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The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it did not end there; God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses, Peter among them. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about (the Messiah). All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven. The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord. Many readings in the Easter cycle instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's body.



The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday (April 5) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th.



"Jesus asks nothing of you except to come be with him".
--St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 5
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
6:30 a.m. Ella and Simon Gilbert
8:15 a.m. Jurich, Pitalo, and Wade Family

TUESDAY APRIL 6
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
6:30 a.m. Ms. Anna Mitchell
8:15 a.m. Elvin Asher Family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
6:30 a.m. Mr. Nolan Fremin
8:15 a.m. Mr. Manuel Severino, Sr.

THURSDAY APRIL 8
Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
6:30 a.m. Special Intention
8:15 a.m. Mr. George Sekul

FRIDAY APRIL 9
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
6:30 a.m. Ms. Betty Jean Nutt
8:15 a.m. Mr. Carl Clark

SATURDAY APRIL 10
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
8:15 a.m. Mr. George Pitalo, Sr.
Mr. Gregory Hebert
Russ, Carley, and Brittany Jordan

4:00 p.m. Ms. Lisa Grace Westbrook

SUNDAY APRIL 11
Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
7:30 a.m. Congregation
9:00 a.m. Ms. Bonnie Rabe
Mr. Erling Rabe, Jr.
Int. Liz and Dick Eckert
11:30 a.m. Int. Liz and Dick Eckert
5:30 p.m. Mr. Wilfred "Butch" Beaugez



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 Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Edward Necaize, 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$8,624.34
Weekly Online Collection.....\$1,910.00
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

Pray for Vocations

Religious Education News

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Apr 8: RCIA, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room
Apr 11: No Youth Religious Education Class



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, April 7th 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 Bookstore and Gift Shop will reopen on Saturday, April 10th at 5:00 p.m.



A Blood Drive will be held by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus next Sunday (April 11th) from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. Appointments are not necessary but may be made by calling 1-800-733-2767; signing up at RedCross.org (select 'give blood', 'find a drive', and enter the zip code 39564 and then select St. Alphonsus Church and time you wish to donate; or by using the Red Cross Donor App.



As we end our Lenten journey, 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. To date 119 pledges (out of 1080 registered families) have been made which total **\$55,177.88**. This leaves us a total of **\$3,312.12** to reach our parish goal of **\$58,490**. In the past St. Alphonsus Parish has always went above the goal that was set by the Diocese – please help us do so again this year. 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.



St. Alphonsus Church App – 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.

Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications regarding our parish life and an easy-to-access event calendar as well as many more great features such as daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, **quick access to our weekly bulletin, Church website (osstalphonusus.org) and FORMED.**



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Brenda Vick, aunt of Randall Seymour of this parish, who passed away March 23rd.

Lois Clark, mother of Daryle Servov of this parish, who passed away March 25th. We extend our sympathy to both families and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.

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