**November 26th/ November 27th, 2022**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR Nov. 28th–** **Dec. 4th**

**MON: NO MASS**

**TUE: 7:30 AM** Louise Weise- +

**WED: 6:00 PM** Derek Weise- + (birthday)

**THU: 7:30 AM** Marion & Maxine Cecil- +

F**RI: 7:30 AM** Amy Wright- +

**SAT: 5:00 PM** Philip “Fizz” Winfield- +

**SUN: 8:00 AM** Members of the Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Mon. 11/28 Is 4:2-6 (second option); Ps 122:1-9;**

**Mt 8:5-11**

**Tues. 11/29 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24**

**Wed. 11/30 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22**

**Thurs. 12/1 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27**

**Fri. 12/2 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31**

**Sat. 12/3** **Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8**

**Sun. 12/4 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12**

***Upcoming Events:***

* ***Movie Night: December 3rd @ 6PM***
* ***Parish Breakfast: December 4th after Mass***

***Upcoming Meetings:***

* ***RCIA- December 1st @ 6:30 pm***
* ***Finance Meeting: December 13th @ 6:45pm***
* ***Parish Council Meeting: January 24th@ 6:45pm***

**MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK: November 28th- December 4th**

**Sat., Dec. 3rd Sun., Dec. 4th   5 pm 8 am**

**Server(s)**  Ethan Calhoun Mallory Powers Landon Powers

**Lector:**  David McCarty Imelda Cecil

**Euch. Min.:** Cecilia McCarty Tiffany Powers

David Riney, Jr. Tracy Cecil

Kris Weise Christina Dant

**Ushers:** Mike Stelmach Ryan Cecil

Mark Blandford Jason Clouse

Mike Clouse Bobby Glenn

John Fulkerson Gene Glenn

**If you normally serve in a Ministry role and are willing to serve again, please let Audrey Clouse know so that she can include you in January’s schedule. And as always, if you are unable to serve on a date you are scheduled, please find a substitute or someone to switch dates with you. Thanks everyone!**

**CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Tammy Murphy, Linda Drury, Emily Murphy**

***PRAYER REQUESTS:*** Please pray for the

following: Jacob Bullington, Joyce Drury, Jean Murphy, Bob & Janette 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, Pam Lynch, Joan Byrne, Tommy Jessie, Tony Dant, Bruce Galloway, Elizabeth Hamilton, Brayden Mattingly, Frank Fraize, Delaney Ebelhar, Dale J., Eric Necker, Larry Lewis, Joyce Thompson, Clarice O’Bryan, Jo Riter, Mary June Cecil, Jennifer McCarty Quinn, S. Becher, Fr. Ray Goetz

Call Shannon in the office at 270-229-4164 with prayer requests for the bulletin or email her at [st.alphonsus@att.net](mailto:st.alphonsus@att.net).

**Cemetery: Tim O’Bryan 270-315-3273**

**Hall Rental: Diane Dodson 270-229-3540 or**

**270-314-6806**

**Aluminum cans – leave at back of New Parish Hall (no trash!)**

Our **Kroger Reward** for June, July, and August was **$424.62 with 111 households** participating! Being that we all buy groceries, please sign up if you have not already for this program. We are down from the previous months with more households. Please check to be sure you are signed up if you shop at Kroger.

**Faith Formation**

**Classes resume on Nov. 30th.**  We only have 3 classes (this week and Dec. 7 & 14) before Christmas, so I hope that all the children and catechists are well and able to attend.

Advent begins this Sunday as our preparation for Christmas.  It is a time for increasing our virtue of Patience—learning to wait and make time to reflect on the coming feast of Our Savior's Birth.

Blessings,

Sr. Vivian

**Choir**

**Choir Practice on November 28th from 5:30-6:30 PM.**

**Advent & Vespers**

**Advent begins this weekend November 26/27. We will begin offering the Precious Blood along with the Body of Christ this weekend at mass. Vespers will also begin on Sunday, Nov. 27th at 5:00 pm. St. Alphonsus will have vespers on 11/27 and 12/11. St. Elizabeth will be on 12/4 & 12/18. Time is at 5:00 PM at both locations!**

**Parish Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 4th after Mass!**

**RCIA**

RCIA class will be **Thursday, December 1st at 5:30pm** with discussion about The Commandments 1-3.

