



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

You are greatly needed!

The Holy Eucharist is the center of our faith because this is Christ himself- His Real Presence. We receive Him in Holy Communion and are able to adore Him in our Chapel before the tabernacle. To be with Christ is a privilege and important in our search for holiness. Being with Him will give you the opportunity to grow in a more intimate relationship.

Is the Lord inviting you to become His faithful companion? Stop by our sign-up table in the Gather Space after each Mass this weekend or call Deacon George to learn more about our Adoration Chapel. You have the opportunity to commit one hour per week to the Lord, become a substitute adorer or just drop by the Chapel when convenient to say "hello" to Jesus. The Chapel is open every day from 6 AM to midnight. Our goal is to have at least 2 people with Jesus each hour.



"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." -Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae



Vacation Bible School

June 11-15 **We Need Your Help!**

Now accepting the following food donations:

- Pretzel bites, sticks, rods, and circles
- Nacho cheese dip
- 8" plates
- Capri Suns
- Teddy Grahams
- Cookie Crisp cereal
- Popcorn (already popped)
- Cheeto balls
- M&Ms
- String cheese
- Fruit Tape
- White icing
- Plain cupcakes (to be dropped off June 11-13)

Please contact Kaitlyn Johnson with any questions at 225-261-4644 or kaitlyn@alphonsus.org.

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The Feast of Corpus Christi

By Fr. Mike Moroney

If you are looking for a place for quiet and reflection, why not give our Adoration Chapel a try? You will like it. In today's world, it is so difficult to find that quiet time where we can truly be good with ourselves and embrace what a great gift we have- the gift of life. St. Paul tells us that life is God's gift to us and what we do with our lives is our gift back to God. How do we do that? Take some time and reflect.

Here at St. Alphonsus, we are deeply blessed to have this quiet space where people can come and spend some time with the Lord in prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, etc. Many times people never think about what a wonderful opportunity a place like this provides until they discover it is not available anymore due to the lack of support. Jesus said, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" I suggest that we listen to Him, and surely we can all find just one hour in our week. It really helps when you sign up for a specific hour, but the chapel is open to everyone 24/7. We have a code we can give you to access the chapel between 4:30 pm and 6 am. You can get the code by calling us at the office. Many people know I need some time by myself to think. Here it is right here at St. Alphonsus. Many times if we would let go of our perception and just take a little time to check it out for ourselves, we would be surprised what the Adoration Chapel can mean to us.

If you have never been to the chapel, I would suggest that you make a visit. I am confident that if you do, you will be glad you went, and I am sure that you would go back there many times.

Over and over again I hear about the many wonderful things that have taken place in people's lives because of their prayer, especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. When life seems to be just moving right along, unfortunately you and I may not take the time we could for prayer. Beyond Sunday Mass, we can often find our days and weeks so busy that we either forget or are so exhausted that we do not develop a prayer life. St. Alphonsus is blessed to have an Adoration Chapel for prayer, meditation and reflection. Those of you who come to me for reconciliation know very well how often I make quiet time in the chapel a part of the penance prayer. I would like to invite each of you to consider some time each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. While our lives may be incredibly busy, there is a need for each of us to thank God for that gift of life, and the gift of my personal prayer for others is a beautiful way to share and to give to those who are in need of our prayer. If you have never stopped by the Adoration Chapel, I know that if you do you will want to go back because it will be a special experience for you. We are all called to prayer for one another, so why not decide to spend some time in prayer?

Just like the prayer of Jesus: "I do not pray for my disciples alone, I pray also for those who will believe in me through their word that all may be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you." John 17: 20-21.

I invite each of you to make your own personal commitment to prayer. May God bless each of you.

Fr. Mike

Ordination Anniversaries

- June 3-** Deacon Robert Kusch (2006)
- June 10-** Deacon George Hooper (2017)
- June 12-** Father Michael J. Moroney (1971) & Deacon Ronnie Hebert (2010)

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4-10, 2018

Monday	7:30 AM	Church Flooring (All day, every day until Thursday 6/7 5:30 PM)
	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- S.J.
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Blood Pressure Checks-S.C.
	6:30 PM	Grief Support Group- S.C.
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study II- C.R.
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	12:00 PM	Organ Tuning-Church
	4:00 PM	Prime Timers Core- S.C.
	5:00 PM	Hospitality Ministry
	6:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet-Church
	7:00 PM	Baptism Seminar- S.F. (C)
Thursday	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Matter of Balance- S.F. (C)
Friday	8:30 AM	Mass
	2:00 PM	CoffeeBreak- S.F.
Saturday	4:00 PM	Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM	Masses
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts

S.C.- St. Clare C.R.- Choir Room S.J.- St. Joseph S.F.- St. Francis

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Sacrament of Marriage

Married on May 11, 2018- Alex Burns and Nicholas Colligan.

