



# *St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church*

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time- June 17, 2018 - Volume 10, Issue 24**

*They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

*—Psalm 92:14*

## **Happy Father's Day**

*We give thanks to God,  
our Heavenly Father,  
for all fathers in our lives.  
For those who are fathers,  
we ask for wisdom and humility  
in the face of the task of parenting.  
Give them the strength to do well  
by their children and by You.*



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## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*June 18-24, 2018*

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Service Boy Scouts- S.F. (B & C)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass Grief Support Group- S.C. Men's Bible Study II- C.R.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Communion Service Balanced Women- S.F.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Mass Matter of Balance- S.F. (C) Corpus Christi Prayer- S.J.
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	Mass <i>Mission Appeal</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 11:00 AM	Mass <i>Mission Appeal</i> Coffee and Donuts-S.F.

S.C.- St. Clare C.R.- Choir Room S.J.- St. Joseph S.F.- St. Francis  
Conf.- Conference Room F.C.- Family Center

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

## OUTREACH

### Martha's Meals of Mercy

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring a meal to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time-2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry please notify the parish office at 261-4650. A representative of the ministry will call back and get information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes. Those receiving the meals will be asked to place a cooler at their door where the food will be placed at a specific day and time. That way they will not be disturbed.

If you would like to be a Martha and provide a meal occasionally, please notify the parish nurse, Stephanie Gaudin at the parish office or at [Stephanie@alphonsus.org](mailto:Stephanie@alphonsus.org).

## Summer Safety

As noted in a previous article in the bulletin, summer is here and it brings with it a lot of safety concerns. Prevention is the key to keep everyone happy and healthy. Here are a few more safety tips:

**1. Beware of Bugs-** Unfortunately, those blood-sucking critters are a part of summer nights and even days. Here are some suggestions on how to stay safe from insects:

- **Spray and repeat-** Spray exposed skin and clothing. Reapply whenever the spray gets washed off or the skin gets bitten again.
- **Check for allergic reactions-** Some people get react to insect bites more than others. If an allergic reaction occurs from a bite, seek medical attentions to see what kind of medication to give.
- **Beware of serious bug-borne illnesses-** West Nile is the virus that you will hear the most about. The symptoms are flu-like. So if the person has bites and flu-like symptoms with muscle-stiffness, it should be checked out by the doctor.
- **Check for ticks-** Ticks are found in moist, warm, woody areas. Wearing long clothing is ideal in these areas but not always easy in the heat of summer. Shower and checking within two hours decreases the chances of a tick bite. Make sure to check the entire body: under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, back of knees, in and around the hair, between the legs, around the waist, etc. Wash all clothing.

**2. Prevent Dehydration-** To prevent dehydration, kids should drink 12 ounces of fluid 30 minutes before an activity begins and take mandatory fluid breaks with kids under 90 pounds drinking 5 ounces every 20 minutes and kids over 90 pounds 9 ounces every 20 minutes. Tip: A child's gulp equals a half-ounce of fluid so they should take about 10 gulps for every 20 minutes of play. Watch for warning signs of dehydration: thirst, dry/sticky mouth, headache, muscle cramping, irritability, extreme fatigue, weakness, dizziness or decreased performance.

**3. Head injuries-** NO helmet, NO wheels. Kids should wear a properly fitting helmet that is approved by the CPSC for the activity they are doing, (biking, skating, skate boarding, etc.). Make it a family rule and have parents and caregivers wear a helmet also. (The biggest mistake with a helmet: forgetting to fasten the chin strap!)

**4. Never wait in a hot car-** It only takes 10 minutes for a car to heat up by 19 degrees. Never leave a child (or pet) in a car, even for a minute. Even in temperatures as low as the mid 50's it can cause heat stroke or death. Children's bodies heat up three to five times faster than an adult's does.

*Apply your heart to instruction, and your ear to words of knowledge.*  
-Proverbs 23:12

## 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](http://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

### Pray for the Sick

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

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, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Norma Bryant, Gayle McGrew, Holly Hart, Anthony Collette, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, Kenny Peyton, Courtney Brock, A.J. Aymond

### 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

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### 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: Brice and Morgan Neames, Christopher and Jennifer Capone, and Ben and Kristen Richard. If you are an expectant family, please call the Parish Office at 225-261-4650 so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby.

## FORMATION

### 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.

# Faith Formation Fair

August 11-12  
after all Masses

Join us to discover what the Faith Formation Office has to offer you, regardless of where you are in your faith journey.



There are over 20 ministries that can help your faith journey. From Bible studies, Adult Formation, Youth and Young Adult groups, Children's Ministries and everything in between: There is something for everyone!

### 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. Alphonsus website. Completed forms are due by June 30, 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.

### 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. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.

### The Lamb Shall Lead

Rev. Michael B. Semana of The Lamb Shall Lead International Missionary Community of the Philippines is coming to our parish on June 23-24, 2018 to preach for the Mission Appeal. The goal of their ministry with grassroots communities is to empower the poor to help the poorest of the poor.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving- even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly- if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

For June 2-3, 2018  
your Stewardship resulted in:

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Envelopes	\$ 25,610.00
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Bank Draft	\$ 3,241.00
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Envelopes	\$ 5,288.00
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Children's Collection	
Catholic Communication	\$ 20.00
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