

In today's Gospel we have two more of the miracles referred to in the Scripture Note for last Sunday.

These miracles show that Jesus' saving power can overcome sickness and even death. The reading from Wisdom serves as a backdrop to this message. God did not create human beings in order to destroy them, but that they should enjoy a blessed immortality.

Both the woman with the hemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond the help of any earthly power. The great faith of the woman and of Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. Both miracles are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe in him.

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



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, July 3rd 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.



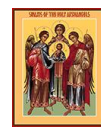
The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction on Friday, July 5th beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).



You are invited to join us for the First Saturday Devotion on Saturday, July 6th 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.



The members of the Opus Sanctorum Study Group will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5th. The members are looking forward to a Mission being presented August 12th - 14th here at St. Alphonsus Church, by Fr. Wolfgang Seitz of OSA. The topic is the work of the

Holy Angels and how they help us, in promoting the message of Fatima, which is the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. OSA members will participate in the formal Consecration to the Holy Guardian Angel Ceremony on August 13th.

Everyone is invited to attend this interesting and informative Mission on our Holy Guardian Angels!!!



Exciting News regarding the Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July 17 - July 21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN.

Our Biloxi Diocese can now offer packages to people who are interested in providing their own transportation to the event. The special package includes tickets for the event and hotel rooms. For those interested, the prices are \$975 for double occupancy/per person and \$845 for 3 or 4 persons in a room/per person. That is the good news! The bad news, we only have 50 tickets remaining. So if you are interested in attending this historic event, please contact the parish office or use the link provided [National Eucharistic Congress 2024 Tour / Cara Group Travel](#) to book directly and choose option 2. You may also call Paula at (228) 697-7814. This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JULY 1
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Theo Laborde
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Linda Smith
TUESDAY	JULY 2
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Mark Toups
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Juanita Ruiz
WEDNESDAY	JULY 3
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Margaret Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Cecil Creole, Jr.
THURSDAY	JULY 4
Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Jaqueline Hemenway
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Bill Gryder Mr. Neil Gryder
FRIDAY	JULY 5
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Katherine Hanning
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention
SATURDAY	JULY 6
Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17	
8:15 a.m.	The Jordan Family The Pitalo Family
	4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	JULY 7
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a	
7:30 a.m.	Int. Hospitalized and Infirm Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. A.O. "Herman" Soares
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Robert Cox, Sr.
5:30 p.m.	



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Betty Bodin, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Michael Bosarge, Bryleigh Brochard, Kay Brochard, Jeff Brochard, Roland Broussard, Roxie Buckles, Arlene Burns, Mildred "Tootsie" Caillavet, Benny and Carol Lee Cantin, Marshall Car, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, 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, Margaret Hebert, Olivia Hood, Mary Jo Hooogstra, Ron & Hillery Jenkins and Family, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Otis Kaufman, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Mary Krystosek, Sawyer Kuljis, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lessso, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney, Iva Misko, Edward Necaize, Donna and Edward Necaize Jr., Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Kathy Pasquini, The Petitjean Family, Jean Petricca, Richard Potash, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Julia Sarpy, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Courtney Severino, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Glenn Sigumjak, Myrt Talbott, Brittany and John Thornton, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers and Glenn Williams, Sr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$10,509.00
 Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 3,111.00
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

Eucharistic Faith



The Eucharistic veil perfects our faith. The Eucharist is the kingdom of faith. Let us fall down and adore! Belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist-Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity-requires tremendous faith. The

Almighty God who took on human nature, humbling himself to be placed in a crib, walk among us, be crucified on the Cross is now hidden by the veil of a piece of bread. To the person of faith, the Eucharist is the Alpha and the Omega, the source and summit of life itself. How incredible is the Eucharistic mystery! How humble and marvelous to possess the gift of faith! Do you have this kind of trusting faith? If you do not, ask for it. Beg Jesus for it. He will give it to you.

~Fr. Donald Calloway, 30 Day Eucharistic Revival

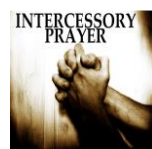
"The mark of the Christian is the willingness to look for the divine in the flesh of a babe in a crib, the continuing Christ under the appearance of bread on an altar." ~Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Visit our chapel any time of day and experience his mercy! stalphonsus.weadorehim.com
 Please remember to close the tabernacle doors if no one else is adoring Him when you leave.



