

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022 - Volume 14, Issue 48 "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Matthew 24: 42



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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 4, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Coffee & Donuts after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - S.F. 10:30 AM Learning Group - All Rooms

10:30 AM RCIC - S.G.

12:00 PM Mass will be live streamed this week

Monday 8:30 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop - S.J., B. See.

Tuesday 8:30 AM Daily Mass

9:00 AM Mark Study - S.C. 9:00 AM Timeline Study - S.F. 9:30 AM Church Finance - S.F. C 6:30 PM Family Catechesis-Conf. Rm. 6:30 PM Grief Support - S.C.

6:30 PM Men's Scripture - C.R.

Wednesday 11:00 AM Timeline Study - S.F.

5:30 PM Bell Choir - C.R. 6:00 PM Cub Scout Leaders - S.G. 6:30 PM King's Men - S.J.

Chancel Choir - C.R.

Thursday 8:30 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM

10:00 AM ACTS Study - S.C.

12:00 PM Church Offices Close Early
6:30 PM RCIA Inquiry - S.C.
6:30 PM RCIA Sessions - S.F.

8:30 AM School Mass

Saturday 8:30 AM Family Adoration - Church

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Friday

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12:00 PM Confirmation Year 2 - Church,

All Rooms

6:00 PM Theology on Tap - S.F.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Nov. 27 - Dec. 4

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 **Sunday**: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Flowers in the church this weekend Nov. 26-27 are in memory of Johnny Long by Mary Ann Long

Vocation View: First Sunday of Advent

St. Paul tells us that the love we received from the Lord must increase and be shared with those around us and that we need to be holy before God. Are you willing to teach the Gospel to others and to help prepare them for the coming of the Lord? If yes, call Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778 or email jjohnson@diobr.org.

OUTREACH

Health & Wellness Class with Dr. Butler

St. Alphonsus Church is pleased to host a Health and Wellness Class. Dr. Damon Butler, owner of Central Chiropractic Center, will share tips on how to keep a healthy lifestyle for yourself and your family. Join us Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 9:30 AM in the St. Francis Room. Admission is free.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Remembering Our Children Service

The death of a child at any age is devastating. The darkness that sets in when a child has died is all too well known to parents who have lost a child. We will provide the opportunity for these parents, their family and friends to come together at St. Alphonsus Church on **Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 PM** to celebrate the life, love, and light of their children gone much too soon. This candlelight service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child and did not receive a personal invitation, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 to let us know.



CAMPAIGN FOR TOMORROW

To view our latest Pledge Drive total, see our website www.alphonsus.org, St. Alphonsus Church Facebook page, and the poster in the Gather Space.



If you have not turned in your pledge card yet, please fill it out and place it in the weekend collection or bring it to the Church Office.

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptisn

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 and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278 Gloria Jones 225-337-8929



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Second Sunday of Advent 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12 pm - Mass 12 pm - Year 2 Confirmation - Church, S.F. 6 pm - Theology on Tap - S.F.	8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Scouts - F.C., S.J., Blessed Seelos 7 pm - Liturgy Committee - S.G.	6 8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mark Study - S.C. 9 am - John Study - C.R. 11 am - Ladies Altar Society Luncheon - S.F. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome - B. See.	9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Mass Bible Study - S.G. 11 am - Timeline - S.F. A/B 12 pm - Hospitality- S.F. C 1 pm- PrimeTimers - S.C. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R. 6 pm - ROC Rehearsal - Church, S.F. 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 6:30 pm- King's Men - S.J. 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.	8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation 6 am - Mass 8:30 am - School Mass 6 pm - Mass 6:30 pm- RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - Church 7 pm - Choir Practice - C.R.	9 8:30 am - Mass 9:30 am - Coffee Break - S.F.	9:30 am- Kids in Ministry Christmas Party - F.C., MPB 9:30 am - Corpus Christi - C.R. 4 pm - Mass	
Third Sunday of Advent 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 10 am - Children's Liturgy- S.F. 10:30 am - Learning Group - All rooms 10:30 am - RCIC - S.G. 12 pm - Mass 6 pm- Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service- Church, S.F.	8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos	8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Timeline - S.F. 10:30 am- SAS Finance - S.G. 6 pm - Adult Formation Planning - S.F. C 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm- High School Youth - MPB	9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Mass Bible Study - S.G. 11 am - Timeline - S.F. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R. 6 pm - Rite of Reconciliation- Church 6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J. 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.	8:30 am- Mass 6:30 pm- RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - S.F. A/B	8:30 am- School Mass 9:15 am - Decor / Trees - Church 6 pm - Cub Scouts Movie Night - S.F.	4 pm- Mass	
				Key: C.S Communion Service S.F St. Francis Room S.J St. Joseph Room S.C St. Clare Room S.G St. Gerard Room SAS - School / Classroom C.R Choir Room		alanced Women ather Space Iulti-Purpose Bldg. igh School Youth	

