





**By rabbinical count, “the Law” consisted of some 613 commandments.** The question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two. That is because, for him, the second followed directly and necessarily from the first. Love of neighbor arises out of love of God. Both commandments are found in the Old Testament. What is new is not the fact that Jesus brought these two commandments together, but that he made them of equal importance.  
--New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, by Flor McCarthy, SDB


 **For 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 donation 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.


 **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation.** Our Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday our Masses will be at 6:30 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. (school children will attend), 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.


**The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of All Saints Day.**

 **You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction** on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).

 **You are invited to join us for the First Saturday Devotion** on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m. (half hour before the 8:15 a.m. Mass) with Devotion, Consecration, Rosary and Benediction. Confession will also be available.

 **Catholic Charities of South Mississippi presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop’s Gala** to be held at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino (Magnolia Ballroom) on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dinner, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction and “Split the Pot” Raffle. Cocktail attire required. For more information or to purchase a ticket online, go to <https://BishopsGala.givesmart.com>.

 **A Baptism Class** will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (change from November 1 due to holy day). 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory with information on the child prior to attending the class.

 **The St. Alphonsus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus are raffling off a Generac “CP2500i” 2500 W (60db.) Portable Quiet Generator** to raise money for a new flagpole for St. Alphonsus Elementary School. The drawing will be held Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. You need not be present to win. See any Knight or call Chuck Nannery at 228-324-1586.

 **The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of St. Alphonsus Parishioners**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

|  |                            |
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| <b>MONDAY</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 30</b>          |
| Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17                              |                            |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Mr. Malcolm Latour, Jr.    |
| 8:15 a.m.  | Ms. Aubreigh Wyatt         |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 31</b>          |
| Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21                              |                            |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Ms. Lois Gianelloni        |
| 8:15 a.m.  | Mr. Timmy King             |
|  | Int. Bulletin Advertisers  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER 1</b>          |
| Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a      |                            |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Mr. Ed Dietrick, Jr.       |
| 8:15 a.m.  | Ms. Jackie Endt            |
| 12:00 Noon   | St. Alphonsus Parishioners |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Mr. Jim Collins            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 2</b>          |
| Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40                  |                            |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Mr. Louis Keys             |
| 8:15 a.m.  | All Souls                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 3</b>          |
| Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6                                  |                            |
| 6:30 a.m.  | Mr. Tom Easter             |
| 8:15 a.m.  | All Souls                  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 4</b>          |
| Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11              |                            |
| 8:15 a.m.  | The Jordan Family          |
|  | The Pitalo Family          |
|  | All Souls                  |
|  | Ms. Susie Jurich           |
| 4:00 p.m.  |                            |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 5</b>          |
| Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13; Matt 23:1-12 |                            |
| 7:30 a.m.  | Mr. Dick Porterfield       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Mr. Roger Parker           |
| 11:30 a.m.   | Congregation               |
| 5:30 p.m.  | All Souls                  |



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** 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, Benny and Carol Lee Cantin, Marshall Car, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Clifford Claverie, Scott Claverie, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Rose Mary Eagan, Ida Jean Ellis, Nija Fountain, Ray Frazier, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Josh Hamilton, Trent Hartzog, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Otis Kaufman, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Mary Krystosek, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney, Iva Misko, Edward Necaize, 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, Renee McVeay Spicer, Myrt Talbott, Brittany and John Thornton, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.



**COME TO ME IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins. We need Your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We beseech You to spread perpetual exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

If you are signed up on the website for an adoration hour and are not going anymore, please return to adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for us to keep Him company! If you are absolutely unable to fulfill your commitment, please remove yourself from the schedule. 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](http://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 all Jenny Gordon at 228-282-0984. She will be happy to help you navigate!



### St. Vincent DePaul Help Thy Neighbor Raffle

The St. Alphonsus St. Vincent DePaul Conference is announcing its first semi-annual raffle!

