

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

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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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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Conner James Denais
 Son of
 Bryant & Lacey Denais

&
 Lucille Claire Henry
 Daughter of
 Jeremy & Hannah Henry

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. & Thurs.
 7:00am
 Fri. No Mass

St. Joseph - Milton

Monday & Friday 6:30 am
 Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 8:30 am
 (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

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



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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)

24 MON St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10; Mk 3: 22-30
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Conley Bertrand; Nicholas "Nico" Broussard (Sem)

25 TUES Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Paul Bienvenu; Haden Coleman (Sem)

26 WED Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 4: 1-20
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Very Rev. William Blanda, VF; Tre' Fontenot (Sem)

27 THUR St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mk 4: 21-25
NO MASS
 8:00 am- 7:00 pm Prayer in chapel
 Rev. Howard Blessing; Bro. John Paul, CJC

28 FRI St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of The Church

2 Sm 11: 1-10, 13-17; Mk 4: 26-34
 8:15 am: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon; David Furka (Sem)

29 SAT Anticipated : Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13; Lk 4: 21-30
 4:00 pm: For names listed in mass book
 Rev. Marshall Boulet; Zachary Fuselier (Sem)

30 SUN Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4: 21-30
 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. John J. Bourque, CJC; Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC



Sanctuary Candle is burning for:

**Those Suffering with COVID
 &
 The Sick of Our Parish**

MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEK

29 Saturday 4:00 pm

Servers	Andrew Courville
Communion	Emily Broussard, Paul Allemand, Ward Courville
Lectors	Brenda Manceaux

30 Sunday 7:00 am

Servers	Grace & Mason Breaux
Communion	Brittney Miller, Jules Breaux,
Lectors	----- Brittney Miller

30 Sunday, 11:00am

Servers	-----, -----
Communion	Greg Theriot, Brenda Carroll
Lectors	Linda Dartez Greg Theriot

30 Sunday 5:15 pm

Servers	Michael Gayle
Communion	Tiffany Gayle, Jerome & Debra Meaux
Lectors	Tiffany Gayle

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 16, 2022

Offertory \$ 5,492.00

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS

23 Sun 10th grade 519 religion

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

30 Sun 11th grade 519 religion

Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feeling like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and to take on their needs before your own. Given the physical, emotional and spiritual challenges of the past two years, Growing in Charity and Love is the focus of the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal. The virtue of charity of love calls us to be humble servants of one another following the model that Jesus remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs others express, and welcome God's call to be His hands in washing the feet of our communities. Our God is a God of humble service. Where charity and love prevail, god is always found. Please give to the 2022 BSA.

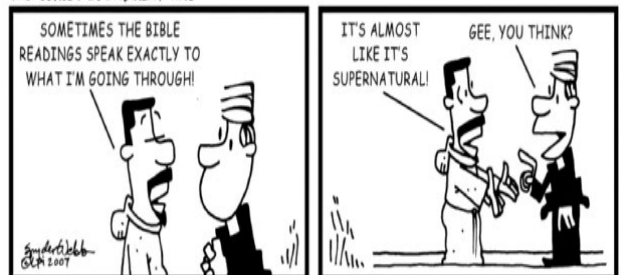
PRO LIFE

Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?...Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

“
**CREEP DOWN INTO
THE HEART OF JESUS.
HE ALONE CAN
COMFORT YOU IN
YOUR SUPREME
HOUR OF SORROW.**
”

St. Marianne Cope

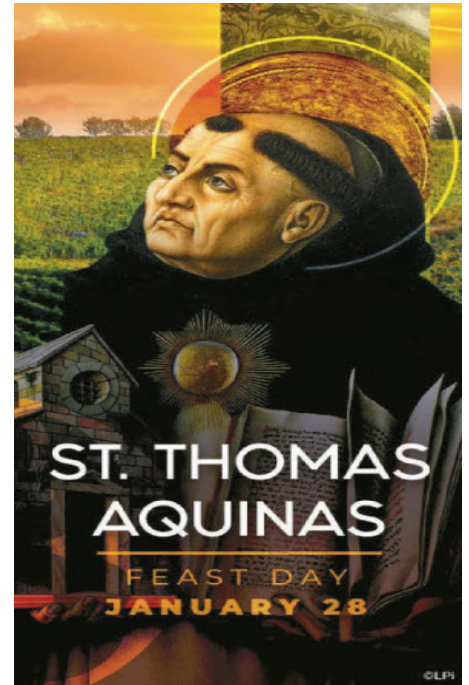
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.



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