

Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish
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MASS SCHEDULE

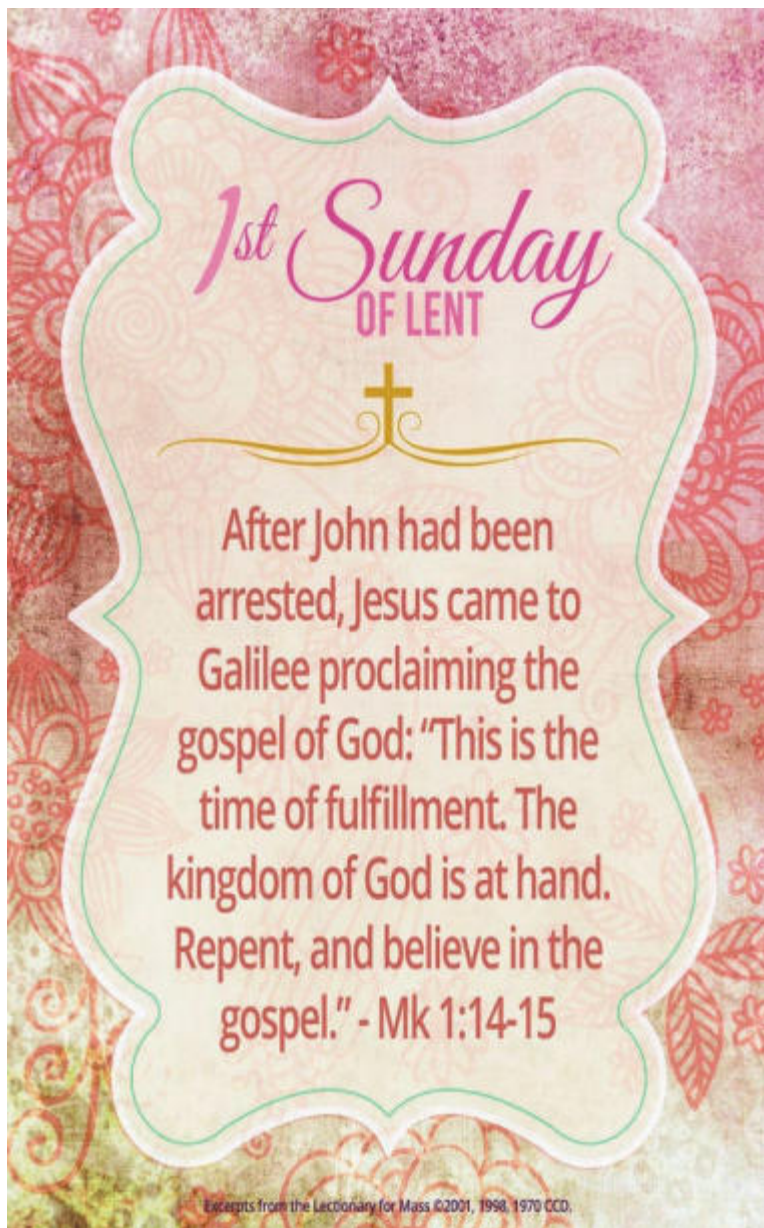
Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

February 21, 2021



OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grades K-8)
Sarah Carrara (353-7284)
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Website:
<http://www.stalphonsusvt.org>

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/saintalphonsusvt

**SAINT ALPHONSUS
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

Jon Keith (483.6489) work
Jon Keith (483.2029) home

ONLINE GIVING <https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

21 SUN First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Rosa & Ferdinando Falco**
by Tom & Isabelle Kingsley and Family
9:00 AM **Parishioners**

22 Mon 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

✠ 9:00 AM **The Queen Family** by the Estate

23 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

✠ 9:00 AM **Theresa Dunne** by Ken & Jane Miller

24 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

25 Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

26 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

27 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

28 SUN Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Deceased members of Riordan Family**
✠ 9:00 AM **Mary O'Keefe** by Jack O'Keefe

Sunday February 21st.

