

St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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 Parochial Vicar:
Reverend Clement Rimonds
 Deacons:
James Ellis, Gerald Savage
 Religious Education Office (K-10):
Jill Bujold
 Parish Office:
Lisa Reed



Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 8:00-8:10am

Baptism Preparation: Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

Communion to the Sick: Call parish office

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Masses this week

Monday	04/04	8:00am	HGC	Bruce Hesseltine by Hubert Boudreau
Tuesday	04/05	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker
Wednesday	04/06	8:00am	HGC	Neva Santerre by Joseph & Marie Serra
Thursday	04/07	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Friday	04/08	8:00am	HGC	NO MASS
Saturday	04/09	4:00pm	SA	Joanne Dechene by family
Sunday	04/10	8:30am	SA	Daniel & Holly Green by family
Sunday	04/10	11:00am	SA	Leo Robillard (14th Anniversary) by family

From the Pastor...

1) The Teaching Mass will be on 03 April at 11AM. This is our annual tour of the Church for our First Communion students. You may have caught on over the years that the training is really for their parents. It is a yearly review for all of us.

2) The Chrism Mass is 07 April at 11 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It is a beautiful celebration for the blessing of the holy oils. We have invited our young people from the Youth Group to attend.

3) A preview of the Holy Week Services - Holy Thursday 7 PM, Good Friday Noon the Liturgy of the Passion, and Stations of the Cross 7 PM. Holy Saturday 8 PM. Easter Sunday Mass @ 8:30 and 11 AM. Plan to attend. These services are the core teachings of our faith and religion.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From the Assistant Pastor...

"Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her!" Jn 8:7

The passage is about Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. Why did the scribes and Pharisees present the adulterous women before Jesus and expose her publicly? Their intention was neither to give warning to her nor protect the holiness of the community. Their sole interest in bringing her before Jesus was to put Him to the test and find grounds to accuse him.

By presenting the woman to Jesus, the Jewish leaders hoped to impale Jesus on the horns of dilemma. On the one hand, if Jesus were to say that she was to be punished, then he would be seen as rebellious to Rome since the Jews did not have the right of capital punishment. On the other hand, if he were to let her free without punishing her, he would be violating the Law of Moses. Thus, Jesus would be in trouble in either way, and it was mere a trap. However, Jesus being a wise teacher responded without giving them a chance for being caught: "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." To put it differently, it is the person who is truly sinless can pass judgement on the other. Given the context, none of them could raise their voice against the woman since none of them proved sinless. We can never point a finger at someone for any mistake when we are guilty of the same mistake.

Jesus being without sin was the only one qualified to condemn her. But in an incredible act of grace, he chose not to because she was repentant. He pardoned her and sent away saying, 'Sin no more'. By the Divine grace she can live the rest of her life with a clean slate, a new life, and a new power within. Today Jesus calls us to the same kind of repentance and extends the invitation: 'Sin no more.' Being pardoned when we deserve punishment is an invitation to new life and transformation.

Fr. Clement

Our weekly Tithe
Offering Envelopes: 2,856.00
Plate: 403.00
Fuel: 30.00
Total: 3,289.00
Last year: 2,662.00

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BREAKFAST AT KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are going to hold a breakfast at the K of C hall on the following dates prior to Easter; Sunday April 3 and April 10, from 9 AM until 1 PM. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, Potato Tots, dollar pancakes, juice, coffee, milk and syrup. Cost \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit Christian in the Holy Land particularly hard since many depend on pilgrimages to work. The Collection helps meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/goodfriday.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did You Know...youth need to know the difference between "safe" and "unsafe" touches, which also means they need to know about their private body parts and the connections between them and staying safe. This is information that should be broached first by parents and then reinforced during safe environment training which is required in every diocesan Catholic school and diocesan parish ministry involving children.

For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Would you like envelopes? yes no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?
 yes no