

**The First Reading tells of the first battle the Israelites fought after their deliverance from Egypt.** Their victory resulted, not from their own efforts alone, but from the power of God mediated through the intercession of Moses.

In the parable of the unjust judge (Gospel), Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to lose heart. The judge is approached by a widow – she represents the powerless ones. It is presumed that she has right on her side. But the judge is not interested in the rights of a penniless widow. However, when she persists in her plea, he finally relents, but only to get rid of her.

The message is intended for the disciples who are faced with suffering and persecution. If an amoral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for his faithful ones who cry out to him continually. The only question is: will they be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will they throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because their prayer isn't answered immediately?



**The Catholic Doctrine of Creation: The Only Firm Foundation for a Culture of Life**, originally scheduled to be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, has been **postponed**. The Director, Hugh Owen, had a medical emergency and he hopes to be able to reschedule the seminar in the near future. In the meantime, let us pray for his full recovery that he may continue the mission of the Kolbe Center which is primarily to increase our faith in the traditional teaching of the special creation of Adam and Eve, body and soul.



**An Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

You are invited to come and be a part of this night as we will begin the introduction on **GENERATIONAL SPIRITS AND HEALING** (forms will be available). We will meet in the church on **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please bring your Rosary with you.



**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 October 22.** 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 Altar Server training will be held on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Church.** There will also be a parent's meeting from 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. All altar servers are asked to please attend this meeting. 3 or 4 parents will also be needed to help train the altar servers. No previous experience necessary



**A Second Collection will be taken up next weekend (October 22/23) for World Mission Sunday.** Envelopes are available at the exits of the church.

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17</b>
Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21	
6:30 a.m.	Dr. Malcolm Latour
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Theresa Hunter
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18</b>
2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Dr. Alice Xenachis
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Susie Jurich
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19</b>
Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20</b>
Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Bulletin Sponsors
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Adair Davis Wilson
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>
Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59	
6:30 a.m.	Int. All Priests & Religious
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Tallulah Severino
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22</b>
Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9	
8:15 a.m.	Deceased Knights of Columbus
4:00 p.m.	Int. Mr. Bill Kortman
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 23</b>
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Neil Gryder
	Mr. Bill Gryder
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Anna Grace Authement-Alphonso
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Ann Tootle

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$8,530.23
Weekly / Monthly Online Collection.....	\$6,280.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 7.00
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, Betty Bodin, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Bryleigh Brochard, Kay Brochard, Roland and Margaret Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Pat Cronin, Billy Cruthirds, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Dale Dorcik, Marjorie DuBois, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Charlie Goff, Sandra Grantham, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, Jack Kelly, 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, 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

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

**Edge (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (before 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)  
**Confirmation (11<sup>th</sup> Gr):** Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Contact Will Haislmaier at [whaislmaier@osstalalphonusus.org](mailto:whaislmaier@osstalalphonusus.org)

**RCIA:** Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mtg Rm  
Contact **Rob or Christina Malloch at 872-6938**

**Oct 19: Confirmation Class:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**Oct 20: RCIA:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Lady of Mount Carmel Mtg Room  
**Oct 23: Adult Study Class,** after 9am Mass, Mount Carmel Mtg Room  
**Faith Formation Classes, Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 10:15 a.m.**  
**Edge and Life Teen Classes** – Times Above

**Youth Ministry Volunteers needed** - If interested in becoming a volunteer or for more information, please visit:  
<https://forms.gle/9V3Ez6UVJrhJTPNU6>.



Please continue to give generously to the Walking With Moms In Need Baby Shower sponsored by our St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary.

--Margaret Miller, coordinator Walking with Mom's in Need,  
[mmiller@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:mmiller@biloxidiocese.org).



**The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a baby shower** for Walking With Mom's In Need the entire month of October. Suggested items in need are: formula, diapers, baby wipes, manual breast pump, any and all items for baby and mom, \$25 gift cards, monetary donations, and prayers. A donation bin is in Vestibule of the Church for anyone wishing to gift baby items. Gift cards and monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket at Mass.



**The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast** on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the KC Hall for \$8.00 a plate.

Breakfast will include eggs & pancakes (to order), grits, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juice. Come and enjoy the great food and fellowship.



**Bishop Kihneman will celebrate a White Mass on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral, Biloxi.** All members of the medical community are welcome to attend. The White Mass, named after the white coats worn by medical professionals, was established

in the 1930's. The White Mass is intended to bless the entire medical profession for the coming year. Doctors and nurse practitioners are invited to wear their white coats and be a part of the procession at the beginning of Mass.



**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 October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Jamie Lloyd at 713-818-6071. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

**Oct 19:** Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m.; Report Cards  
**Oct 21:** Children's Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Living Rosary after Mass

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Oct 17:** Bass Fishing Pre-Tournament Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
**Oct 20:** Mass 9:40 a.m.



**Bishop Gregory Mansour of the Maronite Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn has given his parishes seven tips to increase their devotion to the Holy Eucharist** – methods anyone who wants to pursue a deeper understanding of the sacrament can use.

Each week we will list one of his steps:

**4. Pray and work for unity in the Church.**

Mansour implored the faithful to “pray and work for Church unity, especially praying that the Holy Father, and his Petrine ministry, may bring all Christians closer to one Eucharistic sharing.”



To sign up for a holy hour or to become a substitute, scan the QR code or visit [stalalphonusus.weadorehim.com/signup](http://stalalphonusus.weadorehim.com/signup).

Call 228-282-0984 for any questions on logging in or using the website.



**During the month of November, we offer one Mass daily throughout the month in memory of all our deceased loved ones.** Envelopes are available either in your monthly contribution package or at the exits of the Church. Please include the names of your loved ones along with your contribution and return it prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> if possible. These envelopes will remain on the Altar for the duration of the month of November.

### Upcoming Event – Save the Date

**Nov 27:** Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**The Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi will have the next Women's Cursillo #291 weekend on December 8 - 11, 2022** at the Sacred Heart Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian. Applications are currently being accepted. Applications can be found

online at [www.biloxicursillo.org](http://www.biloxicursillo.org). For questions and/or more information, feel free to contact Gay Camagong at [228-424-7722](tel:228-424-7722) or Marcia Hebert at [413-433-3903](tel:413-433-3903).



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**The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of All Priests**