

In Matthew's scene of the Last Judgement, Christ is portrayed as a stern King and Judge. But this image should not be over-emphasized. Ezekiel (First Reading) has a gentler image – that of a good shepherd who, while caring for all the sheep in his flock, shows particular care for the weak and wounded ones. This was the image Christ himself used to describe his person and his mission. And his followers show that they truly belong to his kingdom by their service of "the little ones".

Paul says that at the end of time Christ will triumph over all evil, the last evil being death.

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



The Lord Is My Help needs volunteers to pack take-out lunches from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. and/or to serve lunch from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (no cooking involved) this coming week (November 27th – December 1st).

If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call



You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction on Friday, December 1st beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).



A new Men's Group has been started at the parish called Cor. The group meets on Friday's at 5:15 a.m. in the KC Hall and runs about 45 minutes. The point is to get to know each other, read a short reflection on the faith together, and then conclude by praying the rosary or spending time in the Adoration Chapel together.



You are invited to join us for the First Saturday Devotion on Saturday, December 2nd 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.

Candlelight EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

6:30 PM
(following the 5:30 PM MASS)

(The procession will go around the church and playground.)

There will be a FELLOWSHIP MEAL in the Parish Hall, after the Procession.

St. Alphonsus
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<p>MONDAY Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 6:30 a.m. Ms. Mollie Davidson 8:15 a.m. All Souls</p> <p>TUESDAY Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 6:30 a.m. All Souls 8:15 a.m. Mr. JR Colmer</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 6:30 a.m. All Souls 8:15 a.m. Deceased Altar Society Members</p> <p>THURSDAY Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 6:30 a.m. Mr. Dan Wronko 8:15 a.m. All Souls</p> <p>FRIDAY Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 6:30 a.m. Mr. Jesse Herron Kennedy 8:15 a.m. Int. Mr. Richard Osborne</p> <p>SATURDAY Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 8:15 a.m. The Jordan Family The Pitalo Family 4:00 p.m. Mr. Rodney Goff</p> <p>SUNDAY Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 7:30 a.m. Congregation 9:00 a.m. Mr. Bill Gryder Mr. Neil Gryder 11:30 a.m. Mr. Ron Fournier 5:30 p.m. Mr. Nick Thomas</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 27</p> <p>NOVEMBER 28</p> <p>NOVEMBER 29</p> <p>NOVEMBER 30</p> <p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>DECEMBER 2</p> <p>DECEMBER 3</p>
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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, 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, Richard Osborne, Thomas Peresich, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Julia Sarpy, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Glenn Sigurnjak, Linda Smith, Myrt Talbott, Brittany and John Thornton, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Dennis VanAcker, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers and Glenn Williams, Sr.



The Flowers on the Altar are in Memory of Marguerite Norman



There will be an Opus Sanctorum Angelorum meeting in the Mount Carmel Room on Friday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral will present a special, liturgical concert-service entitled: "Advent Lessons and Musical Reflections" on Saturday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Fashioned after the traditional Christmas: "Lessons and Carols", this unique scripture and music program illuminates the meaning and depth of the Advent Season of prophecy, expectation and hope as reflected through images of the prophets and the Angel Gabriel. This offering is a part of the Music and Fine Arts Ministry of the Cathedral and is presented by the Community Choirs of "Gloria In Excelsis" and "Mobile Vocal Arts". For more information – contact Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.



Adult Study is held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Mount Carmel Meeting Room. Videos are by Fr. Chris Alar, Director of the Association of Marian helpers. For more information, contact Sue Mihal at 601-573-0020 or Anne McClellan at 228-327-4040. All are invited to attend.
November 26: Thanksgiving Break
December 3: Free Masonry...Meaning and Mission...Part I



St. Alphonsus is hosting an XLT night (extreme adoration with music) on Thursday, December 7th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church. Please come out and join us.



The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast on Sunday, December 10th 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.



All are invited to join in the recitation of the most holy Rosary after the 8:15 a.m. Mass every Monday. Please meet in front of Our Lady's statue, on the right hand side of the altar, for the rosary recitation.

Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Mass means?

Everything, every prayer, and every gesture of the mass has a meaning directly tied to biblical references. From the entrance hymn and sign of the cross to the dismissal, "The mass is ended, go in peace," all of it has a deep meaning that leads to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Catholic mass is where heaven touches the earth. This sacred tradition has been handed down through the ages to us from the earliest Christians.

The priest will answer a question submitted by a parishioner after Sunday masses. Please place your question in the box on the table in the back of the church.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$9,588.00
Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 2,263.00
Catholic Camp for Human Dev Collection.....\$ 920.40
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



Dear Friends,
Over the past several months, Pope Francis has been reminding the Church again and again about the importance of Eucharistic adoration—especially the



silence of adoration. Why is silence so critical? Because it is the sacred space where the Holy Spirit works within us individually and among us as the Body of Christ. In August, the pope noted, "Filling with tenderness the wounds and voids produced by sin in man and society, begins by **getting down on one's knees before Jesus in the Consecrated Host, and remaining there for a long time.**"

On October 29, during the closing Mass of the first session of the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis spoke once more about the importance of Eucharistic adoration and how it leads us to serve our brothers and sisters. He used the phrase "to adore and to serve: we love God through adoration and service."

Let's pray especially for our young people as we continue to live this Revival. This week, let us together ask the Holy Spirit to help us identify a young person we can personally reach out to with a word of encouragement as they seek to follow the Lord Jesus!

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

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*Only 225 tickets on a first-come, first-serve basis!

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