

**In biblical times it was common for wisdom to be personified.** The reading from Proverbs looks to the role of Lady Wisdom in creation. This speculation about wisdom can be seen as a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity. The Second Reading and the Gospel are chosen because they specifically mention the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, and the role of each Person in our salvation.

Paul stresses the role of Christ in our salvation. Through him hostility and alienation are overcome, and we are able to enter into relationship with the Father. Therefore, we can hope to share God's glory. This sure hope will enable us to persevere in spite of suffering. Through the Holy Spirit God's love is poured into our hearts.

The Gospel stresses the role of the Spirit – carrying on in the Church the work of Jesus after Jesus has departed to the Father. There will be no new revelation. There can't be, because Jesus is *the* revelation of the Father. The role of the Spirit will be to spell out to successive generations the contemporary significance of what Jesus said and did.

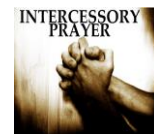
--New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, by Flor McCarthy, SDB



**Capital Campaign Update** – Work is continuing inside the Church as planned. Expect to see the beginning of work on the choir loft expansion and continuing painting this month. Removal of carpet, cleaning of slate and addition of new flooring surfaces will start during July.

Monday – Friday Morning Mass (6:30 & 8:15 a.m.) will be held in the CHAPEL. The Saturday 8:15 a.m. morning mass, Saturday Vigil and the Sunday masses will remain in the Church at this time.

The Parish has been sending out individual updates regarding your campaign contribution. If you have not received one, please let the parish know. If you would like to update or set up a contribution, you may do so via our website [www.osstalphonus.org](http://www.osstalphonus.org) or by contacting the parish office at 875-5419. Without the continued support of our gracious parishioners and families, we would not have met our capital campaign goal or be positioned to move forward with needed improvements to our Church facilities. Thank you for your support in the past, present, and future!



**EVENING OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

MONDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. - please join us in praying the ROSARY and EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT at ST. ALPHONSUS.

“In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groaning’s.

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.” (Romans 8:26, 27)

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons God gives to mankind. If we want peace to come to earth and morality to return then all of us must unite in prayer for this to happen. If all the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ will unite in this Rosary prayer, then through those prayers His divine grace will pour out over the world and change it for the better.

Let us all come together, invoke the Holy Spirit and pray with Our Blessed Mother Mary, our greatest intercessors, with all our hearts! Rosaries will be available! PLEASE EVERYONE JOIN US IN THIS NEED FOR PRAYER!!!



**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 21<sup>st</sup>).** 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!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 16</b>
2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Theo Laborde
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Edward Bozurich
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 17</b>
2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Maureen McCarthy
8:15 a.m.	Mr. George Ladd
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>
2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Dick Porterfield
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Roger Williams
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>
2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Janell Alliston
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Leonard Tarrant
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Arthur Gianelloni
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Eleanor Hartzog
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 21</b>
2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34	
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Verda Troney
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Rocky Sentell
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 22</b>
Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Marlyn “Flip” Fields
9:00 a.m.	Int. Fr. Mike Snyder
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Matthew Peresich Lyons
5:30 p.m.	Congregation



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Beckett Bassenger, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Betty Bodin, 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, Dale Diaz, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Rose Mary Eagan, Nija Fountain, Ray Frazier, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Margie Gammon, Sandra Grantham, Richard Harrison, Trent Hartzog, James Hebert, Margaret Hebert, Olivia Hood, Mary Kaufman, Joey Kelley, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Mary Krystosek, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Mary Lewis, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Terri Jurich, Otis, Steve Merkel, Thelma Miller, Iva Misko, Edward Necaïse, Donna and Edward Necaïse Jr., Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Kathy Pasquini, The Petitjean Family, Jean Petricca, Richard Potash, MaraLou Guice Richards, Reginald Richards, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Julia Sarpy, Jerry Schneider, Courtney Severino, Dale Seymour, Glenn Sigurnjak, Myrt Talbott, Brittany and John Thornton, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers and Glenn Williams, Sr.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



**June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



Eucharistic adoration, where the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is exposed in

the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful way to draw closer to His Sacred Heart and to experience His Real Presence. Jesus, having a human heart, experienced all of the emotions that we experience in this life....love, joy, happiness, pain, sorrow, loneliness, fear, stress. Jesus knows everything about us and everything we are going through and He wants to show us that He understands. He wants to give you His endless love. He wants to show us that His love has no bounds. Come and experience this love that pours out of His most Sacred Heart onto you and me. He is waiting to share it with you!

*Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness. By the wound in your heart pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires. Place my weak heart in your own divine heart, continually under your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen*

~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

If you already have an hour on the schedule but are not going, please remove yourself from the schedule or choose to re-commit to your hour this Lent. Thank you! Please remember to close the tabernacle doors if no one else is adoring Him when you leave.



**An anointing of the Sick** will take place on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 anointing's 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.



**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and after all English weekend Masses.

**HURRICANE PRAYER**

**O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.**

**Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.**

**We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**(Save and pray frequently)**



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know that lives in our parish boundaries who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

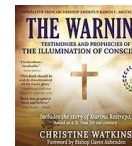


**Your Church Needs You** - God is calling. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers at all the masses. Prayerfully consider God's calling to serve your St. Alphonsus Family.



**Parishioner Registration:** When planning a baptism, marriage, or to obtain subsidized tuition rates for our Catholic Schools, you must be able to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic and that you do attend Mass.

It is the Church, not just this parish, which insists that signs of good faith commitment be present on these occasions. Using envelopes helps maintain a record of contributions and Mass attendance. Parish registration forms may be obtained in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office during regular office hours.



**THE WARNING: Testimonies and Prophecies of THE ILLUMINATION OF CONSCIENCE, by Christine Watkins.** This amazing book is a "must read", for all Christians and non-Christians. At some point, in salvation history, EVERY living man, woman and child, on Earth, will experience a phenomenal event, prophesied by many saints, prophets, Popes and mystics from the past and the present, whereby each will see the condition of his soul, before God. It will be a wonderful Act of Mercy that our Loving Lord wishes to present to us. Many folks, whose stories are related in this fascinating book, have actually experienced this Illumination of Conscience already. Dr. Gavin Ashenden, former Anglican Bishop and Chaplain to the Queen of England from 2008-2017 (Turned Lay Catholic for the Sake of Truth) among numerous others, encourages folks to open their minds and hearts to learn about the Illumination of Conscience and how it pertains to each of us, so that we can prepare ourselves for the coming reality of this astonishing world-wide event. Copies of THE WARNING are available at the front entrance to our Church for a donation. Please share with family and friends!



**Our Parish App is one great way to help make the liturgical season more present in your daily life.** Helpful reflections will aid you in reflecting on the Mass readings each day. Also – under FORMED, you will be able to stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers and is available from virtually any device...anytime, anywhere.

**Don't have the App or FORMED yet?** If you have either an iPhone or Android smart phone you can download the App by texting [App](http://App) to phone number 88202, or by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com). To gain access to FORMED – go to the website at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter our Parish Code f1f5a9 (case sensitive) on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password.



**Mass for Family and Friends:** You can have Masses offered for the Intention of family and friends as well as for the deceased. Mass cards are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The donation for each Mass is \$10.00.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday Collection.....\$9,233.16  
 Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....\$7,927.00  
 Catholic Communication Collection.....\$ 953.92  
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