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The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." — John 3:16a



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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 3-11, 2023

Saturday	8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Family Adoration - Church Vigil Mass	
Sunday	The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
Monday	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Daily Mass Liturgy Committee - S.G.	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass & Novena Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R. Women of Faith - Blessed Seelos	
Wednesday	8:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Communion Service Hospitality - S.F. C Prime Timers - S.C. Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church King's Men - S.J.	
Thursday	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Daily Mass Pastoral Advisory Council-S.C.	
Friday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church Office Closes at 1 PM	
Saturday	9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - C.R. Vigil Mass (Baptisms)	
Sunday	The Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses (Baptisms)		

WORSHIP

Eucharistic Procession

Readings for the Week - June 4 - 11

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13: Jn 3:16-18

1:00 PM

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37 **Saturday**: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17: Jn 6:51-58

Vocation View: Most Holy Trinity

On your journey in life, listen to the Father, Son, and Spirit, for guidance toward a life of fulfillment and happiness. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778 or email jjohnson@diobr.org.

Flowers for the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one? Contact Robin at 225-261-4650 to schedule a weekend.

Family Adoration & Benediction

Invite a friend and join us for Family Adoration and Benediction the first Saturday of each month.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you

really want to grow in love, comeback to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

The next date for Family Adoration is **Saturday**, **June 3**, **2023**, at 8:30 AM in the Church. Coffee and donuts to follow.

Eucharistic Procession

Join us on Sunday, June 11, 2023, after the Noon Mass.

Do you know what a Eucharistic Procession is?

A PROCESSION THAT EVANGELIZES

By publicly proclaiming belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist, the parish has an opportunity to invite the broader community to ask questions about the Eucharist and encounter Christ as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to them directly on the streets. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Baptisms - May 2023

Sebastian Andries Bermudez - Child of Jozscef & Amber Bermudez.

Talon Sage Guerin - Child of Mason & Leah Guerin.

Beau Wesley Hopkins - Child of Derrick & Kourtni Hopkins.

Pearl Eleanor Manzella - Child of David & Grace Manzella.

Lane Bradley Mautner - Child of Kyle & Megan Mautner.

Carly Ann McClure - Child of Thomas & Lindsey McClure.

Parker Jaymes Ratcliff - Child of Brandon & Chantel Ratcliff.

Marcee Lee Sicard - Child of Jonathan & Taylor Sicard.

Sacrament of Marriage - May 2023

The following couple was married in the church:

Caitlin Carlos & Zachary Shaw

Marriage Blessings - May 2023

The following couple had their marriage blessed by the church:

Jozscef & Amber Bermudez Joshua & Ana Martin Thomas & Lindsey McClure Charles & Kali Smith

OUTREACH

Woman's New Life Clinic Fundraiser

Please turn in all baby bottles for the Woman's New Life Clinic fundraiser to the Church Office or the Gather Space by Sunday, June 4. Please make checks out to the Woman's New Life Clinic.

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 Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> 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

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Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

Engraved Brick Sale Extended

If anyone would like to purchase an engraved brick for our new Parish Activity Center, bricks can be ordered online at **www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/alphonsus** or by contacting the Church Office at 225-261-4650.

Expectant Parents

The following couples have been blessed with new life:

Drew & Bailey Dileo Reeve & Elena Legendre Josh & Katy Hindrichs

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

New Members

The following individuals have joined our parish family:

Joshua & Ana Martin Linda Perry Lou Ann Townsend Ross, Kristine, and Ricardo Verduzco

Accepting Applications for Two Positions Administrative Assistant

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Office is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant. Qualifications required for this position are excellent secretarial skills, accuracy, advanced computer and organization skills, professional and interpersonal skills, demonstrating the ability to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing.

Assistant Director of Faith Formation

The Assistant Director of Faith Formation (ADFF) will oversee and professionally manage the Parish School of Religion (PSR) for youth ranging from K-11th grade. The ADFF will oversee and collaborate with the planning and execution of Sacramental Preparation and ongoing parish formation activities related to that age group. The ADFF will work closely with the Director of Faith Formation to establish a comprehensive curriculum and series of programs designed to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith and its teachings. This is a full-time position that requires a willingness to have a flexible work schedule due to evening and weekend work.

Both positions come with a complete benefit package including health insurance, life insurance, and 401K. Salary commensurate with experience.

Submit resume and salary requirements to: Search Committee St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd. Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 or email info@alphonsus.org.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

PSR & Confirmation Registration

Public and private school student's K-11 are required to register for Faith Formation Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) classes each year. If your child is in 10th or 11th grade, they will need to also register for Confirmation sessions. Registration for 2023-2024 Faith Formation Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) and Confirmation classes will begin on **Thursday, June 1, 2023**. Online registration is on our website alphonsus.org, and paper forms will be available in the Gather Space and the Faith Formation Office. Registration must be completed by July 1, 2023, to receive the discount.

Volunteers Are Needed

When was the last time you were personally asked to help? Christ asks us to share our faith and build His kingdom. Faith Formation spreads the Gospel message to the children and teens of our parish. Come share your time, talents and faith with the young people of our parish and grow your spirituality. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 261-4644.

Be Part of Something Important

Catechist, Catechist Aide and Mentors the Faith Formation Office is looking for volunteers willing to share their faith and time with the youth of our parish. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644. Classes and dates of classes are listed on the registration form (in back of church, Faith Formation Office or church website.)



Confirmation Helping Homeless

Don't forget our Year 2 Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items from the list below as well as gently used backpacks. As you travel this summer, please begin to collect these items. Items may be brought to the Faith Formation Office. Thanks for your generosity.

Item List: Combs, Band aids, Shampoo Trial Size, Soap, Chap Stick, Lotion Trial Size, Wipes Trial Size, Rain ponchos, T-Shirts, Socks, used Duffle Bags, used back packs and Bug Spray.

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Inquiry begins in August. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings August through November in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 PM. The classes will transition to RCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

Men's Scripture

Men's Scripture study will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to reflect on the Sunday readings with other men from the parish, join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room.

Vacation Bible School

We will be hosting **CATHLETICS: Training to be Champions** for **Christ** on June 12-16, 2023, from 9 AM - Noon daily for children ages 5-11. Registration is now open! We still need adult volunteers signed up to work this program. If you would be interested in helping with VBS at St. Alphonsus this summer, please contact Elizabeth at 261-4644 or elizabeth@alphonsus.org.



Women of Faith

Women of Faith will continue to meet through the summer every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room.

The King's Men

The King's Men is a scripture study group. They will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to join us, please call the Faith Formation Office. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room of the Multi-Purpose Building.

The King's Men will host "Welcome," an incredible retreat experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. "Welcome" is by Dynamic Catholic.

Save the Date: August 19-20, 2023

Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church/School

Contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information. Registration coming soon!

Corpus Christi Prayer Group

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30–11:00 AM. Our next meeting is June 10 in the Choir Room. We praise and worship God for an hour, then have talks, teachings or testimonies for twenty minutes. Prayers are offered for anyone who wants or needs them. This is an open invitation for anyone. Are you looking to strengthen or grow in an intimate relationship with the Lord? You can do that here. This will teach you how to walk in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

The Gospel is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it concisely sums up the message. In even more condensed form, "God loved... God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship - we give because we love.

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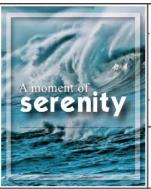




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