



The Poinsettias for Christmas are in Memory of or In Honor Of the following: Mitchell Family, Kittle Family, C. A. Banks Family, Joseph Holden Family, Abby Bosarge, Traci Shamburger, Joe

Toche, Mary Kelley, Tom Kelley, Wayne Shepherd, Wayne Mansfield, Bill Davis, Gloria Davis, Joey Fountain, Joe Fountain, Patsy Fountain, Miller Family, Webber Family, Herschel Vail, Oakes Family, Raether Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Burkhardt Family, Mayfield Family, Seymour Family, Joan Marie Wentzell, Carlus E. Chapman, Rosalie Trebotich, Louis Trebotich, Joey Trebotich, Bob and Linda Mayer, Ida and Bill Kortman, Margaret and Buren Thompson, Lisa Grace Westbrook, Kruger Family, Harmon Family, Wilma and Leslie Trauth, Glenn and Eleanor Young, George Young, Gay Lorne Young, Adam “Frenchie” Bourgeois, Miriam Bourgeois, Nick Fiorenza, Luigi C. Fiorenza, Hilda Fiorenza, Holen Hunter Grantham II, Steve and Jude Howell, Louise and Buster Eagan, Eagan Family, William Rogers, David Lloyd, Duane Lloyd, Helen Lloyd, Jody Kilpatrick, Dennis and Joan Belson, Richard M. Durkin Sr., Camille B. Durkin, Rev. Alfred L. Camp, Melissa Roberts Lee, Alice Hire, Terry Miller, Teresa Davidson, Eddie Hire, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ryan, Betty Ryan Callegari, Mary Saunders, Menno Saunders, David Saunders, Walter “Buzzy” Bolton, Steve and Helen Trebotich, Ronnie Iachino, Barbara Iachino, Steve Iachino, Jenny Woodrum, Bob and Mary Ann Ederer, Mrs. Emogene Pierre, Roman Gist, Dr. & Mrs. F.J. Selman Jr., Raymond Chandler, William Ray, Robert Nelson, James Malloch, Robert Huff, Rose Marie Williams, Edward Coker, Walter Sokira, Ramonda Becker, Bill Becker, Mr. & Mrs. Francis (Debbie) Catchot, Mr. & Mrs. James J. Spell, Anthony Goretski, Monica Goretski, Betty Nutt, Charles Bellman Sr., Helms Family, Jimmy and Mary Salters, Richard Salters, Jim Salters, Mike and Anna Mitchell, Bob and Ginger Mitchell, Bart Brewer, Curtis Marsh, Shannon Beverin, Bertie Varnado, Bernadette Joiner, George Pitalo Sr., Gregory Hebert, Lynn Creel, Liam Pitalo, Russ Jordan, Carley Jordan, Brittany Jordan, Ruth Boney, Billy Boney, Brou Family, Kehoe Family, Miller Family, Cooley Family, Deceased Members of the Wagener Family, Glenn and Joan Ryan, Calvin Koenig Sr., Rita Blackwell, Calvin Koenig Jr., Mary and Chester McPhearson, Peppard Family, Ruth Woods, Deceased Members of Perry and Skelton Families, Gloria and Buddy Fountain, Blanche and Pat Crosby, Ronald Fournier, Rodney Goff, Wallace and Della Sonnier & Family, Joan Gilbert, Eunice and Albert Misko Sr., Andre’ Kaufman, Neil Gryder, Bill Gryder, Bert Pfiffner, Arnold Pfiffner, Leona Mihal, Imogene Lambert, Leon Dubuisson, Rosemary Dubuisson, Guy Dubuisson, Clyde Lawrence, Goldie Lawrence, Julie Grinnell, Karen David, Miles Epperly, Shelby Moore, Gianelloni Family, Bennett Family, Salik Family, Glenn Brune, Mary Mathieu, Gordon and Lillian Mathieu, Ira and Mary Griggs, Auger and Bedard Family and Friends, Mark Riviere, Janet Beaugez Munger, David J. Munger, William Hosey, Memory of Disbury and Rich Families, Rudy and Ruth Ann Geisaka, James “Stew” Stewart, Madeline West, Gina Dasher, Barbara Massony, MD., Nannery Family, McCaig Family, Tornado Victims, Deceased Fournier Family, Agnes and Walter Anderson, Angeline Stout, George Quiter, Becky Quiter, Chuck Quiter, Hat Mih Yo, Tanner Fountain, Anne Marie Leddy, Lois Coquet, Beth Benoist, Marianne and Joseph Holder, Thomas Murphy,

Stanley Fournier Sr., Valda and Percy Fournier, Bonnie Franks, Dave Morgan Sr., George Sliman Sr., Sam Mavar Jr., Holtorf Family, Those who have no one to pray for Them, Marlyn and Jeral Reaux, Velma and Benny Fournier, Anna and Mike Mitchell, Bernadette Schultz, Dishong Family, O’Brien Family, Ed O’Connor, Mike and Anna Mitchell, Bernadette Schultz, Curtis Marsh, Cayce Seal, Drew Clayton, Victims of Recent Tornadoes, Oakley Authement, Hunter Grantham, Etruria Sentell, Charles H. Sentell Jr., Henry and Sylvia Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer, Dorothy McKinnon, Robbin McKinnon, Jeff Dees, Ronald Balius Sr., Melba Balius, Edwin and Ester Broussard, Joe and Lucille Ross, Alonzo and Melvina Brumbaugh, Otis Conway, Herman Conway, Floyd Balius Sr., Jeanne Harbison, Candace Waits, Sr. Eileen Lowney, Karacand Family, Nicovich Family, Wiltz Family, Mary Jo McKinney, Ligaya T. Camagong, Jack and Margaret Seymour Sr., Sherry Seymour, Jack Seymour Jr., James W. Jones Jr., Charles and Annie Wnukowski, Peresich Family, Doris May Peresich, Eugene A. Peresich Jr., Eugene A Peresich III, Myra B. Peresich, Jamie A Peresich, Ernest Cole Family, William Hosey Family, Mildred and Roland Hymel, Mildred and Norman Eckert and Special Intention.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 3</b>
1 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Edmee Baird
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 4</b>
1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44;	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Deborah G. Foushee
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Robin Cannon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 5</b>
1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Kathy Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Althea Thibodeaux
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Mary Holt
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Dennis Belson
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Glenn Ryan
8:15 a.m.	Mc Canna Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30	
8:15 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Susie Jurich
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Nell Stanton
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Traci Shamburger

