

# ST. ALPHONSUS

## PARISH

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Parish Office Hours: Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

*As disciples of Jesus Christ, the Catholic community of St. Alphonsus is committed to knowing, loving, and serving God, and His creation.*

OCTOBER 18, 2020 • TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish.....	1st & 3rd Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Adoration.....	5:00 p.m.
1st Friday Mass & Adoration.....	8:30 a.m.

### STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Jim Harvey.....	ext. 102
Deacon: Peter Minneci.....	call office
Director of Operations:.....	ext. 106
Director of Bus & Fin.: Karen Otuonye.....	ext. 101
Dir. of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry: Pauline O’Keeffe.....	ext. 108
Assistant Dir. of Faith Formation: Sara Carey.....	ext. 105
Dir. of Music: Marian Sullivan.....	ext. 104
Office Assistant:.....	ext. 100

### ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus.....	John Peaslee
Council of Catholic Women (CCW).....	Patti Macken
Hispanic Ministry.....	Maribel Estrada

### BAPTISMS

are celebrated once per month at a regular weekend Mass. Preparation classes are offered at **6:00pm** on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. RSVP with Sara no later than the Thursday prior.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

are celebrated every year in the spring. In order to participate, a child must be enrolled and active in our religious education program. Contact Sara Carey.

### MARRIAGE

Our Diocese mandates a period of at least six months for marriage preparation. Please call the office to set an appointment to discuss preparation for this sacrament with Fr. Jim. Attendance at an Engaged Encounter weekend is required. Visit [www.dioknox.org](http://www.dioknox.org) and click on marriage preparation for more information.

### RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)

The regularly scheduled time for Reconciliation is from 4:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. every Saturday. Special Reconciliation services are held during Lent and Advent every year.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION

Call the office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or otherwise unable to attend regularly-scheduled Masses. Privacy laws prevent us from calling to get information about your condition when you are hospitalized.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents or guardians are primarily responsible for the catechesis of their children, which leads to participation at Mass. All children are required to follow the normal course of religious education classes. A special class for sacraments will be offered for those who have missed a number of years of religious education. Contact Pauline O’Keeffe.

### COLUMBARIUM

Please email your questions regarding the columbarium to: [columbarium@stalonline.org](mailto:columbarium@stalonline.org).

### PRAYER BLANKETS

If you would like to pick up a blessed prayer blanket, call or stop by the office during office hours.

### TRAVELING

When traveling, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call

ST ALPHONSUS HAPPENINGS

Please see inside for safety precautions set forth by the Bishop to attend Mass or enter the church & offices.

#### Saturday, October 17

Mass at 5pm

#### Sunday, October 18

Mass at 8:30am & 11am  
Spanish Mass at 4pm

#### Tuesday, October 20

No Morning Mass  
Baptism Class at 6pm (rescheduled from Oct. 13)

#### Wednesday, October 21

YM Connect at 6pm, 5th/6th boys onsite

#### Thursday, October 22

Mass at 8:30am

#### Friday, October 23

Mass at 8:30am

#### Saturday, October 24

Mass at 5pm

#### Sunday, October 25

Mass at 8:30am & 11am  
CCD Family Check-In #2, 12pm

*Mass in Spanish is celebrated at 4pm on the first and third Sundays of each month.*

**Won't you please consider St. Alphonsus in your will or estate planning? Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat., Oct. 17	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sun., Oct. 18	8:30am	For the intentions of the Minneci Family
	11:00am	For the elderly and those living alone
	4:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Tues., Oct. 20	8:30am	No Mass
Thurs., Oct. 22	8:30am	✠Charlie "The Boomer" Spadaro and ✠Mary June Matz
Fri., Oct. 23	8:30am	✠Tommy Jones
Sat., Oct. 24	5:00pm	✠Carl & ✠Edna Carey
Sun., Oct. 25	8:30am	✠Frank & ✠Judy Pluff
	11:00am	People of the Parish
	4:00pm	No Mass

SACS is looking for a few folks to help **(for telephone contact only)** with previous clients. Please call John at 931-456-2597 or email: [kopmeier@frontier.com](mailto:kopmeier@frontier.com)



**"DIRT DEVILS" meet every Thursday at 9am** (right after morning Mass) *Join us for some good, clean fun!*

**The Green Thumb Club has spots available for immediate adoption:**

- Flower beds at SACS
- Flower beds at the rectory
- In front of the chapel
- Weeding everywhere—just go for it!



**Facebook.com/StAlphonsusCrossville**

You can find our **streaming link for Holy Mass** on our Facebook page, or go to our church website and click the blue Facebook icon.



(You do not have to have a Facebook account in order to access this page.)

**Quizzically Yours!**

1. When electing a new pope, how many times each day do the priests and bishops vote?
2. This Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church was one of our greatest theologians, and converted to Christianity because of the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica.
3. According to tradition, St. Anne and St. Joachim were the parents of whom?
4. Born Count Vincenzo Gioacchino Raffaele Luigi Pecci, this pope, known as the "workingman's pope," reigned from 1878 to 1903, and was the oldest pope when he died at 93.  
A. Leo XIII    B. John Paul II  
C. Pius X      D. Luke II
5. Match the Patron Saint to the Country:
 

1. France	a. Jude the Apostle
2. Belgium	b. Joan of Arc
3. Armenia	c. Joseph
4. Australia	d. Martin of Tours
	e. Mary MacKillop

**Saints for the week**

- Sunday:**  
St. Luke
- Monday:**  
Sts. Jean de Brébeuf\* and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday:**  
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Wednesday:**  
St. Ursula, Virgin & Martyr
- Thursday:**  
St. John Paul II, Pope
- Friday:**  
St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Saturday:**  
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday:**  
Sts. Crispin & Crispinian, Martyrs

