

ST. ALPHONSUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 5th, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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

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.

Help Office Update

Did you know that besides always needing food items, the Help Office also accepts clothing, towels, sheets, and personal hygiene items. We would like each month to high-light an especially needed food item. **March is canned fruit.** Thank you

Job Opportunities

Custodian at OCHS— FT, 8hr days, M-F, owensborocatholic.org/about-ocs/employment or contact Debbie James 270-686-8896

Stations of the Cross during Lent

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

Thank you to 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.

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

We will have classes every night in March except on March 22nd, when the Hall will be used for directory pictures. The children will be celebrating the Stations (Way of the Cross) during Lent on March 15th.

Thanks to all parents who were able to join their children for Ash Wednesday service. We realize that it is not always easy to come. Your example will have a great influence on your child though. God’s blessings,
Sr. Vivian

Lenten Penance Services

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

New Directory for both churches

You can make your appointment to be photographed by using our website: 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 are only a few spots left!

Choir Practice

Choir Practice on Monday, March 6th 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 Easter Egg Hunt

We are going to begin 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. If you would like to donate any of these items please leave them 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.

Thank You

The family of Janette Warren would like to thank the community for the wonderful meal, and would like to let you how blessed we feel for the outpouring of support you have given during our loss. Thank you from Bob Warren and Family

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 5th @ 5pm (E)
- Sun., March 12th @ 5pm (A)

Fish Fry– March 17th @ St. Elizabeth serving at 5 pm
- March 24th @ St. Alphonsus

Meetings:

RCIA- March 9th, March 11th (Retreat with Father 10-12,) March 16th, March 30th

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: March 5th, Youth 2000 (March 1012), & March 19th

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

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)

St. Elizabeth Ministry Schedule Sunday, March 12th

Servers: Braxton Moser & Parker Ebelhar

Lector: Natalie Winfield

Eucharistic Ministers: David Hamilton, Robert Knott, Ben Lattus

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

March Money Counters: Glenn McCarthy, Laquita McCarty

St. Elizabeth Collection

	Budgeted	Actual	Under/over
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Feb. 26th	\$1,442.31	\$726.00	(\$716.31)
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YTD	\$50,480.85	\$48,521.46	(\$1,959.39)
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Building Fund: 0

Mass Schedule

Tue: 8:15AM Mary Leona Hamilton +
Thu: 8:15AM Bob McCarthy +
Sun: 9.30AM Robert E. Leach- +

St. Elizabeth Announcements

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.

St. Elizabeth Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm. Rosary will be at 6:45pm.

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

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

St. Elizabeth Fish Fry will be Friday, March 17th at 5pm.

Ursuline Sisters’ new Quilt Club drawings will begin April 6th. Now is the time to purchase your annual Quilt Club tickets from the Ursuline Sisters of MSJ. One ticket is \$25 and you get 12 chances to win a new handmade quilt. Call 270-229-2008 to request your ticket or order online at: <http://ursulinesmsj.org/purchase-your-mountsaintjoseph-quilt-club-tickets/>

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 11th

Servers: Ainsley Sutter
Harper Sutter

Lector: Connie Thompson

Eucharistic Minister:

Suzanne Blandford
Mike Clouse
Audrey Clouse

Ushers: Richard McIntire
Brenda McIntire
David Sinclair
Mike Stelmach

Cleaners for week: Suzanne Gonzalez & Shirley Schadler

Money Counters: Faye Gabbard & Brenda McIntire

St. Alphonsus Collections

	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Feb. 25/26	\$4,038.46	\$3,507.82	(\$530.64)
YTD	\$141,345.74	\$160,586.15	\$19,240.41

Children’s Gift: \$33.30 **YTD:** \$494.55

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 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 7th– 12th

Tue: 7:30AM Louis Weise +
Wed: 6:00PM Bill O’Bryan +
Thu: 7:30PM Doug Hayden +
Fri: 7:30AM Dorothy Calhoun +
Sat: 5:00PM Members of the Parish
Sun: 8:00AM James L. & Dorothy Calhoun Family

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17, 21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42