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#### The Third Sunday of Easter

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." - Revelation 5:12



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Festival of Two Rivers **MAY 2-4, 2025** 



# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

5 PM - 11 PM

5 PM **Opening Prayer** 

7-10 PM Parish County Line - Main Stage

Presented by Velocity Clinical Research



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 11 AM - 10 PM

11:30 AM **SAS Grade Level Performances** 

12 PM Rides Open; Cornhole Tournament Begins

1-2 PM Legworks by Terri - Main Stage

2-4 PM Bingo - Family Center

Presented by Knights of Columbus #2807

3-5:30 PM Hydra - Main Stage 7-10 PM Werewolf - Main Stage

Presented by Trent Willis



11 AM - 5 PM **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025** 

11 AM **BBQ Chicken Dinner Meals - Food Tent** 

12 PM **Rides Open** 

**Horseshoe Tournament Begins** 

1-4 PM Beaucoup Boogie- Main Stage

2-4 PM Bingo - Family Center

Presented by Knights of Columbus #2807

4:45 PM Cash Raffle Drawing - Food Tent



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# PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: MAY 3-11, 2025

Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass, then Family Adoration - Church	
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	
	Festival of Two Rivers 11 AM - 10 PM		
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
	Festival of Two Rivers 11 AM - 5 PM		
Monday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	May Crowning - Church Scouts Troop - St. Matthew Scouts Troop Parents - PAC Office Cub Scouts Den - Sts. Luke, John & Mark	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Daily Mass & Novena Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R. Liturgy Committee - S.G.	
Wednesday	8:30 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Daily Mass  SAS 8th Grade Dismissal  Hospitality Committee - S.F.A  Prime Timers Committee - S.C.  Bell Choir - C.R.  Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church  King's Men - K.C. Hall  Cub Scouts Committee - PAC  St. Matthew  Fulfilled I & II Study - St. Mark  Chancel Choir - C.R.	
Thursday	<b>8:30 AM</b> 12:00 PM	School Mass & Rosary SAS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissal	
Friday	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:15 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	School Mass Coffee Break - S.F. Ministry Appreciation - PAC SAS Middle School Dance - Gym	
Saturday	9:30 AM <b>4:00 PM</b>	Corpus Christi - St. Luke Vigil Mass Blessing of Mothers CDA Recruitment - G.S. Baby Bottle Fundraiser - G.S.	

## Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Rlessing of Mothers

Blessing of Mothers CDA Recruitment - G.S. Baby Bottle Fundraiser - G.S.

#### 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.

## **WORSHIP**

#### Readings for the Week - May 4-11

**Sunday**: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14 **Monday**: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 **Tuesday**: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab;

Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday**: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday**: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday**: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday**: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

## **Divine Mercy Novena**

You can continue praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us the first Wednesday of every month beginning in May. Wednesday, May 7 will be the first monthly Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



#### **Baptisms - April 2025**

Margaret Daenerys Breen - Child of Andrew & Judith Breen.
Oliver Warren Breen - Child of Andrew & Judith Breen.
Adaline Elise Lemoine - Child of Kole & Madison Lemoine.
Jude Paul Lieux - Child of Eric & Jennifer Lieux.
James Oliver Jackson - Child of Jest & Courtnie Jackson.

Flowers in the church on April 26-27 were in memory of Brenda Guerin by Mr. Roland Guerin.

#### **Featured Saint of the Week**

## St. Florian (250 AD-circa 304) Feast: May 4

Florian was born around 250 AD in what is present day Austria. He joined the Roman army, rising to commander of the imperial army in the province of Noricum. He was also responsible for their firefighting brigades, so he



organized an elite group of soldiers specifically for that task.

Florian chose to not enforce Christian persecutions as ordered by Roman Emperor Diocletian. Because of this, Florian was directly ordered to offer sacrifice to the Roman gods, as prescribed by the Roman religion. When he refused, he was sentenced to be burned at the stake.

Florian challenged the Roman soldiers to light the fire. He went on to say: "If you wish to know that I am not afraid of your torture, light the fire, and in the name of the Lord I will climb into it."

The soldiers were immediately taken aback, and chose to not start the fire; rather they drowned him in the Enns River.

Later, some Christians retrieved his body and buried it at an Augustinian monastery nearby.

Florian was adopted as one of the patron saints of Poland, where today some of his relics are kept in St. Florian Church in Krakow, Poland.

## **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 on Facebook & YouTube

#### **Daily Masses**

Tuesday, Wednesay, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Respect Life Rosary on Thursday after Daily Mass

### **Holy Day Masses**

As Announced

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

For children in kindergarten through second grade.

#### SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

#### **Baptism**

Contact Margaret Garza 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 Margaret Garza 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

#### **Family Adoration**

"The grace of the Eucharist will help you do the next right thing. Do the next right thing often enough for long enough and amazing things will begin to happen."

-Matthew Kelly from 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Join us for Mass, Family Adoration & Benediction on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM. Next date: **May 3**. Refreshments to follow.

