



**The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of or in Memory of:** Our Lady BVM, The Sliman Family, The Mavar Family, The Sekul Family, Mary and Chester McPhearson, The Pepard Family, Ruth Woods, The Bourgeois Family, The Fiorenza Family, Skip Murphy, Thom Murphy, The Collins Family, The Perry Family, The Skelton Family, Military Members - Past and Present, Charles Goff, Rodney Goff, Oleus and Della Sonnier & Family, Ligaya Camagong, Tim Swanson, Pat Cronin, William Nichols, William Hosey, George and Hazel Pitalo, Russ Jordan, Carley Jorday, Brittany Jordan, Lynn and Lance Creel, Gregory Hebert, Liam Pitalo, The Gianelloni Family, The Salik Family, The Nelson Family, The Bennett Family, The Jones Family, The Miller Family, The Webber Family, Herschel Vail, The Parker Family, Norris Troney, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Dorothy McKinnon, Robbin McKinnon, The Eglin Family, Lou Rossetti, Charlie and Carol Jackson, Madonna Boos, Becky, George and Shannon, Charlie Jensen, Deceased Members of The Wagener Family, Mary Mathieu, Owen Howe, The Smith Family, Bob and Linda Mayer, Phillip Weatherford, The Servov Family, The Seymour Family, The Whitney Family, The Auger and Bedard Family and Friends, William L. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Rushing, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Rushing, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trochesset, The Halat Family, Arnold and Bert Pfiffner, Leona Mihal, Imogene Lambert, Wilma and Leslie Trauth, Eleanor and Glenn Young, Sr., George Young, Gay Lorne Young, Godfrey Long, The Dubuisson Family, The Lawrence Family, Karen David, Jean Stephens, Beth Gruenberg, The Galle Family, The Beaugez Family, The Bodouin Family, Mike Mitchell Family, Bernadette Schultz, Curtis Marsh, Wendy Weakly, Cayce Seal, Drew Clayton, Kyle Clayton, Eli Herbison, Butch Herbison, Dalia Valdes, The Miguez Family, Marshall Havard, Sr., Melissa Roberts Lee, Richard and Alice Roth, Raymond Miguez, Jr., Edna Miguez, Raymond Miguez III, Ngo and Hien Nguyen, Jack Seymour, Sr., Margaret Seymour, Sherry Seymour, Jack Seymour, Jr., Cynthia Roberts, Ronald M. Fournier Family, Ken Reiling, Harvill P. Richardson, Sr., Oscar and Mary Mitchell, Bernadette Schultz Joiner, Curtis Marsh, Wendy Weakley, Jimmy and Mary Salters, Jim Salters, Mike Mitchell, Jr., Bart Brewer, Bob and Ginger Mitchell, Mike and Anna Mitchell, Shannon Beverin, Richard Salters, Austin A. McClellan, Evelyn M. McClellan, James K. Hamel, Sr., Claire Hamel, Matre and Rose Gospodinovich, Matthe Gospodinovich, Noah and Althea Thibodeaux, William Ogletree, Sr., Emily Ogletree, Susan Pancoast, Stephen Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Abby Roberts, Francoise Walley, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Quave Jr., Tanner Fountain, Jerry Dildy, Freda Beaugez, Herbie Beaugez, Linda Allen, Melvin Allen, Family of Jeff Ryan, Mary Wronko, Lionel Sentell, Sr., Elinor Sentell, Russell Sentell, Rocky Sentell, Donald and Martha Little, Deanna McKenzie, Andrew O'Brien, Hank Kost, Mike O'Brien, Kathy Sulack, Mark T. Riviere, David Lloyd, Duane and Helen Lloyd, William Rogers, Sr., Dr. Ronald Persing, Barney Banks, C. A. Banks Family, Joseph Holden Family, Kenneth Swett, Kathryn Swett, Ronald and Aline Broussard-Balius Families, Molly Mawmaw Edwards, Wally Pawpaw Edwards, Bess Stiglets, Amelia Edwards, Ethel Schubert, Cecil Brandt, Tommy Stiglets, Theresa and Brad Simmons, The Hill Family - Smokey, Joyce, Huey, Brian and Chuckie, Patrick Coleman, The Helms Family, The Williams Family, Leonard Tarrant, Diane Pierre, Bruce Pierre, Gloria Pierre, Rickey Pierre, The Eagan Family, The Ward Family, The Tingle Family, The

Senac Family, The Di John Family, John and Mary Janus, John and Marcella Alexander, Matt and Vara Lyons, Herman and Judy Soares, John and Toyoko Reilly, The Riddle Family, The Burke Family, Mike and Isabelle Bishop, Bob and MaryAnn Ederer, Juanita Christoph, John O'Keefe, Sue O'Keefe, Joe Madden, Julian (Jay) Holtorf, Steve Trebotich, Helen Trebotich, Barbara Iachino, Steven Iachino, Ronnie Iachino, Jenny Woodrum, Margaret Broussard, Bill Gryder, Neil Gryder, Joseph Javorsky, and Special Intentions.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 13</b>
Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Judy Catchot
8:15 a.m.	Int/Deceased Joseph Davis Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 14</b>
Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Jeffery Cowart
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 15</b>
Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Annette Lawrence
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Anne Morgan Toups
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 16</b>
Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Janell Alliston
8:15 a.m.	Dick and Liz Eckert
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 17</b>
Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Patrick Cronin
8:15 a.m.	Mrs. Vara Lyons
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 18</b>
Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21	
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Sylvia Riche
	Mr. Tony Ellis
	Int. Ms. Peggy Closson
	Mr. Jeffrey Brochard
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 19</b>
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Skip Murphy
9:00 a.m.	Ms. Bridget Shepherd
11:30 a.m.	Int. Hazel Pitalo Family
5:30 p.m.	Congregation

