

In 4:35-5:43 Mark follows the section on the parables with four miraculous actions of Jesus. The first of these was the calming of the storm.

In the Bible the calming of a storm is a characteristic sign of divine power, because the sea and the wind are seen as forces of evil and chaos which only God can control (First Reading). But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations which the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them.

In the calming of the storm, the apostles witnessed a work that only God can accomplish, which means that Jesus has divine power. At the same time the miracle shows Jesus' care for his apostles. Mark is using the story for catechetical purposes. The storm reflects the post-Easter experience of the early Church. The disciples have run into all sorts of difficulties, and feel that the Lord has abandoned them. But they are summoned to have faith in his presence with them and care for them.

Eucharistic Adoration **We have begun using WE ADORE HIM scheduling software for our Adoration Chapel.**

If you have not committed to an hour, please go to stalphonsus.weadorehim.com/signup.

If you have committed to an hour on the sign up board, your name may be in the system. Go to stalphonsus.weadorehim.com, click LOG IN, type your NAME and click FORGOT PASSWORD and follow the instructions. If you have any problems, questions or concerns, contact Jenny Gordon for assistance at 228-282-0984.

What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is when a parish sets aside a small room, or chapel that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with permanent exposition of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the purpose of silent, uninterrupted adoration.

What do I do during my Holy Hour of Adoration?

There are four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist. Spend 15 minutes on each step:

1. Recognize the Presence of God

Enter into His holy Presence with awe and love. A good way to begin is to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* slowly, fervently and mindfully.

2. Thanksgiving

Praise and thank the Lord. Worship Him. Read and pray psalms of praise and thanksgiving, such as *Psalms 16, 33, 34, 47, 92, 95, 100 and 150*. It is good to then pause and sit before Our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, open to His love.

3. Reparation

Repent of and express sorrow for your sins and those of the whole world. You can offer reparation through prayers such as the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*. "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

4. Petition

Ask for your own deeper conversion and personal needs, as well as for those around you and the whole world. Remember also to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. If you can, pray the *Rosary*. Our Blessed Mother stands always at the side of her Son, ready to assist her children.

Always end your visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with thanksgiving.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 21
Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5	
6:30 a.m.	Ella and Simon Gilbert
8:15 a.m.	Mr. William Johnson, Jr.
TUESDAY	JUNE 22
Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14	
6:30 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Joicelyn Mayfield
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 23
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Int. Yvonne Viquerie and Family
THURSDAY	JUNE 24
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Virginia Brody
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Christine Dasher
FRIDAY	JUNE 25
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4	
6:30 a.m.	Int. For Our Country
8:15 a.m.	Roland and Mildred Hymel
SATURDAY	JUNE 26
Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17	
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Henry Endt, Sr.
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Susie Jurich
SUNDAY	JUNE 27
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43	
7:30 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory especially the Souls of the Unborn
9:00 a.m.	Ms. Joyce Langlinais
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Brad Conner
5:30 p.m.	Congregation

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,786.00
Weekly Online Collection.....	\$2,365.00
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support	



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Rita Allen, Kevin Barry, Beckett Bassenger, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Bob Boney, Abby Bosarge, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Elena Broussard, Neal Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee

Cantin, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Pat Cronin, Lisa Cabbage, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Oscar DeMauro, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Ansley Gilich, 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, Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Erik Marcussen, Gordon Mathieu, EJ McIntyre, Cheryl Megie, Melissa Menard, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaie, Leonard Necaie, Edward Necaie, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Amy Petitjean, Leona & Chuck Petitjean, Richard Potash, 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, Charlotte & Gene Williams, Jessie Williams, and Thane Williams.



The Diocese of Biloxi has selected Gabriel Software as the database platform that all parishes, missions, and diocesan offices migrate to as the standardized database platform.

After a survey was completed by each parish, one thing Dave Wyrwich, Director of the Office of Stewardship and Development, noticed was that the parishes within the diocese were using many different platforms for managing and utilizing data. Because some were outdated or cumbersome to use, when COVID came and we were unable to gather in person for Mass, our ability as a Church to connect with people and to continue the mission of the Church was severely hindered. This move to Gabriel Software will greatly enhance our ability to gather, manage, and utilize our databases in a much more secure fashion and allow us to provide better communications for both our parish and our parishioners. Before it is our turn here at St. Alphonsus, we would like to update our database so that when we do changeover – all the information will be correct and up-to-date. We are asking that each family please fill out a new registration form. Registration forms are available in the pews, the Vestibule of the Church or on our parish website under forms and applications. Once the form is completed, you may drop it in the collection basket, mail or drop off to the rectory, or email it to: stalparishos@gmail.com. We have a short time frame in which to complete this task. All parishes will have this new software by July 20, 2021. We thank you in advance for your help in being able to get this huge task completed in time.



St. Vincent DePaul recently opened its Ocean Springs Thrift Store, located behind CVS Pharmacy on the corner of Hwy. 90 and Bechtel. St. Vincent's Thrift Store was established by volunteers from St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church with volunteers from several different churches and denominations assisting in the operation. Proceeds from the Thrift Store go to help those in need; with an ultimate goal of housing for the homeless, without regard to Church affiliation. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, MEN AND WOMEN. If you feel, volunteering for this very worthwhile cause, is your calling; please contact Sally Grueling @ 228-215-1610 or Rob Grueling @ 228-215-6261. The SVDP Thrift Store is open Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We appreciate your support.



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.

The Bookstore and Gift Shop will be closed from June 28th until July 9th for inventory.



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.

Divine Mercy In My Soul
The Diary of the Servant of God
Sister M. Faustina Kowalska
 1396 Today I heard a voice in my soul: **Oh, if sinners knew My mercy, they would not perish in such great numbers. Tell sinful souls not to be afraid to approach Me; speak to them of my great mercy.**

Pray for Vocations

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for the 2021/2022 School Year Going on Now

School Subsidy Policy

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.

HURRICANE PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.

We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Save and pray frequently)



Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis will host the 37th Annual "Crab Fest" Thursday, July 1st through Saturday, July 3rd on the Crab Fest Grounds behind the OLG Community Center overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.

The festival begins on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (food service begins at 12 Noon) and continues until 11:00 p.m. Saturday night. The festivities will include 15+ family fun amusement rides, over 100 crafters displaying their crafts for purchase, live music, various raffles and a 5K Crab Run Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Food line up will include boiled shrimp, boiled crabs, shrimp po-boys, fried catfish, stuffed crab, crab stuffed potatoes, fried crab claws, seafood gumbo, jambalaya, burgers, hot dogs and deserts.



If you have a loved one who is homebound and can no longer come to Mass or is sick and temporarily homebound – please call the Rectory with the information.



Mass for Family and Friends: You can have Masses offered for the Intention of family and friends as well as for the deceased. Mass cards are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The donation for each Mass is \$10.00.

Altar Society Members for next week
Jamie Lloyd, Terry O'Connor & Norma Williams



The Flowers on the Altar
are in Memory of Rose Oakes