

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

Grades 9-11 Mike Norris 251-1352

RCIA Lynette Sanders 278-3120

Class Sessions Session Dates

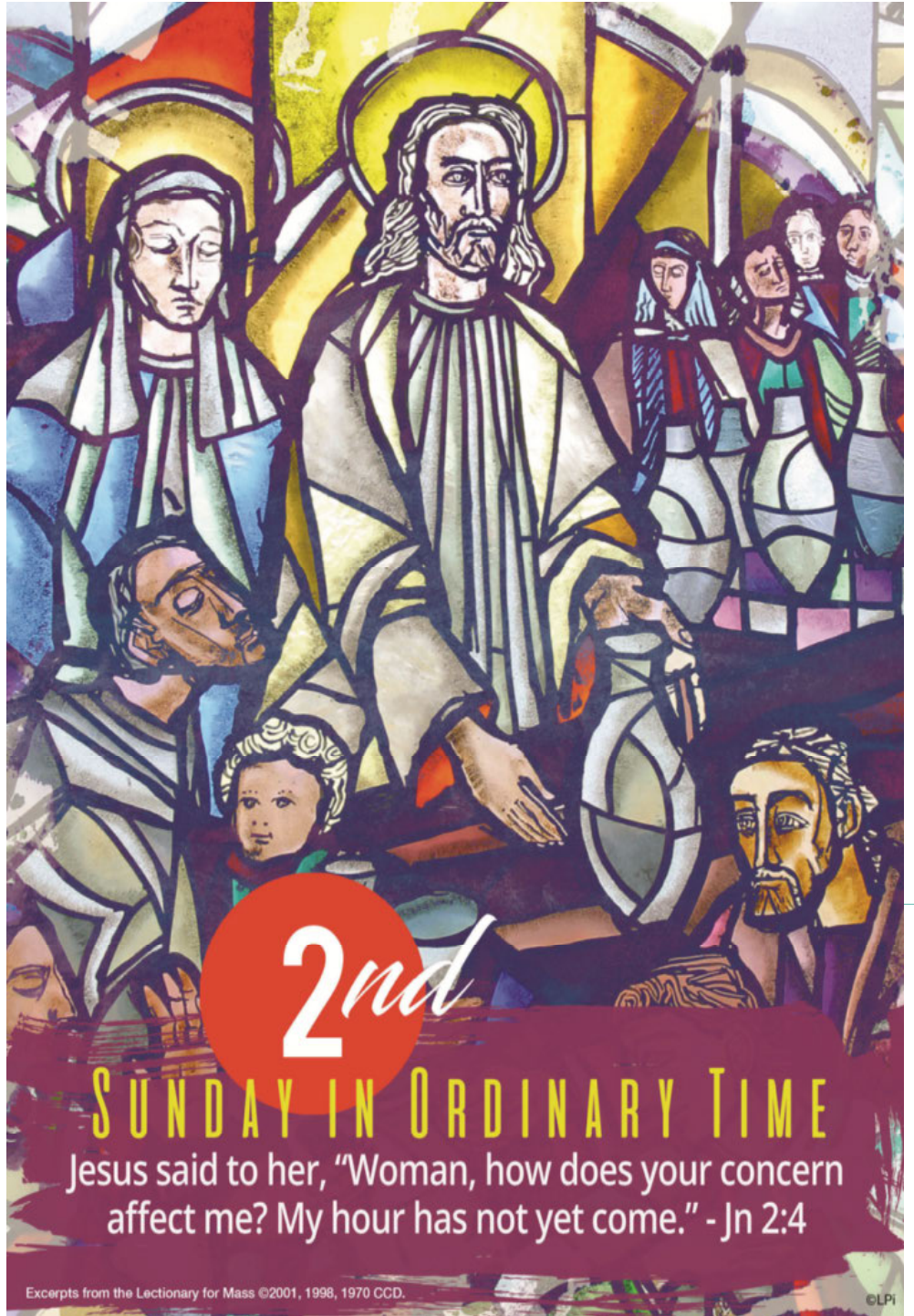
1st Grade 9-21 to 12-21

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



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Day of Prayer for the

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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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

