

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2022

...and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God - January 1, 2023 - Volume 15, Issue 1



O Holy Night

the stars are brightly shining;

It is the night of our dear Savior's birth!

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,

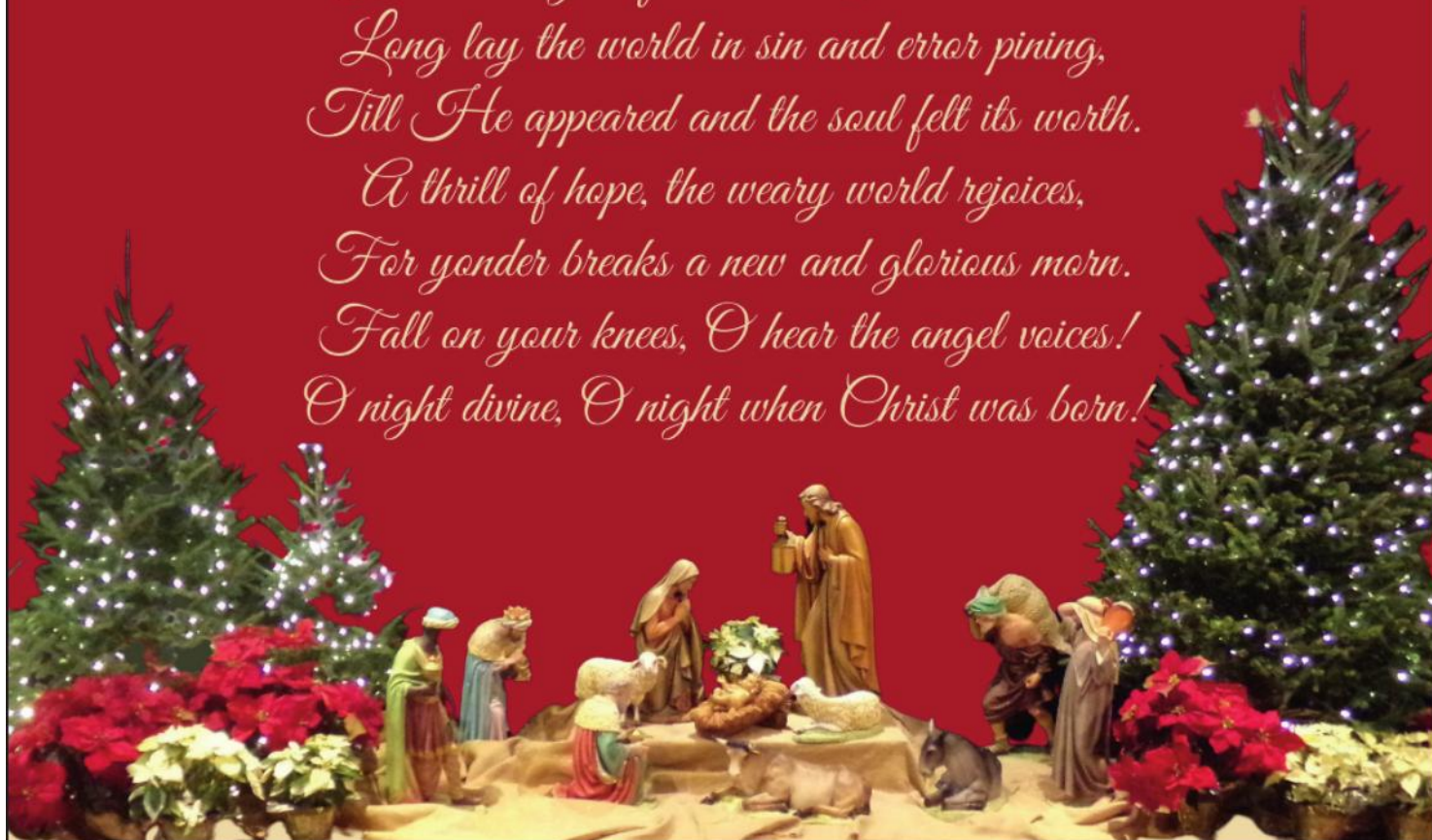
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,

For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!

O night divine, O night when Christ was born!



