



St. Alphonso Liguori Catholic Church

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*"I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me."
— 2 Corinthians 12:9*

Dinner & Comedy Show

Sponsored by St. Alphonso Prime Timers

August 11, 2018

Door Opens 5:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.- Buffet Dinner

6:30 P.M.- Show

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Church Website: www.alphonsus.org

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School Office— 225-261-5299

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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9- July 15, 2018

Monday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass High School Youth Ministry Meeting- Lighthouse, S.J. Boy Scouts- S.J./Blessed Seelos
Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass B.P. Screening- S.C. Grief Support Group- S.C. Men's Bible Study II- C.R.
Wednesday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Communion Service Balanced Women- S.F. TMIY- S.J. Young Adult Min.- SAS 116 Baptism Seminar- S.F. (C)
Thursday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mass Matter of Balance- S.F. (C) RCIA Training- S.F. (C)
Friday	8:30 AM 8:30 AM	Mass CoffeeBreak (Movie)- S.F.
Saturday	4:00 PM	Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass	

S.C.- St. Clare

S.J.- St. Joseph

S.F.- St. Francis

TMIY- That Man Is You

SAS- St. Alphonsus School Classroom

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Baptized on June 16-17, 2018

The following children were baptized during Masses on the weekend of June 16-17, 2018:

Andrew Matthew Englade- Child of Matthew and Angela Englade

Amelia Joyce Firmin- Child of Pete and Marlana Firmin

Charles Dean Fontenot- Child of Orrin and Gabriel Fontenot

Xander Thomas Hutson- Child of Bryan and Courtney Hutson

Brody Garrett Ratcliff- Child of Brandon and Chantel Ratcliff

*Flowers in the church this weekend
are in memory of Barbara Dearie
by Connie Messina,
Prayer Partner/Adoration Chapel*

A MINUTE WITH THE DEACON

Hurricane season started June 1st. Many of our prayers asking us to be spared from hurricanes are addressed to Our Lady of Prompt Succor [Our Lady of Quick Help]. Why? (Part 3)

In 1812, a great fire threatened the French Quarter and the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans. As the convent was being evacuated, a nun brought a small statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor to the window facing the fire and Sister Michel prayed:

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we are lost
if you do not come to our aid.*

The wind changed direction and turned the fire away. The Ursuline Convent was one of the few buildings in the French Quarter that was saved from destruction.

Our Lady interceded again at the Battle of New Orleans in 1815. Many faithful, including wives and daughters of the American soldiers, gathered in the Ursuline chapel before the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and spent the night before the battle in prayer. They asked Our Lady to grant victory to Gen. Andrew Jackson's forces over the British. Jackson and 200 men from around the South won a remarkable victory over a superior British force in a battle that lasted twenty-five minutes, and saw few American casualties. The victory Our Lady gave could not have been more prompt and complete. The Ursulines credited Our Lady of Prompt Succor for the British defeat. Jackson agreed; throughout his life he would remark that the battle was won only with the aid of a supernatural presence. He even went to the Ursuline Convent to thank the sisters for their prayers.

As a result, Our Lady of Prompt Succor is the Patron Saint of Louisiana, the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the City of New Orleans, and Catholics in Louisiana continue to pray to her to save them once again whenever a hurricane threatens.



OUTREACH

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military overseas, please call 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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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

Pray for the Sick

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

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, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Bruce Mayeayx, Charlie Marie Engels, Kellie Engels, Virginia Messina, Mary Rose Messina, Tanner Messina, Marion Robillard, Shelton and Jerri Fontenot, Robert Smith, Ron Pedson, Susan Lambert, Nancy Leto, Donna Britt, Chad Ruppell, Cathleen Blanco, Kenneth Tate, 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, Cassie Sheehan, Nina Creel, Nancy Hill, Brea and Cameron Boyette, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Brenda Guerin, Annaleigh Fontenot, Charlie Crawford, Hope Broadus, Arleen Picard, Thomas Stewart

Rest in Peace

Theodore Vrenick- *Father of Tom Vrenick.*

FORMATION

Faith Formation & Confirmation Preparation Registration

Now accepting registration forms for 2018-2019 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation. Forms are available in the back of church, the parish office, the Faith Formation Office and on the St. Alphonsus website www.alphonsus.org. Be sure to register before classes begin so materials can be ordered for your child. For further information, call the Faith Formation Office 225-261-4644.

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.

Year 2 & 3 Confirmation Candidates

Please turn in any completed forms that were due this year, i.e. retreat, service, sponsors, certificate, copy of Baptismal Certificate, etc. Most forms may be completed and remitted through the church website- www.alphonsus.org.

Men's Scripture

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

The King's Men

The King's Men is a group desiring to grow in their identity as men of faith through programs like "That Man Is You" and Fr. Barron's "Catholicism." They meet in the St. Joseph Room at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please call the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

Preschool J.A.M. Registration

The Faith Formation Office is now accepting registration for the Preschool J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) program. Beginning Sunday, September 16, 2018, all our little three, four and five year old parishioners are invited to attend our wonderful J.A.M. program. The children meet in the St. Joseph Room during the 10:00 AM Mass. The children will enjoy Bible stories, craft activities, songs, and finger plays. Parents are encouraged to lend a hand with classes and special events. The registration forms may be found in the back of Church, in the Formation Office, and on the church website www.alphonsus.org.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can *I* help with God's harvest? Am *I* called into the field? Am *I* the one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

For June 23-24, 2018
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,704.00
Unidentified	\$	1,165.00
WeShare	\$	6,765.50

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,638.00
WeShare	\$	262.00

<u>Children's Collection</u>	\$	25.00
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<u>Holy Land/ Peter's Pence</u>	\$	1,172.00
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<u>Mission/ The Lamb Shall Lead</u>	\$	6,585.00
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	34,316.50
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Lost and Found Pick-up

On the weekend on July 14-15, there will be a table set up in the Gather Space with all items recovered in the church. Please check the table and pick up any items that belong to you and were left in the church.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in the Peter's Pence Collection on June 24th! As a parish, we collected **\$1,172.00**. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

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:

Tony Nauta Jr. and Melanie Nauta, Brice and Morgan Neames, Christopher and Jennifer Capone, and Ben and Kristen Richard.

If you know someone expecting or if you are an expectant family, please call the Parish Office at 225-261-4650 to let us know so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby.

Head Ushers Recognized

At a recent St. Alphonsus Usher Society Meeting, the head ushers for each mass were recognized for their service. They are (from left to right): J. D. Berthelot, Ronnie Rome, David Julian, Johnny Miguel, Tommy Johnson Jr. and Albert Langlois. Bob Lippert and Vance Thomas III were not present. Photo submitted.



CoffeeBreak

CoffeeBreak is an opportunity to meet women within our parish of different ages and interests and deepen our faith journey together. After the coffee and refreshments are served, the ladies will start with a meditation- either music or prayer, rosary or divine mercy chaplet.

CoffeeBreak meets the second Friday of each month in September-May from 9:30-11:30 a.m. In the summer months, they gather for an entertaining movie viewing of some spiritual or uplifting content. They will watch a movie on Friday, July 13th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Contact Jackie Rembert at 225-261-3116 with questions.

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