



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2010 - Volume 2 Issue 26

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 6:14

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Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Daily Masses/Communion Services

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am
Novena on Tuesday 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Holy Day
6:00 am, 8:30 am (School), 6:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm and by appointment
Communal Rite—Advent

Prayer Line

261.5145....Mary Frederick
261.8854....Adam Landry

Baptism

Contact Vicki Adams at the Parish Office
in the early months of pregnancy for
dates and preparation requirements.

Marriage

Contact Lana Kaiser at the Parish Office
six months to one year prior to projected
wedding date for information concerning
preparation programs.

Funerals

Contact Tessa Dempre at the Parish
Office for arrangement information.

Christian Initiation of Adults

Inquiry is held August through May in the
St. Clare Room at 6:30 pm on the first
and third Thursday

Sunday School

During the school year for ages 3, 4 and
5 at 10:00 am Mass

Sunday Nursery

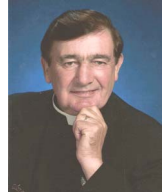
At the 10:00 am Mass. For children ages
6 months through kindergarten. Nursery
is located in the Family Center building.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school year at the 10:00 am
Mass. For children kindergarten through
2nd grade.

St. Alphonsus School

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School Cafeteria 225.261.4157
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Freedom, Crime, Violence

As we approach the Fourth of July it is a time to be grateful and thankful for the many men and women who have served in the cause of freedom and those who continue to risk their lives each day. Because of terrorism our lives have all changed, especially when we travel, go to sporting events and in particular when we fly.

Every time you and I watch the news we see the wave of crime that takes place in our nation each day and it seems that life is dispensable. On this Fourth of July, as we celebrate our freedom new safety challenges have arisen in our country and cities for law enforcement and for all of us. For more than a decade, and in particular during the past few years we have seen and watched most of the world's ethnic, religious and national struggles disintegrate into war and violence in many countries. We have seen an increase in crime in neighborhoods previously not affected by crime. More and more we are confronted with this issue at all levels of society. Life no longer has the dignity and sacredness it once had. This should raise questions on how we can work to restore that great dignity. It has been almost nine years since the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York and the attack on our country, but it continues to raise issues for our president, governmental leaders, and security forces. All persons in leadership are perplexed on how to deal with hate and anger in the world.

For us, as Catholics, these issues make us wonder how to deal with anger, bullying, forgiveness and how to create a better society. Crime and hate have nothing to do with God's love. Pope John Paul II put it this way, "Violence is always an offense, an insult to man, both to the one who perpetrates it and to the one who suffers it." As Christians we cannot allow violence and anger to rule our world. R.D. Lang, a Christian author said, "We are effectively destroying ourselves by violence masquerading as love." As Catholics I believe we are called to be the messengers of goodness. We cannot allow the freedom so bravely fought for to be taken away by anger, violence and crime in our communities.

In July I will be in Ireland visiting with my family. During my absence from our parish Fr. Michael Cussen, a good friend and priest from Ireland, will be taking my place. I will take his parish in the Diocese of Limerick, Ireland. With such a priest shortage I am most grateful to him for his generosity and willingness to help. He is looking forward to coming back to Saint Alphonsus as he really enjoyed his previous stay.

Have a blessed holiday.

Parish Offices Closed on Monday, July 5

The Parish, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th for the Independence Day holiday. The staff wishes all parishioners a safe holiday.

Mission Statement

We are a faith-filled community who,
through prayerful discernment,
call forth the gifts of the Spirit given to each individual,
that Christ may be known in our community
and in our world.

Outreach

Monthly Food Drive -July 10 & 11

Pantry in serious need of food items!!!

All nonperishable food items and toiletries are needed at this time. Collection barrels are available in the Gathering Space. Monetary donations are accepted, checks should be made to St. Vincent dePaul, placed in an envelope marked St. Vincent dePaul and put in the collection.

Pray For the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after two months. Call the office to put name back on the list.

