

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 @ 8 am 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 19th, 2023



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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

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: Lindsey Young
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 26th

Servers: Erick McCarthy & Isaac Winfield

Lector: Sue Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Knott, Ben Lattus & Wayne McCarty

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

March Money Counters: Glenn McCarthy, Laquita McCarty

St. Elizabeth Collection

	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Mar. 12	\$1,442.31	\$ 919.00	(\$523.31)
YTD	\$53,365.47	\$50,558.46	(\$2,807.01)

Building Fund: \$951 **Special Collection:** \$ 25

Mass Stipend: \$25

Mass Schedule

Tues, Mar. 21st: 8:15AM Rose Pease +
Thur. Mar. 23rd: 8:15AM Joe McCarty +
Sun. Mar 26th: 9.30AM Steve McCarty +

St. Elizabeth Announcements

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

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

Parish Council: Robbie Knott, Glenn McCarthy, Ryan Adams, Laquita McCarty, Tony Thomas, Sue Hamilton, Aaron Leach

Finance Committee: Toni Thompson, Ryan Adams, Judy Schadler, Fr, Anthoni Ottagan

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 Altar Society will be collecting for Easter Flowers on Sunday, March 19th & Sunday, March 26th following the Mass.

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 Milay, Eleanor Cooke, Miles Murphy, Mary Teresa Hayden, Alicia Hall, Greg Taylor, Barbara Donahue, Paul Wilson

St. Alphonsus Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 25th

Sunday, March 26th

Servers: James McCarty Cameron Cecil
Logan Gunter Jackson Osborne

Lector: David McCarty Jackie McCarthy

Eucharistic Minister:

Suzanne Blandford Tracy Cecil
Mike Clouse Christina Dant
Audrey Clouse Diane Dodson

Ushers: Richard McIntire Nathan West
Brenda McIntire Kenny Blandford
David Sinclair Gary Cecil
Mike Stelmach Mike Cecil

Cleaners for week: Kris Weise, Cecilia McCarty

Money Counters: Faye Gabbard & Brenda McIntire

St. Alphonsus Collections

	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Mar. 11/12	\$4,038.46	\$3,892.00	(\$146.46)
YTD	\$149,422.66	\$169,384.35	\$19,961.69

Children's Gift: \$0 **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 "I")
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 November 2022 - February 2023 was \$496.17 with 107 households participating! Please sign up if you are not already in this program.

Mass Schedule for March 20th- 26th

Tue: 7:30AM Choir
Wed: 6:00PM Tommie Clouse +
Thu: 7:30PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri: 7:30AM Hank Rummage +
Sat: 5:00PM Brianne McCarty - Birthday
Sun: 8:00AM Members of the Parish

Readings for the Week of March 20th, 2023

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-37
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

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 Necker, Larry Lewis, Joyce Thompson, Clarice O’Bryan, Mary June Cecil, S. Becher, Tammy Glenn, Matthew Stallings, Bill Henderson, Scott Warren, Robert Coomes, Blake Warren, Vicki McIntyre

Faith Formation

There will be NO CLASSES this coming Wednesday evening, March 22, due to the Parish Hall being used for Picture taking for the new Parish Directory. Classes will resume the following week, March 29. Please remind your children of their Rice Bowl Boxes that are to be used during Lent for their sacrifices of money for starving families (especially children) throughout the world. Thanks for your cooperation. May God richly bless each of you, Sr. 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 schedule.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice on Monday, March 20th 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!

Altar Society Cleaning - St. Alphonsus

March 21st and/or March 25th. See Kay Beth for more details.

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 19th @ 5pm - St. Elizabeth
Sun., March 26th @ 5pm - St. Alphonsus

Fish Fry – March 24th @ St. Alphonsus, dine-in and carry out, 5:30 pm

Meetings:

Finance Meeting: April 20th @ 5:00 pm (E)

Parish Council Meeting: March 21st @ 6:00pm(A)
June 22nd @ 6:00 pm (E)

Youth Group: March 26th, April 16th & April 30th

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.

Word of Life

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84).



March Month of *St. Joseph*

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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!

Chrism Mass will be held at the Owensboro Sportscenter on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm. All are invited!

Thank you for our Night at the Races sponsors!



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.