

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.

March 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)
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Jon Keith (483.2029) home

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

21 SUN Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Martha Harrison** by Pat and Jim Harrison
9:00 AM **Jody Hale** by her family

22 Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

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

23 Tue Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

✠ 9:00 AM **Bobby Queen** by the Crafters

24 Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

25 Thu THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

26 Fri Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

27 Sat Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

28 SUN Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**The Otter Valley Catholic Community
Looks Forward to the Springtime of Lent
& the Triduum Services**

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

Special Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Yvon Royer will be available for confession on Sunday
March 28th between the hours of 3:00-4:00pm
at Our Lady of Help, Brandon

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm – This Wednesday is the last opportunity at Our Lady
of Good Help, Brandon

1:00pm – This Friday is the last opportunity at Saint
Alphonsus, Pittsford

Days of Abstinence and Fasting

All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
Good Friday is a day of Fast.

Holy Thursday - April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper

4:30pm Mass at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford
5:00pm – 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St.
Mary's) in Brandon
8:00pm – 10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday - April 2nd - Service of the Lord's Passion

4:30pm Service at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford
7:00pm Service at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St.
Mary's) in Brandon

Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community

Holy Saturday April 3rd - Easter Vigil

8:00 pm at Our Lady of Good Help Church (St. Mary's) in
Brandon

Easter Sunday - April 4th

9:00am Mass at the Church of Saint Alphonsus in Pittsford
11:00 am Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help (St.
Mary's) in Brandon

We welcome Deacon Phil Lawson, the
Executive Director of Evangelization &
Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington as our
guest homilist this weekend. He and his wife
Patricia and their six children live in St Albans.
We are grateful for his willingness to travel the
distance to be with us this weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, March 21st

Grades 1 & 2 3-3:45 PM

Grades 4 - 6 4 - 5 PM

Grades 7 & 8 6-7 PM

Sunday's 3/14 Offertory \$ 1,579.00

Online Giving \$ 50.00

Total \$ **1,629.00**

Last Year this Date \$ 1,283.00

Tribune \$ 55.00

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being “troubled” and he speaks of “the time of judgment.” There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

“Yet what should I say?” he asks them. “Father, save me from this hour?” But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.”

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

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.

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

A quote from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium #213-214

“Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

...Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question... It is not ‘progressive’ to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life...”

Delia Warnecke

40 Days for Life

Rutland - Campaign coordinator leader states:

JESUS' Agony. HIS Blood. HIS Love for us.

By HIS Grace, Jesus allows us to be voices for His holy innocent unborn children...children in our own community.

In only a week, on Palm Sunday, the last of the 40 days for life Spring prayer vigil occurs.

Many faithful “soldiers for Christ” have taken on the battle to end the killing of children in our community, across the state of Vermont, across the US, and across the world! Although it may seem an impossible task in our present world, prayer and fasting against abortion is powerful! May we continue to be vigilant in our good fight against the evil that is abortion.

On Palm Sunday, March 28th, at 4:00 pm I ask that as many of us as can join together one final hour this Spring prayer vigil. We will be “on the sidewalk” for an hour in faithful prayer to Our Father♥ in gratitude for Life and in great hope to protect it!!!

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