Win the Grand Prize getaway to Navarre Beach, Florida, where you can stay in 2BR/2BA condo (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) overlooking the pool, just steps away from the beach! Schedule your vacation at your convenience! Other prizes include: 4 all day passes to Paradise Pier at Margaritaville in Biloxi; a basket from Gulf Hills Package; a watercolor artwork by Barbara Hosey; a \$30 gift card for Woody’s Restaurant in Biloxi; and one family can win the writing of 2 simple wills by Zuber Law Firm!

Tickets will be available after masses on November 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office (available during regular working hours), the Parish Bookstore or from any St. Vincent DePaul Conference member.

Winners will be drawn on the evening of Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. You need not be present to win. Once a winning ticket is drawn, it will be held out of additional prize drawings – so buy several tickets to increase your chances of winning!! Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

The conference mission is to serve the very poor and those in need in our community. It operates completely off donations. Our St. Vincent DePaul conference is running low on funds because of the enormous need we are facing to assist the poor. We hope you can help us continue our mission!



**Reminder - Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed!

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$8,716.21  
Weekly Online Collection.....\$2,395.00  
World Mission Sunday Collection.....\$1,488.50  
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



**Dear Friends,**  
Amidst all the good news of revival happening coast to coast, today my heart is drawn to lift up one of the early

martyrs of our country whom we remember today, St. Isaac Jogues. As a young teen, I remember noticing for the first time a statue of this saint in the dining hall of the religious community that ran my small Catholic school.

As I observed the statue, I asked a sister standing close by why St. Isaac’s hand was bandaged. She looked at me solemnly as she said, “When St. Isaac was being tortured, some of his fingers were violently gnawed off his hand. Those were the fingers he would need to celebrate Mass. He loved Jesus in the Eucharist so much that he petitioned the Holy See to give him special permission to celebrate Mass with his remaining digits, which Rome granted him with grateful affection.”

I can’t tell you how impactful it was for my teenage mind to integrate the story. Not only did this man leave his family and homeland to serve as a missionary priest, but—despite the hostility, torture, and risk of certain death—his heart was deeply committed to serving the people he had fallen in love with, the people he saw Christ in because he first knew Christ in the Eucharist. After ten years of tireless service, love, and celebrating the Eucharist in the “new world,” St. Isaac Jogues paid the ultimate price of his life when he was violently beheaded in October 1646.

Perhaps we will not face the kind of martyrdom as St. Isaac Jogues did, but daily Christian living always necessitates an interior martyrdom. What am I holding onto, in the depths of my heart that I can lovingly surrender in favor of a deepening life in Christ?

You see, my friends, St. Isaac Jogues knew Jesus intimately, and because of this relationship, he was not afraid to take any risk for the sake of the Gospel. May his powerful example help us to be brave amidst the little daily renunciations Jesus invites us to make so that we too may share in the fullness of life that is only found through him, with him, and in him!

In Jesus,  
Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.  
Heart of the Revival Newsletter



### St. Alphonsus School is in need of extended care workers.

The hours are from 6:30-7:30 a.m. M-F and 3:30-5:30 p.m. M-F. It would be for all ages. The pay is hourly, and you will need to have a background check through the Diocese of Biloxi. If interested, please call the school office at 228-875-5329.



### Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Study Group

will meet on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Mount Carmel Room.



### Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

for those hurting from abortion or Miscarriage: November 3-5, 2023. The price is \$195/person (financial assistance is available). If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome. Open to women and men. To register or for more information, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or [richj504@bellsouth.net](mailto:richj504@bellsouth.net) or Donna Scheuermann 504-258-9183 or [donnas@1791.com](mailto:donnas@1791.com).



### THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

movement, is Our Lady’s call to save souls from the dangers of sin which are so prevalent at this time in history.

The Flame of Love is Jesus Himself, who desires to empower faithful souls to combat the evils of sin, lukewarmness and indifference.

This Church approved movement is vitally important at this time in salvation history when evil abounds and grows daily. We must fight back. The Flame of Love will show us how.

All the details can be found in the booklets of the same title. They are FREE!!! and are available at the front and side entrances of the Church. May your hearts be filled with The Flame of Love!