

ST. ALPHONSUS

Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 11:00am & 5:15pm

Weekdays

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., 8:15am

Thursday: NO MASS SCHEDULED

St. Alphonsus Chapel Prayer

Thursday 8:00am–7:00pm

First Friday: Adoration & Exposition

Thursday Evening

5:00–9:00 pm

Friday Exposition 6:00am until 4:00pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-5 Chris Guidry 280-2006

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Class Sessions Session Dates

1st Grade 9-21 to 12-21

Grades 2-4 5-31 thru 6-3-22

Grades 3-5 6-6 thru 6-9-22

Grades 6-8 8-21 thru 4-22

Grades 9-11 9-8-21 thru 4-22



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE NEIGHBORING CHURCHES

St. Joseph - Maurice

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

6:00pm

Wednesday & Friday No Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Leroy

Mon., Tues., Wed. & 7:00am

Fri.

Thurs. No Mass

St. Joseph - Milton

Monday & Friday 6:30 am

Tues., Wed., & 8:30 am

Thurs.

(Temporary Hours)

St. Mary Magdalen- Abbeville

Monday-Friday 6:30am



SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) : Thirty minutes before weekend masses or by appointment.

BAPTISM : Every other month, with the next class on January 16, 2021 after 11:00 am mass.

Expectant parents should call the office during the early months of pregnancy to register for a session.

All first time parents are required to attend.

MARRIAGES: The Diocese Requires that arrangements be made six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the office.

COMMUNION CALL: If you are homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the office at 893-4099 to be added to the list.

Fr. Paul visits all homebound on the first Friday of every month.

EMERGENCY CALLS : Call the office anytime **893-4099**.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



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**Anna Miller & Justin Newell
&
The Sick of Our Parish**

MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEK

1 Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	Andrew Soley
Communion	Connie Suire, Connie Duhon
Lectors	Connie Suire

2 Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	-----, -----
Communion	Hilton Waits, Jeannine Meaux
Lectors	Hilton Waits

2 Sunday, 11:00am

Servers	-----, -----
Communion	Sans Broussard, Linda Broussard
Lectors	Sans Broussard

2 Sunday 5:15 pm

Servers	Wade Wisser
Communion	Jerome & Debra Meaux
Lectors	Scott Guidry

Pray for a priest each day. Eternal Father we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

25 SAT The Nativity Of The Lord

Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1:1-18
 7:00 am: For names listed in mass book
 11:00am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Stephen Ugwu; Daniel Johnson (Sem)

26 SUN The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24; Lk 2: 41-52
 7:00 am: For names listed in mass book
 11:00 am: For names listed in mass book
 5:15 pm: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Gregory Usselman, LC; Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon (Sem)

27 MON St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

1 Jn 1: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-8
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Jason Vidrine; Jacob LeBlanc (Sem)

28 TUES The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2: 13-18
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Richard Vidrine; Stephen Melancon (Sem)

29 WED St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

1 Jn 2: 3-11; Lk 2: 22-35
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF; Michael Vidrine (Sem)

30 THUR Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2: 12-17; Lk 2: 36-40
NO MASS
 8:00 am- 7:00 pm Prayer in chapel
 Rev. Thomas Vu; Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware (Sem)

31 FRI St. Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2: 18-21; Jn 1: 1-18
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD; Cole Zaunbrecher (Sem)

1 SAT Anticipated : Epiphany Of The Lord

Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12
 4:00 pm: For names listed in mass book
 Pope Francis; Rev. Blake Dubroc; Dir of Vocations

2 SUN The Epiphany Of The Lord

Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12
 7:00 am: For names listed in mass book
 11:00 am: For names listed in mass book
 5:15 pm: For names listed in mass book
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Seminary Faculty, etc.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

OFFERINGS

Week of December 12 , 2021

Offertory \$ 6,776.00

Retirement Fund for Religious \$ 1,221.00

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Week of December 19, 2021

Offertory \$

(Not available ; early submission)

