

# 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

### PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Paul Bienvenu

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### PARISH OFFICE

email: stalphonsus@cox-internet.com

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

Grades 9-11 Mike Norris 251-1352

RCIA Lynette Sanders 278-3120

#### Class Sessions Session Dates

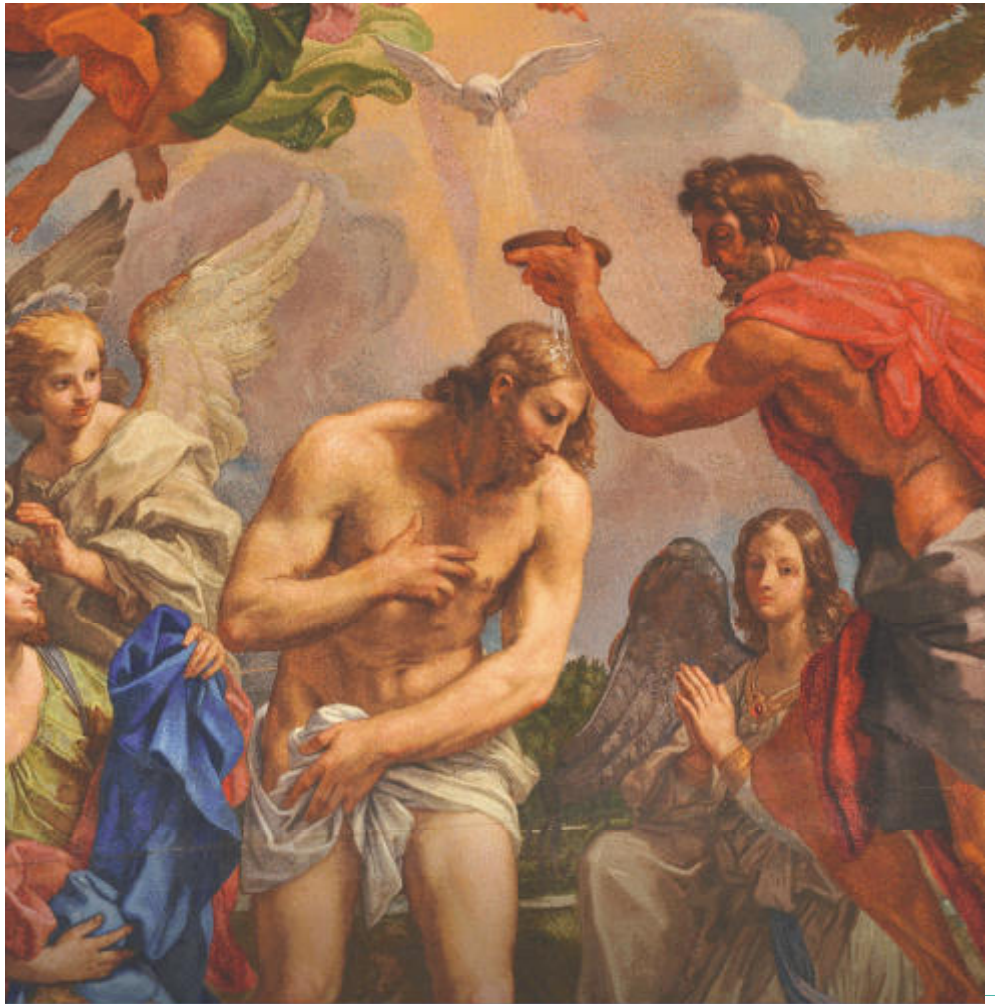
1st Grade 9-21 to 12-21

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Owen James LeBlanc  
Son of  
Brody & Kristen LeBlanc  
&  
Malachi Timothy Cormier  
Son of  
Hannah Marie Loper & Raymond Cormier, III

## 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

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



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**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)

**10 MON Weekday (1st wk. In Ordinary Time)**

1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1: 14-20  
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book  
 Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP; Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC

**11 TUES Weekday**

1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28  
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book  
 Rev. Alexander Albert; James Hamilton (Sem)

**12 WED Weekday**

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39  
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book  
 Rev. Thainese Alphonse; Evan Hebert (Sem)

**13 THUR St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45  
**NO MASS**  
 8:00 am- 7:00 pm Prayer in chapel  
 Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD; William Hebert (Sem)

