

# ***St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Catholic Church***

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***Rev. Rodney Olive, C.Ss.R., Parochial Administrator***



## **Mission**

**"To Joyfully Preach, Teach, and Live the Word of God"**

## ***Theme***

***"God is alive, and He will keep us revived in 2025!"***



### **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Sharon Cooney-Smith, Dir. Religious Education**  
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**Angela Harris, Bulletin Editor**  
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### **SUPPORT STAFF**

**Bro. Eugene Patin, Plant Manager**  
**Terrance Gipson, Maintenance**  
**Terri Schneider, Dir. Hardin Food Pantry**

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Malcolm Speed**  
**Danny duMaine**

### **REDEMPTORISTS IN RESIDENCE**

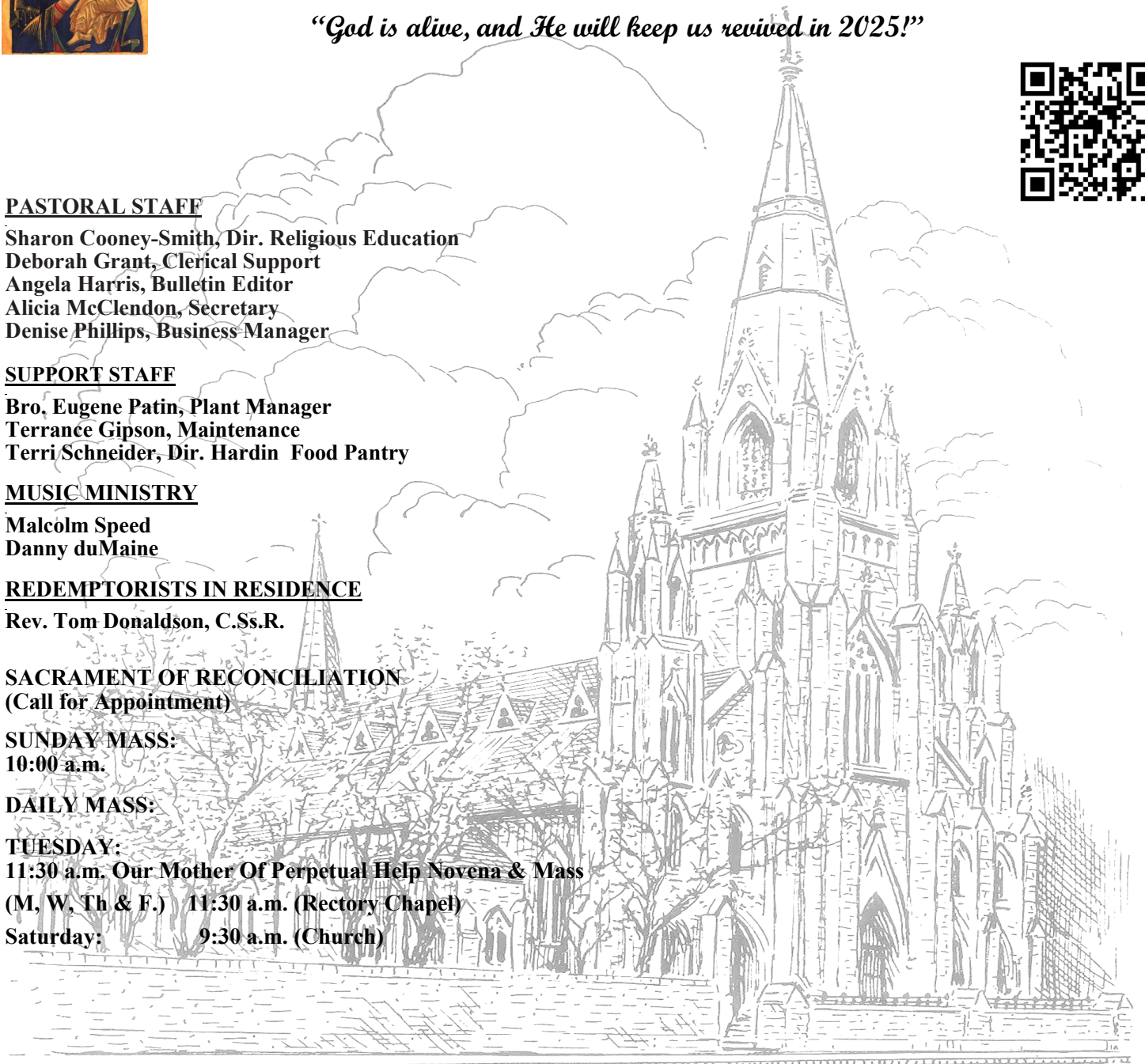
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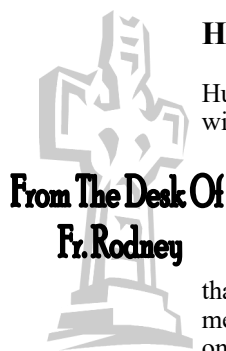
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**(Call for Appointment)**

**SUNDAY MASS:**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**DAILY MASS:**

**TUESDAY:**  
**11:30 a.m. Our Mother Of Perpetual Help Novena & Mass**  
**(M, W, Th & F.) 11:30 a.m. (Rector's Chapel)**  
**Saturday: 9:30 a.m. (Church)**





## Holy Trinity Sunday

Human existence is a journey filled with choices, challenges, and opportunities for growth. The Bible provides divine wisdom to navigate this journey, offering instruction, peace, and a deeper connection with God. Proverbs 8:4-9 emphasizes the necessity of wisdom in our lives. Romans 5:1-5 speaks to the reconciliation and peace that faith brings. John 16:12-15 highlights the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in guiding believers toward truth.