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



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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

17 MON St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Michael Arnaud; Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon (Sem)

18 TUES Weekday

1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ; Jacob LeBlanc (Sem)

19 WED Weekday

1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Matthew Barzare; Stephen Melancon (Sem)

20 THUR St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastion, Martyr

1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
NO MASS
 8:00 am- 7:00 pm Prayer in chapel
 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield; Michael Vidrine (Sem)

21 FRI St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

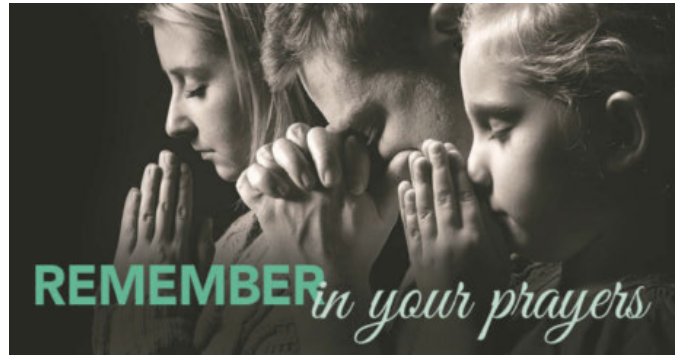
1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3: 13-19
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Lloyd Benoit; Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware (Sem)

22 SAT Anticipated : Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Neh 8: 2-10; 1 Cor 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21
 4:00 pm: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. C. Paul Bergeron; Cole Zaunbrecher (Sem)

23 SUN Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Neh 8: 2-10; 1 Cor 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21
 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. Donald Bernard; Reed Bellingham (Sem)



Sanctuary Candle is burning for:

**Weston & Mildred Broussard
 &
 The Sick of Our Parish**

MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEK

22 Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	-----
Communion	Elizabeth Romero, Connie Suire, Brenda Manceaux
Lectors	Elizabeth Romero

23 Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Aliagh & Everett Pourciau
Communion	Hilton Waits, Jennifer Frederick
Lectors	----- Hilton Waits

23 Sunday, 11:00am

Servers	Jacob & Lucas Mowad
Communion	Sans & Linda Broussard
Lectors	Sans Broussard

23 Sunday 5:15 pm

Servers	Wade Wisser
Communion	Brooke Baudoin, Jacob Tonglet
Lectors	Brooke Baudoin

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

Week of January 9, 2022

Offertory \$ 6,508.00

Building Fund \$ 1,849.00

Online Donations for December \$2,571.00

Thank You for your generosity!

Second Collection next weekend will be for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports America and the Caribbean, including formation programs for nuns in Mexico, and seminary studies in El Salvador, etc.

God's Housekeepers

Debra Abraham, Charlotte Berniard

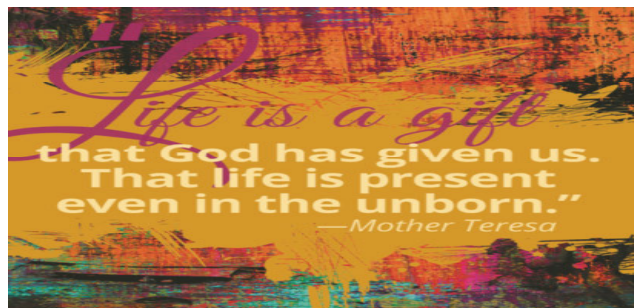
THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS

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)
17 Mon	5:00-6:00 pm 2nd grade religion
17 Mon	5:00-6:00 pm 2nd grade religion
17 Mon	6:00-7:00 pm 4th & 5th grade religion
23 Sun	10th grade 519 religion

PRO LIFE

There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, informed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.

South Deanery "March for Life" mass will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at St. Peter Catholic Church, New Iberia, La. Gathering begins at Grotto at 5 pm and end with mass at 6 pm. Celebrant is Rev. Keith Landry. For more info call the office at 337-369-3816.



Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

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

Agnes of Rome is a virgin martyr, venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church, and Eastern Orthodox Church. St. Agnes is one of several virgin martyrs commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She is, among other patronages, a patron saint of virgins, girls and chastity.



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