

January 15, 2023

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. - John 1:29



Join us for our annual

fuction, aste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle

Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 5-9 PM in the St. Alphonsus Family Center



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HIGHLIGHTS: Wear Your Best Disco Attire

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attend

- Great Food & Drinks
- Items for Auction
- Chance to win \$10,000
- Chance at First Pick of our Incredible Live Auction Items
- Chance to Win Free Tuition (fees) not included) for one student at St. Alphonsus School in 2023-2024

ONLINE AUCTION:

FEBRUARY 9-16, 2023

Get ready for some great items in the Online Auction! There will be a Firepit with 2 Chairs, Date Night Package, Tailgate Basket, Family Fun Night, Fair Survival Kit, a Family Photo Session, and more! Many creative, personalized touches from the students of St. Alphonsus School will make these items even more special. Also, prepare to bid on your favorite SAS donated items including Carpool Fastpass, Any Color Shoes for the School Year, Pick Your Teacher, Full-Page Yearbook Ad, Lunch with the Principal, Front Row Seat

for Pep Rallies, and Reserved Pew & Parking for 8th Grade Graduation!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Go to alphonsus.org or scan this OR code with your phone's camera to purchase tickets online. Also available for purchase in the Church and School Offices. Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses on Jan. 14-15, Feb. 18-19, & Feb. 25-26.

STAFF DIRECTORY		PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR:		
Pastor	Rev. Michael J. Moroney fmmoroney@alphonsus.org		JANUARY 14	4 - 22, 2023
Executive Director	JoAnn Stein joann@alphonsus.org	Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking - SAS Cafeteria
Permanent Deacon	Robert Kusch rkusch@diobr.org		9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. Vigil Mass (<i>Baptisms</i>)
Permanent Deacon	Ronnie Hebert rhebert@diobr.org	Sunday	Auction \$10,000 Raffle Tickets on Sale - G.S. The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Director of Religious Education		Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Masses (<i>Baptisms</i>) 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - S.F.	
Director of Adolescent Formatio		Monday	Auction \$10,000 Raffle Tickets on Sale - G.S. 8:30 AM Daily Mass	
Finance Manager	Melissa LeSage melissa@alphonsus.org	J	9:00 AM	St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking - SAS Cafeteria
Administrative Assistant	Missy Savoy msavoy@alphonsus.org		9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Ephesians Study - S.F. School Board - S.G.
Communication Specialist	Sara Puissegur sara@alphonsus.org	Tuesday	6:30 PM 8:30 AM	Fulfilled Study - S.C. Daily Mass
Community Outreach Assistan		-	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Bible/Sacraments Study - S.C. John Study - S.F.
Formation Secretary	Cindi Schlatre cindi@alphonsus.org		4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Wisdom Study - SAS115 Festival Committee - SAS Lib. Grief Support - S.C.
Receptionist	Robin Debetaz rdebetaz@alphonsus.org		6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R. Ladies Welcome - Bl. Seelos
Facilities & Grounds Manager Maintenance	Bill Bordelon Mark Mitchell	Wednesday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Hebrew Study - S.F. Matthew Study - S.G.
Custodian	maintenance@alphonsus.org Michelle Morgan		11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Jesus the Way Study - S.C. Prophets Study - S.G.
ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH OFFICE			11:00 AM 5:00 PM	Timeline Study - S.F. A/B SAS Beta Inductions - F.C.
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 Office Phone— 225-261-4650 Fax— 225-261-5650 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM			5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R. Galatians Study - S.G. Genesis to Jesus Study - S.C. Auction Committee - S.F. C
Formation Office— 225–261–4644 Formation Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday 8:30 AM–4:30 PM			6:30 PM 7:00 PM	King's Men - Blessed Seelos Chancel Choir - C.R.
Church Website: www.alphonsus.org Church Facebook: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Church Twitter & Instagram: @StAlphonsus_BR		Thursday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass ACTS Study - S.C. RCIA Session - C.R.
		Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass
ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking - SAS Cafeteria
Principal Assistant Principal	Dr. Cynthia Ryals cryals@stalphonsusbr.org Kristin Tate		11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Prayer Line Luncheon - S.F. Vigil Mass
	ktate@stalphonsusbr.org	0.00 / ANI, 10.00 / ANI & 12.00 I M Masses		
13940 Greenwell Springs Rd, G School Office— 225-261-5299 Cafeteria— 225-261-4157	reenwell Springs, LA 70739		Coffee & Donut 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	ts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F. Children's Liturgy - S.F. RCIC - S.G.
School Website: www.stalphonsusbr.org School Facebook: St. Alphonsus Catholic School			10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Learning Group - All rooms Theology on Tap - S.F.

