

# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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**Reverend Clement Rimonds**  
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**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
 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

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## Masses this week

Monday	05/03	8:00am	HGC	Adolphus LaPierre (18th Anniversary) by Wayne & Nancy Foote
Tuesday	05/04	8:00am	HGC	Eunice, Betty, Bea & Howard Auclair by Lavigne family
Wednesday	05/05	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Thursday	05/06	8:00am	HGC	Francis Tobin by family
Friday	05/07	8:00am	HGC	Frances Reamer
Saturday	05/08	4:00pm	SA	Woody Crouse by Marie & Jeff Mayotte
Sunday	05/09	8:30am	SA	Our Mother's
Sunday	05/09	11:00am	SA	Our Mother's

## From the Pastor...

1) May is here. The first thing I like to do is to honor the Mother of Jesus. In the customs of Peru South America the Mother of the priest is held in high honor. Thus we crown our statue of Mary this weekend. I brought my Monta (cape) made in Arequipa, Peru when my brother was stationed there. They dress the statues in royal regalia. We have invited our young people to join the procession for the 11 AM Mass this Sunday. All are welcomed to join our procession. Our Lady of Fatima said "Join me in procession."

2) Last Sunday of Religious Education. Many thanks to our coordinator, teachers and helpers. "Blessed are the feet of those who bring Good News".

3) We meet with our Confirmation students this week. Our numbers are small. We want them to come to Mass. We will have a bit of lunch. The schedule is a short talk and prayers. Simple and to the point because we know they have busy schedules.

*Fr. Doug*

*Parish happenings...*

**ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION**

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

*From the Assistant Pastor...*

May 02, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the vine, and you are the branches!" John 15: 5

Little Anne, the second grader was very devoutly preparing herself for her First Holy Communion. She was excited that she was going to receive Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time. On the day of her First Holy Communion, before going to the church, Anne approached her mom and said, 'Mom I need two biscuits'. Mom was curious about the two biscuits before going to church. However, she gave her two biscuits thinking that Anne may be hungry and eat them at the church. Just before lining up to receive her First Holy Communion, mother saw Anne swallowing one biscuit. And as she got back to pew after receiving the Communion Anne swallowed the second biscuit. Mom could not understand what Anne was doing. Out of curiosity mom enquired little Anne what she was doing. Anne said, I am building a home for Jesus in her heart. I want Jesus to stay between those two biscuits so that Jesus could be safe in my heart. Mom was amazed by the faith of little Anne. She just built a home for Jesus in her heart!

Our second graders are receiving their First Holy Communion today. Let us earnestly pray for these our little angels. May they be strengthened by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Church tour last Sunday was both hilarious and informative. When Fr. Decker asked the second graders who drinks the most wine, they called out my name. I could not hold my laughter. How innocent our little cute kids are. May they grow up in same spirit.

I had the opportunity of making a visit to nursing home and concelebrating mass with Fr. Decker for the inmates. Waiting for my turn to offer mass for them.

I am sure that you aware about the sudden surge in the covid cases in India. Almost every other day I hear about the death of people who are known to me, particularly priest and nun friends. It is hard to take to heart about the departure of people we have known and grown with. All that we can do at this hour is to raise our hands in prayer in union. Do remember to pray for the souls of the departed. Happy to hear that the American Federal Government is extending helping to India. Let us grow helping each other.

May God bless and keep you all safe.

*Fr. Clement*

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Offering Envelopes: \$2,483.00  
Plate: \$643.00  
Fuel: \$47.00  
Total: \$3,173.00

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**DAY OF REFLECTION:**

**Putting Forgiveness into Practice**

We all know from the Scriptures that we are called to forgive others and ourselves as well. We also know the challenge this call can be in our daily encounters. This reflection day will consider the dynamics of forgiveness, some obstacles often experienced in becoming a forgiving person, and some aids from our Catholic tradition. It includes presentations, time for personal prayer and reflection with opportunities for sharing.

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When: Saturday, June 19, 2021

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Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm

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Speaker: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ

Cost is free. Anyone is welcome to register at [www.rcdony.org/reflection](http://www.rcdony.org/reflection)

Zoom link will be emailed as date approaches.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

Pay It Forward. Remember the movie by that title? Do something nice for the next person...like buying coffee for the person next in line at the drive-thru. Try 'paying it forward' for the next generation who will inherit our trash. Suggestion - purchase in paper bags for your spring yard clean-up projects, use paper bags for your waste baskets to replace the plastic ones.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like envelopes?  yes  no

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