2nd Collection — Fuel

3rd Collection—Easter Flower Offering

2/14 Sunday's Offertory \$ 1,124.00

Online Giving \$ 50.00

Total \$ **1,174.00**

Last Year this Date \$ 1,412.00

Building \$ 60.00

Eastern Europe \$ 157.00

THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Social distancing must always be adhered to.
- Per request of the Bishop to ensure the churches stay open, contact tracing is required. Please note the forms in the pews in front of you. If you have previously completed one, you need only to fill out family name, date of attendance and the names of those who attended with you.

The Otter Valley Catholic Community Looks Forward to the Springtime of Lent

9:00am Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford

Wednesday & Thursday at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:30-1:45pm – Fridays of Lent at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford

3:15-3:45pm – Saturdays at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm – Wednesdays at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

1:00pm – Fridays at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford

Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence

Catholics fourteen years of age and above must abstain from eating meat on Fridays.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Saint Alphonsus has again been asked to join the Dismas House Backpack Program. They are in need of:

For Men at 103 Park Ave. For Women at 22 Royce Street

Deodorants

Loofahs

Socks

Toothbrushes

Dental Flossers

Razors

Deodorants

Shampoos

Conditioners

Razors

Shaving Creams

Body washes

Loofahs

Socks

Hand/Body Lotions.

The women's home will be open late March so these items would be wonderful to have for new residents.

Please look for a bin in the back of the church in which you can place the supplies.

Last Sunday of the Month, February 28th.

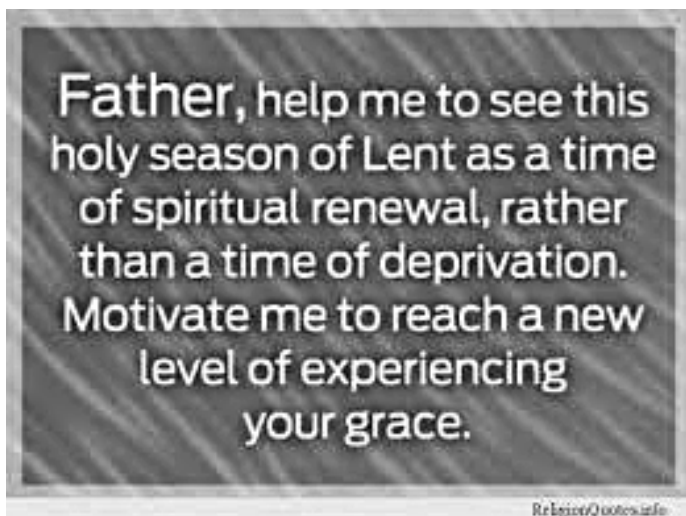
NEXT SUNDAY is Food Shelf Sunday. If each family could contribute one non-perishable item, our parish would have a generous donation for those in need. There is a wooden box in the east entrance for your donations.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES For those who would like to donate the wine and hosts used at Mass for the week in memory of a loved one can stop by the rectory The suggested offering is \$10.00.

Parish-based 40 Days for Life

Our Parish-based 40 Days for Life is rooted in the concepts of the international organization.

Wikipedia states, “**40 Days for Life** is an international Christian not-for-profit organization that organizes campaigns against abortion in more than 60 nations worldwide. It was originally started in 2004 by members of the Brazos Valley Coalition for Life, including David Bereit and Shawn Carne. The name refers to a repeated pattern of events lasting for 40 days in the Bible, such as Noah’s Ark, Moses’s 40 days on Mount Sinai, and Jesus’s 40 days in the desert. The campaign is active in the spring during the Christian season of Lent and in the fall. According to Florida Catholic, an official Roman Catholic newspaper, more than 1,000,000 people have participated in the campaign worldwide. The community-based campaigns focus upon prayer and fasting, educational outreach, and round-the-clock peaceful vigils outside abortion clinics.



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or for someone else recovering from an illness, or in need of comfort, please call the rectory (483-2301) or Elaine Ryan (770-8773).

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, February 21st

Grades 1 & 2 3-3:45 PM
Grades 4 - 6 4 - 5 PM
Grades 7 & 8 6-7 PM

All instruction takes place in Saint Alphonus Parish Hall with students and one parent. All should wear a mask.

YOU TOUCH IT, YOU TAKE IT HOME! The weekly bulletin and any handouts are placed in the pew in front of you. Please take these items home with you. This practice of “you touch it, you take it home” is to ensure that we are not passing on any possible infectious germs.

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