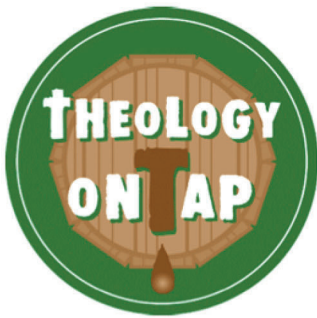




# *St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time- September 30, 2018 - Volume 10, Issue 39

*"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. — Psalm 19:8*



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
in the Multi-Purpose Building**

*Join us for food,  
drinks and a talk by  
Stephanie Clouatre Davis.*



**Drinking Good Spirit(s)!** Spirit(s): both holy and wholly intoxicating! Good spirits are the elixir of a healthy and holy life, but how to discern well what is truly good? St. Ignatius of Loyola left behind useful tools to help us discern the good spirits of our daily life in his Spiritual Exercises. Join us as we drink deeply and gather tools to live holy lives with good spirits!

**RSVP at [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org) by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

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## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*October 1-7, 2018*

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>6:30 PM<br><br>7:00 PM                                                                                                                                   | Mass<br>Psalms Study- S.F. (C)<br>Boy Scouts- Family Center/<br>S.J./Blessed Seelos<br>Liturgy Committee- S.G.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM                                                                                | Mass<br>Exodus Study- S.G.<br>Timeline Study- Blessed Seelos<br>High School Youth- Lighthouse<br>Divorce Group- S.F. (C)<br>Grief Support Group- S.C.<br>Men's Scripture Study- C.R.<br>Mark Study- SAS 116<br>Balanced Women- SAS 115<br>Financial Peace U- SAS 114                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>4:00 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>5:30 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM | Communion Service<br>Wisdom Bible Study- S.F. (C)<br>John Bible Study- C.R.<br>ACTS Bible Study- S.G.<br>Prime Timers Core- S.C.<br>Hospitality- S.C.<br>Bell Choir- C.R.<br>Matthew Bible Study- Library<br>Mary Bible Study- S.G.<br>Divine Mercy Chaplet- Church<br>KC Officer meeting- KC Hall<br>TMIY- S.J.<br>Timeline Study- SAS 213<br>Young Adults- Blessed Seelos<br>Chancel Choir- C.R.<br>Baptism Seminar- S.F. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:30 AM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM<br><br>7:00 PM                                                                                                             | Mass<br>Middle School Youth-Lighthouse<br>RCIA Inquiry- S.C.<br>RCIA Catechesis- C.R.<br>Reconciliation Parent Meeting-<br>S.F.<br>Corpus Christi Prayer Group-<br>S.J.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                        | School Mass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:30 AM<br>4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                             | Family Adoration-Church<br>Mass<br><b>KC Quarterly Communion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>3:00 PM<br>5:30 PM                                                                                                       | Mass<br>Flu Shots- S.F.<br>Children's Liturgy & JAM<br>Coast to Coast Rosary-Church<br>Learning Group-Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**S.C.-** St. Clare      **S.J.-** St. Joseph      **S.F.-** St. Francis  
**C.R.-** Choir Room      **SAS-** St. Alphonsus School Classroom  
**KC-** Knights of Columbus

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

*Flowers in the church this weekend are  
in memory of Lawrence Hebert  
by his wife Betty Hebert*

### Family Adoration/Benediction

*Come join us the first Saturday of each month  
for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction!!!*

*Saint Pope John Paul II stated that all the evils of the world could be eliminated through the great power of Eucharistic adoration. The church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship.*

*Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.  
(Dominicae Cenae)*

Beginning Saturday, October 6th, St. Alphonsus will celebrate the **Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction** in the Church on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM. This Rite will last about 30 minutes and will include 10 minutes of Adoration for personal prayerful reflection. All are invited: families, children of all ages, grandparents, singles and married couples. Join us for donuts after Adoration in the St. Francis Room.

Fr. Mike, Deacon George, Deacon Ronnie and Deacon Robert will alternate each month conducting this service.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament "are the most efficacious way of growing in holiness." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)



### Coast to Coast Rosary



Please save the date to join Coast to Coast Rosary on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at St. Alphonsus. At this time, Catholics across the U.S. will be praying the rosary together in hopes of lighting a flame of change in our nation. All are welcome.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a faith-filled community who,  
through prayerful discernment,  
call forth the gifts of the Spirit given to each individual,  
that Christ may be known in our community  
and in our world.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

### Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am  
 Novena on Tuesday 8:30 am

### Communion Services

Wednesday 8:30 am

### Holy Day Masses

As Announced

### J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

During the school year for preschool ages 3-5 at 10:00 am Mass.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school year at the 10:00 am Mass.  
 For children kindergarten through 2nd grade.

## SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

### Baptism

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office in the early months of pregnancy for dates and preparation requirements.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm and by appointment

### Christian Initiation of Adults

If interested in becoming Catholic and want more information on the process, call the Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

### Marriage

Contact Sara Patrick at the Parish Office six months to one year prior to projected wedding date for information concerning preparation programs.

### Anointing of the Sick

You can receive this sacrament during a serious illness, before a major surgery, or for spiritual and mental healing. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### Funerals

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

### Formed

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

### Prayer Lines

Mary Frederick 225-261-5145  
 Adam Landry 225-261-8854



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                             | Saturday                                                                              |
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| <p>14</p> <p><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>8:00 am- Mass</p> <p>10:00 am- Mass</p> <p><i>Hall of Fame Reception follows in St. Francis Rm.</i></p> <p>10 am- JAM- S.J., Nursery</p> <p>12:00 pm- Mass</p> <p>1 pm- New Altar Server Training- Church</p> <p>6:30 pm- Adult Formation- Theology on Tap- Multi-Purpose Building</p>                                            | <p>15</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>9 am- Psalms Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>6 pm- New Altar Server Training- Church</p> <p>6:30 pm- Boy Scouts- S.J./ Blessed Seelos</p> | <p>16</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>9 am- Exodus Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>4 pm- Timeline Bible Study- Blessed Seelos</p> <p>6 pm- High School Youth- Lighthouse</p> <p>6:30 pm- Grief Support-S.C.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Men's Scripture-C.R.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Mark Study- SAS 116</p> <p>6:30 pm- Balanced Women- SAS 115</p>                                                                                        | <p>17</p> <p>8:30 am-C.S.</p> <p>9 am- Wisdom Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>11 AM- John Bible Study- C.R.</p> <p>11 am- ACTS Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R.</p> <p>6 pm- Matthew Bible Study- Library</p> <p>6 pm- Mary Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>6:30 pm- TMIY- S.J.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Timeline Study- SAS 213</p> <p>6:30 pm- Young Adults- Blessed Sec.</p> <p>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>6 pm- Middle School Youth- Lighthouse</p> <p>6:30 pm- RCIA Inquiry- S.C.</p> <p>6:30 pm- RCIA Catechesis- C.R.</p> <p>7 pm- Corpus Christi Prayer Group- S.J.</p> <p>7 pm- Formation At-Home- S.F., Church</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:30 am- School Mass</p>                                              | <p>20</p> <p>4:00 pm-Mass <i>Baptisms</i></p>                                         |
| <p>21</p> <p><b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><i>Baptisms</i></p> <p>8:00 am- Mass</p> <p>8 am-2 pm- Boy Scouts Jambalaya-Bus Port</p> <p>10:00 am- Mass</p> <p>10 am- Children's Liturgy- S.F.</p> <p>10 am- JAM- S.J., Nursery</p> <p>12:00 pm- Mass</p> <p>5:30 pm- Learning Groups- S.F., C.R., all classrooms</p>                                                          | <p>22</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>9 am- Psalms Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>6:30 pm- Boy Scouts- S.J./ Blessed Seelos</p>                                                | <p>23</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>9 am- Exodus Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>4 pm- Timeline Bible Study- Blessed Seelos</p> <p>5:30 pm- RCIC- Family Center</p> <p>6 pm- High School Youth- Lighthouse</p> <p>6:30 pm- Divorce Support- S.F. (C)</p> <p>6:30 pm- Grief Support- S.C.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Men's Scripture-C.R.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Mark Study- SAS 116</p> <p>6:30 pm- Balanced Women- SAS 115</p>         | <p>24</p> <p>8:30 am-C.S.</p> <p>9 am- Wisdom Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>11 am- John Bible Study- C.R.</p> <p>11 AM- ACTS Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R.</p> <p>6 pm- Matthew Bible Study- Library</p> <p>6 pm- Mary Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>6:30 pm- TMIY- S.J.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Timeline Study- SAS 213</p> <p>6:30 pm- Young Adults- Blessed Sec.</p> <p>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R.</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:30 am-Mass</p> <p>8:30 am- SAS Hornet Run- Back Parking Lot/Field</p> <p>5 pm- Men's Club meeting- S.F.</p> <p>6:30 pm- RCIA Inquiry- S.C.</p> <p>6:30 pm- RCIA Catechesis- C.R.</p>                                             | <p>26</p> <p>8:30 am- School Mass</p> <p>6:30 pm- Cub Scouts Movie Night- S.F.</p> | <p>27</p> <p>9 am- First Reconciliation Retreat- S.F., Church</p> <p>4:00 pm-Mass</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>8:00 am- Mass</p> <p>10:00 am- Mass</p> <p>10 am- Children's Liturgy- S.F.</p> <p>10 am- JAM- S.J., Nursery</p> <p>11 am- Coffee &amp; Donuts- S.F.</p> <p>12:00 pm- Mass</p> <p>4 pm- <b>Kids In Min. Halloween Party-</b> Family Center</p>  | <p>29</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass</p> <p>9 am- Psalms Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>6:30 pm- Boy Scouts- S.J./ Blessed Seelos</p>                                               | <p>30</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass</p> <p><b>SAS Human Body Day- S.F.</b></p> <p>9 am- Exodus Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>4 pm- Timeline Bible Study- Blessed Seelos</p> <p>6 pm- Year 2 Mentor Meeting- Conf. Rm.</p> <p>6 pm- High School Youth- Lighthouse</p> <p>6:30 pm- Grief Support- S.C.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Men's Scripture-C.R.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Mark Study- SAS 116</p> <p>6:30 pm- Balanced Women- SAS 115</p> | <p>31</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass</p> <p>9 am- Wisdom Bible Study- S.F. (C)</p> <p>11 am- John Bible Study- C.R.</p> <p>11 AM- ACTS Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R.</p> <p>6 pm- Matthew Bible Study- Library</p> <p>6 pm- Mary Bible Study- S.G.</p> <p>6:30 pm- TMIY- S.J.</p> <p>6:30 pm- Young Adults- Blessed Sec.</p> <p>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R.</p>                                        |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                    |                                                                                       |

