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## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

— Romans 6:11



Father in Heaven, we, the people, in the land of the free and the home of the brave desperately need You. Help us to leave our ways of seeking to be blessed and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders.

We ask You to protect our land from our enemies,
and we praise you for the freedom we have
through the blood of Your son.

May Your plan be the desire of our nation. Amen.

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## **PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JULY 1 - 9, 2023**

Saturday	8:30 AM	Family Adoration - Church	
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	
	5:00 PM	K.C. Officer Installation	
Sunday	The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
Monday	6:30 PM	Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos	
Tuesday	Office Closed for Independence Day		
•	8:30 AM	Communion Service / Novena	
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.	
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Hospitality - S.F.	
	1:00 PM	Prime Timers - S.C.	
	6:00 PM	Divine Mercy - Church	
	6:30 PM	King's Men - S.J.	
Thursday	6:00 PM	Walking with Moms in Need	
		Adoration Hour-Adoration Chapel	
Friday	Church Offices Close at 1 PM		
Saturday	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi - S.J.	

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> 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Men's Welcome Retreat Sign-up in Gather Space

Sunday The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F. Men's Welcome Retreat Sign-up in Gather Space

## **WORSHIP**

## Readings for the Week - July 2 - 9

**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

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34 **Thursday**: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8 **Friday**: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5;

Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17 **Sunday**: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

#### Family Adoration & Benediction

Christ is present to us in a most special way. Have you been to Adoration? Come join us for Family Adoration & Benediction the first Saturday of each month. The next date for Family Adoration is July 1, 2023, at 8:30 AM in the Church. Coffee and donuts to follow.



## **Vocation View: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord is the sower of seeds of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. By prayer and a spirit of generosity, be encouraged to offer your talents and abilities if you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you, contact Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778 or jjohnson@diobr.org.

#### **Daily Mass Schedule Changes**

For the next three weeks, we will not have daily Masses on weekdays. We will only have Communion Service with the Novena on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM in the Daily Chapel. The normal daily Mass schedule will resume on Monday, July 24.

Flowers in the church on June 30 - July 2 are in memory of Jill Torrance by Celeste Torrance

#### **Church Office Closed Tuesday**

The office will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 4th.

## Baptisms - June 2023

Aubree Elizabeth Burger - Child of Blair Amond.

Hudson Ray Gerald - Child of Kendall & Sheree Gerald.

Theodore Ronald Hebert - Child of Jason & Kasha Hebert.

Luke Joseph Pham - Child of Matthew & Korey Pham.

Natalia Ann Rispone - Child of Kirk & Holly Rispone.

## Sacrament of Marriage - June 2023

The following couple was married in the church:

Meaghan Novo & Morgan Starkey

## Marriage Blessings - June 2023

The following couple had their marriage blessed by the church: **Michael & Anne Gil** 

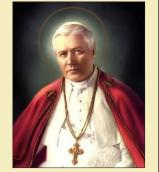
#### **Saints Who Promoted Adoration**

#### Pope St. Pius X (1835–1914) Feast: August 21

St. Pius X was pope from 1903 to 1914. His pontificate was one of conservative theology, but also liturgical and church law reform. He initiated a renewed emphasis and devotion to the Eucharist by both clergy and laity. He encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion. He also restored to prominence the Gregorian chant. St Pius truly enjoyed teaching children, and even lowered the age for children to

receive their First Communion to 7. One of his legacies is the requirement in 1905 for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) to be taught in every diocese. It is said that his desire was to save children from religious ignorance.

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." - Pope St. Pius X



## **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**

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

## **OUTREACH**

#### **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?**

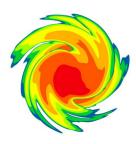
The 2023 hurricane season has begun, and now is the time to prepare your family for what may come. FEMA has a great plan on their website. The form is: **FEMA P-1094.** 

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!



## **Pray for the Sick**

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

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, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Kristen Clebert, Gavin Tullier, Maria Toups, Ashley Rogers, Louise Watson, Sandi Van Oss, Dennis Dicapo, Sr., Kelly Williber, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Jan Bankston, Terry Laurent, Tammy Laurent, Harrison Simpson, Matthew Chambers, Horace "Sonny" McLin

#### **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.

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#### **Blood Assurance Program**

Due to the generosity of our parishioners during our quarterly Blood Drives, any parishioner needing blood can have their blood needs covered by the church. If you or someone in your family needs blood, call the Church Office at 261-4650. Let us know the person's name, date of birth, hospital (any hospital), and the amount of blood or blood products received.

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# WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH STAFF MEMBER

## Krystal Armand Administrative Assistant

Krystal began working as Administrative Assistant in June 2023. She graduated from Louisiana College in 2000 after playing basketball for four years. With her Bachelors in Science, she became a Clinical Laboratory Scientist and worked in management for 20 years.



In the past year, Krystal has gotten more involved with the church through our new Women of Faith organization. Her strong Catholic upbringing and faith have led her heart to this position to better serve the St. Alphonsus community.

Krystal and her family have been members of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church since 2017. She is married to Scott Armand, and they have five children between them with four currently attending St. Alphonsus Catholic School. Krystal has been volunteering at SAS as Assistant Basketball Coach for the past five years and now serves as the Athletic Director. She is also a member of the HIVE Club for the Athletic Department.

#### **FORMATION**

## **PSR & Confirmation Registration**

Now accepting registration forms for 2023-2024 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation. Forms are available online on the parish website www.alphonsus.org, in the Gather Space, the Church Office, and the Faith Formation Office. Be sure to register before classes begin so materials can be ordered for your child. For further information, call the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

## Catechist, Aides, and Mentors Needed

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 Gather Space, Faith Formation Office or on our church website.)

#### **Year 2 Confirmation Candidates**

This year you will need your sponsors at every meeting. Sponsors must be Confirmed and in good standing with the Church. Forms can be found on the parish website www.alphonsus.org. If you are missing a class and need a make-up contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

## **Men's Scripture**

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

#### **Women of Faith**

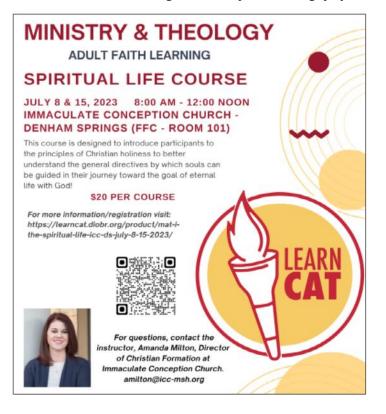
Women of Faith meet Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room.

#### **RCIA** Inquiry

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 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, bandaids, shampoo trial size, soap, chapstick, lotion trial size, wipes trial size, rain ponchos, T-shirts, socks, used duffle bags, used back packs, and bug spray.



#### **Vacation Bible School**

Thanks to all those that made Cathletics Vacation Bible School 2023 a success, especially our adult and teen volunteers! On June 12-16, we welcomed over 200 children as we learned how to become "Champions for Christ!" *Photos by Elizabeth Norwood*.





















## **ADMINISTRATION**

#### Gifts of Stewardship

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded. See Matthew 10:42

For **June 17-18, 2023**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 12,367.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,359.00
Parish Soft	\$ 6,272.50
Bank Draft	\$ 3,239.00
<b>Building/Maintenance Fund</b>	
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<u>Children</u>	\$ 46.00
<b>Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests</b>	\$ 25.00
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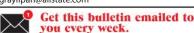
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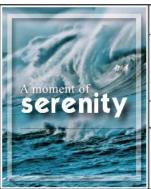
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