***St. Elizabeth Catholic Church***

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***St. Alphonsus Catholic Church***

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***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19th, 2023***

***Mission Statement***

***St. Alphonsus 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.***

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***Pastoral Staff***

***Pastor: Fr. Anthoni Ottagan 270-792-1202***

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

**Parish Council Members -St. Alphonsus**

**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**

**Hall Rental: Diane Dodson – 270 314-6806**

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

**School Rental: Amanda Taylor – 270-313-9341(St. Elizabeth)**

***Mass Timings:***

***Tuesday: 7:30 am - St. Alphonsus***

 ***8:15 am - St. Elizabeth***

***Wednesday: 6:00 pm - St. Alphonsus***

***Thursday: 7:30 am - St. Alphonsus***

 ***8:15 am - St. Elizabeth***

***Friday: 7:30am – St. Alphonsus***

***Saturday: 5:00pm – St. Alphonsus***

***Sunday: 8:00am – St. Alphonsus***

 ***9:30am – St. Elizabeth***

***1st Thursday Adoration @ 6 PM- St. Elizabeth***

***1st Friday Adoration @ 7:30 AM- St. Alphonsus***

**Parish Council Members – St. Elizabeth**

**Robbie Knott –** *Chairperson*

**Glenn McCarthy –** *Vice Chairperson*

**Sue Hamilton** – *Secretary*

**Ryan Adams** – *Finance*

**Laquita McCarty** – *Liturgy and Worship*

**Aaron Leach** – *Social Concern*

**Tony Thomas**- *Building and Ground*

**Finance Council:**

**Wayne McCarty** - *Chairperson*

**Toni Thompson, Ryan Adams, Judy Schadler**

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***Infant Baptism:*** 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 or by appointment 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 Notices**

**If you have anything you wish to have posted in the bulletin, PLEASE submit by Monday morning to Judy Schadler at (270)570-2299 or Shannon Jenkins 270-229-4164 or email to:** **st.alphonsus@att.net**

**MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 25th- February 26th**

 **Sat., Feb.25th Sun., Feb. 26th Sun., Feb. 26th**

 **St. Alphonsus St. Alphonsus St. Elizabeth**

 **5:00 pm 8:00 am 9:30 am**

**Server(s)** James McCarty Abbigail Powers Raegan Leach Logan Gunter Jackson Osborne Reese Leach

**Lector:** David McCarty Gary Cecil Robert Knott

**Euch. Min.:** Suzanne Blandford Tracy Cecil David Hamilton

 Mike Clouse Christina Dant Sue Hamilton

 Audrey Clouse Diane Dodson Robbie Knott

**Ushers:** Mike Stelmach David Riney, Sr.

Mark Blandford Andrew Stelmach

 Mike Clouse Philip Thomas

 John Fulkerson Ed West

**Money Counters: Faye Gabbard, Brenda McIntire February: Robbie Knott & Aaron Leach**

**Church Cleaning Week of 2/26/23: Suzanne Blandford February: Donna & Ryan Adams**

 **Tricia Murphy & Tina Gabbard Amanda & Rickey Taylor**

PRAYER REQUESTS- TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE

**St. Elizabeth**

Toni Thompson, Stacy Wright, Donna Adams, Msgr. Bernard Powers, John Janiak, Doris Schadler, Ben Thompson, Tony Powers, Melody Cecil, Stella Payne, Jean Murphy, Birgit Jones, Mary Willet, Stephanie Powers, Laura Goins, Earl Henderson, William Lankford, Frank & Faye McCarty, Joann Millay, Eleanor Cooke, Miles Murphy, Mary Teresa Hayden, Alicia Hall, Greg Taylor

**St. Alphonsus**

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, 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, Melody Cecil

**Our Stewardship**

**Weekly Collections February 11 & 12, 2023**

**St. Alphonsus Budgeted Actual Under/over**

**Feb 11/Feb 12 $4,038.46 $17,530.00 $13,491.54**

**YTD $133,268.82 $152,775.58 $19,506.76**

**Children’s Gift: $ 19.50 YTD: $ 454.25**

*The children’s gifts are added into 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”) Go to** [**htpps://saintalphonsusparish.org**](http://www.saintalphonsusparish.org)**/, click on ‘Online Giving’, then donate now using the drop-down box.**

**St. Elizabeth Budgeted Actual Under/ Over**

**Feb 11/Feb 12 $1,442.30 $1,872.00 $429.70**

**YTD $47,595.90 $58,791.21 $11,195.31**

**Building Fund Received: $250.00**

**St. Alphonsus Kroger Reward: $**

Our **Kroger Reward** for September, October, and November was **$495.78 with 103 households** participating! Being that we all buy groceries, please sign up if you have not already for this program. Please check to be sure you are signed up if you shop at Kroger.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 20th– Feb. 26th**