Scam Warning

Anyone who receives any solicitation of gift cards or money from "Fr. Mike Moroney," a deacon, or church staff member via email or text should IGNORE the message. It is a SCAM. Our staff will never contact a parishioner to ask for gift cards or donations in these ways.

WORSHIP

Vocation View: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through your baptism, you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Weekend Mass Live Stream

We will live stream the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, January 15 and the 12 PM Mass on Sunday, January 22.

Readings for the Week - January 16 - 22

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6 **Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12 **Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19 **Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Giovanni "John" LoBue - Father of Tony (Judy) LoBue. **Jeannette Trahan -** Sister of Eloise (Adam) Landry.

After-Hours Emergency Number

If you need to reach our staff after-hours, please call 225-364-7728.

Prayer Line Luncheon

All members of the St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Prayer Line should have received a personal invitation to a Luncheon and Meet and Greet on Saturday, January 21, 2023, in the mail. Please RSVP to Beverly Heil or Gloria Jones by Friday, January 13. If you did not receive an invitation, call the Church Office at 261-4650.

First Blood Drive of 2023

Our next Blood Drive with Our Lady of the Lake will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023, from 8 AM to 2 PM in the St. Francis Room. All donors will receive a free jacket. The Knights of Columbus Council #2807 will be providing smoked sausage poboys to all donors and will be selling additional plates for \$8 each.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish celebrates the living waters of Christ by nourishing our Catholic community spiritually and academically so that Christ may be known in our world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM



Live Stream

Sunday 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM on Facebook & YouTube

Daily Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second 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 Puissegur 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, find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278 Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

Serving Our Country

If you know someone serving in the military, please call the Church Office at 261-4650, and let us know their information.

ARMY

Major Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin, Specialist E-4 Ethan Russell, PFC Jacob Fontenot, PFC Kory A. Nijoka, PFC Quillan McMillan

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Major Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos

U.S. COAST GUARD

EM2 Dylan Lirette

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Millie Strickland, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Carolyn Miller, Rick Mock, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Keira Boone, Stevie Calverley, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Alex Menesses, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Joan McIntyre, Charlotte St. Romain, Gary Whittington, Brenda Lovett, Christine Cobb, Kenny Kuykendall, Karen Rabalais, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Parker Coker, Cohen Coker, Corey Coker, Lucky Ross, Kersten Swiger, Kelly Williber, Mary Killet, Kevin Nicosia, Charles Cowart, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Jan Bankston, Mary Bridges, Denise Cole, Timothy Cowart, Beryl Price, Cathy Huey, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Shelia Cassleberry