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The Joy of Christmas

By: Fr. Mike Moroney

The beauty of the Christmas Season can remind us of all the beauty in our lives that we take for granted, our family, our friends and our faith. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for the many blessings you share with us, your time, talents, and gifts, your generosity, your prayers, especially the gift of who you are. It is the people of this parish that make St. Alphonsus a very special place for us all. It is easy for us to get caught up in the "business" part of Christmas and the more important things seemed to be put aside. If we keep the beauty of Christmas and God's gift of Himself, we can step back and really enjoy the moment that God wants it to be for us. As we give thanks to God for the blessings He has shared with us, let us never forget how He continues to share His blessings for us in the people we meet and spend time with every day.

During this season God particularly invites us to hear the message of His love for us. It can be difficult to hear God's call and many times we will say "God would never call me like he called Mary and Joseph, St. John the Baptist or St. Paul." It is true that God may not call you and I in such an extraordinary way, yet he calls us each by name to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way. We should never doubt that God speaks to us each day. The difficulty is that it is hard in the midst of the "busy-ness" of our lives to hear that call. We know that it is not easy to find silence and quiet when you're raising family, working two jobs or the events of life are overwhelming. However, Christmas is the time that the Church invites us to call forth from within ourselves what is important to us. Christmas calls us to be aware of what we are preparing to celebrate. It is not religious nostalgia, but rather a very real awareness that Jesus is continually reborn in hearts and lives.

Christmas can be a time to be reflective and grateful for the many people who touch our lives each and every day, especially children and the blessings they share with us. As a staff, we thank you for the many ways you touch our lives, and I pray that as we move forward together God will continue to pour out his blessings on each of us. Have a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

God bless each of you,

Fr. Mike



WORSHIP

Vocation View: The Nativity of the Lord

By baptism, we are God's family today. Priests, sisters, and brothers are called by God to minister in a special way to His holy family. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Readings for the Week - Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17];
Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Readings for the Week - January 2 - 8

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Family Adoration

Join us for Family Adoration & Benediction on Saturday, **January 7, 2023**, at 8:30 AM in the Church. We will have coffee and donuts in the St. Francis Room following Adoration.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 24 - JANUARY 1, 2022

Saturday	Christmas Eve	
	3:30 PM	Chancel Choir Concert
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass (live stream)
	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Concert
	6:00 PM	Vigil Mass
	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord	
	8:00 AM	Mass
	10:00 AM	Mass
Monday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	Church Office Closed	
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	6:30 PM	King's Men - Blessed Seelos
Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
Friday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	Church Office Closed	
Saturday	New Year's Eve	
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	The Solemnity of Mary - New Year's Day	
	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Masses	

See full January 2023 Calendar on pages 4-5

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

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.

