



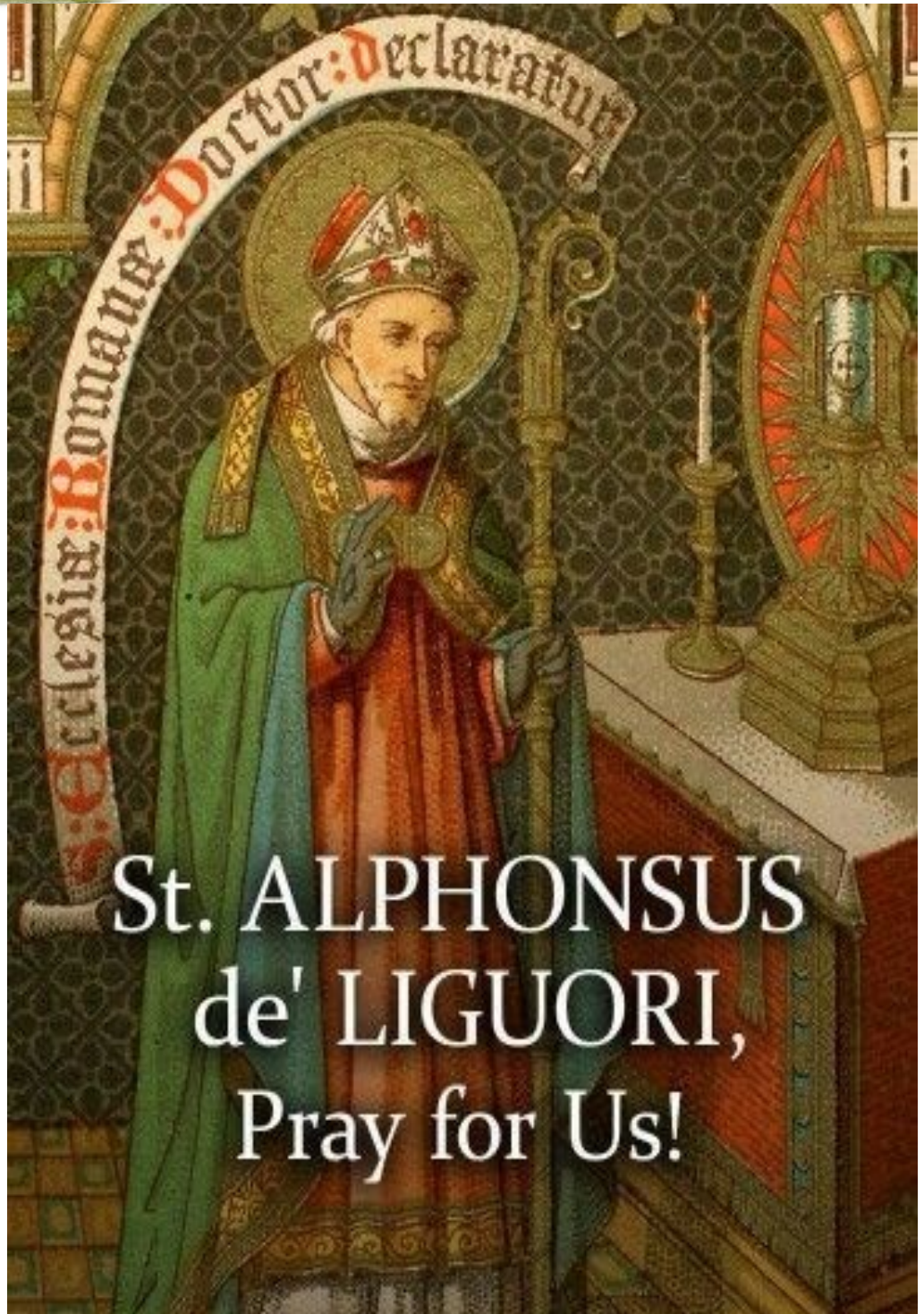
Welcome to
ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH

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Saint Alphonsus invites all parishioners to come and celebrate his Feast Day at Feast on the Blacktop this weekend, Friday, 4-11 p.m., Saturday, 3-11 p.m., and Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Come and enjoy the music and take part in the many scheduled activities and entertainment.

It is a time for the parish community to come together in honor of our patron saint, St. Alphonsus.



**St. ALPHONSUS
de' LIGUORI,
Pray for Us!**

Welcome Home Fr. Aaron

From The Desk Of The Temporary Administrator

I am delighted to welcome Fr. Aaron back home after his summer school. Please join me in congratulating our Pastor on the completion of his 4th and final year of Canon Law studies. I believe, as you all do, he had a good time for study and relaxation this summer in Washington, D.C. Father Aaron, I hope you will catch-up with our people on all that you have missed here this summer, and I encourage our parishioners to say hello and welcome him back, as you meet him in person under the Feast on the Blacktop tent. **Father Aaron, a hearty welcome!**



As part of our parochial feast, we encourage and invite everyone to the Feast on the Blacktop this weekend, starting Friday through Sunday (August 2, 3 & 4). There is no better way to have fun with friends, food, and music than by going to the Feast on the Blacktop. There will be a great chance and opportunity to meet new faces and know a little bit of our brothers and sisters. Let's build our community strong and make this event a great success. At this time, I would like to thank all who put things together for the Feast on the Blacktop event.