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Cathy Villien & Pam Gaudin

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS

26 Sun NO 519 RELIGION

27 Mon NO 2ND GRADE RELIGION

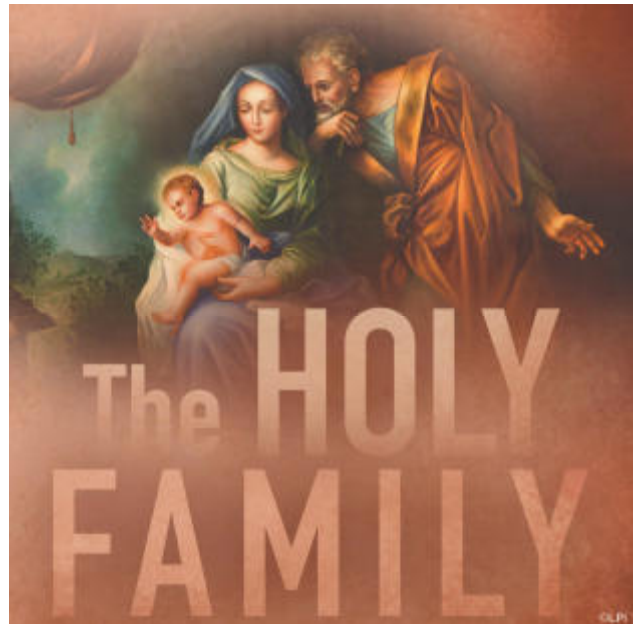
2 Sun NO 519 religion

PRO LIFE

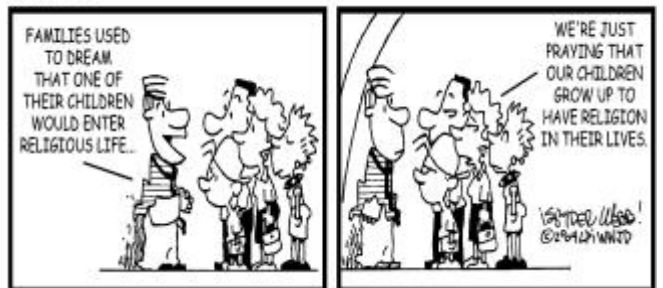
Like every other human family, the Holy family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, in every situation, Joseph declared his own "fiat" His yes to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those who God has entrusted to us.

PLEASE NOTE: January 1, 2022 is the Solemnity of Mary. It is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. Masses will be at the regular times.

The Maurice K.C.'S is inviting everyone to participate in the "Consecration To The Holy Family" in conjunction with the "Feast of the Holy Family", Sunday, December 26th at each mass. We encourage each family to prepare for this consecration by cleansing the body, mind and soul by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. When each of us commits to this process we are completely surrendering to God and are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through his Church.



HOLY FAMILY



Friday 8:45 AM Rosary after mass we pray for Pro-Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty in the church

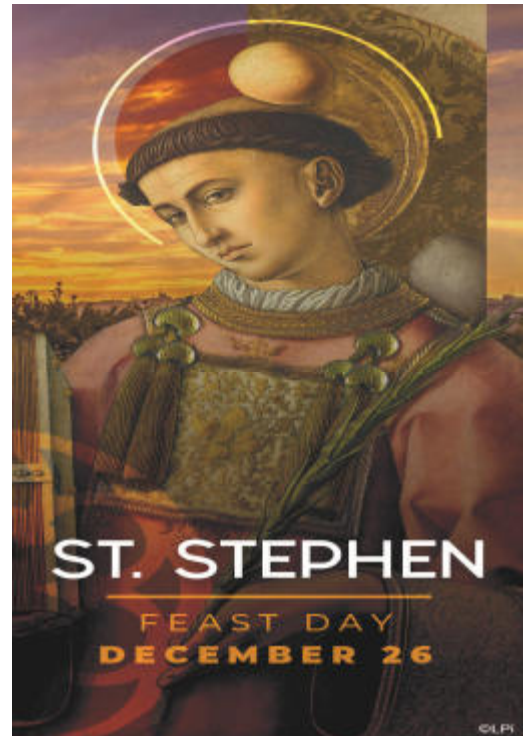
St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

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