

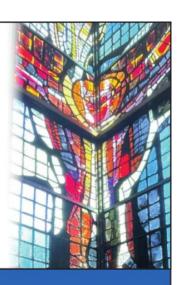
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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor."

— Jeremiah 20:13





This week, workers completed installing the bricks on the outside of our Parish Activity Center.
All of the engraved brick pavers to go near our outdoor pavilion have been sold. These bricks should arrive and be installed in the cross layout next month. Keep checking the church bulletin for updates and the announcement of our Grand Opening!



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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 24 - JULY 2, 2023

Saturday	8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. Vigil Mass		
Sunday	The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F.			
Monday	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos		
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 11:00 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Service Bible Study - S.G. King's Men - S.J.		
Thursday	6:30 PM	No Mass or C.S. Scouts Committee-Blessed See.		
Friday		No Mass or C.S. Church Offices Close at 1 PM		
Saturday	8:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Family Adoration - Church Vigil Mass K.C. Officer Installation		
Sunday	The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses			

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 25 - July 2

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4 **Saturday**: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55;

Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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.

Vocation View: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225-336-8778 or email jjohnson@diobr.org.

Coffee & Donuts

Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, June 25 in the St. Francis Room after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses.

Flowers in the church on June 23-25 are in memory of Clyde & Anna Kirby by Roger Kirby

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

Beginning on **Thursday, June 29, 2023**, we will not have daily Masses on weekdays while Fr. Mike is on vacation. We will only have Communion Service with the Novena on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM in the Daily Chapel from July 4-18. The normal daily Mass schedule will resume on Monday, July 24 at 8:30 AM with the Communion Service returning to Wednesdays as of July 26.

Family Adoration & Benediction

The next date for Family Adoration is **Saturday**, **July 1, 2023**, at 8:30 AM in the Church. Coffee and donuts to follow.



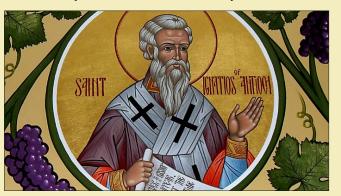
How the Eucharist Shaped the Lives of Saints

St. Ignatius of Antioch (died c. 108) Feast: October 17

"I have no taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, who was of the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood, which is love incorruptible."

-Letter to the Romans 7:3 [A.D. 110]

The bishop of Antioch, he wrote a series of letters to churches on his journey to Rome to face martyrdom in the Coliseum. In these letters, he spoke of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist and of his impending martyrdom in Eucharistic terms, detailing his longing to be ground like wheat in the mouth of the lions. Ignatius models commitment to the Eucharist in his willingness to offer his life, which we can imitate by carrying our cross daily as a member of Christ's body.



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.

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Go to formed.org, find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				量司	1 8:30 am- Family Adoration- Church 4 pm - Mass 5 pm - K.C. Officer Installation- Church
2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass	6:30 pm - Scouts Game Night & Troop - F.C.	Independence Day Church Offices Closed 8:30 am - C.S. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.	5 12 pm - Hospitality - S.F. 1 pm - Prime Timers - S.C. 6 pm - Divine Mercy - Church 6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.	6 6-7 pm - Walking with Moms in Need Adoration Hour - Adoration Chapel	7 Office Closes at 1 PM	8:30 am - Catechist Retreat - S.F. 9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer Group - S.J. 4 pm - Mass Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.
9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.	10 6:30 pm - Scouts - Lighthouse 6:30 pm - Scouts Parent Meeting - S.J.	11 Youth Real World 8:30 am - C.S. 11:30 am - Hive Booster Club - S.F. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Women of Faith - S.F.	12 Youth Real World 11:30 am - Hive Booster Club - S.F. 6 pm - K.C. Monthly Meeting - K.C. Hall 6:30 pm-King's Men-S.J.	13 Youth Real World 6-7 pm - Walking with Moms in Need Adoration Hour - Adoration Chapel 6 pm - RCIA Team - S.F.	14 Youth Real World Office Closes at 1 PM	15 Youth Real World 4 pm- Mass
16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 8 am - 2 pm - Blood Drive - S.F. 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass Bake Sale - G.S.	6:30 pm - Scouts - Lighthouse 6:30 pm - Scouts Parent Meeting - S.J.	8:30 am - C.S. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Women of Faith - S.J.	19 6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.	20 6-7 pm - Walking with Moms in Need Adoration Hour - Adoration Chapel	21 Office Closes at 1 PM	9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer Group - S.J. 4 pm- Mass
23 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Scouts - Lighthouse	25 8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.	30 am - Mass 30 pm - Men's 8:30 am - C.S. 6:30 pm - King's 9 am - Resp		28 8:30 am - Mass Office Closes at 1 PM	4 pm- Mass
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OUTREACH

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.

Church After-Hours Emergency Number

If you need to reach our staff when the Church Office is closed, please call 225-364-7728.

Are You Prepared for Hurricane Season?