Fourth Sunday of Advent 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12 pm - Mass 12 pm - Giving Tree gifts due - G.S. Voting for the K.C. Christmas Poster Contest - G.S. 1 pm - Youth Christmas Party-F.C.	8:30 am- Mass 6:30 pm - Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - School Board - S.G.	20 8:30 am- Mass 6 pm - Confirmation Mentors - Conf. Rm. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.	21 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R., Church 6:30 pm - Auction Committee - S.F. C 6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J. 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R., Church	8:30 am- Mass 6:30 pm - Scouts Committee - Blessed Seelos	23 Church Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve 4 pm- Vigil Mass 6 pm- Vigil Mass 8 pm- Vigil Mass
The Nativity of the Lord 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass	26 Church Office Closed 8:30 am- Mass	27 Church Office Closed 8:30 am- Mass 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.	28 6:30 pm - King's Men - Blessed Seelos	8:30 am- Mass	30 Church Office Closed 8:30 am- Mass	New Year's Eve 4 pm - Mass

Thank You for Viewing the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

The Ladies and Knights of Columbus thank all of the parishioners and guest who visited the Eucharistic Miracles of the World poster exhibit at our church on November 12-13. More information about the Miracles and about Blessed Carlo Acutis, who designed the posters, is available at: www.therealpresence.org.

Ladies Altar Society

Our December Ladies' Altar Society luncheon/meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**, in the St Francis Room at 11 AM. The cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. If you have any questions, you may contact Dianne at 225-921-8356 or Cherryl at 225-235-0198.

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Children ages 5-14 are invited to submit Christmas poster designs to the Knights of Columbus by December 15, 2022. SAS students can turn in their submissions at the school. Contact Mike Martone at 225-445-7234 with any questions. The entire parish is invited to view all poster contest submissions on the weekend of December 17-18 in the Family Center. Come enjoy coffee and donuts while you view and vote on your favorites.

FORMATION

Learning Group

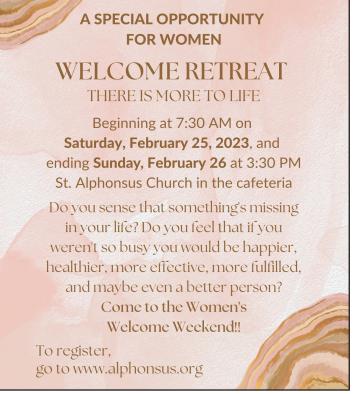
Our next Learning Group date is Sunday, November 27.

Family Catechesis

The next class for Family Catechesis for K-6th Grades will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 29**, **2022**, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Please bring your text book and log booklet to this meeting. Books will be checked. It is essential that parent and child attend.