Like previous years, we will place the relic of St. Alphonsus (*relic – a part of deceased holy person's body or belongings that are kept as an object of reverence*) on the altar of our Church through the month of August. It will remind us of his saintly life.

I have already planned to take my vacation early this year. It will be in August, and I am leaving after the Feast on the Blacktop and will be back the first week of September. I am excited to see my family and friends. Please keep me in your prayers, I would appreciate it. I will miss you all during these days. You all will be in my prayers.

-Fr. Britto Suresh

Christian Formation Registration

Registration is open for the 2019-20 Christian Formation classes, grades 5K-11/Confirmation. Registration forms and information about the enrollment process are available on the Faith Formation page of the St. Alphonsus website or at the Parish Office.

Please note that the Christian Formation Office is closed until August 19. Any registrations and tuition payments received during that time will be processed when the office reopens. The Parish Ministry Center remains open during the summer months, so you may drop off your registrations and/or payments at the front desk anytime Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., on Friday.

Summer Office Hours For St. Alphonsus School

The St. Alphonsus School Office will reopen with the following hours in August:

Tuesday, August 6 - Friday, August 9: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13 - Friday, August 16: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20 - Thursday, August 22: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 23: "Meet and Greet Night" and school pictures, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26 - Thursday, August 29: 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

No School on Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2.



Jubilee Celebration For Married Couples



Join the Office for Marriage and Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, 53235. This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. The cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For more information, please call 414-758-2201. To register, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with the registration form or to register online.

Please print all information! REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2019

Now Hiring At St. Alphonsus: Part-Time Morning Parish Receptionist/Secretary

The St. Alphonsus Parish Office is looking for an hourly, part-time, 21 hours a week, morning Receptionist/Secretary for the Parish Ministry Center (PMC). Duties include front desk and telephone coverage, data entry, scheduling and filing. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-noon, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., every other Friday.

If you are interested in this position, please send your cover letter and resume to bill@st-alphonsus.org.

Question Of The Week

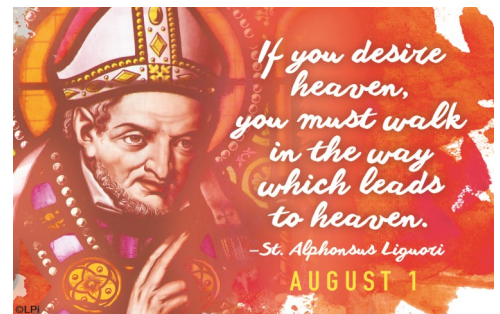
Theme: Faith helps us set Godly priorities.

Question for Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Question for Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

St. Luke's Hospital Lay Ministers

Come and join our team. Help us distribute the Eucharist to the hospitalized patients at St. Luke's Hospital. We meet at 2:00 p.m., just once a month. For more information on this rewarding ministry, call Russ Flayter at 421-0804.



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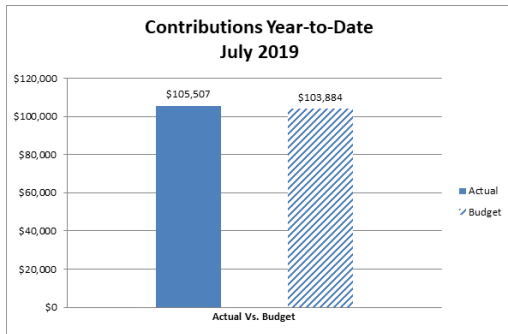
Envelope and Offertory Contributions:
July 1, 2019 through July 29, 2019 *

This Past Weekend's Contributions	\$ 37,988
This Month's Contributions (to date)	\$ 105,507
Last Year Same Month Contributions (to-date)	\$ 108,834
72,725	
Budgeted Amount for July	\$ 103,884

*Our parish's fiscal year runs from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

**The total fiscal year contributions needed from envelopes and offertory collections to support parish operating expenses are \$1,500,000.

For more detailed information on the Operations Budget and Balance Sheet, see the Monthly Financials at www.st-alphonsus.org/financecouncil.cfm.



Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Observances for the week of August 4, 2019

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
- Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming Event:

Tuesday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m.
"Mary Todd Lincoln: Preserve the Union"
Community Room



This past February, our winter weather caused the cancellation of an event with Living Historian, Jessica Michna, portraying Mary Todd Lincoln. Jessica Michna will return this September. Hospitality will be provided by Harbour Village Staff. Why not plan to join us? More information soon.

