

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate, pray, and live.

Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the mystery of the Father, and of his unconditional love for us. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the mystery of your own divine sonship, and you share your divine inheritance with us. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the mystery of the Holy Spirit who binds us together in unity. Lord, have mercy.

--New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, by Flor McCarthy, SDB



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Any parent with a child for baptism must attend this class prior to scheduling a baptism date. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. Godparents who are not registered /active members of St. Alphonsus must present a letter from their pastor giving them permission to be a godparent. A godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the church, receiving the sacraments on a regular basis. Class lasts a little over one hour. Baptisms are scheduled each month on the 4th Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory with information on the child prior to attending the class.

When parents have their children baptized they indicate their desire to have their children grow up and live as children of God and brothers or sisters of Jesus, and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Through birth a child is given to parents; through baptism a child is given to God. At baptism the parents acknowledge that their parenthood is a participation in God's parenthood that all fatherhood and motherhood comes from God. Thus baptism frees the parents from a sense of owning their children. Children belong to God and are given to the parents to love and care for in God's name. It is the parents' vocation to welcome their children as honored guests in their home and bring them to the physical, emotional, and spiritual freedom that enables them to leave the home and become parents themselves. Baptism reminds parents of this vocation and sets children on the path of freedom.



Please join us next Sunday, June 11th at 3:15 p.m. in the Church for our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. We will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We will then process out into the streets of Ocean Springs proclaiming our love and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Come out and help us kick off the "Year of the Parish" during this most important Eucharistic Revival.

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 Steve Wilson, CSSR, May 17, 2023
- Reverend Msgr. John M. Scanlon, June 16, 1995
- Very Reverend Patrick E. Hayes, June 26, 2007

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$7,805.26
 Weekly Online Collection.....\$2,640.00
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

Pray For Vocations

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 5
Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mark 12:1-12	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Malcolm Latour, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Nichol & Mrs. Catherina Preziuso
TUESDAY	JUNE 6
Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Deborah G. Foushee
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Kathy Mangin
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 7
Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret G. Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Danny Roper
THURSDAY	JUNE 8
Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34	
6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Carol Bradley
FRIDAY	JUNE 9
Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37	
6:30 a.m.	Edward and Marie Weidner, Sr.
8:15 a.m.	Mr. John Mitchell
SATURDAY	JUNE 10
Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44	
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Elena Diaz Broussard
4:00 p.m.	Int. Ms. Vera Lomax
SUNDAY	JUNE 11
Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58	
7:30 a.m.	Int. St. Alphonsus Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Roger Parker
11:30 a.m.	Congregation
5:30 p.m.	Ms. Ann Tootle



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Barney Banks, 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, Edna E. Miguez, Iva Misko, Edward Necaie, 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 All Graduates



Attention St. Alphonsus Graduating High School Seniors: There is a \$1,000 Scholarship 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 5, 2023.**



St. Alphonsus is hosting an XLT night (extreme adoration with music and a short talk) on Thursday, June 8th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church. This is an evening for all to come and worship the Lord in the presence of His Eucharistic body. There will be music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. We hope to see all of our parishioners at XLT and encourage all families to come. This is a great time to lay the burdens of everyday life at the feet of God and be filled with His peace.



Willwoods Faith and Marriage Married Couples Retreat

Attention All Married Couples: You are invited to attend an upcoming married couples retreat June 10th – 11th at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. You and your spouse will spend time listening to inspiring talks, enjoy private couple time and individual prayer time, adoring the Lord in Eucharist Adoration, and celebrating the Sacraments with fellow couples from our parish. Through God's grace, you will walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God. The retreat starts with breakfast Saturday morning and ends after lunch on Sunday. To register for your relaxing and rejuvenating retreat, visit FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation of \$325 for the couple is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make the weekend! Scholarships are available! If you have any questions, please call (504) 830-3716. Limited space available.



St. Elizabeth Seton is offering Vacation Bible School the week of June 12th -16th. To register as a volunteer or to register your child as a participant, scan the link below. They are still in need of adult and



youth volunteers and will need extra, especially crafty, volunteers to help build the set the week before. Please contact Lisa Greig at 228-209-1981 for more information.



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)



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jerry Dildy, father of Leslie (Keith) Beaugez, who passed away May 20th.

We extend our sympathy to family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant him eternal peace.

Altar Society Members for this week
 Pat, Jenny, Donna, Deni, Julie, Juliana



Life Changing Adoration

At the heart of every mystery that is the Catholic faith is the Eucharist. I hope with every passing year of your life you will explore and embrace the mystery of the Eucharist more. The wiser you become, the closer you will want to be to God.

And God wants to be close to us. St. Francis de Sales wrote, "In the Eucharist we become one with God." To be one with God is a beautiful thing, and whether you are aware of it or not, it is your deepest yearning. You have an insatiable yearning to be one with God. I hope you will start listening to this yearning.

If you want to have a life changing experience, find an Adoration Chapel in your area and visit it. Sit there in Jesus' presence for one hour. You will be amazed how powerful Jesus' presence is, and how much he will teach you about yourself your life in one hour.

Matthew Kelly, Introduction to [Beautiful Eucharist](#)

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!



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



The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023

are welcome to attend. You are asked to register whether you can attend or not. If you cannot attend a certificate will be mailed to you. The Mass will be followed with official pictures being taken and a reception at the Sacred Heart Center. Registration Forms are available in the Rectory Office during regular business hours or you may register on the diocese website at: www.biloxidiocese.org. Registration Deadline: Oct. 13, 2023.

St. Alphonsus Parish and School are grateful and blessed to have met 98% of our campaign 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.