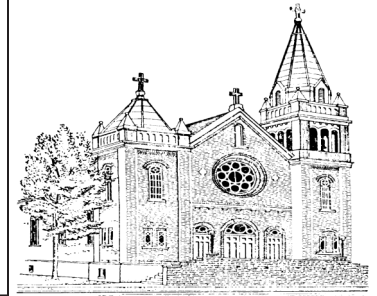


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:  
**Reverend Douglas Decker**  
 Deacons:  
**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
**Deacon James Ellis**  
 Religious Education Office (K-10):  
**Jill Bujold**  
 Parish Office:  
**Lisa Reed**



## Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 8:00-8:10am

**Baptism Preparation:** Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

**Communion to the Sick:** Call parish office

## **Pastor's residence:**

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## ***Masses this week***

Monday	12/09	8:00am	HGC	Marshall Godin by M/M Hubert Boudreau
Tuesday	12/10	8:00am	HGC	People of the Parish
Wednesday	12/11	8:00am	HGC	Betty Jarvis by Joan Denis
Thursday	12/12	8:00am	HGC	Ray Amell (35th Anniversary) by family
Friday	12/13			No Mass
Saturday	12/14	4:00pm	SA	Daniel Lefebvre (43rd Anniversary) by Dean & Kathleen Lefebvre
Sunday	12/15	8:30am	SA	Ralph Russell by family
Sunday	12/15	11:00am	SA	Dian Pryor by Jim & family

***Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Christopher Edwards (25th Anniversary) by his family***

## ***From the Pastor...***

Religious Education this Sunday 9:30 Holy Ghost Center.

This Sunday the 7 & 8th graders will help us celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They lead us in procession bringing roses, incense and honor to the Holy Mother of Guadalupe. Ask her for help with any intention that needs heavenly aid. She is the holy virgin of miracles.

The journey of Mary and Joseph continues this week. We will gather at Denis & Lisa Jones at 18 Park St. A few songs, a few prayers, and a snack.

Youth Group this Sunday. We make Christmas cookies and make deliveries to our home bound. A good training for our youth to meet our elderly parishioners.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Wednesday, January 1, 7:00pm Holy Ghost Parish Center

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Tuesday, December 17, 6:00pm, St. Alphonsus Church

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

**ADVENT FAITH SHARING**

Thursday, 10:00am, Holy Ghost Parish Chapel

**MINISTERS NEEDED!!**

We are looking for Lectors for the 8:30am Mass. You don't have to be a professional speaker, just willing to proclaim the word occasionally at Mass, a workbook is provided in advance so you always know what your readings will be. We are currently down to only 2 Lectors at that Mass so it makes for a lot of work for them. If you are willing, please contact the parish office at 359-3405. Thank you!

**Communion Deliverers Needed**

Can you spare an hour, once a month, to bring Our Lord to your shut-in fellow parishioners? Our Communion Delivery Team is in need of new members. This is a flexible, rewarding, and important parish ministry; we'll show you all you need to know. If you are interested, please call Lisa in the parish office, or Joe Kimpflen, 359-5186, for more information.

**THIS WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

**ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION**

Effective communication strategies will be the topic of the next gathering of the Alzheimer's Association at Holy Ghost Parish Center on Tuesday, December, 17th at 2pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,961.50  
Plate: \$809.00  
Fuel: \$287.39  
Total: \$4,057.89  
Last Year: \$4,951.50

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**CHANGE IN STATUS FOR HOLY NAME**

Recently Bishop LaValley has granted his permission for a change in status for insurance coverage at Holy Name Church to Modified Property insurance coverage. The purpose of Modified Property Insurance coverage is to permit an insured party to obtain coverage for an owned structure which will not be reconstructed if it is significantly damaged by fire or other insured peril. In case of a partial loss, Modified Property Insurance Coverage will provide coverage for the cost of repair up to the limit of coverage for a building insured under this policy. This will be a significant savings over our current rate.



**ADVENT GIVING TREES**

As we begin the Advent Season, it is a good time for our families to think about those less fortunate. A great way to help out those families in need and our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center is to participate in the parish giving trees. The tree will be up soon in the church entrance. Please take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, it is important that you use the same tag as this is how we know where the gift goes, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to one of the churches ***BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH***, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Rean-deau at 359-9167.

**New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like envelopes?  yes  no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?  
 yes  no