

ST. ALPHONSUS

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ST. ELIZABETH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00pm (*St. Alphonse*)

Sunday: 8:00 am (*St. Alphonse*)
9:30am (*St. Elizabeth*)

Tuesday: 7:30 am (*St. Alphonse*)
8:15am (*St. Elizabeth*)

Wednesday: 6:00 pm (*St. Alphonse*)

Thursday: 7:30 am (*St. Alphonse*)
8:15am (*St. Elizabeth*)

Friday: 7:30 am (*St. Alphonse*)

1st Thursday Adoration @ 6 pm *St. Elizabeth*

1st Friday Adoration @ 6 pm *St. Alphonse*

Infant Baptism: A parent preparation session is required. Contact Father.

Adult Initiation (RCIA): If you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to contact Father.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:00 pm on Saturday by apt. anytime.

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.

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

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin information deadline will be Monday evening. It MUST be uploaded on Tuesday by 10am to our printing company. Email: st.alphonsus@att.net or call 270-229-4164

March 12th, 2023



CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Anthoni Ottagan
270-792-1202

Music Dir: Kay Beth Riney
270-929-8771

Faith Formation: Sr. Vivian Bowles
270-929-8826

Sec./Bookkeeper: Shannon Jenkins
270-229-4164

Sec./Bookkeeper: Judy Schadler
270-570-2299

Youth Dir.: Barbara Thomas
270-929-7583

Council Chairpersons

Nicole Murphy—Parish Council

Robbie Knott—Parish Council

Diane Dodson—Finance

Rental Information

St. Alphonse Hall Rental:

Diane Dodson – 270-314-6806

St. Alphonse Cemetery:

Tim O'Bryan – 270-315-3273

St. Elizabeth School Rental:

Amanda Taylor—270-313-9341

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Alphonse and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, with its historical roots in St. Joseph and Curdsville, KY are faith communities that seek to serve, honor, and praise the Blessed Trinity as a part of the universal Catholic Church and the Diocese of Owensboro, KY.

St. Elizabeth Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 19th

Servers: Sarah McCarthy & Jolynn Taylor

Lector: Don Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: Robbie Knott, David & Sue Hamilton

March Church Cleaners: Carla & Natalie Winfield
Heather McCarthy & Girls

March Money Counters: Glenn McCarthy, Laquita McCarty

St. Elizabeth Collection

	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Mar. 4/5	\$1,442.31	\$ 1,118.00	(\$324.31)
YTD	\$51,923.16	\$49,639.46	(\$2,283.70)

Building Fund: \$50

Special Collection: \$ 100

Mass Schedule

Tue: 8:15AM John Hamilton +

Thu: 8:15AM Eleanor Cooke +

Sun: 9:30AM Don Ferrier- +

St. Elizabeth Announcements

Next Finance Meeting is Thursday, April 20th @ 5pm.

Parish Council Meeting is Thursday, June 22nd @ 6pm.

St. Elizabeth Fish Fry will be Friday, March 17th at 5pm. It will be a "Drive-Thru" and will cost \$10 for 3 pc fish, fries, coleslaw and hushpuppies.

A special thanks to all the men who removed and installed the pews. Special thanks to Tony Thomas, who engineered the project. Thanks to the ladies who provided lunch for the workers.

A monthly Liturgical & Ministry Calendar will be inserted each month for those assigned to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers. This will also be posted on bulletin boards in the rear of Church, also on the backside will be birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

St. Elizabeth is looking to add to our Eucharistic Ministries. There is a signup sheet in the rear of church. Please list your name and cell/phone number and you will be contacted for next steps.

Prayer Requests:- St. Elizabeth

Toni Thompson, Stacy Wright, Donna Adams, Msgr. Bernard Powers, John Janiak, Doris Schadler, Ben Thompson, Tony Powers, Melody Cecil, Stella Payne, Birgit Jones, Mary Willet, Stephanie Powers, Laura Goins, Earl Henderson, William Lankford, Frank & Faye McCarty, Joann Millay

St. Alphonsus Ministry Schedule

Saturday March 18th

Sunday, March 19th

Servers: Nolan Clark
Westin Clark

Brayden Crisp
Bobby Thompson

Lector: Yvonne Woosnam

David McCarty

Eucharistic Minister:

Cecilia McCarty
David Riney, Jr.
Kris Weis

Joyce Kormelink
Tricia Murphy
Tiffany Powers

Ushers: Richard McIntire
Brenda McIntire
David Sinclair
Mike Stelmach

Nathan West
Kenny Blandford
Gary Cecil
Mike Cecil

Cleaners for week: Tammy Murphy, Linda Drury, Emily Murphy

Money Counters: Faye Gabbard & Brenda McIntire

St. Alphonsus Collections

	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Mar. 4/5	\$4,038.46	\$4,906.20	\$867.74
YTD	\$145,384.20	\$165,492.35	\$20,108.15

Children's Gift: \$15.00 YTD: \$509.55

The children's gifts are added into the Sat/Sun Collection above.

Please remember that you can mail contributions, drop in the black box at the office door, or use one of our online giving options:

1. Online Giving+ link: <https://bit.ly/2IoKVnQ> (Note: character after the "2" is a capital letter "T")

2. Go to <https://saintalphonsusparish.org/>, click on "Online Giving", then donate now using the drop-down box.

St. Alphonsus Kroger Reward \$

Our Kroger Reward for Sept- November 2022 was \$495.78 with 103 households participating! Please sign up if you are not already in this program.

