ, Christians have become children of God. They will show their love for God by keeping his commandments. And if they love God, they will surely love their fellow Christians, because they too are children of God. Keeping the commandments is not difficult because through baptism they share in Christ's victory over the powers of evil.



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Rita Allen, Beckett Bassenger, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Bob & Ruth Boney, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Elena Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee Cantin, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Steve Castleman, III, Pat Cronin, Fred Dale, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Anne Hindmarch, Ron and Mary Jo Hoogstra, Betty Horton, Melissa James, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Daisie Laborde, Barbara Langan, Catherine Lawrence, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Erik Marcussen, Gordon Mathieu, EJ McIntyre, Cheryl Megie, Melissa Menard, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Lee Molbert, Donna Necaie, Leonard Necaie, Edward Necaie, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Amy Petitjean, Michael Punziano, Anne Purdy, Carter James Sanders, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor, Jr., Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Nell Stanton, Mary Terry, Ann Tootle, Dianne Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Ted Ursu, Ashley Vickers, Isabella Welch, J.W., and Thane Williams.

Altar Society Members for next week
Judi Anderson, Theresa Stuart & Aline Balius

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 6:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 12 Mr. Malcolm Latour, Jr. Mr. Kenny Wagner
TUESDAY Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 6:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 13 Mr. Hans Morganthau Mr. Carl Clark, Sr.
WEDNESDAY Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 6:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 14 Mr. Glenn Ryan Mr. Webster Wilson
THURSDAY Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 6:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 15 Int. Ms. Margaret W. Foushee Mr. Mark Whitney
FRIDAY Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 6:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 16 Rudy and Ruth Ann Geisaka Mr. Joseph Balius
SATURDAY Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 8:15 a.m.	APRIL 17 Mr. Hunter Grantham
SUNDAY Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	APRIL 18 Ms. Susie Jurich Ms. Joicelyn Mayfield Congregation Ms. Barbara Dale Washer Mr. David Mohler

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$13,411.98
 Weekly / Monthly Online Collection.....\$5,140.00
 Monthly Poor Collection.....\$3,321.00
 Holy Land Collection.....\$ 585.00
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



We are grateful for your support of the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your prayers and financial support helps the Church to continue the works of the Lord Jesus. If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes are at each of the exits of the church or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org. Remember – when our parish reaches its goal, all funds raised over our goal are returned to the parish for our use. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. We thank those who have already responded to help the less fortunate in our community.



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: June 1, 2021**

Pray for Vocations

Religious Education News

Chris Molino 228-860-8884; cmolino@osstalphonusus.org
Janie Sema 228-217-1392; jsema@osstalphonusus.org

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

Apr 15: No RCIA
Apr 18: Youth Religious Education Class (times above)

School Subsidy Policy

Registration for the 2021/2022 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.

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

Apr 12: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Apr 15: Children's Mass, 9:15 a.m., PK3, K, 2, 3, 4
Apr 16: Children's Mass, 9:15 a.m., PK4, 1, 5, 6

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Apr 15: Mass, 9:40 a.m.



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



OUR LADY OF SORROWS: You are invited to 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 of each month. (i.e. April 17th). 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!



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

The first Christians

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them: "These Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows. They save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother. And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs. If it is possible, they bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs. We are dealing with a new kind of person. There is something divine in them."