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

## FAITH FORMATION

**Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sunday, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
Contact Jane Sema at [jsema@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:jsema@osstalphonusus.org)

**Edge (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Sunday, 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)  
**Life Teen (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Gr):** Sunday, 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)  
Contact Patience Clasen at [pclasen@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:pclasen@osstalphonusus.org)

**Confirmation (11<sup>th</sup> Gr):** Sunday, 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)  
**RCIA:** Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room  
Contact Chris Molino at [cmolino@osstalphonusus.org](mailto:cmolino@osstalphonusus.org)

**Jan 6:** RCIA, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room

**Jan 9:** Faith Formation Classes, Times Listed Above  
Adult Study Class, 10:15 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room  
All are welcome to attend.



A **Baptism Class** will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory with information on the child prior to attending the class.



**You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction** on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).



**The Irish Priests Reunion** will be celebrated at Most Holy Trinity in Pass Christian (9062 Kiln DeLisle Rd) on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Paul Dempsey of Achonry, Ireland, will be here in Mississippi with us during the reunion and will be the main celebrant at the Mass honoring all deceased Irish priests. All priests, religious, deacons, and laity are invited to attend and a lovely reception and meal will be provided after.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$9,450.87  
Weekly Online Collection.....\$6,275.00  
Christmas Collection.....\$9,778.00  
Special Tornado Relief Collection.....\$3,767.31  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Rita Allen, C.L. Ates, Kevin Barry, Beckett Bassenger, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Julie P. Bond, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Shelle Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Bryleigh Brochard, Kay Brochard, Elena Broussard, Margaret Broussard, Don Burchette, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Carol Lee Cantin, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Peggy Cox, Pat Cronin, Lisa Cabbage, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Oscar DeMauro, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Sean Halat, Margret Hebert, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Betty Horton, Catherine Jackson, Melissa James, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, Dianne Kuljis, Daisie Laborde, Barbara Langan, Catherine Lawrence, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Melissa Menard, EJ McIntyre, Cheryl Megie, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaise, Leonard Necaise, Edward Necaise, Susan Newman, Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Della Faye Odom, Roger Parker, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Michael Punziano, Anne Purdy, Jan Roberts, Margaret Rucinski, Carter James Sanders, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor, Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Mary Terry, Ann Tootle, Dianne Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers, and Thane Williams.

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

## ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

**Jan 3:** No School  
**Jan 7:** Children’s Mass, 8:15 a.m.

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Jan 3:** No School  
**Jan 5:** PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.  
**Jan 6:** Mass, 9:40 a.m.  
**Jan 7:** Report Cards  
**Jan 9:** Junior High Cheer Banquet, 5:00 p.m.

### St. Vincent de Paul Conference-St. Alphonsus Annual Report:

It is with pleasure that at least once each year the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul reports to our Parishioners our income we receive and assistance we provide to the less fortunate of our community. We report this so that you may know the good that your financial support brings to our neighbors. Thanks to your generosity, Saint Vincent DePaul provided \$38,292 in essential temporary assistance to families in our local community. Our assistance was in the form of utility bill payments, rent payments, and other essential expenses, as reflected: Power Bills: \$14,296; Rent: \$14,420; Water: \$1,024; Gas: \$270; St Vincent DePaul Pharmacy \$1,000; Friends of the Poor National Support \$1,000; 2 College Scholarships for Under-privileged \$2,000; 1 St. Alphonsus School Scholarship \$1,000; Miscellaneous Support to the Needy \$3,282; (School Chapel, Bus Fares, Motel Room, Food, etc.). Total Assistance Provided: \$38,292. Total Receipts (Donations) for Fiscal Year: \$45,513.

Since the onset of Covid-19 Virus, we have adjusted the method of delivery of our services. We, like many, have moved primarily to digital and phone contact only. We have limited one-on-one contact to an absolute emergency. Even with this change in method of delivery, we have continued to successfully serve those in our community who need it most. In just over 200 phone calls and in-person visits, we provided support and services to 442 families in the last year.

Our support comes from direct donations from individuals, honorariums for deceased loved ones, and a portion of the monthly collection for the poor. We would like to thank all of our parishioners who supported the very important work of St. Vincent DePaul Society this past year. If you would like to make a direct donation in support of our Godly cause, please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, % St Alphonsus Catholic Church.



**Our Parish App is one great way to help make the liturgical season more present in your daily life.** Helpful reflections will aid you in reflecting on the Mass readings each day. Also – under FORMED, you will be able to stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church’s most compelling speakers and is available from virtually any device...anytime, anywhere. **Don’t have the App or FORMED yet?** 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](http://myparishapp.com). To gain access to FORMED – go to the website at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter our Parish Code flf5a9 (case sensitive) on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password.



**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.**