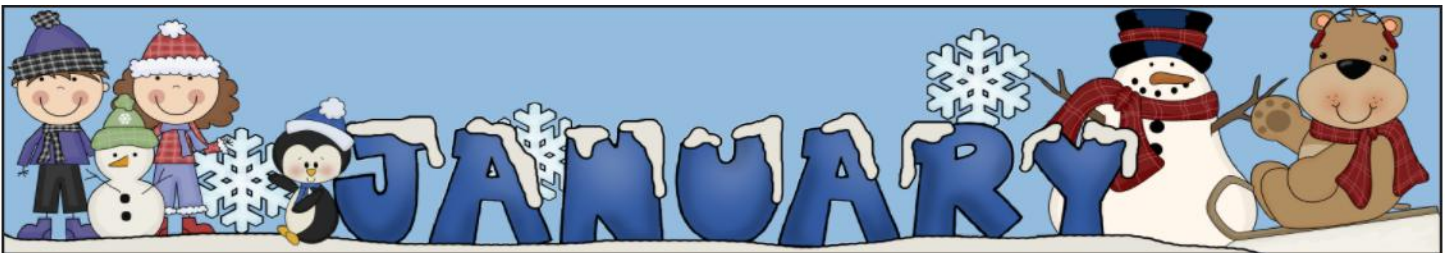
Formed

Go to [formed.org](https://www.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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day</p> <p>8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Fulfilled Bible Study - S.C. 7 pm - Liturgy Committee - S.G.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9 am - Hebrew- S.F. 9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Jesus the Way Study - S.C. 11 am - Timeline Study - S.F. A/B 12 pm - Hospitality- S.F. C 1 pm- PrimeTimers - S.C. 6 pm - Divine Mercy - Church 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 10 am - ACTS Study - S.C 6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry - S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - C.R.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am - School Mass</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 am - Family Adoration- Church 9 am - RCIA Retreat - S.F. 4 pm - Mass</p>
<p>8</p> <p>The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass Coffee & Donuts in S.F. after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 10:30 am - RCIC - S.G. 10:30 am- Learning Group - All rooms 12 pm - Mass 12 pm - Rite of Welcome - Church</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am - Bible & Sacrament - S.C. 9 am - Timeline Study - S.F. 4 pm - Wisdom Study - SAS115 6:30 pm - Family Catechesis-Church 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome- B. Seelos</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 am - Hebrew- S.F. 9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Jesus the Way Study - S.C. 11 am- Prophets- S.G. 11 am - Timeline Study - S.F. A/B 5:30 pm - Bell Choir 6 pm - Genesis to Jesus Study - S.C. 6 pm- Galatians- S.G. 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Den - SAS101 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J. 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 10 am - ACTS Study - S.C 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - C.R. 6:30 pm - High School Youth - Lighthouse</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 am - School Mass 9:15 am - Coffee Break - S.F.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 am - St. Joseph Altar Cookies - SAS Cafeteria 9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. 4 pm - Mass Baptisms Auction \$10K Raffle Ticket Sales before/after Mass</p>
<p>15</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms</p> <p>8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12 pm - Mass Auction \$10K Raffle Ticket Sales before/after Masses</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 9 am - St. Joseph Altar Cookies - SAS Cafeteria 9 am - Ephesians Study - S.F. 6:30 pm - School Board - S.G. 6:30 pm - Fulfilled Bible Study - S.C.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Bible & Sacrament - S.C. 9 am - John Study - S.F. 4 pm - Wisdom Study - SAS115 6 pm - Festival of Two Rivers - SAS Library 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome- B. Seelos</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9 am - Hebrew- S.F. 9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Jesus the Way Study - S.C. 11 am- Prophets- S.G. 11 am - Timeline Study - S.F. A/B 5 pm - SAS Beta Inductions - F.C. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir 6 pm- Galatians- S.G. 6 pm - Genesis to Jesus Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - Auction Committee - S.F. C 6:30 pm- King's Men- Blessed Seelos 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 10 am - ACTS Study - S.C 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - C.R.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 am - School Mass</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Confirmation Year 2 Retreat- Off Campus</i> 9 am - St. Joseph Altar Cookies - SAS Cafeteria 11 am - Prayer Line Luncheon - S.F. 4 pm - Mass</p>
<p>Key:</p> <p>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</p>						<p>F.C. - Family Center B.W. - Balanced Women G.S. - Gather Space MPB - Multi-Purpose Bldg. H.S. - High School Youth M.S. - Middle School Youth</p>

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass <i>Coffee & Donuts in S.F. after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses</i> 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 10:30 am - RCIC - S.G. 10:30 am- Learning Group - All rooms 12 pm - Mass 6 pm - Theology on Tap - S.F.	8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Ephesians Study - S.F. 6:30 pm - Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - School Board - S.G. 6:30 pm - Fulfilled Bible Study - S.C.	8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Bible & Sacrament - S.C. 9 am - Timeline Study - S.F. 10:30 am - SAS Finance - S.G. 4 pm - Wisdom Study - SAS115 6 pm- Confirmation Mentors- Conf. Rm. 6:30 pm - Family Catechesis-Church 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome- B. Seelos	9 am - Hebrew- S.F. 9 am - Matthew- S.G. 11 am - Jesus the Way Study - S.C. 11 am- Prophets- S.G. 11 am - Timeline Study - S.F. A/B 5:30 pm - Bell Choir 6 pm - Genesis to Jesus Study - S.C. 6 pm- Galatians- S.G. 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Pack - F.C. 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J. 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.	10 am - ACTS Study - S.C. 5 pm - Men's Club - S.F. 6:30 pm - Scouts Committee - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - RCIA Session - C.R.	8:30 am- School Mass 5 pm - SAS H&S Family Night - F.C.	9 am - St. Joseph Altar Cookies (contingency) - SAS Cafeteria 9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. 4 pm- Mass
29	30	31				
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 8 am - 2 pm - Blood Drive - S.F. 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass Catholic Schools Week	8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Ephesians Study - S.F. 6:30 pm - Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Fulfilled Bible Study - S.C.	8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Bible & Sacrament - S.C. 9 am - John - S.F. 4 pm - Wisdom Study - SAS115 6 pm - Genesis to Jesus - B. Seelos 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Ladies Welcome- B. Seelos				

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, SUSAN HANKEL

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." -1 Peter 4:10

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish has been blessed to have Susan Hankel as our Community Outreach Assistant for nearly four years. Her positive attitude, work ethic, sense of humor, compassion, and empathy have had an outstanding impact on our parish, especially in the Respect Life, Caring Hearts, and Communion for the Homebound ministries. She has also done a fabulous job coordinating our quarterly Blood Drives, 80th Birthday Party, Veterans Mass, and Living Giving Tree each year. Her last day in the office will be December 29, 2022.