Louis & Fran Calamia, Helen Schlatre, Karen Hoover, Jacqueline Bennett, Marlene Buhler, Wanda Polozola, J.L. Juneau, Keith Crochet, Mary Beth Browning, Elma Churchman, Lois Jackson, John Thomas Guillot, Anthony Collette, Donnie Schittone, Rose Datz, Margie Digerolamo, Lorraine Dupuy, Rickey Lachney, Austin Hunt, Fran Aucoin, Summer Bedwell, Missy Landry, Toni Fabre, Jan Cobb, Ted Mayeux, Joyce Dileo, Myrtle St. Pierre, Romney McLellan, Trudy Jackson, John Cop, John Marquez, John Daigle, Sr. Esther Hulin, CSJ, Jason Villemarete, Ian & Britton Bueche, Mike Mitchell, Jeanette Mitchell, Aunnie Lee Braud, Fr. Than Vu, Emile Talbot, Clydine Martinez, Joshua Tullier, Stacey Schmolke, John Landry, Ray Chustz, Ali Welch, Jay Kelly, Elmo Graffero, Jr., Gerald Hubert, Jimmy LeSage, Rita Corsentino, Mike Churchman, Cheryl LaCroix, Fr. Kenny Laird, Lesta Lumpkin, Winnie Selman, Tommy Landry, Jocelyn Bourgeois, Carmen Bergeron, Jeanette Melancon, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, Carl Courtney, Mac & Emily Bullock, Mary Jo Messer, Lorraine Amedee, Beverly Godwin, Clyde Gremillion, Joyce Ballard, Joe Dileo, Carrie Ehrhardt, Louis Paternostro, Jr., Bill Wesley, Mercedes Brickley, Jackson Reid Darsey, Louis & Genevieve Dabadie, Conrad Vaughn, Beatrice Mitchell, Jack Datz, Jr., Paul Datz, Christine Datz, Datz & Schittone Families, Jennifer DeGeneres, Albert Procell, Judy Liberto, Melvin Daigle, Marshall Vince, A.J. Aubert, Elaine Kirk, Louise Attuso, Amy & Jerry Jacobson, Clyde Robillard, Mike McFarland, Pete Langlois, Donald Bedwell, Doris Juneau, Paul Burns, Sr., Roy Olinde, Laurie Gehling, Patsy Hood, Kenlie Camille Jackson, Lou Sarrazin, Ted Lippert, Harris Lemoine

Worship

Rest In Peace

William Wesley - Father of Bryant Wesley

Dot B. Helmke

Julie Angelloz

Susie C. Montagnino - Step-Mother of Michael Montagnino. Step-Aunt of Betty BeJeaux

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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Administration

Gifts of Stewardship

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

For June 12 - 13, 2010
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	\$ 18679.15
484 Identified Givers	\$ 17348.15
Unidentified Givers	\$ 1331.00
Average <i>Stewardship</i> Offering	\$ 35.84
<u>Building Fund</u>	
35 Identified Givers	\$ 1555.00
Average <i>Stewardship</i> Offering	\$ 44.43
<u>Children’s Collection</u>	\$ 1.00
<u>Total Received</u>	\$ 20235.15

Formation

Confirmation Candidates

Please turn in any completed forms that were due this year i.e. Retreat, Service, Sponsor, Certificate, copy of Baptismal Certificate (only if you were baptized at a church other than St. Alphonsus or St. Louis.) Forms may be completed and remitted through the Church website: www.st-alphonsus.net.

Year 2 Confirmation Candidates

Before entering Year 3 you are required to complete an interview. See schedule below for the date. If you are unable to attend on the assigned date please call the Faith Formation Office, 261.4644.

A - F: Tuesday, July 13 St. Francis Rm .. 7:00 PM

G - N: Wednesday, July 14 ... St. Francis Rm .. 7:00 PM

O - Z: Thursday, July 15 St. Francis Rm .. 7:00 PM

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

Interested or know of someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith????

RCIA Inquiry sessions take place August through May on the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the St. Clare Room. Upcoming sessions: August 5, August 19, September 2, September 16. Call the Formation Office, 261.4644, for more details.

Faith Formation Registration 2010/2011

Now accepting registration forms for 2010 - 2011 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD). Forms are available in the back of church, the parish office, the Faith Formation Office and on the St. Alphonsus website. Be sure to register before classes begin so we will have materials available for your child. For further information call the Faith Formation Office 261.464

The Faith Formation Office is looking for volunteers willing to share their faith and time with the young people of our parish. If you can give 2 hours a week, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261.4644.

Ministry and Theology Class

Ministry and Theology (MAT) is a program sponsored by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. It is designed to provide continuing formation for today’s Catholic who is presently engaged in ministry, considering active ministry in the Church or desiring further knowledge of the teachings of the Church. This is an eight course program that addresses areas of theology, ministry and spirituality.

The Morality portion of this course will be taught Saturday, August 7, 2010 at St. Alphonsus, 8:30 AM - 4PM in the St. Francis Room.

Cost is \$20.00. Please bring your lunch, bible, and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Anyone interested in attending and receiving credit hours for this course please complete the registration form and *return to the Faith Formation Office on or by Tuesday, July 27, 2010*. We must have 15 participants to hold the class.

MAT CLASS - August 7, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City/
Zip _____

Home
Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Church Parish _____

\$20.00 registration fee (make check to St. Alphonsus Church). Drop off at office, put in the collection at Mass or mail to: Olga Johnson, 14040 Greenwell Springs Road, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

