

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
Parish School of Religion and Sacrament Preparation
Information Guide and Registration form
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

We welcome parents and children to our religious programs. **The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the Faith to their children. Because we honor this, St. Alphonsus is committed to assisting parents and children grow in their faith life.** We offer multiple opportunities for formation. These options are designed to help the children grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith. Look through this guide and choose the best option for your family.

Please take the time to register to receive text/emails messages about these sessions. To register visit www.alphonsus.org. Click the link for FLOCKNOTE under the news and events tab. Enter your information and choose the appropriate groups. Class dates, changes and information will be sent through this system.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Options All options are for students in public or private school. If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office. **Remember that once a selection is made, you must remain with that option for the entire year.**

Register online or return completed form along with the fee to the Faith Formation Office.

PSR for K-8th Grade

AT HOME -

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM

Parents work with their child(ren) to provide faith formation in their home using a textbook and online resources. Parents and child(ren) must attend five meetings that provide information, answer questions, and assess their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

LEARNING GROUPS

Sundays 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

For each grade level, a catechists helps a class of children to enhance their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith through the use of textbooks, music, videos, online resources etc.

PSR for High School Students in 9-11th gr.

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***NEW* SMALL GROUP CATECHESIS**

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Mentors work with a small group of youth to further enhance their spirituality and understanding of the Catholic Faith. Youth are invited to explore their personal faith through teachings followed by discussions based on the night's lesson.

Sacramental Preparation Options

All Sacramental registrations require a copy of a Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration

1st. Reconciliation 1st Eucharist - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

This Sacrament is open to Second Graders and above who have completed one year of Catholic School or one year of PSR. Parents must attend the Parent meeting. Fees for these Sacraments are to be paid at the Parent meeting.

Confirmation - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our Confirmation program is completed over a two year period. Candidates are required to attend Faith Formation classes or be enrolled in a Catholic High school in the 9th grade to be considered eligible to enter the Confirmation process. This process begins in the Fall of their 10th grade year. Candidates must attend Faith Formation classes or attend a Catholic high school as well all Confirmation sessions, retreats and service projects for each 10th and 11th grade years.

Dates for PSR K-8th Grade

At Home

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sept. 29, 2021
Sessions: 9/29, 11/17, 1/12, 2/23 and 3/30

Learning Group

Mandatory Parent Meeting:
August 22, 2021

Sessions: 8/22, 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 11/7,
11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/13, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3

Dates for PSR 9th -11th Grade

Learning Group

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Aug. 22, 2021

Sessions: 8/22, 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 11/7,
11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/13, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20 and
4/3

NEW Small Group Catechesis

Mandatory Parent Meeting:
August 24, 2021

Sessions: 8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9,
11/30, 12/14, 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5

FIRST RECONCILIATION

PARENT MEETING Tuesday 10/26/21
7:00 pm in the Church

RETREAT

Saturday, 11/13/21

9:00 am—12:00 pm In the Church

1st Reconciliation Books due by : 1/14/22

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thursday, 1/27/22
7:00 pm in the Church

FIRST EUCHARIST

PARENT MEETING Tuesday, 2/1/22
7:00 pm In the Church

RETREAT

Saturday, 3/12/22

9:00 am—12:00 pm In the Church

1st Eucharist books due by: Friday, 4/15/22

REHEARSAL

Tuesday, 4/12/22 6:00 pm in the Church

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday, 4/24/22 3:00 pm Mass

Confirmation

Mandatory parent meeting: Year 1 & Year 2 (parents only) Thursday, 8/18/21 7 PM in the St. Francis Rm.

Year 1 Dates

Sessions are from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM (Candidates attend noon Mass together)

9/25-26/21 - Over Night Retreat Off-Site

Sessions: 10/3/21, 12/5/21, 1/30/22 and

3/27/22 12:00PM - 4:00PM (Interviews will be done at this meeting.)

Service Project is to help with one of the Kids in Ministry Events or to help with the parish fair. You must sign up to help with the event and sign in. Service must be documented by written response.

Year 2 Dates

Sessions are from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM (Candidates attend noon Mass together)

Sessions: 9/19/21, 11/14/21, 2/6/22 and 3/13/22

1/15-16/22– Over Night Retreat / Service Project Off-Site

4/7/22 - Rehearsal - 7:00PM

4/26/22 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00PM

Service Project is to be completed at the overnight Year 2 Retreat. You will need to collect supplies to make Love Bags for the homeless of Baton Rouge. A list will be given out at the Parent meeting.

2021-2022 PSR and Sacramental Registration

Early Bird Registration June 1, 2021—July 16, 2021

<u>For Office Use Only</u> Family ID _____

Out of parish _____ A letter of permission is required (Parish Name) _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

<u>Parent / Legal Guardian Information</u> Father's Name _____ Address _____ _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Primary phone # _____ Alternate/work # _____ Marital Status _____ If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____ Please Complete the Following: As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church. I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Relation to child _____
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<u>Parent / Legal Guardian Information</u> Mother's Name _____ Address _____ _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Primary phone # _____ Alternate/work # _____ Marital Status _____ If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____ Please Complete the Following: As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church. I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Relation to child _____
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I am the legal guardian of this student (s) _____ I _____ DO _____ DO NOT give permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in media releases. Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

<u>PSR Fees for Public and Private School</u>	
<u>Fee K-11th Grade</u>	
1 Child	\$40.00
2 Children	\$75.00
Family Rate	\$105.00

PSR Fee _____
Confirmation Fee _____
Total Paid \$ _____
Check # _____ Cash _____

<u>Confirmation Fees for Public, Private and Catholic School Students 10th and 11th Grade</u>
Confirmation Fee is \$30.00 per student.

<u>1st Rec/Euch Fees for Public, Private and Catholic School Students</u>
To be paid at the 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting. 1st Reconciliation Fee \$30.00 per student 1st Eucharist Fee \$ 40.00 per student

Bring or mail this registration with payment or visit parish website to register and pay online:

St. Alphonsus Liguori
Attention: Faith Formation Office
14040 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302
www.alphonsus.org

First Student Information

Select a PSR option: At Home (K-8th only) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____ Small Group (9-11th Gr. Only) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2021-2022) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

All Sacramental preparation requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. (If received at St. Alphonsus we only need a date.)

Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Second Student Information

Select a PSR option: At Home (K-8th only) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____ Small Group (9-11th Gr. Only) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2021-2022) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

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Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Third Student Information

Select a PSR option: At Home (K-8th only) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____ Small Group (9-11th Gr. Only) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2021-2022) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

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