Before working at St. Alphonsus, Susan worked at Christ the King Catholic Church at Louisiana State University for five years. In total she was employed by the Diocese of Baton Rouge for nine years.

Please join us in thanking Susan for serving the Church with love, dedication, and a passion for helping those in need. Our staff and parishioners will miss seeing her at the office every day. We wish her the best and hope she enjoys retirement to the fullest!

Even retirement could not stop this wonderful woman from serving others and the Church. Although she will no longer be a church employee, Susan will continue to bring Communion to the homebound and the Claiborne at Shoe Creek as a St. Alphonsus volunteer in 2023.



Christmas Flowers Offering



*Thank you to all who have contributed to the cost of Christmas flowers this year.
If your envelope was received by December 15, your "In Memory Of" is listed below.
If received after Dec. 15th, the names on your envelope will appear in a later bulletin.*

In Memory Of:

Harry Accardo	Delma Buhler	John Firmin	Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Lambert
Helene Accardo	Ernest Buhler, Jr.	Hazel & Clement Freeman	C.J. Landry
Philip & Mary Accardo	Mark Buhler	Angela & Claire Gauthier	Jerome & Anna Mae Landry
Ellen T. Amy	Matt Buhler	Bill & Clelia Gautreau	Linda Landry
Arledge Family	Richey Buhler	Steve Gautrea	Lemoine Family
Jean Armand	Mr. & Mrs. Danis Burke	Gerald Family	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lemoine
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Ashford	Rita Burleigh	Giambrone Family	Donald LeSage
Donald R. Ashford	Erica Byrd	Diana Graham	Morris E. Lilly
Josie & William Augustine	Caballero-Bergeron Families	Rosemary Graham	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lorio, Sr.
Arnaud & Grace Aymond	Eldred & Mozelle Caillouet	Alice Granier	Patsy & Clarence Lorio, Jr.
Cleve Aymond Family	Frank Calvaruso	Brandon Granier	Dean & Rachel Lorio
Calvin Bajon	The Canella Family	Cathy Granier	John Mangano
Joyce & Leland Ballard	Glady Canella	Dennis Granier	Weber P. Mansur
Russell Ballard, Jr.	Nell Canella	Dorothy Gremillion	Donna Maurin
Mona Gauthier Barber	Carmena Family	Kern Gremillion	L.J. & Ruth Maurin
Baxter-Pollard Families	Carmona Family	Guarino Family	Mayeaux Family
Joe & Frances Bellina	Joe & Laura Cazes	Barbara Guerin	Everett & Lillian Mayeaux
Bobby Bello	Howard & Wilda Chiasson	Brenda Guerin	Floyd & Vera McGehee
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bello, Sr.	Cifreo-Henderson Families	Joseph Guerin	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Michelli
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bello, Jr.	Lee & Mary Lee Cifreo	Ivan & Irma Guidry	Josie V. Michelli
Joseph S. Beregi, Jr.	Lester & Smokeye Cifreo	Ivan Guidry, Jr.	Homer & Mary Lee Miller
Billy Bezdek	Stephen Cifreo	Helen Hebert	Neck Family
Blaine Family	Andrew & Elodie Clouatre	Mark A. Hebert	Kenneth L. Neck
Evelyn & Frank Bond	Mr. & Mrs. Elrick Courville	Paul Hebert	Louis F. Neck, Jr.
Camile & Belle Bordelon	Deedre Crawford	Lily Mae Hubbs	Rena & Louis Neck, Sr.
Joseph & Ethel Bossier	Crochet-Olinde Families	W.E. "Bill" Hubbs	Bob & Helen Nelson
Rudy Boudoin	Bart Crochet	W.S. Hubbs	Mech Nguyen
Boudreaux Family	Cindy Crochet	Curtis Hutchinson Family	Leo & Sally Nijoka
Bourgeois Family	Wilma Cronan	C.J. & Nina Istre	Noto Family
Gilbert Whitney Bourgeois	Bing Crosswell	Elsie Rose Istre	Alcide & Laura Oubre
Raymond & Barbara Bourgeois	Ryan Cutrer	Marie Louise Bouchard Jacobs	Vince & Frances Paola
Thomas & Leola Bourgeois	Deceased of John Daigle Family	Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Janet	Dennis Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Skyler Brassette	Todd Daigle	Gwen Jarreau	Pat & Gloria Phillips
George & Aunnie Lee Braud	Wayne Daigle	Shirley Jarreau	Trudie & Nolan Pitre
Bringhurst Family Deceased	Patricia Davis	Dylan Brett Kabel	Frank & Claudine Polito
James Bringhurst	DeGlandon-Circello Family	Patricia A. Colby Kelley Family	Laura Rabalais
Anthony & Terry Brown	Denicola Family	Gloria Kerns	Mr. & Mrs. Lemie Rabalais
Curtis & Geraldine Brown	Gloria & Dominic Denicola	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Kerst	Renee Lee Raudabaugh
Donald Brown	Lee & Ann Denison	Kerst Family's Grandparents	Reames Family
Browning Family	Henry Doyle	Harleigh Komendo	Sam & Rosalie Rispone
Fay & Lynwood Browning	Rose Doyle	Honey Komendo	Bernard Robert, Sr.
Buckley Family	Deidra Duncan	John & Edna Komendo	Josie Robert
Gerald Bueche	David Engerran	Louis & Amelia Komendo	Ethel "Pete" Roberts
Corey Buhler	Robert Fabre	T.P. Komendo I, II & III	Robinson Family
	James R. Farbe	Rosemary Accardo LaFleur	Romano Family