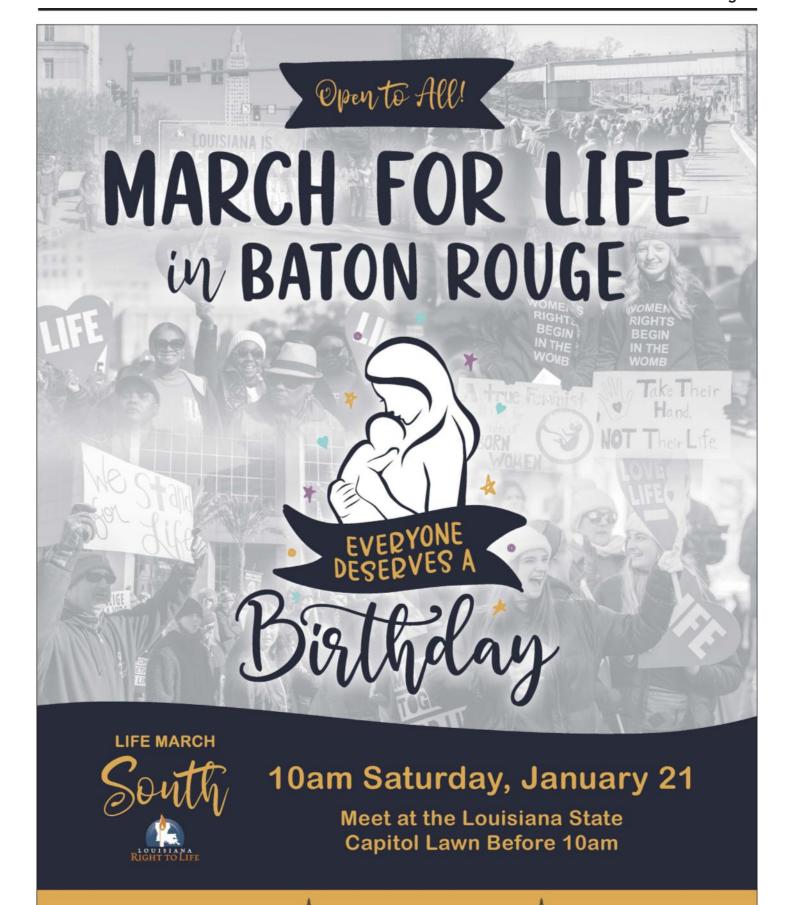


RESPECT LIFE MASS

St. Joseph Cathedral

Saturday, January 21, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.

Please join Bishop Duca as he celebrates a special "Respect Life Mass" offering prayers for mothers and children, for all those who have lost their lives to abortion, and for an end to abortion.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

On Saturday, February 4 at the 4 PM Vigil Mass, we will be honoring couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and above, in 2023. A reception will follow for the honorees, their family and friends. Couples celebrating are asked to RSVP to the Church Office at 261-4650 by January 24, 2023. If you are celebrating one of the above milestone anniversaries and have not received an invitation letter, please call the Church Office to request one.

Expectant Parents

The following couples have been blessed with new life:

Jonathan & Taylor Sicard Barrett & Alex Bailey Ken & Shannon Brown Jacques & Morgan Barrick Russel & Dena Landry

If you or someone you know is expecting, call 225-261-4650 and let us know their names and their baby's due date.

FORMATION

THEOLOGY ON TAP SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

DINNER AT 6:00 PM - SPEAKER AT 6:30 PM R.S.V.P. AT WWW.ALPHONSUS.ORG NURSERY AVAILABLE

HOLINESS FOR ALL SEASONS

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR REMAINING STEADFAST IN FAITH



GUEST SPEAKER
TAMMY VIDRINE

Tammy Vidrine is Director of Campus Ministry at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FRANU). She is a graduate of Nicholls State University with degrees in Political Science and Education and Loyola University, with a Master's in Religious Education. She is a certified Spiritual Director graduating from the Archdiocesan Spiritual Direction Program. In her ministry, she develops and facilitates retreats and catechetical teachings for parishes and Catholic schools in addition to speaking at the GO Conference (Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference) in New Orleans. She has been married for 32 years

with three adult children and

two grandchildren.

Learning Group

Next Learning Group class is Sunday, January 22, 2023.

Family Catechesis

Our next date for K-6th will be: Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking

Tentative dates for baking cookies: January 14, 16, 21, and 28. Meet us in the School Cafeteria at 9 AM.

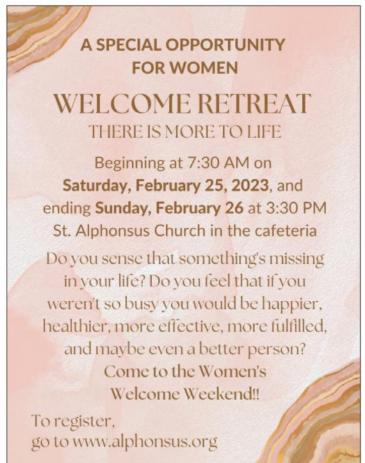
Adult Confirmation

This program is for baptized Catholics, ages 18 or older, who are practicing their faith but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. This annual program begins with a one-on-one interview for catechist to learn more about the candidate. This enables the catechist to tailor the program for all to receive the most benefit. Candidates are given the opportunity to (re)discover the essentials of our Catholic Faith. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 to register or for more information.

Year 2 Confirmation Candidates

Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Year 2 will be the weekend of January 21-22, 2023.

Candidates should receive 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. Permission slips due in the Faith Formation Office prior to the retreat.



CoffeeBreak Monthly Meeting

Join us on Friday, January 13, 2023, at 9:15 AM in the St. Francis Room.



ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

New Student Sunday, January 22nd 1pm-3pm St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School 13940 Greenwell Springs Road Greenwell Springs, La 70739 225-261-5299 - stalphonsusbr.org Dr. Cynthia Ryals, Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For December 31, 2022 - January 1 2023, your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection

weekly Collection	
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Unidentified	\$ 1,139.00
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Envelopes	\$ 2,114.00
Unidentified	\$ 529.00
Parish Soft	\$ 171.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 11,400.00
Parish Soft	\$ 4,682.87
<u>Children</u>	\$ 43.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 115.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 670.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,210.50
Total Received	\$ 51,369.87



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