



St. Alphonsus Liguori *Catholic Church*

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*“All you who are thirsty, come to the water!”
— Isaiah 55:1a*

Prayer for Reopening of Schools

The COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted many aspects of our lives, including our schools.

Despite the uncertainties caused by the pandemic, we have faith that Your love guides us.

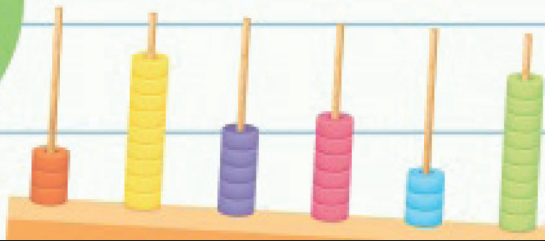
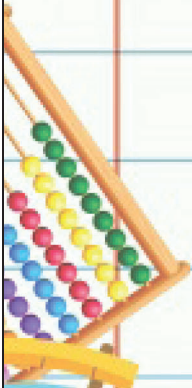
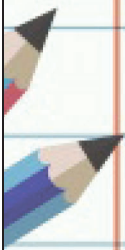
We give you thanks and praise for the goodness that shines through the relationships formed, knowledge learned, and memories made through our schools.

Loving God, we ask that you protect all students and teachers who are returning to school, and give parents and guardians peace about their well-being.

Bless the body, mind, and soul of every student, teacher, and faculty member. May they celebrate your glory and use their education to build your kingdom of peace.

In Jesus Christ’s name.

AMEN.



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WORSHIP

Welcome! Is this your first visit?

We are delighted to have you join us for worship at St. Alphonsus, and we hope you will return often. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a parishioner by going to alphonsus.org, selecting WeShare, and filling out our online registration form.

Readings for the Week - Aug. 3 - 9

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

*Flowers in the church this weekend are in memory
of Jude Rabalais by Ms. Elise Rabalais*

Married at St. Alphonsus

The following couples entered the Sacrament of Marriage in July 2020:

- Dena Shaffett & Russel Landry
- Eden & Brett Miller

Baptisms

The following children were baptized in summer 2020:

Luke Paul Hopkins - Child of Derrick & Kourtnei Altazan Hopkins.
Charlotte Ann Jenkins - Child of Patrick & Megan Blanchard Jenkins.

OUTREACH

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Offer ends at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on August 5th. Catholic men are being offered FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year of online membership.

This offer is in honor of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, who will be beatified and officially declared Blessed later this year and is one step closer to sainthood.

If you have any questions, please call Russell Ruh, Grand Knight, at 225-953-5356 or Mark Legendre, Financial Secretary, at 225-773-3055.

Rest in Peace

Andre Chenevert - Son of Phil & Betty Chenevert.

Carol Debetaz - Father of Anna LeSage.
Grandfather of Brandon LeSage.

Charles Lefeaux - Grandfather of K. LeBourgeois.

Robert Bernard - Father of Ginger Rouse.

V.J. Dispenza - Brother of Beth Nauta, Kathleen LeBlanc,
and Debra Efferson.

COMMUNITY LIFE

80th Birthday Celebration Drive-Thru

Seniors are an extraordinary part of St. Alphonsus Parish. Celebrating the wisdom, experiences, talents, and time these parishioners have devoted to St. Alphonsus is our joy! Just because we cannot have a gathering does not mean we cannot celebrate and honor all of our 80+ year old seniors.

We invite you to drive by St. Alphonsus for a short parade and token of our love and appreciation on **Sunday, August 16, 2020, at 2 PM**. Postcards will be sent as a reminder. **If you turn 80 or older in 2020, please RSVP at 261-4650 by Friday, August 7, 2020**, to have your name placed on the August 15 bulletin cover.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

For **July 25-26, 2020**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	15,025.32
Unidentified	\$	366.00
WeShare	\$	6,541.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,955.00
WeShare	\$	610.00

Children's Collection

\$	75.00
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Catholic Charities

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Assumption of Mary

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Total Received

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