



Saints Peter and Paul: Each has his own basilica in Rome. This is an old feast because it commemorates the death of neither Peter nor Paul. It comes from the 300’s to recall a day when a joint feast was established. Peter and Paul represent two complementary dimensions of the Church. Peter maintains the traditions; Paul represents the drive to adapt, expand and amplify the Gospel. Peter is the centripetal force that seeks the center; Paul is the centrifugal force that reaches to embrace different cultures and perhaps, one day, different planets. The Church needs both. Without the centering of Peter, the Church would have been a loose collection of fragmented sects. Without the expansive force of Paul, the Church would have stayed a Jewish group in Jerusalem. The same is true of our spiritual lives. Peter holds to us to our center – the core of our faith which is our relationship with Christ. Our baptismal link with the Lord is the rock that anchors all the changes of our life. With Paul, we gather new insights and new understandings of discipleship and of our Lord. Sometimes, we develop new spiritual practices as the seasons of our life change. What is true of the Church is true of our individual selves: we have to change to keep our ancient faith a living thing. --Daily Homilies Seasonal & Sanctoral by Rev. S. Joseph Krempa


**Capital Campaign Update**
June 30/July 1: Floor cleaning begins; choir loft expansion begins. The estimated time to complete floor stripping is 10-12 working days. The choir loft completion date is unknown at this time.
Beginning July 5th, and until further notice, the Saturday Vigil and ALL Sunday Masses will be held in the SCHOOL GYM. Parishioners may continue to park in the church parking lot as well as around the KC Hall. There will be designated handicap parking around the entrance of the Gym.
Weekday Masses (Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and the Saturday 8:15 a.m. morning Mass) will be held in the Chapel. 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.osstalphonsus.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!

**The Rosary truly is a very special prayer**, one that has many benefits for those who pray it devoutly and faithfully every day. The Rosary is the second most powerful prayer next to the Mass! So important is it, that at the first apparition of Fatima in 1917, Our Lady chose to identify herself as, "The Lady of the Rosary." The Rosary is a prayer loved by many of the saints since its introduction in the 12th century. The Rosary is a prayer that fits perfectly into the spiritual life of all who seek to allow Mary to be their light to Christ, to show them the path to Jesus. In his Apostolic Letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Blessed Pope John Paul II states in his introduction, "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium..." (RVM, 1)
PLEASE JOIN US in praying the ROSARY every weekday, Monday through Saturday, after the 8:15 a.m. mass at St. Alphonsus. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WEEKLY OFFERING
Sunday Collection.....\$9,489.76
Weekly Online Collection.....\$4,222.00
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JUNE 30
Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22	
6:30 a.m.	Arthur and Lois Gianelloni
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Susie Jurich
TUESDAY	JULY 1
Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Ms. Jill Scafide
8:15 a.m.	Int. All Retired
WEDNESDAY	JULY 2
Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34	
6:30 a.m.	Dr. Malcolm Latour
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Juanita Ruiz
THURSDAY	JULY 3
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Mary Holt
8:15 a.m.	Int. Fr. Steve Geerling
FRIDAY	JULY 4
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13	
6:30 a.m.	Int. Fr. Kennedy
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Morgan Beaugez
SATURDAY	JULY 5
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17	
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Thomas Noble
4:00 p.m.	Homer and Bonnie Franks
SUNDAY	JULY 6
Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Skip Murphy
9:00 a.m.	Congregation
11:30 a.m.	Mr. A.O. “Herman” Soares
5:30 p.m.	Int. Odom Family

**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Beckett Bassenger, 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 Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Terri Jurich, Otis Kaufman, Joey Kelley, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Mary Krystosek, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Mary Lewis, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney Steve Merkel, Thelma Miller, Iva Misko, Edward Necaise, Donna and Edward Necaise Jr., Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Cody Parker, 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.



The Bookstore and Gift Shop will be closed the month of July for inventory and repairs.



In today’s Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church.

In the month of June, you recognized Jesus in his poor. Your gifts of faith enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help 9 families, providing \$4,714.92 in rent and utilities.



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.

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)



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, July 2nd 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 Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction on Friday, July 4th 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 5th 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.



PLEASE JOIN US: You are invited to join us in praying the rosary outside on the lawn at the Villa Maria on Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to praying with you!



You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass on Monday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Mass, Rosary, and Consecration



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throughout the week with instant notifications regarding our parish life and an easy-to-access event calendar as well as many more great features such as daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, **quick access to our weekly bulletin, Church website (osstalphonsus.org) and FORMED.** It is easier than ever for you to enjoy your subscription to FORMED! Just download the FREE FORMED app and start enjoying great video and audio wherever you go (or if you are already signed up – you are able to access through the parish app). 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. St. Alphonsus has a purchased subscription from Formed.org, which gives St. Alphonsus parishioners’ FREE access to high quality Catholic programs, movies, downloadable audios and downloadable e-books. To gain access to the website go to www.formed.org, enter our Parish name or zip code on the homepage, create an account with your user name/email and password and start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Tony Ellis, son of Louise Ellis of this parish, who passed away June 17th.

Joseph “Joe” Canizaro, brother of Vito (Joyce) Canizaro of this parish, who passed away June 20th.

Anthony “Tony” Belson, brother of Denise Wilson of this parish, who passed away June 22nd.

Mary Dickinson, mother of Michael Dickinson of this parish, who passed away June 24th.

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