The 2023 hurricane season has begun, and now is the time to prepare your family for what may come. FEMA has a great plan on their website. The form is: **FEMA P-1094.**

Just enter the above form number in your search engine. This form is available for print and will guide you through the process to create and practice your *Family Emergency Communications Plan*. Having your personal plan in place will make your family secure and make you better available to serve others in time of need.

If you have special needs, please contact Donna Lambert at 225-261-4650.

There is great merit in praying for the best, but there is no harm in preparing for the worst!

FORMATION

PSR & Confirmation Registration

Public and private school K – 11 students 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 P.S.R. and Confirmation classes is now open. Online registration is on our website **www.alphonsus.org**, and paper forms are 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. We always need more volunteers, religion class catechists and aides, and youth ministers. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 261-4644.

RCIA Inquiry

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA Inquiry meetings begin in August. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

	Mass Intentions July 2023					
July 1	4:00 PM				Strickland, Open	
		Kathryn Cambre	July 17		No Mass or Communion Service	
July 2	8:00 AM	Fr. Kenny Laird, Frank Family, Bruce Vessier,	July 18	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
		Louvenia & Joseph Ballard, Betty Hymel,	July 19		No Mass or Communion Service	
		Betty Thibodeaux, Brenda Guerin, Gwen &	July 20		No Mass or Communion Service	
		Harold Porche, D.J. Strickland, Nathan	July 21		No Mass or Communion Service	
		Alexander Blalock	July 22	4:00 PM	Evelyn Kirby, McNamara Family, Krista	
		Bill Sevario			Rabalais, Joseph Bergeron, Fr. Kenny Laird,	
	12:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased			Elmer & Irma Laird, Jimmy LeSage, Susie	
July 3		No Mass or Communion Service			Calvaruso, Luke Payer, Morris Rabalais	
July 4	8:30 AM	Communion Service	July 23		John Scarborough	
July 5		No Mass or Communion Service			Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	
July 6		No Mass or Communion Service			Michael Pecoraro	
July 7		No Mass or Communion Service	July 24		Mona Barber	
July 8	4:00 PM	1 , 8	July 25	8:30 AM	Amicepa Sayat, Luke Payer, Kenlie Jackson,	
July 9		Van Guarino, John LoBue			Dana Rodgers, Susie Calvaruso, Huguet &	
	10:00 AM	Pat Landry, V.J. Dispenza, Jr., Mary Killer,			Guedry Family, Juanita Starks, Jeannette	
		Letiche Albers, Helen Meyers, Weber Mansur,		0.20.434	Trahan, Dolores Accardo	
		Sam Aguillard, Babette Vlahos, Billy Bezdek,	July 26		Communion Service	
	12 00 D) f	D.J. Strickland	July 27		Robert Didier	
T 1 10	12:00 PM	Fr. Kenny Laird	July 28		Kathleen C. Snyder	
July 10	0.20 434	No Mass or Communion Service	July 29	4:00 PM	Pat Landry	
July 11 July 12	8:30 AM	Communion Service	July 30	8:00 AM	Brenda Guerin, D.J. Guerin, Kern & Dot	
July 12 July 13		No Mass or Communion Service No Mass or Communion Service			Gremillion, Gary Decker, Buddy Doming,	
July 13 July 14		No Mass or Communion Service No Mass or Communion Service			Gregory Rabalais, Don Lawless, Tommy Johnson, Todd Daigle, Linda Jarreau	
July 14 July 15	4:00 PM			10.00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	
July 15 July 16		Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased		10:00 AM 12:00 PM	^ -	
July 10		Denise Cole	July 31	8:30 AM	ž	
		Perol Guillory, James & Jean Turnley, Bart	July 31	O.JU AIVI	Орен	
	12.00 1 111	Crochet, Tony Couvillion, Will Rome, D.J.			* Mass Intentions as of July 14th, 2023	

Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

In honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 11, 2023, Fr. Mike led a Eucharistic Procession around the St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church campus. He was joined by members of Knights of Columbus Council #2807, the Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary, and many members of our church community. During the procession, everyone prayed the rosary, giving public witness to the beauty of the Eucharist. *Photos by Jolice Provost and Mike Martone*.













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.

The King's Men

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.

When: August 19-20, 2023

Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church/School

How to register: www.alphonsus.org

Contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information.

Adult Faith Learning Course

On July 8 & 15 from 8 AM to Noon, Amanda Milton will be leading a Ministry & Theology Spiritual Life Course for adults in Denham Springs. The cost is \$20 per course. For questions, email Amanda Milton, Director of Christian Formation at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, at amilton@icc-msh.org.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

The psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers this need through the generous gift of good stewards. See Psalm 69

For June 10-11, 2023, your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 14,576.40
Unidentified	\$ 1,650.00
Parish Soft	\$ 6,388.50
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 1,417.00
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New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 2,192.00
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Children	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 230.00
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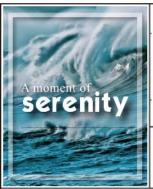
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