

**In biblical times it was common for wisdom to be personified.** The reading from Proverbs looks to the role of Lady Wisdom in creation. This speculation about wisdom can be seen as a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity. The Second Reading and the Gospel are chosen because they specifically mention the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, and the role of each Person in our salvation. Paul stresses the role of Christ in our salvation. Through him hostility and alienation are overcome, and we are able to enter into a relationship with the Father. Therefore, we can hope to share God's glory. This sure hope will enable us to persevere in spite of suffering. Through the Holy Spirit God's love is poured into our hearts. The Gospel stresses the role of the Spirit – carrying on in the Church the work of Jesus after Jesus has departed to the Father. There will be no new revelation. There can't be, because Jesus is *the* revelation of the Father. The role of the Spirit will be to spell out to successive generations the contemporary significance of what Jesus said and did.



**You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass** on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Mass, Rosary, and Consecration



**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. Deacon Jim invites 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, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 pm. Please bring your Rosary with you.

**Father's Day Collection:** As over the past few years, a special second collection has been scheduled on the weekend of Father's Day to supplement the pension given to diocesan Priests of retirement age. This collection is important to our retired Priests. Priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to religious orders are provided with a modest pension in their golden years by an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. In addition, Priests who are seniors receive a small pension supplement from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The Diocese has opted to have a special collection for our retired Priests on Father's Day. The proceeds of this Father's Day collection will be used to increase the Diocese's pension supplement.

*Isn't there already a collection for retired Priests?* There are two annual special collections that are sometimes confused with one another, and neither one meets the specific need of providing diocesan Priests with an adequate pension/retirement. The first is the collection to support retired religious. "Religious" refers to women (sisters, nuns) and men (brothers and some Priests) who belong to religious communities such as Dominicans, Benedictines, Franciscans, etc. Diocesan Priests are distinct from religious Priests and do not benefit from this collection. The other yearly second collection mentioned above is for "aged and infirm Priests." The amount collected is used by parishes to offset insurance costs/medical expenses of ailing and elderly Priests, but does not provide for a pension or a retired Priest's day-to-day expenses. This year Father's Day falls on the weekend of June 18-19. As we honor fathers, please consider a generous gift to assure a worthy pension/retirement for your spiritual father. May your generosity and the grateful prayers of our Priests be a source of abundant blessings for you and your loved ones.



**Bishop Kihnehan and St. Alphonsus Parish cordially invites you to join us in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Fr. Mike on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 13</b>                       |
| 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42                        |                                      |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Ella and Simon Gilbert               |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Int. Ms. Genevieve Casey             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 14</b>                       |
| 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48                       |                                      |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Special Intention RM                 |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Ms. Angela Styczenski                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 15</b>                       |
| 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18                 |                                      |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick             |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Int. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 16</b>                       |
| Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15                          |                                      |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Special Intention                    |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Ms. Carol Gordon                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 17</b>                       |
| 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23               |                                      |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Poor Souls                           |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Mr. George Ladd                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 18</b>                       |
| 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34                  |                                      |
| 8:15 a.m.   | Deceased Knights of Columbus         |
| 4:00 p.m.   | Ms. Ligaya Camagong                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 19</b>                       |
| Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17 |                                      |
| 7:30 a.m.   | Congregation                         |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Mr. Bill Gryder                      |
|   | Mr. Neil Gryder                      |
|   | Ms. Betty Smith                      |
| 11:30 a.m.  | Ms. Ann Tootle                       |
| 5:30 p.m.   |                                      |

## WEEKLY OFFERING

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| Sunday Collection.....                                   | \$11,443.16 |
| Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....                    | \$ 5,423.00 |
| Poor Collection.....                                     | \$ 3,817.79 |
| May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support |             |



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

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

### 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 Msgr. John M. Scanlon, June 16, 1995  
Very Reverend Patrick E. Hayes, June 26, 2007



**Summer is in full swing and many adorers are traveling and could use a substitute for their holy hour.** Please consider signing up as a substitute on the We Adore Him website. You are not required to commit to a weekly hour, you can just be a substitute. Click on the QR code and create your account. Click on 'Notify me of substitute requests' and choose the hours you would be available to sub. This is a great way to introduce yourself to visiting our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We appreciate all adorers who choose to also be a sub. Thank you for keeping Jesus company this summer!



*"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."*

-Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

You may also view the adoration schedule or sign up for a weekly adoration hour by visiting [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.



**The Bishops of the United States are calling for a Grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.**

The Diocese of Biloxi will kick off this 3 year celebration of the Eucharist with Mass and a Eucharistic procession at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. All overflow attendance will be directed to the Sacred Heart community center for Mass.



**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 18<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!



**An anointing of the Sick** will take place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Pray For Vocations



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**The Bookstore and Gift Shop is open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and after all weekend Masses.**

### Commentary on the Doctrine Of the Most Holy Eucharist

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

#### III. The Eucharistic Banquet: Communion

The Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ includes the Real Presence and likewise the sacrificial banquet He established. Through participation in it, many things are effected, whether for individual members of the faithful or for the universal Church, especially the unity of the Church, as the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI explains in the Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* (no. 15).

Through the sacramental sacrifice of the Eucharist, the Church has the power to make her own the sacrifice of Christ who instituted this sacrament so that the Church herself might participate not only through the consent of the will but also in sacred communion. Christ made participants in His sacrifice those who shared in the banquet of the Last Supper, so that it might be a sacrifice of communion. (Continued next week)



**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, Lisa Patterson, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Jan Roberts, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.

### 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)**