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| <b>Oct. 1</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                |  |                | Stroderd and Hebert Family, Boo Landry, Betty |                                                  |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                |  |                | Norder, Marcus Smith, Jimmy Pourciau          |                                                  |
| <b>Oct. 3</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                |  | <b>Oct. 17</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Communion Service                                |
| <b>Oct. 4</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                |  | <b>Oct. 18</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Henry Ognibene                                   |
| <b>Oct. 5</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Mary L. Vince                                    |  | <b>Oct. 19</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Ronald Pennington                                |
| <b>Oct. 6</b>  | 4:00 PM  | Leona Heimendinger                               |  | <b>Oct. 20</b> | 4:00 PM                                       | Howard and Wilda Chiasson                        |
| <b>Oct. 7</b>  | 8:00 AM  | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased |  | <b>Oct. 21</b> | 8:00 AM                                       | Deacon Phil BeJeaux, Hattie Ognibene, Van        |
|                | 10:00 AM | Theresa Alonzo                                   |  |                |                                               | Guarino, Curtis Hutchinson Family, Marcus        |
|                | 12:00 PM | Michael Hebert, Issac Prestridge, Richard        |  |                |                                               | Smith, Manuel and Lillie Valle, Dawn Chamber,    |
|                |          | Dunham, Joe Rickels, Carol Lyons, Constance      |  |                | 10:00 AM                                      | Joseph Daigle, Shawn Kean, Nicholas Parrino      |
|                |          | Politz, Betty Norder, Jude Rabalais, Laura       |  |                | 12:00 PM                                      | Billy Bezdek                                     |
|                |          | Thompson, Helen Galladora                        |  |                |                                               | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased |
| <b>Oct. 8</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Linda Jarreau                                    |  | <b>Oct. 22</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Ruben and Aline Reynolds                         |
| <b>Oct. 9</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Judith and Eneaux Blanchard, J.L. Juneau, Laura  |  | <b>Oct. 23</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Richard Dunham, Billie Leteff, Cifero and        |
|                |          | Quinn, Effie Fife, Billie Leteff, Mary Didier    |  |                |                                               | Henderson Family, Kenneth Scardina, Charles      |
|                |          | Garcia, Ron Huey, Gladys and Vincent Pizz,       |  |                |                                               | Serio, Howard Peter Richard, Rhett Michael       |
|                |          | Sonny Mitchell, Fern David                       |  |                |                                               | Flash, M.M., Open                                |
| <b>Oct. 10</b> | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                |  | <b>Oct. 24</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Communion Service                                |
| <b>Oct. 11</b> | 8:30 AM  | Tammy Lynn Arceaneaux                            |  | <b>Oct. 25</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Kathleen Drake                                   |
| <b>Oct. 12</b> | 8:30 AM  | Ruben and Aline Reynolds                         |  | <b>Oct. 26</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Emile and Doris Comeaux                          |
| <b>Oct. 13</b> | 4:00 PM  | Elmer Laird, Stacie Silvio, Eldred and Mozelle   |  | <b>Oct. 27</b> | 4:00 PM                                       | Norma Bryan                                      |
|                |          | Caillouet, Sallie and Leo Nijoka, Dickie         |  | <b>Oct. 28</b> | 8:00 AM                                       | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased |
|                |          | Bankston, Richard Ryder, Sr., Johnny Lato,       |  |                | 10:00 AM                                      | Corey Buhler, Ken Bourgeois, Deacon Phil         |
|                |          | Cecile Johnson, Theodore Vrenick, Michael Andre  |  |                |                                               | BeJeaux, Barbara Whitcomb, Alvin Shaffer, Jay    |
| <b>Oct. 14</b> | 8:00 AM  | Jimmy Pourciau                                   |  |                |                                               | and Aline Reynolds, Gail and Harold Pourciau,    |
|                | 10:00 AM | Parishioners and all St. Alphonsus Hall of Fame  |  |                |                                               | Kerry Keas, Arnaud and Grace Aymond, Lynn        |
|                |          | members, living and deceased                     |  |                |                                               | and Mary Ross                                    |
|                | 12:00 PM | Kenlie Jackson                                   |  |                | 12:00 PM                                      | Mae Dawson Kaiser                                |
| <b>Oct. 15</b> | 8:30 AM  | David Brian Usher                                |  | <b>Oct. 29</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Priscilla Fare                                   |
| <b>Oct. 16</b> | 8:30 AM  | Everett Mayeaux, Vivian Daigle, Louise Serio,    |  | <b>Oct. 30</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Hilda Gauthier, Warren Guedry, M.M., Open        |
|                |          | Guidry and LeSage Family, Gayles Sanches,        |  | <b>Oct. 31</b> | 8:30 AM                                       | Communion Service                                |

