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"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."— Mark 16:16

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VBS 2021

June 14-18

9 am - 12 pm

Ages 5-11

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**Congratulations to all our Graduates
from Saint Alphonsus
By Fr. Mike Moroney**

I wish to extend my congratulations to all students of Saint Alphonsus Parish who are graduating this year. To our eighth graders in Saint Alphonsus School and our school of religion, and all those from the many high schools and colleges. You are a blessing to us all, and in particular to Saint Alphonsus Parish. To our eighth grade students here at Saint Alphonsus, it has been a joy for me to have been with you all these years. Thanks to your parents for entrusting you to us. To all graduates I pray that the Lord will bless you, and that your future is one of great happiness and success. For those of you who are still continuing with your education I pray that it will always be inspiring and challenging. For all graduates I would like to conclude with the following poem and God bless,

Fr. Mike

Always Be
Poet Unknown

Always,
Be understanding to your enemies.
Be loyal to your friends.
Be strong enough to face the world each day.
Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.

Always,
Be generous to those who need your help.
Be frugal with that you need yourself.
Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything.
Be smart enough to continue learning.
Always,
Be willing to share your joys.
Be willing to share the sorrows of others.
Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.
Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of uncertainty.

Always,
Be first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.
Be last to criticize a colleague who fails.
Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you will not tumble.
Be sure of your final destination, by setting your goals along the way.
Above all, always be yourself.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - May 17-23

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Worship Guide for Mass

To help you follow along during Mass, we are offering a Worship Guide on our website. On a computer or smart phone, go to www.alphonus.org and click on the teaser that says **Live Stream & Worship Guide**. We encourage everyone to follow along.

Pray for the Sick

Please note: *Names are removed after eight weeks.*

Evelyn Kirby, Terri Mallett, Michael Menesses, Kelli Campo, Mary Killett, Gerald DeSoto, Bill Witt, Sonya Clement, John Murphy, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Leod, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Mildred Stroderd, Devin Mounce, Chris Bingol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, LaCroix, Sonja Chauvin, Poonie Fruge, Zoula Fruge, Michelle Richard, Buddy Doming, Tom & Mary Arceneaux, Delores Bapttilee, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice & Barton Jeansonne, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Doris Bennett, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Ryan Mitchell.

Charlotte Harris, Julius Juneau, Beckie Gurley, Karen Rabalais, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Crystal Hudson, Trey Spears, David Spears

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream

Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM
 Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.
Ministry currently on hold until further notice.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office in the early months of pregnancy for dates and preparation requirements.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM and by appointment

Christian Initiation of Adults

If interested in becoming Catholic and want more information on the process, call the Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

Marriage

Contact Sara Puissegur at the Parish Office six months to one year prior to projected wedding date for information concerning preparation programs.

Anointing of the Sick

You can receive this sacrament during a serious illness, before a major surgery, or for spiritual and mental healing. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Funerals

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed

Go to formed.org and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

Prayer Lines

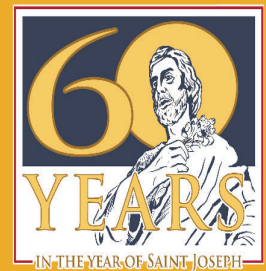
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In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis' proclamation of the Year of St. Joseph and our diocese's 60th anniversary, the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be celebrating "60 Years in the Year of St. Joseph" from May 1, 2021 - March 19, 2022.

Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to learn more about the history of our local church and celebrate its patron through videos, news stories, liturgical celebrations and more.

If you're interested in learning more about "60 Years in the Year of St. Joseph," please visit diobr.org/60years and follow @DioceseBR on Facebook.



Confessional

We are delighted to announce that Confession has moved back into the Church before 4 pm Mass. (3-3:45pm) MASK ARE REQUIRED to enter the Confessional.



FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

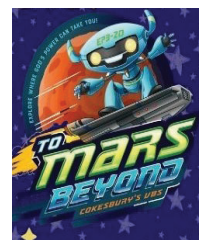
Please continue to pray for the Adult Confirmation Candidates who will receive the sacrament on May 23, 2021.

2021-2022 PSR Registration

Public and private school student's K – 11 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in 10th or 11th Grade they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for these programs for the 2021-2022 year will begin June 1, 2021. Online registration is on our website, or forms are available in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to share our Catholic Faith with teens and children of our parish call the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644.



OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Alice "Virginia" Sinclair
mother of Brenda Vaughn

Anna Marie Accardo Silvio
sister of Frankie Rispone and
brother inlaw of Joe Silvio



Grief Support Group

Grief Recovery Center invites you to participate in our Bereavement Support Group at St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Clare Room. This group is free and open to anyone. For further information, call 924-6621.

*Flowers in the church this weekend are
in memory of Elizabeth Blake
for her birthday
from her mother Francine Blake*

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

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Parish Soft	\$	2,811.00
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Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	3,164.00
Unidentified	\$	337.00
Bank Draft	\$	1,350.00

Children's Collection

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Priest Retirement

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