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**The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter.** In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there – God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses. Peter is one of those witnesses. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about, namely, the Messiah. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven. The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord. Many of the readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's Body.



**As we end our Lenten journey, we are grateful for your support of the 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal.** Your prayers and financial support helps the Church to continue the works of the Lord Jesus.

If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes are available at each of the exits of the church or you can give online at [www.biloxidiocese.org/giving](http://www.biloxidiocese.org/giving). Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. This year's goal for St. Alphonsus is \$61,146. In the past St. Alphonsus Parish has always went above the goal that was set by the Diocese – please help us do so again this year. Remember – when our parish reaches its goal, all funds raised over our goal are returned to the parish for our use. We thank those who have already responded to help the less fortunate in our community.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY APRIL 18**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15  
6:30 a.m. Simon and Barbara Latour  
8:15 a.m. Mr. Augustine Padula

**TUESDAY APRIL 19**  
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18  
6:30 a.m. Ms. Eileen Burkhardt  
8:15 a.m. Ann and Cecil Wolf

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 20**  
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35  
6:30 a.m. Int. Ms. Jennifer Ann Lemaitre  
8:15 a.m. Mr. Anthony Goretski

**THURSDAY APRIL 21**  
Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48  
6:30 a.m. Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick  
8:15 a.m. Int. Ms. Genevieve Casey

**FRIDAY APRIL 22**  
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14  
6:30 a.m. Special Intention RM  
8:15 a.m. Ms. Edmee' Hymel Baird

**SATURDAY APRIL 23**  
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15;  
8:15 a.m. Mr. Charles "Mickey" Michael McGee

4:00 p.m. Mr. Nolan Fremin

**SUNDAY APRIL 24**  
Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31  
7:30 a.m. Congregation  
9:00 a.m. Int. Louis and Irma Stiglet  
11:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
Protection of the Unborn  
5:30 p.m. Special Intention WM

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$11,868.68  
Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 2,215.00  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Kevin Barry, Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Bryleigh Brochard, Jeffrey Brochard, Kay Brochard, Roland and Margaret Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Sean Halat, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Melissa Menard, Iva Misko, Johnny Mitchell, Edward Necaize, Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Jan Roberts, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Ann Tootle, Diane Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.



**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Barbara Melchert**, mother of Cynthia (Frank) Butz of this parish, who passed away April 5<sup>th</sup>.  
**Luigi Sepe**, husband of Mary Sepe of this parish, who passed away April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Erik Marcussen**, father of Leif Marcussen of this parish, who passed away April 7<sup>th</sup>.  
We extend our sympathy to each family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.



**The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday (April 18) and reopen on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**An Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.**



**Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to my merciful heart, and I will fill it with peace!** Please join us after the 8:15 a.m. mass Saturday morning for the last day of our Divine Mercy Novena and walk with Christ on His journey to the cross.



**Evening of Intercession**  
**Intercessory prayer** is going between the Lord and the person you are praying for, asking the Lord to show them his mercy and blessings.

I invite you to come and be a part of this night of intercession even if you have never heard about intercessory prayer before. We will meet in the church on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 pm. Please bring your Rosary with you. I look forward to seeing you there. –Deacon Jim



**The Chapel is open for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Make a point to spend an hour or more with our Lord.**

To view the adoration schedule or to sign up for a weekly adoration hour– visit [stalphonsus.weadorehim.com](http://stalphonsus.weadorehim.com). If you know you cannot make your hour, please request a substitute on the website.

1. Log in to your adoration account at [stalphonsus.weadorehim.com](http://stalphonsus.weadorehim.com)
  2. Click on 'My Dashboard'
  3. Scroll down until you see 'My Commitments'
  4. Click the yellow highlighted box that says, 'Request Substitute'
  5. A text box will pop up asking you to confirm your sub request. Click on the green 'Request Substitute' box to confirm.
  6. Click 'Okay' to complete.
- The computer will now find you a substitute and let you know when one has been secured.  
Call 228-282-0984 for any questions on logging in or using the website.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Apr 21:** No RCIA  
**Apr 24:** No Faith Formation Classes or Adult Study Class

## ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

**Apr 18-22:** No School – Easter Break

**St. Alphonsus School is looking to hire a PK1 Teacher and Cafeteria Manager.** If you have childcare or food service experience and would be interested, please contact the school at 875-5329.

**St. Alphonsus School's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Soiree, "Run for the Roses" will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Galleria BMW.** Tickets and sponsorships are available now! Please join this coast-wide event and bring a friend as we raise funds to support the students at St. Alphonsus School. The schools past events have helped to enhance curriculum, provide cutting edge technology in every classroom, and support St. Al's new piano lab, where every child at St. Alphonsus is receiving piano and music instruction! Tickets may be bought off the school website at [STAL.org](http://STAL.org). Questions may be directed to [pto@stal.org](mailto:pto@stal.org).

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Apr 18-22:** No School – Easter Break

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

**Pray For Vocations**