Mass Schedule for March 13th- 19th

Tue: 7:30AM Onadean Dant - Birthday

Wed: 6:00PM Ryan Hoffnagle +

Thu: 7:30PM John Mulligan, Jr. +

Fri: 7:30AM Bernadine Edwards - Birthday

Sat: 5:00PM Members of the Parish

Sun: 8:00AM Mary Margaret Drury - Birthday

Readings for the Week of March 13th, 2023

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14,17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-2 lab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Prayer Request – St. Alphonsus

Jacob Bullington, Joyce Drury, Jean Murphy, Bob Warren, Onadean Dant, Danny Thompson, Daisy Gibson, Martha Taylor, Jackie Freels, Frank & Linda Hayden, Deloris Brickner, Charlotte Thompson, Elaine Glenn, Alivia Hughes, Caroline Ramey, Lorraine Cundiff, Junior Drury, Margaret Drury, Martina Blandford, Janie Hayden, Connie O’Nan, Sarah Herod, Joan Byrne, Tommy Jessie, Tony Dant, Bruce Galloway, Elizabeth Hamilton, Brayden Mattingly, Frank Fraize, Delaney Ebelhar, Dale J., Eric Neck-er, Larry Lewis, Joyce Thompson, Clarice O’Bryan, Mary June Cecil, S. Becher, Tammy Glenn, Matthew Stallings, Bill Henderson, Scott Warren, Robert Coomes, Blake War-ren, Vicki McIntyre

Faith Formation

We will have classes every Wednesday night in March except on March 22nd, when the Hall will be used for directory pictures. This week we will have the stations of the cross immediately after mass. We will take the children up to the church at 6:30. We ask that you pick them up after the stations at 7 o’clock at the church. They will not go back down to the classroom. We hope you can join us for The Way Across this coming Wednesday night. Thank you!
Blessings, Sister Vivian

Lenten Penance Services

St. Elizabeth– Thurs., March 23rd @ 6pm
St. Alphonsus– Tues., March 28th @ 6pm

New Directory for both churches

Picture Days are March 20-22, 2023! All pictures will be taken at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. There are only a few spots left! Visit www.stalphonsusparish.org to sched-ule.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice on Monday, March 13th at 5:30pm at St. Alphonsus.

OCS Registration

March 1st-31st, 2023 will be Owensboro Catholic Schools registration for the 2023/2024 school year. This is for NEW and RETURNING students!

St. Alphonsus Spring Cleaning

Mark your calendars to help spring clean the church:
March 27th - April 1st. A list of to-do’s will be in the back of church, please mark them off as you complete tasks!

St. Alphonsus Easter Egg Hunt

We are collecting eggs and candy for our annual Easter Egg hunt that will be **held after church Easter Sunday**. We are in need of eggs (new or used), wrapped candy, and prizes. Please leave donations in the cry room. If you prefer to donate money for items instead, please contact Maggie Ballou at 270-314-9313 or Venmo @Maggie-ballou-1.

Help Office Update

Did you know that besides always needing food items, the Help Office also accepts clothing, towels, sheets, and personal hygiene items.
March is canned fruit. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross during Lent

St. Elizabeth will have stations on Sundays during Lent, except Palm Sunday. St. Alphonsus will have stations on Wednesdays during Lent, except Holy Week.

Catholic Book Club News!

“Can You Drink the Cup?” by Henri J.M. Nouwen will be discussed during Lent. Meetings on **March 19th & April 2nd at 6:00 PM**

Upcoming Events:

Vespers - Sun., March 12th @ 5pm (A)
- Sun., March 19th @ 5pm (E)
Fish Fry– March 17th @ St. Elizabeth serving at 5 pm
- March 24th @ St. Alphonsus

Meetings:

RCIA- March 16th, March 30th, April 4th (Chrim Mass at Sports Center, 6:30 pm)
Finance Meeting: March 14th @ 6:45pm (A)
: April 20th @ 5:00 pm (E)
Parish Council Meeting: March 21st @ 6:00pm(A)
June 22nd @ 6:00 pm (E)
Youth Group: Youth 2000 (March 17,18 & 19), March 26th, April 16th & April 30th

Spring Rummage Sale

Sign up sheet is in the back of church for Volunteers! We will be collecting spring and summer items, furniture, and household items.

Drop Off times: Sat. 3/11 & Sun. 3/12 -10am-3pm
Mon. 3/13 & Tues. 3/14- 8am-6pm
Wed. 3/15- 8am-2pm
Sale Dates: Thursday 3/16- 7am-6pm
Friday 3/17- 7am-5pm
Saturday 3/18- 7am-11am

Word of Life

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find our-selves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

St. Alphonsus's Annual Auction: "Friday Night Lights"

We're looking forward to sharing the evening with everyone as several food trucks cook for us, and we can't wait to see all of the talent in our Parish on **Friday, May 12th, 2023!** You amaze us every year! We hope you're putting the finishing touches on any handmade items and your exquisite taste on purchased items to donate for us to auction! And please don't forget to reach out to businesses who would be willing to make a donation, small or large. **All donations have to be at the Parish Hall by Sunday, May 7th in order to complete the programs.** It's sure to be a great night and we thank you all for your generous support!

Thank You

Thank you to Alex Towery for the tree removal behind church at the cemetery!

Eucharistic Revival: St. Mary Magdalene Lenten Parish Mission

March 20th - 22nd, 6:30 - 7:30 pm with Fr. Daniel Williamson C.F.R., contact Lavida Mischel for more information at [office@stmarymagd.org!](mailto:office@stmarymagd.org)

Chrim Mass will be held at the Owensboro Sportscenter on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm.

Feast of St. Patrick- Bishop Medley has offered a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Feast of St. Patrick, on Friday, March 17th, 2023.

Thank you for our Night at the Races sponsors



Thank You

The family of Fr. Richard Powers wishes to thank everyone for their kind words & generous support. Fr. Richard Powers passed away on Monday, Feb. 13th.