Word of Life

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

**Counseling**

Is life stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

**DEDICATION/MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY:**We are still selling dedication/memorial bricks for our walkway from the parking lot to the cemetery in front of church. They are $100 each. Please see Shannon in the office or call her about ordering. We must meet a minimum amount of 5 to place a new order for bricks.

**RADA**

I still have inventory of Rada items if anyone needs a gift(s) for a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc. I am in the office Mon- Wed 7:30am-12:30pm. You can call me at 270-229-4164 and leave a message. Thanks, Shannon

**Thank You to our Night at the Races Sponsors**



**RADA order in time for Christmas!**

**The cut off to order will be December 4th, so I can ensure we receive them in time. Typically, it only takes a few days to get them, but with the shipping issues we will play it safe. Leave orders in the black box outside office door, drop in the collection, or call me at 270-229-4164.**

**Thanks, Shannon**

**Scrip Office Hours**

**Monday thru Friday 9AM-4PM. Open Wednesdays until December 21st. On Dec. 22nd, the office will close at 2 PM. You can get Christmas shopping done and earn money for St. Alphonsus at the same time! It’s a WIN-WIN!**

**Diocese of Owensboro -Director of Communications**

Minimum of Bachelors in communications, public relations, mass media, marketing, journalism or related field. Comfortable with electronic communications. Familiar with audio or virtual alternatives, and design software. Excellent communication skills, human relations and interpersonal skills. Must be a self-starter, well organized, a team player, and able to travel and be available evening and weekend work as necessary. Please submit a resume and cover letter to: diocesehr@pastoral.org. Applications accepted until position is filled.

**K of C ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE**

SAUSAGE **PICK UP ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd** at the KC Hall in Sorgho from 12-3 pm**!**

**St. Martin Parish in Rome, KY Mission November 27-30 at 6:30 PM nightly. Mission given by Fr. Ken Geraci and babysitting for younger children. Topic will be “Why be Catholic”?**

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 St. Alphonsus

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 ***Office: 270-229-4164; Pastor’s Cell: 270-792-1202***

***email*** ***Anthoni.ottagan@pastoral.org***

***Music Minister:*** *Kay Beth Riney (270-929-8771)****Faith Formation Director/DRE:*** *Sr. Vivian Bowles*

*(270-929-8826)*

***Sec./Bookkeeper:*** *Shannon Jenkins**(270-229-4164)*

***Youth Group Leader:*** *Barbara Thomas (270-929-7583)*

***Church email:*** ***st.alphonsus@att.net***

***Website:*** *saintalphonsusparish.org*

 *(Someone will generally be in the Office from 8:00am-12:00pm Mon. through Friday; however, you can always call the appropriate staff member to be sure if you are planning to come by.)*

***Eucharistic Liturgies:***

***St. Alphonsus: Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM***

***Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays @ 7:30 AM***

 ***Saturday @ 5:00 PM***

 ***Sundays @ 8:00 AM***

***St. Elizabeth: Tuesdays @ 8:15 AM***

***1st Thursday of the month @ 6 PM***

 ***Sundays @ 9:30 AM***

**Parish Council Members & Responsibilities:**

Nicole Murphy, Chairperson & Social Concerns

Tiffany Powers, Vice Chair & Catholic Schools Rep.

Shelly Blandford, Secretary

Christina Dant, Faith Formation & Youth Group

Jessica Green, Music Ministry & Liturgy

David Sinclair, Finance

Johnny Warren, Buildings & Grounds

Bobby Glenn, Buildings & Grounds

Kevin Clouse

**Finance Council:**

Diane Dodson, Chairperson

Faye Gabbard David Sinclair

Gary Cecil

**ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, with its historical roots in St. Joseph, KY, is a faith community that seeks to serve, honor and praise the Blessed Trinity as a part of the universal Catholic Church and the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky by:

* Celebrating liturgies and rites of the Catholic faith
* Promoting Catholic beliefs and values through our daily works
* Seeking and providing knowledge of Christ’s word throughout the lifespan
* Providing a loving and supportive environment for all people in our church, local, national and worldwide communities
* Nurturing and growing the gifts that God has provided to us as individuals and as a group.

***Infant Baptism:***Baptisms of children under the age of 7 are celebrated throughout the year. A parent preparation session is required. Please contact Fr. Anthoni.

***Adult Initiation (RCIA):***If you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to contact Fr. Anthoni or let us know and we’ll be happy to contact them.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** *4:00 pm on Saturday prior to Mass.* **Communal Celebrations** during Lent and Advent.

***Sacrament of Marriage:***Please contact Fr. Anthoni for initial meeting, no later than six months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact Diane Dodson as well to reserve the parish hall.

***Sacrament of the Sick:*** Please contact Fr. Anthoni if you or another parishioner is seriously ill (whether in the hospital or at home), and wish to be anointed.

***Religious Education for Children***attending public schools in kindergarten through 8th grade. Contact our Faith Formation Director at 270-229-4164.

***New Members:*** Any newcomers to the parish can find a registration form in the rack in the vestibule. Just put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. For more info contact the office 270-229-4164.