

In talking about our unity in Christ, St. Paul says that we are like grains of wheat that have been brought together to form one loaf. It's a beautiful image. The Eucharist celebrates and strengthens our unity in Christ.

Lord Jesus, you are the vine, we are the branches. Lord, have mercy.
 Lord Jesus, separated from you and from one another our lives become barren. Christ, have mercy.
 Lord Jesus, united with you and with one another our lives become fruitful. Lord, have mercy.
 --New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, by Flor McCarthy, SDB



Eucharistic Revival

Revival is happening! This Sunday, June 11th, beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the Church.

Our parish is our spiritual home. A place where we celebrate our milestone moments with Jesus Christ. Without our parish, we become pilgrims without a base camp and easily become separated. Left on our own, we are easy targets for all the attacks of the devil-doubt, fear and hopelessness. Together as a body, united under Christ our Head, we are strong. Jesus is inviting us to encounter him in our parish in a new way and to experience revival so that our parishes may welcome many more to the Catholic faith, where they may meet Jesus in the Eucharist and be transformed. We invite you to be a part of this revival by praying for its success. We encourage all parishioners to sign up to receive the weekly newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org for much more information about this movement.

“For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change. Without Him, everything would be gray. Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask Him with our heart: Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy with me with your presence!”

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 17-18. 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$10,672.62
 Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....\$ 4,730.00
 Poor Collection.....\$ 4,370.26
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12	
6:30 a.m.	Simon and Barbara Latour
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Salvatore & Mrs. Maria Loparo
TUESDAY	JUNE 13
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Bryan Moe
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Gwen Noble
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14
2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Sr.
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Valerie Pryor
THURSDAY	JUNE 15
2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Fred Schillinger
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Robin Cannon
FRIDAY	JUNE 16
Deut 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Mike Santa Cruz
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Benito Quesada
SATURDAY	JUNE 17
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51	
8:15 a.m.	Mr. George Ladd
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Susie Jurich
SUNDAY	JUNE 18
Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36—10:8	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Bill Gryder
	Mr. Neil Gryder
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Matthew P. Lyons
5:30 p.m.	Int. St. Alphonsus Parishioners



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, Carol Lee Cantin, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Clifford Claverie, Scott Claverie, Pat Cronin, Billy Cruthirds, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Nija Fountain, Ray Frazier, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Charlie Goff, Sandra Grantham, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Otis Kaufman, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Iva Misko, Edward Necaise, Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Thomas Peresich, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Glenn Sigurnjak, Linda Smith, Leonard Tarrant, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of Fr. Mike Snyder’s 26th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Altar Society Members for this week Judi, Theresa, Jennifer, Pam, Gail, Mark



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



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 17th). 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!



PLEASE JOIN US: You are invited to join us in praying the rosary outside on the lawn at the Villa Maria on Saturday, June 17th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to praying with you!



An anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, June 17th 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.

Requirements for celebrating the Anointing of the Sick:

-The sick person is anointed on the forehead and on the hands. It is appropriate to divide the sacramental form so that the first part is said while the forehead is anointed, the latter part while the hands are anointed. In case of necessity, however, it is sufficient that a single anointing be given on the forehead or, because of the particular condition of the sick person, on another suitable part of the body, while the whole sacramental form is said.

-Depending on the culture and traditions of different peoples, the number of anointings may be increased and the place of anointing may be changed. Directives on this should be included in the preparation of particular rituals.

-The following is the sacramental form with which the anointing of the sick is given in the Latin Rite: Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.



Evening of Intercession - Intercessory prayer: You are invited to come and be a part of this night as we continue to learn to intercede and pray with faith in God’s love, and with confidence and persistence, even to the point of bargaining with God. No petition is too small! Jesus calls us to join him in interceding for ourselves, our families, our friends, and even for those who may not like us. To ask God to soften our hearts and help us stay open to the mystery of the way he is at work among us. Join us on Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Please bring your rosary. “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)



An Altar Server Training will be held immediately after the 9:00 mass on Sunday, July 30th. Any children who have received their first communion are welcome to attend. Please plan on at least one parent per family attending as well. If you have any questions, contact John McMackin at jmcmack1@alumni.nd.edu or 228-229-6236.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Edna Miguez, mother of Lisa (Michael) Webber, who passed away June 3rd.

Charles “Chuck” Petitjean, husband of Leona Petitjean of this parish, who passed away June 5th. We extend our sympathy to both families and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.



Saints Who Promoted Eucharistic Devotion
 Saint Juliana of Liege - The patroness of Eucharistic Devotion, Juliana was born in what is now Belgium around the end of the 12th century. She joined a Norbertine convent in Liège. Well educated, intelligent, and deeply prayerful,

she became a visionary at sixteen: while in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament she saw the moon, full and beautiful, but crossed by a dark line. The same vision occurred several times. Juliana was given to understand that the dark line signified a missing feast day in honor of the Eucharist. Her task was to pray and labor for the establishment of this feast. She did so for twenty year and finally confided the message to two dear friends, with which she formed a little group to offer special praise to God in the Eucharist. A priest friend sought out the advice of other clerics and theologians on the topic, gaining information and support for the prospect of a new feast. Slowly the feast of Corpus Christi began to be celebrated in various dioceses. Juliana died in 1258. Just six years later, the former Archdeacon of Liège, Jacques Pantaléon, became Pope Urban IV. Within his first year of papacy, he extended the feast of Corpus Christi to the universal Church.

Beloved Lord, may the feast of Corpus Christi remind us that you are with us always, to the end of the age.

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Whether you are visiting the chapel for 10 minutes or 2 hours, please sign in using the IPAD. Also, be sure to sign out when you leave. This requires a simple tap on your name.

To view the adoration schedule and sign up for an hour you have 3 options:

1. Go to the adoration website at stalphonsus.weadorehim.com
2. Scan the QR code



3. Click on the My Parish app, click the button ‘Parish Info’ and you will find ‘We Adore Him Adoration Sign Up’

If you have questions or difficulty using this website, please reach out and call 228-282-0984. We are happy to help you navigate!



St. Alphonsus Parish and School are grateful and blessed to have \$1,471,212 pledged of our 1,500,000 goal! We are so close and just a few pledges away. If you

are still interested in making a pledge or a one-time gift there is still time! We thank you for your generosity and prayers. Please continue to pray our campaign prayer for the success of our campaign throughout the years to come.

We are excited to announce that the first project of our campaign, the school roof replacement, has begun. We will continue to provide updates as our campaign projects progress. Contact Patience Clasen at (504) 920-5468, pclasen@osstalphonsus.org or the parish office with any questions about the campaign or making a pledge or donation.



The Music & Fine Arts Ministry of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral announces their annual “Patriotic Concert & Mass” for 2023. This year’s Concert will be presented in the Cathedral on Saturday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. and will feature music

of Nostalgia and Patriotism in celebration of our national Independence Day and in “Thanksgiving” for our Veterans. Immediately following, we will celebrate Mass with Patriotic Hymns and anthems.

These events are free, and the public is warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – Minister of Music ~ Director of Fine Arts at 251-406-1454 and/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.

Pray For Vocations