## **OUTREACH**

#### **Martha's Meals of Mercy**

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring meals to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby, or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time- 2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry OR if you would like to be a Martha and provide meals, please notify the parish office at **225-261-4650**. A representative of the ministry will call back and get information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes.

Those receiving the meals will be asked to place a cooler at their door where the food will be placed at a specific day and time. That way they will not be disturbed.

#### **Pray for the Sick**

Please note: Names are removed after 8 weeks.

Lucky Ross, Melise Efferson, Angelo Silvio, Christopher Silvio, Mona Miller, Mark Scardina, Calvin Lea Newsom, Mike Graves, Pat Skelton, Stanley Browning, Rita Neck, Lex Verbois, Jackson Holley, Vickie Calamia, Mike Danna, Norman Schlatre III, Brian Cashio, Beverly Rivera, AJ Aymond, Sue LeBlanc, Dolores Lassard, Helen Balzli, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Glenda Bringol, Jan Bankston, Harrison Simpson, Cathey Chustz, John Nicosia, Homer Brown, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Matthew Chambers, Ryan Babin, Andy Juneau, Joey & Erin DeFreitas, Jessalyn Olsen, Ty Guilbeau, Lari Seguin, Janet Tate, Joseph Reed, Christie Seabolt, Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, 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, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, Stevie Calverley, Luke Allen, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Ashley Nix, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Charlotte St. Romain, Brenda Lovett, Rachel Capone, Carrie and Chris Hebert, Alvin Hebert

#### **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, Sergeant Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin, PFC Jacob Fontenot, SPC Kory A. Nijoka, SPC Quillan McMillan, SPC Nathan Casselberry, Sgt. Natalie Arceneaux

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS:** Major Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corp. Mahala Hausse, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

**U.S. COAST GUARD**: EM4 Kobe Naquin

#### **Baby Bottle Fundraiser for New Life Clinic**

Bottles will be available in the Gather Space on May 10-11. Please return bottles with your donation to the Woman's New Life Clinic to the Gather Space or Church Office by May 18.



## **FORMATION**

## **PSR Registration**

Public and private school student's K-11 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public, private or a Catholic high school in  $9^{th}$  or  $10^{th}$  grade, they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for the 2025-2026 year will begin June 1, 2025 look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

## **Holy Thursday**

As part of the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Fr. Jason performed the washing of the feet. Photos submitted by Sarah Vann.











**Easter Vigil** 

At the Solemn Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025, we welcomed our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children candidates and catechumens into the church. *Photos submitted by Sarah Vann*.















#### Kids in Ministry Easter Eggstravaganza

On Palm Sunday, the young people of our parish were invited to an Easter celebration featuring an egg hunt, Easter bunny photos, and food. Photos submitted by Sarah Vann.



















VBS is in need of your help. We are planning a wonderful week of fun and excitement. This year's theme is "True North." We are hoping to borrow items from the community for some of our décor. We need a canoe, paddles, camping equipment like a small tent, fishing poles, hiking boots, camp chairs, cooking equipment. If you have some of these items and would allow us to use them, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for details.

We also need help making decorations. If you can cut paper, you and your scissors are needed. We have the supplies and directions in the Faith Formation office. Please contact us and we will get you started. Items are due back in the Faith Formation Office by Friday, May 23, 2025.

#### We Need Catechists, Aides & Mentors

Who helped you to grow in your faith? All of us have someone to thank for passing on their faith. We know the importance of our faith and how it has helped us throughout our lives, but who will make sure our Catholic beliefs and traditions will be passed on to the future? Volunteers are needed to share our faith. Catechist, catechist aides and mentors help the youth of our parish come to know the Holy Trinity and our sacred traditions. We aren't asking for you to have a degree in Theology or any degree, just a willingness to share what you have been given. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644. We need Catechists, Catechist Aides, and Mentors.



#### **Coffee Break**

Join us on Friday, May 9 in the St. Francis Room at 9:15 AM. Social with coffee and refreshments to start our morning together. We will be studying Galatians: Making It Practical. Hope to see you there.



## **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Gifts of Stewardship**

For **April 19-20, 2025**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### **Ladies Altar Society**

\*Date pushed back due to fair.\* Our May luncheon/meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in the St. Francis Room at 11 AM. The cost of the meal will be \$10. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. If you have any questions, contact Dianne at 225-921-8356 or Cherryl at 225-235-0198.

#### **2025 Graduate Names**

If you or someoe you know is graduating from high school or college this year and you would like their name to run in our bulletin, please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650. Let us know the graduate's name, school, and degree (if college) by Thursday, May 15. Names will appear on the bulletin cover on May 25.

Weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 14,158.00
Unidentified	\$ 3,872.00
Parish Soft	\$ 7,633.50
Bank Draft	\$ 2,824.00
<b>Building/Maintenance Fund</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 536.00
Parish Soft	\$ 563.00
New Parish Activity Center	
Envelopes	\$ 1,301.00
Parish Soft	\$ 395.71
<u>Children</u>	\$ 42.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 146.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 7,128.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 2,606.00
Total Received	\$ 41,205.21
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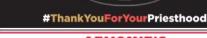


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