**Readings for the week of October 18th**

- Sunday:**  
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday:**  
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:**  
Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:**  
Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:**  
Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:**  
Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:**  
Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:**  
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

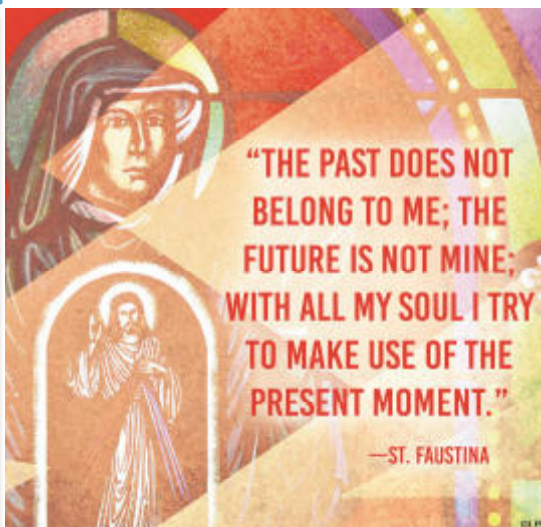
\*indicates saint or blessed highlighted in this bulletin

**If you have not given us your email address, please consider sharing it with us.**

**It would not only save us money, but it would speed up communications to you.**

**Thank you in advance!**

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**Bishop Stika has issued directives for attending Mass—extends dispensation.**

“Let me emphasize, if you are vulnerable, elderly, or just not comfortable going to a public Mass, please stay home!”

You can read detailed information at [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org)

**Instructions for attending Mass:**

- The obligation to attend is dispensed; if you are over 65, sick or have been with someone who is sick, have a fever, or have been out of the country, please stay home.
- Face masks must be worn before entering the building.** You must keep your mask on until you exit (except for communion).
- You must enter in single file and be counted; **once we have reached capacity, you will be turned away.** You will be escorted in, seated, and escorted out by ushers.
- More than half of the chairs have been removed, and those remaining are arranged to maintain safe distance. They may not be moved for any reason, nor may additional seats be added.
- There will be no missalette, holy water, hand-holding during the Our Father, Sign of Peace, Precious Blood, Eucharist on the tongue, or communal singing. We will provide a cantor and music.
- There will be no passing of the basket or Presentation of Gifts. Collection baskets will be in the center aisle and you can drop your donation as you come for communion.
- To receive communion, you will be escorted by ushers, remain in single file, and keep 6 feet of distance between each person. Upon approaching the priest or deacon, you will remove your mask, use the provided hand sanitizer, stand on the “X,” extend your arms to receive the host in your hand, consume the host, replace your mask, and return to your seat.
- When Mass is over, remain seated. You will be escorted out by the ushers row by row and single file. You must leave the building and go straight to your car to depart. **There will be no congregating in the lobby, entryway, or parking lot.**



1. none—*Cardinals* vote twice a day; 2. St. Augustine; 3. Mary, the Mother of our Lord; 4. a; 5. 1-b & d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-e.

**In this World Mission Month,** we join with our pontiff in praying for the canonization of Pauline Marie Jaricot. This past May, Pope Francis and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints recognized a miracle attributed to Pauline’s intercession. This means the path is now clear for her to be beatified. As a teenager in 1816, Pauline Marie Jaricot heard the call to live a life of prayer and sacrifice for the missions in China and the United States. She invited others to join her, and her vision of "prayers and pennies" for the missions eventually became the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which continues to be supported by Pope Francis.** Venerable Pauline Marie Jaricot, pray for us!

**DON'T hesitate to become a member of St. Alphonsus.**

As the commercial on tv says, “Membership has it’s privileges!” Without it, you won’t receive our phone tree messages, postal mail, or email. You might miss something really important. 😊 Please call the office to register today- 931-484-2358 or [office@stalonline.org](mailto:office@stalonline.org)

Registration forms are on the bulletin board near the Gift Shop.



Thank you to everyone who responded to the call of Stewardship!



**Jean de Brébeuf** (25 March 1593 – 16 March 1649) was a French Jesuit missionary who travelled to New France (Canada) in 1625. There he worked primarily with the Huron (Wyandot people) for the rest of his life, except for a few years when he returned to France from 1629 to 1633. He learned the Huron language and culture and wrote extensively about each to aid other missionaries.

Jean joined the Society of Jesus in 1617 at the age of 24 and spent the next two years under the direction of Lancelot Marin. Between 1619 and 1621, he taught at the college of Rouen. Brébeuf was nearly expelled from the Jesuits when he contracted tuberculosis in 1620—a severe and usually fatal illness that prevented his studying and teaching. Brébeuf was finally ordained as a priest at Pontoise Cathedral in February 1622.

His record as a student was not particularly distinguished, but Brébeuf showed an aptitude for languages. Later in New France, he taught Native American languages to missionaries and French traders. He is credited with composing the "Huron Carol," Canada's oldest Christmas song, written around 1642. He wrote the lyrics in the native language of the Huron/Wyandot people. The song's melody is based on a traditional French folk song, "Une Jeune Pucelle" (A Young Maid).

He was the uncle of poet Georges de Brébeuf.

In 1649, Brébeuf and another missionary were captured when an Iroquois raid took over a Huron village (referred to in French as St. Louis). Together with other Huron captives, the missionaries were ritually tortured and killed on 16 March 1649. Brébeuf was beatified in 1925 and was one of eight Jesuit missionaries canonized in 1930.

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