

The First Reading tells of the conclusion of Paul's first missionary journey. He and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, and preparing them for the persecutions which would inevitably come.

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' – the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard – 'as I have loved you'. The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment. The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of Revelation, is one we frequently hear at funerals. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realized only in the hereafter.



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) this coming week (May 16 – 20).

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.



An Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.



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, May 18th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 pm. Please bring your Rosary with you. I look forward to seeing you there.
Deacon Jim



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. May 21st). 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!



An anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, May 21st at 3:30 p.m. (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass) in the Church. This is for all elderly parishioners, anyone with an illness, or parishioners with elderly or homebound family members that may wish to receive this Sacrament.



Registration continues for this year's Catholic Kid's Camp! You are invited to join us for a week of fun and discovery as we learn more about the incredible vocations of our Catholic Faith at Catholic Kid's Camp scheduled for June 13th – 17th.

Registration forms are available at each of the church exits or online at the St. Alphonsus Parish website. Space is limited so please register early. We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers to help with CKC. Youth volunteers must be completing the 6th grade this year or older. For more information, contact our CKC director, Jane Sema, at jsema@osstalphonusus.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	MAY 16
Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Theo Laborde
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention RM
TUESDAY	MAY 17
Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Charles "Mickey" Michael McGee
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Nolan Fremin
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18
Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Johnny Norman
THURSDAY	MAY 19
Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Angela Styczenski
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Gwen Gollotte
FRIDAY	MAY 20
Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Anastasha and Ashan Perera
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Genevieve Walker
SATURDAY	MAY 21
Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21	
8:15 a.m.	Int. Deacon Jesus Arellano Int. Deacon Jim Gunkel
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Ligaya Camagong
SUNDAY	May 22
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Dick Porterfield
9:00 a.m.	Congregation
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Belinda Gryder
5:30 p.m.	Deceased Knights of Columbus

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,576.57
Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....	\$5,290.00
Monthly Online Poor Collection.....	\$ 965.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection.....	\$ 994.00
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, 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 Necaie, 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, Ann Tootle, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.

FAITH FORMATION

May 19: Last RCIA Class

May 22: Last day for Faith Formation Classes



The Blessed Sacrament is available to us for Adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Chapel. Stop in as a guest or sign up for a weekly hour of prayer with Jesus.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask thee to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of thee, to know Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

To view the adoration schedule or to sign up for a weekly adoration hour—visit stalphonusus.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 stalphonusus.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.



May our parish community become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need. For more information, contact Margaret Miller (parishioner) at 228-217-4742 or mrmliller@biloxidiocese.org or www.walkingwithmoms.com.



Bishop Kihneman recently did an interview on Evangelization on the Ron Huntley Leadership Podcast.

To view this interview, go to <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-gphhv-122009b>.



Attention Graduating Seniors: There are two \$500 Scholarships available from The Chris Nielsen Scholarship Fund to be given away by the Knights of Columbus. If interested in applying for this scholarship, please email

Brian Sanderson at bsanderson@cardinalgroupllc.com to receive the requirements and registration form. **Deadline: June 3, 2022**



Notre Dame Hospice is looking for volunteers to serve in their Mississippi Church Parishes (office located in Diamondhead). Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, provide companionship for patients, run errands, or occasionally help with projects in the office. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Janine Bonner, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-418-1049.

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

Pray For Vocations

School Subsidy Policy

Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year Going on Now

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

May 16/17: Piano Recital, Church, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

May 20: Children's Mass, 8:15 a.m.

May 22: Student Mass, 9:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

May 16: JV/V Volleyball Parent Mtg, 5:30 p.m.

Golf Team Banquet, 6:30 p.m. / Baseball Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

May 17: Women's / Men's Soccer Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Softball Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

May 18: Academic Awards Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.

May 19: Junior High Dance, Grades 7 & 8, 6:00 p.m.



If you have not yet made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes are available at each of the exits of the Church.

Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. We thank those who have already responded to help the less fortunate in our community. Please make all checks payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal and mail directly to the Diocese. You may also give online at www.biloxidiocese.org/catholic-sharing-appeal.

Commentary on the Doctrine Of the Most Holy Eucharist

(Articles taken from the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

II. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

3. *Believe that you may understand* (continued from last week)

The Church teaches that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist differs from His presence in other sacraments, by which He is present as He works through them; in the Eucharist, however, He Himself is the author of holiness, the whole Christ, with body, soul and divinity before reception of the sacrament, and is therefore called a substantial presence. Without a doubt, the doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas was very useful for the purpose of understanding such a great mystery and by it the Church would be greatly helped. But the very expression "transubstantiation," used by the Magisterium, was already adopted by the theologians of the twelfth century and explained in a homily of the fifth century that the creatures (namely, of bread and wine) are converted by the divine power into the substance of the body of Christ. Consequently, Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi with the Bull *Transiturus* on August 11, 1264.



**The Flowers on the Altar are in
Honor of those receiving the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
and the
Sacrament of Confirmation**

