

**Amos is sent to prophesy to the people of Israel (First Reading). In the Gospel we have the sending out of the Twelve.**

Amos was a prophet by divine call. In his case the call had come to a poor, unsophisticated shepherd and ‘dresser of sycamore trees’, a total outsider to the ranks of professional prophets. Much the same could be said about the men Jesus chose ‘to be with him’. Jesus having instructed them, the time had come for them to take an active part in his ministry. Their mission was an extension of his own mission, and he gave them the power to accomplish this. In understanding his instructions as to what they were to take with them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages. The final commissioning, in which they were sent to the whole world, was still in the future.



**You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass on Tuesday, July 13<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. July 17<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!



**The Lord Is My Help** needs volunteers to pack take-out lunches from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. and/or to serve lunch from 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (no cooking involved) the week of July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Norma Williams at 875-2636. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



**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.



**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Johnny Norman, brother of Travis (Shirley) Norman of this parish, who passed away July 4<sup>th</sup> in Waldorf, Maryland.**

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased priests who have ministered in the diocese, especially those who have died around this time of year:

- Reverend Denis J. Harlow, July 1, 2010
- Reverend Francis J. Scott, July 19, 2007
- Reverend Msgr. Gregory M. Johnson, July 20, 2004
- Reverend Joseph Tung Duc Nguyen, July 25, 2002

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

**The Flowers on the Altar  
are in Memory of**

**The Mayfield, Burkhardt & Seymour Families**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 12</b>
Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Carlton Latour
8:15 a.m.	Elvin Asher Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 13</b>
Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Ron Fournier
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 14</b>
Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Mary Wronko
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Verdalee Catchot
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 15</b>
Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Eileen Burkhardt
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Marian Sullivan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8	
6:30 a.m.	Ann and Cecil Wolf
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Joicelyn Mayfield
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>
Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21	
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Mark Whitney
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Frank Schneider
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34	
7:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Elena Diaz Broussard
9:00 a.m.	Congregation
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Hunter Grantham
5:30 p.m.	Mr. David Mohler

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$12,873.55
Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....	\$ 5,195.00
Monthly Poor Collection.....	\$ 3,875.00
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, Bryleigh Brochard,

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 Gillich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, 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 Ncaise, Leonard Ncaise, Edward Ncaise, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Roger Parker, 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, Rose M. Vail, Ashley Vickers, Isabella Welch, Charlotte & Gene Williams, Jessie Williams, and Thane Williams.



We are now using **WE ADORE HIM** scheduling software for our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to commit to an hour, please go to [stalphonsus.weadorehim.com/signup](http://stalphonsus.weadorehim.com/signup).

If you have any problems, questions or concerns, contact Jenny Gordon for assistance at 228-282-0984.

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”  
–St. Teresa of Calcutta

### 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.



**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](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.

## 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.



**St. Alphonsus School is in the process of constructing an Adoration Chapel in the school in honor of Deacon Gregory Miller.** They hope to have the chapel completed by August 3<sup>rd</sup> so that students

can have Jesus physically present in the school to enhance their prayer life and strengthen their faith. For more information, see the flyer at each of the exits. Donations are being accepted and the Miller family has generously offered to match any donation up to \$2500 until July 16th. Please consider giving to this blessed cause.



**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.

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

1602 Today the Lord said to me, **Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.**

### REFLECTION

#### Working for Christ

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one’s task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one’s own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one’s post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.