Mass Intentions listed as of November 18, 2022

Mass Intentions December 2022 Dec. 1 Dec. 14 No C.S. or Mass 8:30 AM Jesse Morain Dec. 2 8:30 AM Joseph Cambre Dec. 15 8:30 AM Barbara Whitcomb, Marcus Smith 4:00 PM Donald LeSage, Burnell Davis, Patsy Spiller, Dec. 16 8:30 AM Stacey Silvio Dec. 3 Elmer & Irma Laird, Lee Rome, Donna Rome, 4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased Dec. 17 Juneau Family, Theresa Soileau, Shelby Magee, Dec. 18 8:00 AM Shirley Johnson George Gauthier 10:00 AM Leola Davis, Debbie Smith, Stella Peck, Barbara Dec. 4 8:00 AM Eva Hebert Whitcomb, Gary Elliott, Bruce Vessier, Zito 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased Family, Brent Leonard, Gene Hebert, Bill Poche 12:00 PM Michael Pecoraro 12:00 PM Steven Speeg Dec. 5 8:30 AM Bertha Lyons Dec. 19 8:30 AM Johnny Long Steve Speeg, Jimmy LeSage, Sonny Garrene, Maria Nguyen, Phero Nguyen, Pat Landry, Dec. 6 8:30 AM Dec. 20 8:30 AM Lam Ta, Maria Nguyen, Phero Nguyen, Guedry & Huguet Family, John Michael Fruge, Rev. Edward Guth, Judy & Bob Cockerham, Katherine Bronosky, Weber Mansur, Open Diana Calamia, Guedry & Huguet Families Dec. 21 No C.S. or Mass No C.S. or Mass Dec. 22 8:30 AM Delee, Walker, Rispone, & Moran Families Dec. 7 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dec. 8 Dec. 23 8:30 AM Todd Daigle 6:00 AM Weber Mansur Dec. 24 4:00 PM Pearl Ross 8:30 AM Dan & Fay Legendre 6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased 6:00 PM Lou Ballard 8:00 PM Lee Rome Dec. 9 8:30 AM **Emmett Ross** Dec. 25 8:00 AM Flora Rivette Dec. 10 4:00 PM Joseph Bergeron 10:00 AM Dana Rodgers, Kenlie Jackson, Messina Family, Helen Duplessis, Patsy Spiller, Neva Savoy, Dec. 11 8:00 AM Long Family, Corey Buhler, Linda Barras, John Scarbrough, Tommy Johnson, Buddy Philip Trey Phistry III, Bart Crochet, Joe & Doming, Vince Dileo, Jr., Linda Jarreau, Fay Dorothy Stablier, Bill & Jeanette Gremillion Legendre, Bruce Melancon 8:30 AM Joi Watts, George Gauthier, Marvin Gauthier, Dec. 26 10:00 AM Babette Vlahos, Billy Bezdek Bruce Melancon Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased 12:00 PM Dec. 27 8:30 AM Lou Ballard, Open **Dec. 12** 8:30 AM Cat LeSage Dec. 28 No C.S. or Mass Louise Serio, Cassie Sheehan, Jerry Duncan, 8:30 AM Dec. 13 8:30 AM Dec. 29 Deacon Phil BeJeaux Charles & Rita Serio, Deacon Phil BeJeaux, Dec. 30 8:30 AM John Firmin Jim Adams, Lynn & Mary Ross, Sr., Arnaud & Dec. 31 4:00 PM Joseph Bergeron

Grace Aymond, Rambin Family, Lura Orillion

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For November 12-13, 2022, your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Total Received	\$ 61,039.26
All Saints	\$ 65.00
All Souls	\$ 25.00
Hurricane Ian Relief	\$ 2,540.00
Children	\$ 110.00
Parish Soft	\$ 6,668.76
Envelopes	\$ 25,416.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Parish Soft	\$ 1,350.00
Envelopes	\$ 618.00
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Parish Soft	\$ 6,783.50
Unidentified	\$ 1,783.00
Envelopes	\$ 15,680.00
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All funds collected on Thanksgiving Day go to St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is seeking a dedicated person to fill the part time (25 hours weekly) Community Outreach Assistant position.

Requirements include:

- Be a practicing Catholic with good interpersonal skills
- Ability to coordinate, plan, develop, and implement programs, activities, and events for the parish community and outreach programs
- Proficient in oral and written communication and computer skills
- Strong organization skills and ability to procure and manage volunteers
- Knowledge of available resources within and outside the
- Ability to work some evenings and weekend hours as needed
- College degree in a related field preferred and/or commensurate experience required

Please submit your resume and salary requirements to: **Search Committee**

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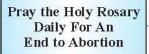




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