

The theme of covenant dominates all three readings. The reading from Exodus describes the ratification of the Sinai covenant between God and Israel. The covenant was sealed with the blood of animals. Blood is a symbol of life which belongs exclusively to God. The sprinkling of the people with blood symbolizes the fact that God is sharing his life with them.

Jesus established a new covenant. Like the old covenant, it too was sealed with blood, except now it is not the blood of animals but his own blood. A new rite (the Eucharist) was instituted which would be a perpetual reminder of the intimate bond that now exists between God and his people. In the Eucharist Jesus shares his life with us.

By the sacrificial death of Christ, the supreme high priest, God had entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people (Second Reading).

**Eucharistic Adoration** "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not even worth an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

**Adoration** –St. Padre Pio  
Please take a moment to sign up for a weekly hour as we strive to become a perpetual chapel. The signup board is located in the Vestibule of the Church or you may contact Jenny Gordon at 228-282-0984.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Blessed Francis Seelos, Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Michael's Catholic Parishes invite you to join their Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School June 14th - 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon in the St. Michael Family Life Center. This is open to parish and non-parish children who will begin Kindergarten in August 2021 through those that have just finished 5th grade. Youth volunteer opportunities for those that have just finished the 6th grade and above. For more information or to register, call the VBS Director Cherie Prentiss at 365-4017 or [cmprentiss@att.net](mailto:cmprentiss@att.net). 1 child \$25; 2 children \$40; 3 or more \$50  
**The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 9, 2021.**

 You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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. June 19<sup>th</sup>). 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!

 Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Lynn Vick.**, sister of Mike (Rita) Paoletti of this parish, who passed away May 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Joyce Langlinais**, mother of Kenny (Charlene) Langlinais of this parish, who passed away May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
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, and Pat Zuber**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12	
6:30 a.m.	Dr. Malcolm Latour
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Richard Durkin
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Elizabeth Byrd
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Chandra Nicholson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Jackie Endt
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Anna Mitchell
8:15 a.m.	Patsy and Joe Fountain
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Nolan Fremin
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Carl Clark
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51	
8:15 a.m.	Int. Johnny and Janette Williams Ann and Cecil Wolf Msgr. Gregory Kennedy
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Bobby Beaugez
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 13</b>
Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Ms. Ruth Boney
11:30 a.m.	Int. Liz and Dick Eckert
5:30 p.m.	Mr. Harry Childress

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$8,771.27  
Weekly Online Collection..... \$1,960.00  
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 Ncaise, Leonard Ncaise, Edward Ncaise, 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 parishioner please fill out a new registration form. Registration forms are available in 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](mailto: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.

**Divine Mercy In My Soul**  
**The Diary of the Servant of God**  
**Sister M. Faustina Kowalska**

1146 (39) [Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice...



**The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of all Altar Society Members**

**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)**

## 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.



**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.**



If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular tithe with support to the Church through Direct Debit through our bank, Hancock Whitney (forms may be printed off on our website under "Forms and Applications" or by calling the Rectory Office) or by making one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website by clicking the "Online Donation" box. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes – you can turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you would like. Have questions? Call the Rectory Office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you in any way.



**You are invited to join Bishop Louis F. Kihneman on His Official Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje October 5-13, 2021 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Our Lady's Apparitions!**

\$3,295 per person includes roundtrip airfare from New Orleans, 7 nights' accommodations (double occupancy), daily breakfast and dinner, all transfers via Private Motor coach, visits to Community Cenacolo, Mother's Village, local waterfalls, sightseeing and admissions fees in Dubrovnik and Split, daily Mass and Spiritual Activities coordinated with Bishop Kihneman and Fr. Michael Austin.  
Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. For more information, call 800-715-6670 or visit <https://www.catholicjourneys.com/special-departures>.

### PRAYER / REFLECTION

#### Before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past. People rush hither and thither. But I have left that world behind and I am here before you, Lord. I do not exclude my brothers and sisters. I bring them with me, for I know that they are equally dear to you. I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you, I have everything. I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace. Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in my possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you.