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The Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord." — Deuteronomy 8:3b



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MANY THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2023 AUCTION & FESTIVAL

By Fr. Michael Moroney

Below you will find the gross and net results for our 2023 Auction & Taste Fair and the Festival of Two Rivers.

	AUCTION	FAIR	TOTALS
Gross Income	\$247,749	\$235,602	\$483,351
Total Expenses	\$ 39,807	\$154,281	\$194,088
Net Income	\$207,942	\$ 81,321	\$289,263

Our success is the result of so many people working together to accomplish a common goal. Many thanks to all who made both of these events a great blessing for our parish.

Soon you will see the wonderful addition to our parish with the opening of our new St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center. Because of the generosity and hard work of many, we were able to save from the success of these events, and with your support of our Building and Maintenance collection, we had the funds required by the Diocese to go through with this building.

While saving for the Parish Activity Center, we were also able to accomplish several other projects through your very generous support: Upgrade and maintain our grounds with all new roofs for our school and church, install new air-conditioning systems for the gym and the church, build the new middle school, and provide a new concrete area for our festival and for the school children to play each day.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is a great parish because of its great people. Thanks for your support in making all of these things happen. May the Lord bless each of you.

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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.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 10-18, 2023

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) 1:00 PM Eucharistic Procession		
Monday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Daily Mass Vacation Bible School - F.C.	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass & Novena Vacation Bible School - F.C. Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Wednesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Communion Service Vacation Bible School - F.C. Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church King's Men - S.J. Women of Faith - S.C.	
Thursday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Daily Mass & Rosary Vacation Bible School - F.C.	
Friday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Daily Mass Vacation Bible School - F.C.	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass Blessing of All Fathers	
Sunday	The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		

WORSHIP

Blessing of All Fathers for Father's Day

Readings for the Week - June 11 - 18

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

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12 **Tuesday**: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday**: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30 **Saturday**: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51 **Sunday**: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Vocation View: Most Holy Body & Blood

As Jesus poured out His life for us, He could be inviting you to consider doing the same for Him. 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 in the church on June 9-11 are in memory of Dennis Phillips by Janet Phillips & family

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

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.

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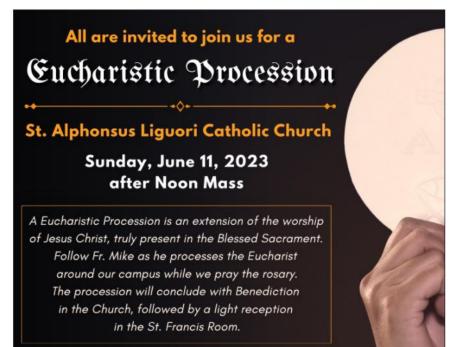
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Baptisms - May 26, 2023

Conor Payne - Child of Zachary & Delaina Payne. Jamisyn Payne - Child of Zachary & Delaina Payne. Rilynn Payne - Child of Zachary & Delaina Payne.

Redemptorist Mission Priest Coming June 17-18

Rev. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist missionary priest, will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by Redemptorist missionary priests and brothers serving in Brazil and Nigeria. Father Pete was ordained in 1976 and has wide and varied apostolic experiences: youth, adult, couple, divorced, and nuns' retreats; seminary professor; vocation ministry; parish ministry; provincial administration; and involvement in several radio and video projects. Father Pete is a seasoned parish mission preacher whose faith, stories, humor, and words continue to spiritually impact thousands. Kindly welcome Fr. Pete, and please give your attention to this important appeal.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Parents

The following couples have been blessed with new life:

Drew & Bailey Dileo

Josh & Katy Hindrichs

Reeve & Elena Legendre

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

Prime Timers Casino Trip Reminder

If you are signed up to join the Prime Timers for their day trip to the Paragon Casino in Marksville on Thursday, June 15, please remember to meet in the St. Alphonsus parking lot by 8:15 AM. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM.

OUTREACH

Woman's New Life Clinic Fundraiser Extended

Please return all baby bottles and donations for the Woman's New Life Clinic fundraiser to the baskets in the Gather Space by Sunday, June 11. Please make checks out to the Woman's New Life Clinic. Donations may also be made online at:

https://womansnewlife.com/donate/

St. Vincent de Paul + Winn Dixie Fundraiser

During the month of June, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will receive a \$1 donation for each purchase of a \$12.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet at the Winn-Dixie on Joor Road in Central.



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LAST CHANCE

Paving the Way to the Future

In order for the personalized brick pavers to be installed before our Parish Activity Center opens, all brick pavers must be ordered by June 15.

If you have not had the opportunity to order your brick paver(s) yet, now is the time.

An engraved brick is an excellent way to honor your family or loved ones, living or deceased, or to commemorate any special achievements or occasions.

Brick Size Options:

4x8 in. \$150

8x8 in. \$300

All bricks will be displayed near the outdoor pavilion at our new Parish Activity Center.

Purchase an engraved brick online at www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/alphonsus or come into the Church Office and fill out a form. Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

Ryan Boudreaux, Patricia Turner, Avia Cage, Jessica Landers, Wes McAdams, Mike Millet, Mary Delaney, Terry Laurent, Nelson Ortego, Raymond Barnett, AJ Aymond, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Anne Marie, Jacquelyn Wilson, Rodney LeSage, Kelly Williber, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Jan Bankston, Freida Scallan, John Stiffler, Kelsey Brian, Jack Hood, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Karen Rabalais, Emmalana Courville, 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, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, 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, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Joan McIntyre, Charlotte St. Romain, Gary Whittington, Brenda Lovett, Lucky Ross, Lauren Blanchard, Melissa Mudd, Nicole Tyson, Jimmy Alford, Chad Alford, Barbara Guidry

FORMATION

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.

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.)

Accepting Applications for 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.

Position comes with a complete benefit package including health insurance, life insurance, and 401K. Salary commensurate with experience.

Submit resume and salary requirements to: Assistant Director of Faith Formation 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.



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.

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.

Procurement

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Field Services

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

The Scriptures remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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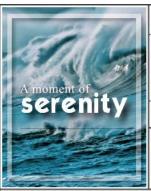
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