

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi (First Reading) says that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation. His stark message was meant to act as a warning to sinners and as an encouragement to the just.

The Second Reading also relates to the Second Coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the *parousia* was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not to be content to live off the community. Luke talks about the *parousia* in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumors and apparent signs that the end was near.

The Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution. Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord himself will see to it that believers will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.

--by Flor McCarthy, SDB



As we prepare our materials for the Capital Campaign, we would like to highlight the rich history and traditions of our parish family. If you have pictures of weddings, baptisms, parish gatherings, and school celebrations from the past please share them by emailing them to [stalosphoto@gmail.com](mailto:stalosphoto@gmail.com).



An Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Mount Carmel Meeting Room.



RCIA Rite of Election will be held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

A Parish Potluck will follow in the KC Hall afterwards.



All are invited to both events.



**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. November 19<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, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. (after 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.



You are invited to join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday (November 20<sup>th</sup>) for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall.

This would be a great time for fellowship.



A Second Collection will be taken up next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Envelopes are available at the exits of the Church.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b>
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43	
6:30 a.m.	Simon and Barbara Latour
8:15 a.m.	All Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10	
6:30 a.m.	All Souls
8:15 a.m.	Mr. James (Jimmie) Spell
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16</b>
Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28	
6:30 a.m.	All Souls
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Althea Thibodeaux
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17</b>
Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Kathy Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	All Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>
Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Deborah Foushee
8:15 a.m.	All Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>
Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40	
8:15 a.m.	All Souls
4:00 p.m.	Congregation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>
2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43	
7:30 a.m.	Ms. Joicelyn Mayfield
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Neil Gryder
	Mr. Bill Gryder
11:30 a.m.	All Souls
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Barbara Melchert

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$12,772.22
Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....	\$ 9,383.00
All Saints Day Collection.....	\$ 2,532.00
Poor Collection.....	\$ 4,366.51
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, Jeff Brochard, Roland and Margaret Broussard, Roxie Buckles, 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, Iva Misko, Johnny Mitchell, Edward Necaie, 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@osstalphonsus.org](mailto:jsema@osstalphonsus.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@osstalphonsus.org](mailto:whaislmaier@osstalphonsus.org)

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

**Nov 16: Confirmation Class:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Nov 17: RCIA:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Lady of Mount Carmel Mtg Room

**Nov 20: No Adult Study Class**

No Faith Formation Classes, Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

No Edge and Life Teen Classes

**Youth Ministry Volunteers needed** - If interested in becoming a volunteer or for more information, please visit:

<https://forms.gle/9V3Ez6UVJrhJTPNU6>.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Robert Foster Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors will be held Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. This dinner is free for all Senior Citizens.



The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus is having a Blood Drive at the KC Hall on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.



The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus will raffle off a Henry "Golden Boy" Lever Action Rifle 22 Caliber S/L/LR on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are \$10 each. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Chuck Nannery at 875-0267. Tickets are also available at the Rectory Office during regular business hours.

### 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 Vincenzo D. DiLalla – November 2, 1990
- Reverend Patrick Martin – November 16, 1991
- Reverend Michael Leane – November 23, 1987
- Reverend Noel Fannon – November 19, 2019
- Reverend Antone Lynch – November 20, 2019



The Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of Deceased Altar Society Members

Altar Society Members for next week  
Judy Anderson, Aline Balius, Pam Carter  
Theresa Stuart, Flowers –Mark Aultman

## ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

**Nov 16:** Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m.; Progress Reports

**Nov 18:** Children's Mass, 8:15 am; PreSchool Thanksgiving Program

## ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Nov 13:** Open House, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Nov 14:** Cross Country Banquet, 6:00 p.m.

**Nov 17:** Mass, 9:40 a.m.



**God at the Center:** God should not be only part of your life, but at the heart of your life.

*Hear O Israel! The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Therefore you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength.*  
Deuteronomy 6:4-5.

Father, may we not set our hearts on the passing things of this life, but grant us the humility to center our lives on you, the source of goodness and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

You are invited to sign up for a weekly adoration hour and see how God will quickly become the center of your life.



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

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



All are invited to the upcoming ADORE Ministries evening at Sacred Heart D'Iberville on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:15 p.m. The evening will consist of contemporary praise, worship and adoration.



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Elizabeth Seton invites you to their 2022 Holiday Craft Fair.

The Fair will be held in Fannon Hall on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers to serve in their Mississippi Church Parishes. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, companionship for patients, run errands, play music and offer whatever talents our volunteers would like to share. Hospice volunteers do not need any medical experience as they do not handle patients. If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Janine Bonner, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-418-1049. Our Mississippi office is in Diamondhead, MS. We need volunteers in the Biloxi, Diamondhead, Gulfport, Long Beach –Pass Christian and Ocean Springs areas. Thank you.

On behalf of Rob Grueling, Administrator at St. Vincent dePaul Thrift store: As a part of our SVdP St. Maximillian Kolbe Conference, our thrift store volunteers donated 17,348 hours this past year. The thrift store was profitable. Doing without foundation grants this year, we received \$10,548 in donations. This included two vehicles, which were resold, and donations in support of our Parish food box program at \$2,395. We made 88 elder care visits and donated \$7,348 in in-kind goods and services to those in need. We thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Ocean Springs. Thank you so much for your cooperation!! Happy holidays!!