Save The Date

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, "The New Testament Gospel Resurrection Narratives," with Dr. Dan Scholz, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Community Room

We will explore the earliest accounts of Jesus' Resurrection (St. Paul and St. Mark), as well as compare the distinctive features of the four New Testament Gospel Resurrection Narratives. We will also discuss how the original Resurrection message of the Evangelists is still relevant today.

By popular request, Dr. Scholz is returning; expect an engaging presentation! Mark your calendars NOW. More details soon.



Association of Religious Instruction, Special Education

Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Catechetical Conference

Tom and Sue Klawien, ARISE Coordinators have been asked to present "Teaching Tips and Techniques for Students with Special Needs" at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Catechetical Conference on Saturday, August 24, at Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. The conference is intended for catechetical leaders, catechists, and others who pass on the faith. For more information, check out their website at <https://www.archmil.org/Catechetical-Conference>.

An Invitation

If you know folks who are **not** Catholic and do not have a church home, why not invite them to consider the Catholic way of life? For further information regarding the process of becoming Catholic, **please contact Sister Eileen at eileen@st-alphonsus.org; 421-2442 x 224.**



Laudato Si - "Praise Be To You," From The Care For Creation Committee



Pope Francis has challenged all of us to "replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing." Each month for the next two months, the committee will offer a "One Simple Act" suggestion to incorporate in our daily lives. Two weeks of doing something can make it a habit.

From Pope Francis' encyclical letter: Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat the global warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it.

CREATE A PLAN TO DISPOSE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS AND PHARMACEUTICALS. We all have toxic items lurking in our cabinets and garages. Safely remove them from your household so they do not get into our water supplies. Do not flush them down the toilet or hide them in your trash! Go to www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org for links to learn how to safely dispose of hazardous waste. Greendale Police Department has a receptacle to dispose of old prescription drugs.

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Parish Trustee, Mary Sue Taft.....425-6400

Parish Trustee, Robert Lange.....940-2755

Neighborhood Outreach Program.....488-6500

Emergency Food Pantry.....514-4400

Prayer Network

If you have a Special Intention for which you would like prayers, please

call one of the St. Alphonsus Prayer Networks:

St. Ann (Geri).....281-4507

St. Patrick (Rosemary).....421-2548

The networks are confidential; please feel free to contact them with your requests.

Do you know that St. Peregrine is the cancer saint?

Eucharistic Celebrations

Weekend.....Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday.....See schedule

Sacrament of Baptism

For Baptismal arrangements, call the Parish Office, 421-2442.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 am 3:30 pm or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to be anointed

New Membership

Joining our parish community can be easily done at the Parish Ministry Center, Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or Fridays from 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. You can also register online at www.st-alphonsus.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August • 3 Weekday

4:30 pm † Kristine McGurk-Orne (McGurk Family)

Sunday, August • 4 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Robert Donaj (Gene & Jody Wichowski)

9:00 am For the Parishioners

† Riana Sweet (Ken Sweet Family)

11:00 am † Donna Bart (Husband, Dennis)

Monday, August • 5 Weekday

7:00 am † Terry Lange (Bob & Kathy Lange)

Tuesday, August • 6 The Transfiguration Of The Lord

7:00 am † Roland & Marie Wolf (Thomas & Rose Marie Barczak)

6:30 pm Rosary-Devotions in the Chapel

Wednesday, August • 7 Weekday

7:00 am † Gil Smieja (James & Jill Simaras)

Thursday, August • 8 St. Dominic

7:00 am † Mary Grych (Family)

4:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, August • 9 Weekday

7:00 am † Dave Farley (Farley Family)

Saturday, August • 10 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Clarence "Mac" Hugle (Geri Fuhs)

8:30 am Confessions

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm † Pat Schachte (Eileen Schachte)

Baptisms

Sunday, August • 11 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Mary Rentmeester (Ray Rentmeester)

9:00 am For the Parishioners

† James Burns (Jim & Amy Burns)

11:00 am † Zofia & John Krupa (Bernice Wasielewski)

This Week

Monday, August 5, 2019

7:30 pm AA Reality Support Group

PMC/P-101

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7:00 pm Recovery (Mental Health Support Group)

PMC/P-103

Thursday, August 8, 2019

9:00 am Small Faith Group

PMC/P-104

6:30 pm Lector Practice

Church

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9&11:00 am Children's Liturgy Of The Word

Chapel

Wedding Banns

Please pray for this couple, who is about to celebrate the Sacrament Of Matrimony:

II—Matthew Tomczyk & Sarah Kahl



Saint Alphonsus School Employment Openings

Saint Alphonsus School is now hiring licensed substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 School Year. If you are interested in substitute teaching in grades 3K-8, please complete an application for employment that can be found on the St. Alphonsus School website – "Contact Us" page and email it to St. Alphonsus School Business Manager, Ginger Young, at ginger@st-alphonsus.org.



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