In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.



Evening of Intercessory Prayer - **WILL meet on July 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus Church.** On this night, we will pray all 20 mysteries. In light of the dire circumstances transpiring all around us and prayer for peace is needed now more than ever, we must come together and pray with Our Blessed Mother Mary with

our hearts! Just to mention five of many apparitions where Our Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary: In Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, she said, "Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war". In Our Lady of Akita, Japan, she said, "The only arms which will remain for you will be the Rosary and the Sign left by My Son. Each day, recite the prayers of the Rosary. With the Rosary, pray for the Pope, the bishops and priest." In Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, she said, "Repent, repent, repent! When I tell you this, I speak also to all the others. Men of our times have emptied each thing of its true meaning. They commit a fault and don't recognize that he did wrong. Meditate about the Passion of Jesus, and on the deep Sorrows of his Mother. Recite the Rosary every day, and also the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, to obtain the favor of repentance". In Our Lady of the Rosary, Argentina, she said, "Prayer, my daughter, prayer; how many mouths still remain closed, without saying at least a prayer that draws them nearer to the Lord. The Holy Rosary is the weapon to which the enemy fears the most; it is also the refuge of those who look for lightening their grief and it is the door to enter to My Heart. Glory to the Lord for the Light that He gives to the world." In Our Lady of Cuapa, Nicaragua, she said, "I have shown you the Glory of Our Lord, and you people will acquire this if you are obedient to our Lord, to the Lord's Word; if you persevere in praying the Holy Rosary and put into practice the Lord's Word." We are calling all of you to be a part of Our Mistress' powerful prayer warriors army as she has requested of each of us! Everyone is invited and welcome to join us with Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Co-redemptrix with Christ and Terror of Demons!



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) the week of July 22nd – 26th, 2024.

If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Jamie Lloyd at 713-818-6071. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



The Cursillo Movement of South MS invites you to attend the next Women's Arise #73 Retreat to be held on July 27-28, 2024, at the Blessed Seelos Mercy House in Biloxi, MS.

Arise is sponsored by the Cursillo Movement South Mississippi, another program of the Diocese of Biloxi. Arise is designed for groups of people who would like to receive additional information about the Catholic faith in a short period of time (one weekend):

- Non-Catholic spouses of practicing Catholics
- Catholics who have been away from the church for a while or those needing a spiritual boost

-Those without a current church/religion who are "searching" for a new one or a more meaningful faith experience

-Those taking/have taken instruction in the Catholic faith

Applications for the weekend can be found on the website at www.biloxicursillo.org. If you need more information, you may contact Gay Camagong at (228)424-7722. Spacing is limited so please register early.



Annunciation Parish is having an "\$800 GIVE AWAY DRAWDOWN" Fundraiser.

\$800 will be given away each month for 12 months. The 1st ticket drawn will receive \$500. There will be 3 more tickets drawn for \$100 each. All the winners are eligible to win again as the tickets go back to the barrel for the next month drawdown. So you have 12 chances of winning. The four drawings will be on the 1st Sunday of every month beginning August 4, 2024. Tickets are \$50. Tickets are available at St. Alphonsus Parish Office during regular business hours or you may contact Annunciation Church parish office, 228 255-1800 Mon – Fri. 8:30 – 12:30. Don't miss out!! Fr. Chinnappa Mark thanks you for your kind support in maintaining this beautiful parish.



Congratulations to Addison Fountain and Matthew Gordon – They were the recipients of this year's Chris Nielsen Scholarship Fund Award given by the Knights of Columbus and Henry and Jean Nielsen (Chris' parents).

This scholarship is given each year to graduating high school seniors in memory of Chris Nielsen – a young KC member who died while in the Air Force.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Yvonne Stanfield, a member of our parish community, who passed away June 17th.

Doty Fournier, brother of Carolyn (Billy) Anderson of this parish who passed away June 18th.

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



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of All St. Alphonsus Volunteers