Christmas Flowers Offering continued...

Lynn & Mary Ross	Anna Smith	O.J. "Tut" Templet	Pete Vince
Marilyn Roussel	Barry & Kathy Smith	Larry Terito	Delphia Vincent
Sandra Weber Roy	Kenneth Snyder	Ronnie Terito	Joseph P. Vincent, Sr.
Myra Saltzman	Robert Soulier Family	Virginia & Albert Terito	Babette Vlahos
Helen & Eugene Sanches Jr.	Stellman Family	Theriot-Verret Families	Barry Weber
Jimmie & Sheila Saucier	Arthur Stevenson	Thompson Family	Mary & Jesse C. Weber, Sr.
Scardina-Monachello Family	Bill & Della Stevenson	Marlin & Frances Thompson	Michael Weber
Jack & Lena Scardina	Josephine Stieber	Wilba & Gladys Thompson	Welch-Blanchard Families
Bill "Pappy" Sevario	Wallace Stieber	The Tullier Family	Harvey & Mary Lou West
Ronnie Sharon	William Stieber	Marie Tullier	R. Kyle White, Jr.
Maude S. Sibley	Strader Family	Winn Turner	Lloyd & Frances Williams
Silvio Family	Francis P. Summers	Nina Varner	Mary Williams
Anna Marie Accardo Silvio	C.J. Talbot Family	H. Charles & Mildred Viccine	Janet A. Wilson
Stacey Silvio	John & Frances Talbot	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Vicknair	Victor Zumo Family
Frances & Donnie Simpson	Kenneth Talbot	Marshall R. Vince	Mr. & Mrs. Zupan
Theresa & Clayton Simpson	Margaret Templet	Mary L. Vince	