ADMINISTRATION

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office will close at 1:00 PM every Friday in June and July.

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a faith-filled community who,
through prayerful discernment,
call forth the gifts of the Spirit given to each individual,
that Christ may be known in our community
and in our world.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Daily Masses

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

Communion Services

Wednesday 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

During the school year for preschool ages 3-5 at 10:00 am
Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school year at the 10:00 am Mass.
For children kindergarten through 2nd 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 Patrick 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 Lines

Mary Frederick 225-261-5145
Adam Landry 225-261-8854

Pastoral Council Election

Congratulations to the following parishioners, who were elected to the 2018-2019 Pastoral Council during the election May 19-20.



Tom Arceneaux



Cheree Case



Nicole McGraw

School Board Election

Congratulations to the following parishioners, who were elected to the St. Alphonsus School Board during the election May 19-20.



Matt Englade



Sarah Forbes



Olivia Thomas

Gifts of Stewardship

The bishop’s stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; the personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ.”

For **May 19-20, 2018**
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

<u>Weekly Collection</u>		
Envelopes	\$	19,795.00
Unidentified	\$	1,198.00
WeShare	\$	5,191.50
<u>Building/Maintenance Fund</u>		
Envelopes	\$	245.00
WeShare	\$	755.00
<u>Children’s Collection</u>	\$	84.00
<u>Catholic Commentator</u>	\$	205.00
<u>Total Received</u>	\$	27,473.50

Martha’s Meals of Mercy

Do you like to cook or pick up food? Do you want to spread God’s love to those in need? We may have the answer to doing both. Martha’s Meals of Mercy is a new ministry being started to bring meals every other day for a period of time to those in need—recent hospitalization, a new baby, a crisis in the family, etc. The frequency you have to cook is up to you. If you do not want to cook, you can still help by transporting food to the recipients as needed. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Gaudin, Parish Nurse, at the Church Office 225-261-4650 or email Stephanie@alphonsus.org.

OUTREACH

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks. Call the office to put name back on the list.

Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, P.H. Zito, Holly Hart, Anthony Collette, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, John Daigle, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Wendy Jones, James Vernon, Naomi Messina, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Pat Matthews, J.K. Malone, Joy Lonibos, Phyllis Lasserre, Sharon Loeb, Margaret Smith, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Allan Eddy, E.J. Graffeo, Thomas Stewart, Patsy Spiller, Karen Rabalais, Ashley Usie, John Roberts, Cassie Sheehan, Mary Rivers, Lindsey Perniciaro, Sharon Spiller, Allen and Carol Bordelon, Jason and Elsie Saucier, Gail Starks, Jared Starks, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Barbara Dearie, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Bruce Rabalais, Chris Dickerson, Tommy W. Rabalais, Vergie Gray, Cheryl Watson, Jay Watson, McKenzie Marciante, Lisa Andre, Patsy Sagona, Mary Beth Browning, Fisk Morris, Jean Firmin, Lisa Graffeo, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, Ray Amond, Shawn Kean, Dana Rogers, Gloria “Jinkie” Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, Adrian Kaiser, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Anna Kirby, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Elizabeth Womack, Rachel Guerrier

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military overseas please call the parish office, 261-4650, and let us know the name, rank and branch of military.

ARMY: Captain Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Captain Brian C. Greco, Specialist Sam Lockwood, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Specialist Ryan Smith

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Spec4 Terrell Vidrine, Scott Armand

AIR FORCE: Airman First Class James Barbier, Sr.

NAVY: Lt. Col. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux, S.N. Tyler Fontenot

U.S. MARINE CORPS: Captain Blaine Ballard

Rest in Peace

Milton Crosswell- Husband of Faye Crosswell. Father of Carmen Buhler and DeWitt Crosswell.

Ronald W. Sharon- Husband of Brenda A. Sharon.

Grief Support Group

Grief Recovery Center invites you to participate in our Bereavement Support Group at St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Clare Room. This group is free and open to anyone. For further information, call 924-6621.

Thank You

The Croswell family would like to thank Father Mike and the entire Bereavement Ministry for their care and support at our time of sorrow. Thank you to everyone for the prayers and support.

FORMATION

Vacation Bible School

The deadline to register your child for Vacation Bible School is this Friday, June 8th! VBS will be held June 11th-15th, 2018. Child Registration Form on page 6 and the St. Alphonus website.

Early Bird Faith Formation Registration

Early registration forms for 2018-2019 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Confirmation classes are available in the back of church, the Parish Office, the Formation Office, and on the St. Alphonus website. Completed forms are due by July 1, 2018 to receive the discount.

Confirmation Collecting Items

Don't forget our Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items below. As you travel this summer please begin to collect these items. We will have a basket in the Gather Space in August. Thanks for your generosity.