There will be training for new altar servers (4th graders and up) on Sunday, October 14th after Noon Mass at 1 PM and on Monday, October 15th at 6 PM.

## OUTREACH

Flu shots will be given in the St. Francis Room on October 7, 2018 from 9 AM- 12 Noon. If you have health insurance, please bring your insurance card with you. Don't let the flu catch you!

## COMMUNITY LIFE

**October is Respect Life Month.** Churches throughout the region are uniting together for “40 Days for Life,” a focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion now through November 4. Churches will participate in peaceful prayer from 7 AM-7 PM outside the Delta abortion facility at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. St. Alphonsus has volunteered to sponsor Tuesday, October 16th. Please consider joining us, and spread the word about this important life-saving effort. We will have a sign-up table in the Gathering Space on October 6th-7th. You will be able to sign-up before or after all Masses.

On Sunday, September 30th after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses, the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club will be selling jambalaya dinners in a joint effort to raise funds for the Wayne Rogillio family's medical expenses. Dinners will cost \$7 each.

Congratulations to:  
**Angie Giovino, Dot Harrison,  
Marie Lee, Lucky & Juanita Ross,**  
who will be inducted into the 2018 St. Alphonsus Liguori Hall of  
Fame. They will be honored for their exemplary, loving service to  
God and to St. Alphonsus Parish on Sunday, October 14th during  
the 10 AM Mass. A reception will immediately follow. Everyone  
is invited to join them for this special celebration in their honor.

***Prayer List Changes***

In the future, the Prayer List, Expectant Parent list, and Serving in the Military list will not be printed in the bulletin every week. These lists will run 1-2 times per month depending on space. All past bulletins are available online at [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org). ***These prayer lists can be found on our website under “Worship” on the “Prayer” page and will be updated daily.***

## FORMATION

### Confirmation Meeting

**Year 3 Ritual and Session 1** will be on Sunday, September 30, 2018 beginning at the noon Mass. Candidate their parents and sponsors are required to attend. We will begin our session with celebration of 12:00 Mass. Lunch will be provided for the candidates. Candidates will be dismissed at 5:00 PM. Candidates are asked to bring their Bible.

**Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Year 2** the weekend of October 6th & 7th. Candidates should receive information and a permission slip via mail. If you have not received this paperwork, please call the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

### Parent Formation Small Group

All parents and adults are invited to join us for a small group round table discussion about our Catholic faith in order to share with your family and friends. We will meet in the choir room at 5:45 pm on the following Sundays: **10/21, 11/4, 1/6, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10**

### Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry is an opportunity for college-aged students to come together for fellowship and spiritual growth. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 PM to spend time together and experience Christ's love for us in a deeper way. This year, we are doing a Scripture study on the life of Jesus. For more information, please contact Morgan Story at 225-315-5381 or youngadult@alphonus.org.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

For **September 15-16, 2018**  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

|              |    |           |
|--------------|----|-----------|
| Envelopes    | \$ | 17,242.00 |
| Unidentified | \$ | 1,052.00  |
| WeShare      | \$ | 5,415.00  |
| Bank Draft   | \$ | 4,984.00  |

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|           |    |          |
|-----------|----|----------|
| Envelopes | \$ | 449.00   |
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#### Children's Collection

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
|  | \$ | 21.00 |
|--|----|-------|

#### Catholic University

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
|  | \$ | 40.00 |
|--|----|-------|

#### Fr. John's Home Church in India

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
|  | \$ | 300.00 |
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