**14 FRI Weekday**

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22; Mk 2: 1-12  
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book  
 Rev. Rick Andrus, SVD; Caleb Henry (Sem)

**15 SAT Anticipated : Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Is 62: 1-5; 1 Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-11  
 4:00 pm: For names listed in mass book  
 Rev. Henry Anthony, HGN; Eric Hernandez (Sem)

**16 SUN Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Is 62: 1-5; 1 Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-11  
 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  
 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF Daniel Johnson



**Sanctuary Candle is burning for:**

**Ernest Romero  
 &  
 The Sick of Our Parish**

**MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEK**

**15 Saturday 4:00 pm**

<b>Servers</b>	Andrew Courville
<b>Communion</b>	Ward Courville, Emily Broussard, -----
<b>Lectors</b>	Ward Courville

**16 Sunday 7:00 am**

<b>Servers</b>	Grace & Mason Breaux
<b>Communion</b>	Jules Breaux, Brittney Miller, -----
<b>Lectors</b>	Jules Breaux

**16 Sunday, 11:00am**

<b>Servers</b>	-----/-----
<b>Communion</b>	Greg Theriot, Linda Dartez
<b>Lectors</b>	Greg Theriot

**16 Sunday 5:15 pm**

<b>Servers</b>	-----/-----
<b>Communion</b>	Roslynn Seibold, Morgan Barras
<b>Lectors</b>	Alethea Barras

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

# TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

## OFFERINGS

Christmas Day

Offertory \$ 9,481.00

Catholic Charities \$ 1,619.00

Week of December 26, 2021

Offertory \$ 4,590.00

Week of January 2, 2022

Offertory \$ 4,932.00

Thank You for your generosity!

## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Flo Trahan, Renee' Guidry.  
& Darlene Abshire

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS

9 Sun

9th grade 519 religion

10 Mon

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

16 Sun

Baptismal Prep Class after the  
11:00 am mass.

16 Sun

3:15- 6:15 pm 6th-8th grade religion

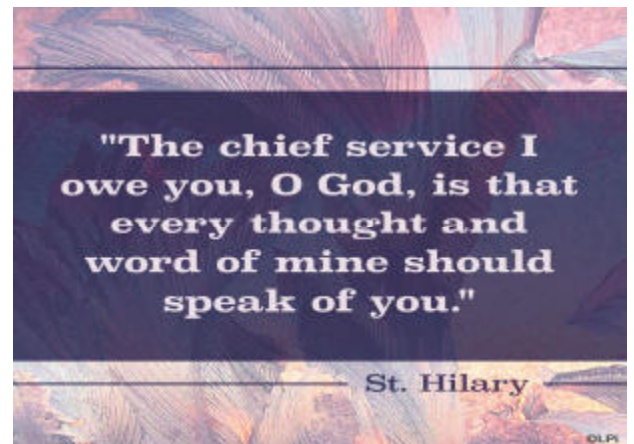
16 Sun

NO 519 religion (MLK holiday)

Baptismal Prep Class will be held next Sunday, January 16, 2022 after the 11:00 am mass. In the RCIA room. All first time parents must attend. Please pre-register for the class at: <https://forms.gle/AsJmrPbLWAduXpY19>.

## PRO LIFE

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, other's lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.



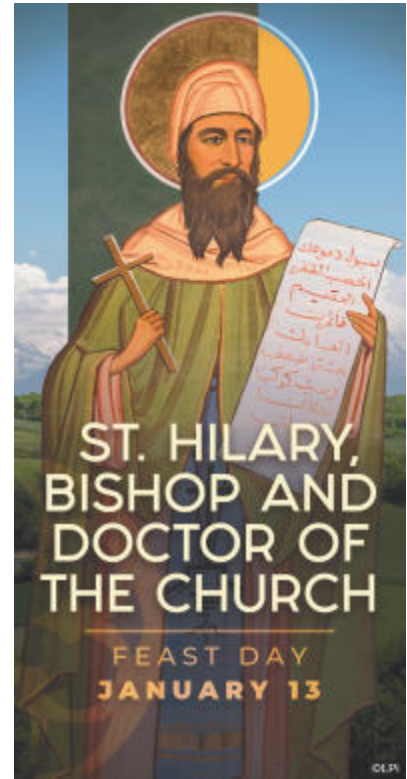
## Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

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

**St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13**  
 Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.  
 Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



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