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$15,139.25
Weekly/Monthly Online Collection.....	\$ 6,963.00
Poor Collection.....	\$ 4,551.47
Holy Land Collection.....	\$ 406.00

May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



**A Second Collection will be taken up next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Envelopes are available at the exits of the Church.



### Do We Recognize Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

April is the month dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament in the Catholic Church. We believe that the Consecrated Host is the Body, Blood, Soul and



Divinity of Jesus Christ. But, do we fully realize what this means? Do we recognize Jesus in this most Sacred Host? Do we know how much He wants to be a part of our everyday lives? He wants to be with us so much so, that He humbles Himself and becomes a small piece of bread that is liable to desecration. He takes that chance just to be close to us. How can we repay Him for this great gift of Himself to us? One way is to visit Him in our chapel and adore Him, where He is always present. He deserves our love in return. He deserves our gratitude for the many blessings we receive. Come to Him with open hearts to receive His overwhelming peace, joy and grace.

Saint John Paul II says this about Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, "Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your heart. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us in the Blessed Sacrament. He is God with us. Seek Him without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!"

Commit to a weekly hour in the chapel. This practice fosters a deep sense of reverence and awe for the Eucharistic mystery and offers time for mental prayer before our Lord.

*May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen*

If you currently have a designated Adoration hour on the We Adore Him website and have not been going for three months or more, your name will be removed from the schedule. If you need to try a new hour, please visit [stalphonus.weadorehim.com](http://stalphonus.weadorehim.com) to view the schedule and choose a new hour.



**Continuing Education for Adults is vital to living out your Catholic faith.** Join our group as we enjoy coffee, donuts, and the study of the Gospel of Matthew, presented by Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. No registration is required. All are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Sue Mihal at 601-573-0020.

April 12: Chapters 25 thru 26:35

April 19: Chapters 26 and 27:31



**You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass** on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Mass, Rosary, and Consecration



**The Altar Society will meet** on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the KC Hall. All are welcome to attend.



**The Foundations Team invites you to join them for Wednesday Night Foundations** in the Cafeteria (Parish Hall) on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The evening will begin with supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Groups Meet from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Come Fall in Love with our faith.

For more information, scan the QR code.

Edge: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade LifeTeen: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

OCIA: Adults Interested in Becoming Catholic

Adult Study: Confirmed Adults



**To date 107 pledges (of 1026 registered families)** have been made which totals \$65,015. This leaves a balance of \$11,942 to meet our parish goal of \$76,957. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. We thank those who have already responded to help the less

fortunate in our community. Pledge envelopes are at the exits of the Church. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal and mail directly to the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi at 1790 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi 39532. You may also donate online at [www.biloxidiocese.org/giving](http://www.biloxidiocese.org/giving).



### EVENING OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and please join us in praying the ROSARY and EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT on MONDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

We have talked about generational healing family trees and some behavioral patterns we may have possibly inherited. And next on the power of our tongues used to either heal or harm ourselves or others. Fr. Mike is offering Masses with the family bloodline tree forms turned in for our generational/ancestors healings. If you have not turned yours in, please do so by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will focus now on the DELIVERANCE PRAYERS to continue the healing process. Fr. Mike will be leading us in 'The Healing Face of Jesus' deliverance healing prayers with the opportunity for reconciliation. Also, rooted in the Gospel, shaped by centuries of prayer, and blessed by countless miracles, the Rosary remains one of the Church's greatest weapons of grace. It is simple in form, profound in power, and always leading us to Jesus through the heart of His Mother.

Let us pray and ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us and our families. She is our greatest intercessor!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US IN PRAYER!!**



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS: You are invited to come and join us for the 8:15 a.m. 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. April 18<sup>th</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!



**An anointing of the Sick** will take place on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</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 who may wish to receive this Sacrament.



**You are invited to join the St. Alphonsus School Family for their Spring Soirée** on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean Springs Civic Center, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. This year's theme is "An Evening of Light" and we look forward to seeing our parish community at their event!

Ticket and sponsorship opportunities available at [stalspto.com](http://stalspto.com).



**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 April 27 – May 1, 2026. 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.



### PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Our Lady is asking you, your family or ministry to pray the Rosary together for peace, healing, hope, conversion, penance and prayer.

Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the front of the St. Alphonsus Church to take home the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for one week. The statue will be passed from family to family after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Instructions and an explanation on how to pray the Rosary will be provided with the statue.

The phrase "A family that prays together stays together" suggests that shared faith and spirituality can strengthen family bonds and promote a sense of togetherness and support. Regular family prayer can foster unity and help family members grow closer to one another.