

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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Monday–Thursday 8:30am–4:00 pm

Friday & Weekend Closed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-5 Chris Guidry 280-2006

Grades 6-8 Jules Breaux 516-8819

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

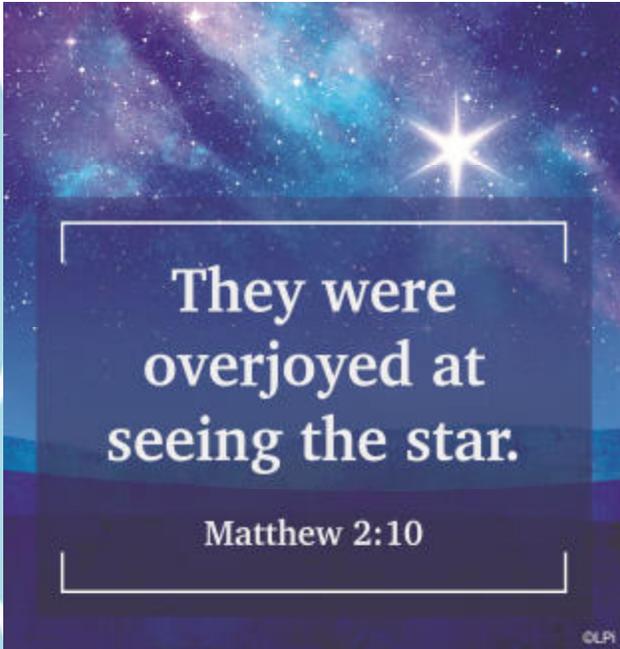


They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



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Sanctuary Candle is burning for:

**For an End to Abortion
&
The Sick of Our Parish**

MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEK

8 Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	-----, -----
Communion	Paul Allemand, Brenda Manceaux, Elizabeth Romero
Lectors	Paul Allemand

9 Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Aliagh & Everett Pourciau
Communion	Jennifer Frederick, Sandra Denais
Lectors	Jennifer Frederick

9 Sunday, 11:00am

Servers	Jacob & Lucas Mowad
Communion	Marlene Theriot, Brenda Carroll
Lectors	Marlene Theriot

9 Sunday 5:15 pm

Servers	Michael Gayle
Communion	Charles Songy, Selena Cormier, Katelyn Cormier
Lectors	Charles Songy

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

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.

3 MON Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3: 22-4:6; Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Reed Bellingham (Sem)

4 TUES St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4: 7-10; Mk 6: 34-44
8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Nicholas Broussard

5 WED St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4: 11-18; Mk 6: 45-52
8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
Rev. Kyle White; Haden Coleman (Sem)

6 THUR St. Andre' Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4: 19-5:4; Lk 4: 14-22
NO MASS
8:00 am- 7:00 pm Prayer in chapel
5:00 -9:00 pm Exposition in chapel
Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD; Tre' Fontenot (Sem)

7 FRI St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

1 Jn 5: 5-13; Lk 5: 12-16
8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
6:00am-4:00pm Exposition in chapel
Rev. Travis Abadie; Bro. John Paul, CJC

8 SAT Anticipated : Baptism Of The Lord

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ti 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22
4:00 pm: For names listed in mass book
Rev. Lawrence Abara; David Furka (Sem)

9 SUN Baptism Of The Lord

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ti 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22
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. George Ajuruchi, SSJ; Zachary Fuselier (Sem)

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

OFFERINGS

Week of December 19, 2021

Offertory \$ 5,000.00

Christmas Day

Offertory \$

Catholic Charities \$

Week of December 26, 2021

Offertory \$

Not available ; early submission)

Second Collection next weekend will be for our Monthly Building Fund. Thank you for your continued donations.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS

2 Sun

NO 519 religion

3 Mon

5:00-6:00 pm 2nd grade religion

9 Sun

9th grade 519 religion

We would like to Thank Ashley Carter and Cathy Villien and for all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. The church was beautiful. Thanks again for all your hard work.

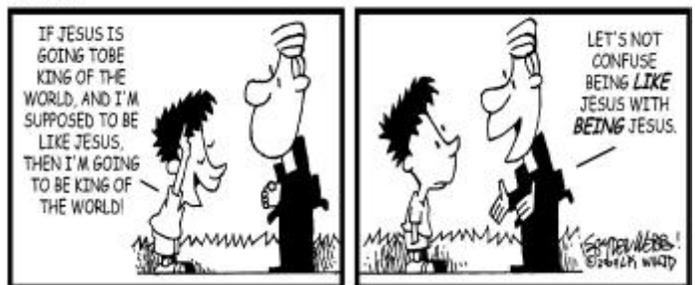
Our Lady of Fatima Church presents Loving through Loss; a couples workshop. Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 8:00 am-6:00 pm in the Knight Hall. Registration is \$75 per couple. For more information; contact Brittney LaFosse at brittney@redbird.love.

PRO LIFE

Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him...Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.



EPIPHANY

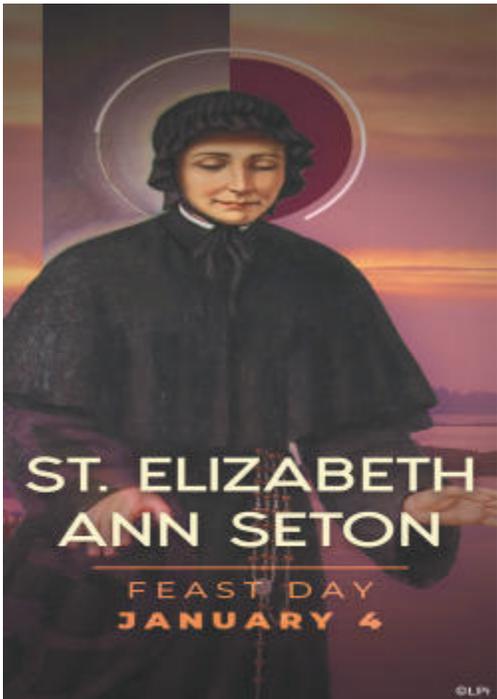


Friday 8:45 AM Rosary after mass we pray for Pro-Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty in the church

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.



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