**Christmas Eve Ministries Sign-Up**

The Sign-Up sheet for the Minstries for the Christmas Eve 4 pm mass at St. Alphonsus isin the back of church.

**Updating Member Information Forms**

Please fill out the Updating Member Information Forms and return if you have not already. There have been many birthdays not in our system and marriage dates incorrect.

**Gifts for God *for July 2022 – June 2023***

**Last Week:**  **Budget Actual Over/(Under)**

**Regular**

**Sat/Sun Collection $4,038.46 $3,656.60 ($381.86)**

**The above numbers represent actual in-person and online donations!**

**Year to Date**:

**Regular**

**Sat/Sun Collection $84,807.66 $82,559.83 ($2,247.83)**

**Children’s Gifts: This Week: $23.00**

**Year to Date: $266.43**

**This children’s gifts are added in to the Sat/Sun Collection above.**

**Please remember that you can mail contributions, drop in the black box by the Parish Hall Office door, or use one of our online giving options:**

1. Online Give+ link: [**https://bit.ly/2IoKVnQ**](https://bit.ly/2IoKVnQ)

(Note: the character after the “2” is a capital letter “I”)

1. Go to [**htpps://saintalphonsusparish.org**](http://www.saintalphonsusparish.org)**/**, click on ‘Online Giving’, then donate now using the drop-down box.

**Advent Penance Service Schedule**

**St. Alphonsus Thursday, Dec 15th @ 6 pm**

**St. Elizabeth Tuesday, Dec 20th @ 6 pm**

**All other churches in the area are on the schedule in the back of church!**

**Collection for Bridgeway Family Resource Center (Sorgho and West Louisville Elementary Schools)**

**We will take up a 2nd collection THIS weekend November 26th/27th to aid in the lives of students and remove barriers they face.** Your donation will give assistance with Christmas, utilities, food and clothing, medical, and so much more! **Make check payable to Bridgeway FRC.**

**Have RADA order in by Mon., Dec 5th at the latest!**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Vigil: St. Alphonsus Wed., Dec. 7th @ 6 pm**

**Feast Day: St. Alphonsus Thurs, Dec 8th @ 7:30 am**

**St. Elizabeth Thurs., Dec. 8th @ 8 am**

**Advent Family Activity**

**Let’s see what you can make as a family**! We are asking you to make a project depicting the HOLY FAMILY at the Nativity. They can be as small as an ornament up to 8”x10”. We will display them at church for the “Feast of the Holy Family” through the “Epiphany.”

**Christmas Eve/Day Mass Schedule**

St. Alphonsus Christmas Eve @ 4 pm

St. Elizabeth Christmas Eve @ 6 pm

St. Elizabeth Christmas Day @ 9 am

**PJs for Christmas Wish and Charities for Kids**

We will be collecting PJs now through Dec. 3rd at the PJ/Movie Night. Leave them in the cry room at church and they will be picked up each Sunday**.**

**Kids Christmas Movie Night**

**Next Saturday, December 3rd from 6-9pm**. Wear your PJ’s, bring a pillow, and a blanket.  We are changing the food to pizza. **Those who bring a set of PJs for the Christmas Wish Drive will receive $5 off for each set you bring. Cost is $20 for the first child and $10 for each additional child.** Proceeds go to the youth group**. Please let us know who plans to attend by the sign-up sheet in the back of church.** Please call Barbara or Breanna Dant if you have any questions or special diet needs.

**Youth Group dates:**

December 3rd: Kids Christmas Movie night

December 11th: Youth Group Christmas Party

**Catholic Book Club**

Next meeting will be on **Sunday, December 4th from 6-6:45 PM.** **Books FREE in the back of church!**

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