Items: 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

Adult Confirmation

The following Adult Confirmation candidates were confirmed by Bishop Muench at the Cathedral on May 20, 2018: (pictured from left) Kaitlyn Matranga, Mary Dwyer, Blair Grimmert, Leslie Bourgeois, Bailey Hidalgo, Kyle Tonguis, and Melinda Kyzar.



Catholicism Inquiry Meetings

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 225-261-4644.

The King's Men

The King's Men, a scripture study group, 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.

Men's Scripture

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

We Are The Body of Christ:
A Prayerful Celebration of

Our Unity in Diversity And  *Our Diversity in Unity*

On the
Solemnity of Corpus Christi
The Body and Blood of Our Lord

Sunday, June 3rd at 4:00pm
St. Joseph's Cathedral

The Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese of Baton Rouge invites all members of the Diocese to a prayer service of Eucharistic Adoration in which we celebrate the diversity in unity of our local Catholic Church through the Sacrament which signifies that we, though many, are one Body in Christ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Break Trip June 5th

Join us on Tuesday, June 5th for a tour of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Zachary and a private viewing of the International Exhibition: The Eucharistic Miracles of The World.

Our morning will begin with 8:30 AM Mass at St. Alphonus. Then we will travel by carpool to St. John for the 10:00 AM tour.

Lunch will be at The Francis in St. Francisville for 12:45 PM in a reserved room. Individual meal tickets will be accepted. The reserved room will hold a maximum of 30. Keep in mind there will be other seating available in the restaurant. Please call or email Jackie at 225-262-3116 or avon1.jackie@gmail.com for more information.

Pray for our Expectant Families

Pray for expectant families who are members of the parish and have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love: Jeffrey and Melissa Harris, Chase and Brynn Martinez, Brice and Morgan Neames, and Ben and Kristen Richard.

If you are an expectant family, let us know so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby. Please contact the Parish Office at 225-261-4650 to arrange for your names to be listed in our bulletin.



**ST. ALPHONSUS VBS REGISTRATION 2018
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER CHILD (PLEASE PRINT)**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

DOB: _____ **AGE:** _____ **GRADE COMPLETED IN 2017/2018:** _____

SCHOOL: _____ **CHURCH PARISH:** _____

PARENT'S NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMERGENCY NUMBER:** _____

ALLERGIES: _____

CONSIDERED MEDICAL EMERGENCY? YES NO

MEDICAL CONDITIONS / CONCERNS (ADD, ADHD, ETC):

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH VBS: YES NO

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE REFRESHMENTS FOR VBS: YES NO

I, _____ GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD,

_____ PICTURE OR LIKENESS TO BE USED IN

MEDIA RELEASES.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE ST. ALPHONSUS
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14040 GREENWELL SPRINGS RD. GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA 70739
NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2018!
OR FILL OUT THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM AT ALPHONSUS.ORG**



Ladies Altar Society Trip

The St. Alphonsus Ladies Altar Society (pictured above) traveled to St. Mary's of False River and St. Francis of Point Coupee Chapel on Tuesday, April 24th. The ladies toured both churches and enjoyed lunch at Satterfield's Restaurant. Photo submitted.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Ronnie LeSage of The Knights of Columbus 2807 recently presented a check from their Tootsie Roll Drive to Steve Whitlow, who heads Gateway Transition Center, a non-profit transitional service for individuals with Autism. Photo submitted.



New Parishioners

Welcome to the following new parishioners at St. Alphonsus:

- Cheremie & Evelyn Antoon and Carolyn Waller
- Monica Buchanan; Betty Deville
- Jeremy, Michelle, Ainsley & Jeremiah Dyess
- Daniel, Blair, Jace, Caine & Abigail Grimmett
- Carlton, Katherine, Morgan & Juliana Guy
- Glenn, Jennifer, Graeson, Skyelan & Ryan Henagan
- Shane, Cynthia, Taylor, Hayden & Landry Johnson
- Pamela Lipinski; Josh, Ballard, Jackson & Cameron Mann
- George & Emily Pugh; James & Lorie Schatzle
- Christopher & Lisa Smith

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Father's Day cards, for living or deceased fathers, are available in the Religious Articles store and in the Church Office. Enroll your father for the spiritual bouquet by completing the envelope and turning it in to the Church Office by 10:00 AM on Friday, June 15th. Names listed on the envelopes will be placed on the altar for the Masses on Father's Day, June 17th, 2018.

Prime Timers Dance

The Prime Timers will be hosting a dance on Saturday, June 16th from 7-10 PM at Kristenwood Reception Hall. The La Nites Band will be performing. Tickets cost \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Church Office. Must be at least 21 years old to attend.

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