

In today's Gospel we have two more of the miracles referred to in the Scripture Note for last Sunday.

These miracles show that Jesus' saving power can overcome sickness and even death. The reading from Wisdom serves as a backdrop to this message. God did not create human beings in order to destroy them, but that they should enjoy a blessed immortality.

Both the woman with the hemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond help of any earthly power. The great faith of the woman and of Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. Both miracles are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe in him.

Eucharistic Adoration We are now 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.

Pray for Vocations

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 28
Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Malcolm Latour, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Sam Mavar, Jr.
TUESDAY	JUNE 29
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Lola Scudiero
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Lee Molbert
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 30
Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Roland Trebotich
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Walter Wenck
THURSDAY	JULY 1
Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Dick Porterfield
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Irma del Carmen Borrero Hudson
FRIDAY	JULY 2
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Elizabeth Byrd
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Juanita Ruiz
SATURDAY	JULY 3
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29	
8:15 a.m.	Mr. George Pitalo, Sr.
	Mr. Gregory Hebert
	Ms. Lynn Pitalo Creel
	Russ, Carley, and Brittany Jordan
	Mr. Rodney Goff
4:00 p.m.	
SUNDAY	JULY 4
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Int. Louis and Irma Stiglet
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Marie Weidner
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Chandra Nicholson

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,938.68
Weekly Online Collection.....	\$2,110.00
Diocesan Priest Supplemental Collection.....	\$2,990.85
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,

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, Melissa Menard, EJ McIntyre, Cheryl Megie, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Edward Necaize, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Amy Petitjean, Leona & Chuck Petitjean, Richard Potash, Michael Punziano, Anne Purdy, Jan Roberts, 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 Bookstore and Gift Shop is open after all weekend Masses this weekend but will be closed from June 28th through July 9th for inventory.



You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction on Friday, July 2nd beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).



You are invited to join us for the First Saturday Devotion on Saturday, July 3rd at 7:45 a.m. (half hour before the 8:15 a.m. Mass) with Devotion, Consecration, Rosary and Benediction. Confession will also be available.



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.



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.



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.

Divine Mercy In My Soul

The Diary of the Servant of God
Sister M. Faustina Kowalska

1397 The Lord said to me, **The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**

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)

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference of St. Alphonsus Parish has awarded its \$1000 annual "Bob Mayer Scholarship" to the Johnson family with children enrolled at St. Alphonsus Elementary School. This award is in honor of Mr. Mayer who was a SVDPS Conference charter member and a longtime member of our parish who generously supported our parish school.

Additionally, the conference awarded three \$1000 scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors. This year's recipients are Anna Valenzuela, Ocean Springs High School; Landon Stringer, St. Patrick High School; and Blayke Clarke, St. Martin High School.



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.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Lynn Pitalo Creel**, sister of Cindy Hebert, Susan (Matthew) Muzzslay and Penny (Billy) Davis of this parish, who passed away June 18th.

We extend our sympathy to the family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant her eternal peace.

Altar Society Members for next week
Mary Ann Bounds, Barbara Fournier & Lois Ravera



The Flowers on the Altar
are in Honor of Fr. Tomasz Golab