**Fr. Rodney**

Wisdom is fundamental to a meaningful and righteous life. In Proverbs 8:4-9, Wisdom calls out to humanity, offering guidance and understanding to all who seek her. The invitation to embrace wisdom is an invitation to walk in a way that leads to life. True wisdom requires effort, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to truth and reason. It is not merely an innate gift but a pursuit that demands intellectual and personal dedication. Wisdom calls individuals to reflect on the present, to apply discernment in daily living, and to embrace prudence and discretion. Beyond intellectual enrichment, wisdom carries a spiritual dimension—it speaks to the dignity of life and the values that align with God's purpose. Those who seek wisdom find themselves embracing true human values, shaping their lives in accordance with divine direction.

Faith serves as the foundation for reconciliation with God, bringing peace and security that surpasses the troubles of the world. Romans 5:1-5 assures believers that through faith, they have access to God's presence, a connection that is unshaken by adversity. Trials and tribulations are part of the believer's path, refining character and deepening our dependence on God. The gift of the Holy Spirit serves as a testament to God's love, reinforcing that where the Spirit is present, God Himself dwells. The Hebrew concept of peace—shalom—signifies wholeness, the fullness of divine blessings, and a restored relationship with God. This reconciliation eradicates hostility and alienation, drawing believers into a secure and intimate bond with their Creator. Boasting in faith is not an act of arrogance but a reminder of total reliance on God. It is an affirmation that Christian hope is rooted not in human strength but in the steadfast love of God. Through the Holy Spirit, believers find the foundation for their faith, experiencing the depth of God's love in their lives. Our Rock Church family is invited to walk in wisdom, rely on God's love, and trust in the Spirit's direction, ensuring our journey is one of purpose, peace, and truth.

*Fr. Rodney*

Parochial Administrator

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Robert Caldwell</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Ronda Smith Branch</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Hilda Phillips</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
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<b>Teresa Hudson</b>	

### COMMISSIONS & CHAIRS

<b>Christian Formation</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Christian Service</b>	<b>Hilda Phillips</b>
<b>Finance &amp; Adm.</b>	<b>Monica Huddleston</b>
<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Richard Buckley</b>
<b>Peace &amp; Justice</b>	<b>Maria Thorpes</b>
<b>Social Life</b>	<b>Rose Graham</b>
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adults</b>	<b>Ronda Smith Branch</b>

### COMMUNITY HELP

**Wilhelmina Hardin Food Pantry**  
**Director: Terri Schneider**  
**Emergency Aid—314 944-2909**

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Sharon Cooney-Smith, DRE**

### General Fund Actual Contributions Received

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>08<sup>th</sup></b>
Envelopes	\$11,405.00	\$11,523.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 2,578.00	\$ 2,203.00
Loose Offering	\$ 145.00	\$ 249.00
Total Offering	\$14,128.00	\$13,975.00
Weekly Target	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
Under/Over Target	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 1,475.00

### Stewardship Prayer...

That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

### SHUT-IN

Brack Dorothy	Lee, Hazel	Skinner, Joanna
Cloyd, Selena	McGinnis,	Whitfield, Edna
Darris, Martha	Kathy	
Hughes, Irene	Moore, Brenda	
Kilgore, Yetta	Reedy, Sid	

### *Prayer For Renewed Strength*

O Lord, my God, Please give those listed above the grace to maintain their hope in You. Through all of life's changes and to taste and see Your goodness.

Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us Sunday – June 22, 2025  
For our Annual Rock Church  
Parish Family Gathering!

Games!

Music!



Prizes!

Dancing!

The church provides  
hot dogs, hamburgers, chips,  
soda, water and ice cream treats!  
Bring your picnic basket  
filled with your favorite items!

In the Yard  
Immediately after 10am Mass!



We're looking for volunteers to help make a visible impact. Whether you're bringing a group or coming solo, everyone is welcome! June 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm

Meeting point:

St. Elizabeth's Adult Day Care Center  
3683 Cook Ave., St. Louis, MO 63113

Sign-up to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/CBGCvolunteer>



Save the Dates!

Between 1922 and 1935, the first American novena service dedicated to Our Mother of Perpetual Help was recited at St Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Join us for our Mother of Perpetual Help  
Novena Triduum at 6:00pm.



Wednesday June 25

Thursday June 26

and Friday June 27, 2025

Share Christ's hope  
through the ACA!

Please continue to consider giving to the ACA. The Archdiocese is continuing to collect pledges until June 30th. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.


[aca.archstl.org](https://aca.archstl.org)

**GIVE  
ONLINE**

**ATTENTION**

If your telephone number, home address or email address has changed, please contact the office at 533-0304 or e-mail: [office@stalphonsusrock.org](mailto:office@stalphonsusrock.org).

Bulletin announcements must be in the office for review and approval by 12 noon Tuesdays. Please fax items to 314 533-4260 or e-mail: [parish130@archstl.org](mailto:parish130@archstl.org)