Mass Intentions January 2023

Jan. 1	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Jimmy LeSage, Louise Serio, Cassie Sheehan, Jerry Duncan, Charles & Rita Serio, Dale Aguillard, Marie Maranto, Caroline Watts, Diana Graham, Matthew Bossier
	10:00 AM	Corey Buhler			<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
	12:00 PM	Marie Maranto, Matthew Bossier, Greg Simon, Joseph Ballard, Open	Jan. 18		
Jan. 2	8:30 AM	Flor Pamilar	Jan. 19	8:30 AM	Anthony Brown
Jan. 3	8:30 AM	Marie Maranto, Weber Mansur, Amanda Gaines, Guedry & Huguet Families, Kenlie Jackson, Dana Rodgers, Dennis Phillips, Lynn & Mary Ross, Sr., Arnaud & Grace Aymond, Open	Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Philip Phistry III
		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Jan. 21	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Jan. 4			Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Weber Mansur
Jan. 5	8:30 AM	Pino Family		10:00 AM	Barbara Whitcomb, Stella Peck, Louise Serio, Elizabeth Blake, Robert Blake, Landry Family, Steven St. Amond, Katie Bronosky, Billy Bezdek, Babette Vlahos
Jan. 6	8:30 AM	Open		12:00 PM	Open
Jan. 7	4:00 PM	Marie Simoneaux, Joseph Bergeron, Louise Acklin, Jimmy Andre, Betty Thibodeaux, Stacey Silvio, Laurence LeSage, Lam Thanh Ta, Michael LeMay, Open	Jan. 23	8:30 AM	John Scarbrough
Jan. 8	8:00 AM	Jim Adams	Jan. 24	8:30 AM	Weber Mansur, Juneau Family, William Simon, Jr., Virginia Territo, Everett & Lillian Mayeaux, Open
	10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased			<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
	12:00 PM	Richard Ryder	Jan. 25		
Jan. 9		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Jan. 26	8:30 AM	Robert Blake
Jan. 10		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Allie Matusicky
Jan. 11		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Jan. 28	4:00 PM	Pat Landry
Jan. 12	8:30 AM	Lois Thibodeaux	Jan. 29	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Clif Tassin		10:00 AM	Chunk Stanton
Jan. 14	4:00 PM	Jimmy LeSage		12:00 PM	Gladys & Vincent Pizzalato, Jacob LeSage, Terry LeSage, Tina Vincent, Blake Bingham, Delores Turnley, Russell Turnley, Greg Simon, Bart Simoneaux
Jan. 15	8:00 AM	Tommy Johnson, Brenda Guerin, V.J. & Joyce Levraea, Michael Hood, Carolyn Watts, Katie Bronosky, Tony Couvillion, Will Rome, Linda Jarreau, Gene Hebert	Jan. 30	8:30 AM	Open
	10:00 AM	Weber Mansur	Jan. 31	8:30 AM	Amanda Gaines, Guedry & Huguet Family, Bishop John Torpie
	12:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased			
Jan. 16	8:30 AM	Joseph Bergeron			

* Mass Intentions listed as of December 13th, 2022

Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

Our community came together on Sunday, December 11, 2022, to remember those children who have gone from this world too soon and support their families through this difficult time. *Photos from live stream/Kyle Cutrer and Mike Stein.*



FORMATION

CoffeeBreak Monthly Meeting

Join us on **Friday, January 13, 2023**,
at 9:15 AM in the St. Francis Room.



Learning Group

Learning Group classes resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Family Catechesis

Our next date for 7th -11th will be: Tuesday, January 10, 2023.
The next date for K-6th will be: Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

Confirmation Retreat & Session

Confirmation students listen to their catechists at their fall retreat. Year 2 students sit with their sponsors at their most recent session. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation this spring. *Photos submitted by Olga Johnson.*



Year 2 Confirmation Candidates

The Confirmation Retreat for Year 2 will be the weekend of:
Saturday and Sunday, January 21-22, 2023.

This is a Mandatory retreat for all Year 2 Candidates.

You should receive a packet in the mail with details about this retreat. Contact the Faith Formation office if you did not receive this information. Permission slips due in the Faith Formation Office prior to the retreat.

Save the Date: Theology on Tap

On Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 6 PM, guest speaker Tammy Vidrine will speak on the topic "Holiness for all Seasons: Practical Tips for Remaining Steadfast in Faith." Please RSVP for food purposes by visiting the parish website www.alphonsus.org.

Adult Confirmation

This program is for baptized Catholics, ages 18 or older, who are practicing their faith but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. This annual program begins with a one-on-one interview for catechist to learn more about the candidate. This enables the catechist to tailor the program for all to receive the most benefit. Candidates are given the opportunity to (re) discover the essentials of our Catholic Faith. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 to register or for more information.

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking

Dates for baking cookies: January 14, 16, 21, and 28 (contingency).
Meet us in the School Cafeteria at 9 AM. Cookie ingredient donations should be dropped off at the Faith Formation Office January 3-6.

New Student

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Sunday, January 22nd 1pm-3pm

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Kids in Ministry Christmas Party

St. Alphonsus held our annual Kids in Ministry Christmas Party on the morning of Saturday, December 10, 2022. Children enjoyed breakfast, games, crafts, the Nativity Story, and meeting Santa. *Photos submitted by Elizabeth Norwood, Lacey Wescott, & Lynn Kennedy.*



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Unidentified	\$	2,128.00
Parish Soft	\$	7,958.50

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,768.00
Parish Soft	\$	920.00

New Parish Activity Center Fund

Envelopes	\$	4,260.00
Parish Soft	\$	536.96

Campaign for Human Development

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Christmas Flowers

	\$	873.00
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Immaculate Conception

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