MON: NO MASS

TUE: 7:30 AM Choir

 8:15 AM **St.E** Eleanor Cooke

WED: 8:00 AM **St.E** Joe McCarty- +

6:00 PM Wanda Fulkerson- +

THU: 7:30 AM Brenda Badertscher- +

 8:15 AM **St.E** Donn Ferrier- +

FRI: 7:30 AM Kenny Simmons- +

SAT: 5:00 PM Members of the Parish

SUN: 8:00 AM Philip & Barbara Thomas Family

9:30 AM **St. E** Randall Richeson- +

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Feb. 20th-Feb. 26th:**

Mon. Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mk 9:14-29

Tues. Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wed. Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;

 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs. Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri. Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat.  Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17; Rom 5:12-9 or 5:12,17-19; Mt 4:1-11

***Upcoming Events:***

 **1st Reconciliation**– Sun., Feb. 19th @ 2 pm

***Upcoming Meetings:***

**RCIA**- February 23th @ 5:30 pm

 - February 26th Rite of Election at St. Stephens

**Finance Meeting**: March 14th @ 6:45pm (A)

**Parish Council Meeting**: February 21st@ 6:00pm (A)

**Youth Group:** February 19th & March 5th

**Faith Formation**

REMINDER: This coming Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday. **The children are to be taken to the Church a few minutes before 6 and then picked up there about 6:50 when Mass and Reception of Ashes are completed.  No children are to be taken to the Parish Hall Wednesday night.** Please help us spread the word to other parents who may not read their schedule or the bulletin.  Catechists and I will be with the children but if you are attending mass, your child(ren) may sit with you if you prefer.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Blessings on you and yours,

Sr. Vivian

**Choir Rehearsal**

**No Choir practice on Monday, February 20th!**

Word of Life

“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility… If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you… God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”

respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

**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.

 ***Safe Environment***

***The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under age of 18 is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities; local law enforcement 270-685-8444 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 1-877-597-2331. To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator Scott Ingram 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Asst. Coordinator (Spanish) 270-852-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available in this parish in office, which can be requested and made available***

 **OCS Registration**

**March 1st- 31st is open enrollment for NEW and RETURNING families WITHOUT incurring fees.**

**Job Openings:**

**-Secretary/Bookkeeper/Gaming: St. Alphonsus (here).** Contact Fr. Anthoni Ottagan if interested.

-**Parish Life and Stewardship Coordinator: Sts. Joe & Paul Church.** Email -F. Jean Rene Kalombo- kalombojr@yahoo.com

**- Mount Saint Joseph - Full Time Charge Nurse Opening** This job is benefit eligible and first-time hires are eligible for a sign on bonus.Please apply on Indeed.com, or call Rachel Phillips at 270-229-2012.

 **Catholic Book Club News!**

**“Can You Drink the Cup?”** by Henri J.M. Nouwen will be discussed during Lent.

**Anointing of the Sick**

**We will have the Anointing of the Sick this weekend February 18/19 at St. Alphonsus and St. Elizabeth Parishes.**

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

**Wednesday, Feb. 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 8 AM at St. Elizabeth and 6 PM at St. Alphonsus.**

***With Deepest Sympathy…*** St. Elizabeth and St. Alphonsus would like to offer our condolences to the family of Fr. Richard Powers. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

**New Directory for both churches**

You can easily make your appointment to be photographed byusing our website**:** [**www.saintalphonsusparish.org**](http://www.saintalphonsusparish.org) **or on our Facebook page. Picture Days are March 20-22, 2023! All pictures will be taken at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.** Be photographed for the new directory and receive your copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait of your family at no charge. To get your copy of the directory you must be in the directory. There were 27 spaces left as of February 13th.

 **Spring Rummage Sale**

**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**

**KC Sausage Sale**

Knights of Columbus, 7038 Hwy 56, Sorgho
**Saturday, March 4, 2023 PICK UP 1 – 4 PM**
2-pound roll $8.00 Your choice Fresh and/or smoked
**Pre-Order by Feb. 26 by calling or texting:
Johnny Warren 270-929-9363
Danny Glenn 270-302-0361**

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



**Lenten Vespers**

 **5 PM on Sundays during Lent**

**St. Alphonsus: 2/26,** 3/12, 3/26

**St.Elizabeth:** 3/5, 3/19, 4/2

 **Stations of the Cross @ Both Churches**

**St. Elizabeth** will have Stations of the Cross on **Sundays starting Sunday, February 26th**. We will not have stations on Palm Sunday. **St. Alphonsus** will have Stations of the Cross on **Wednesdays starting on Wed., March 1st.** We will not have stations on Wednesday during Holy Week.

**ST. ELIZABETH NEWS**

***You Can Help Your Marriage*-25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married”. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning a weekend on March 3rd-5th, call 1-800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email:** **nrv3043@gmail.com** **or visit our web site at** [**www.HelpOurMarriage.com**](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Rice Bowl materials are in the rear of St. Elizabeth church.**

**Centering Prayer Introductory Program**

**Saturday, February 25th, 2023** from 9am-1pm at Precious Blood Parish Hall 3306 Fenmore St. Owensboro, KY. The program and lunch are FREE. **Register by contacting Ursuline Associate Maryann Joyce at 812-867-7507 or** **maryannjoyce@sbcglobal.net** **or Michelle in the parish office at 270-684-6888.**