



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life."

— John 6:27a



Divorced Catholic Healing Ministry

Our ministry is for individuals to come together in a Christian setting to share a spiritual path to recovery. You will learn ways to heal and return to sound body, mind and spirit you once enjoyed.

Revive yourself!

This ministry will boost your courage and confidence to help you regain control of your life. The group will help bring peace, hope and joy back into the lives of those separated and/or divorced.

Learn how you, a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative can join this ministry.
Facilitators are trained members of our parish who will help you with the program.

"Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?"

- Corie Ten Boom

Spirituality is not a theory, it must be lived.
With God's help it will give you back the power to live your life.
All meetings are confidential. The first meetings will be on:

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018
in the St. Francis Room at 6:30 PM**

For more information visit our website: www.alphonsus.org

or

contact the Faith Formation Office at
225-261-4644 or email dre@alphonsus.org

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WORSHIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In June, over 20 new adorers committed to spend at least one hour a week in the Adoration Chapel. For those who signed up, “Thank You.” Our goal is to have at least two adorers with Jesus each hour; we have not reached that goal. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider filling one of the hours below. If you have any questions, feel free to call Deacon George at 261-4650. Remember, our Lord cannot be outdone in His generosity.

To fill an hour, call:

Jennifer: 939-7409 [Hours from 6AM – 11AM and 6PM – Midnight]

Joyce: 261-0045 or 933-3556 [Hours from Noon – 5PM]

Deacon George: 261-4650 [Any hour]

Committed Adorer Needed

Friday: 10:00 - 11:00 PM
11:00 - Midnight

Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00 PM

Prayer Partner Needed

Sunday: Noon - 1:00 PM
1:00 - 2:00 PM
4:00 - 5:00 PM
6:00 - 7:00 PM
7:00 - 8:00 PM
11:00 - Midnight

Monday: 11:00 - Midnight

Tuesday: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
11:00 - Midnight

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00 AM
7:00 - 8:00 AM
1:00 - 2:00 PM
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 2:00 PM
9:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00 AM
8:00 - 9:00 AM
9:00 - 10:00 AM
11:00 - Noon
Noon - 1:00 PM
1:00 - 2:00 PM
9:00 - 10:00 PM

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

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, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6- August 12, 2018

Monday	8:30 AM	Mass
	7:30 AM	SAS Faculty In-Service- S.F.
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts- S.J./Blessed Seelos
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	B.P. Screenings- S.C.
	6:30 PM	Grief Support Group- S.C.
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture Study- C.R.
	6:30 PM	Balanced Women- SAS 115
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Financial Peace U- SAS 114
	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	6:00 PM	KC Member Meeting-KC Hall
Thursday	6:30 PM	TMIY- S.J.
	8:30 AM	Mass
Friday	6:30 PM	RCIA Inquiry- S.C.
	8:30 AM	Mass
Saturday	9:15 AM	Coffee Break (movie)- S.F.
	4:00 PM	Mass
Sunday	<i>Faith Formation Fair after Mass- S.F.</i>	
	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass	
	<i>Faith Formation Fair after all Masses- S.F.</i>	

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

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Lillie Mae Valle- *Mother of Kathy Ramirez.*

Give Blood - Get Free Meal

Our summer blood drive will be held on August 5th. The Knights of Columbus will be giving free plates of spaghetti and meatballs to all those that donate. Additional plates can be purchased for \$8.00. This is just a little "thank you" to those that take the time to give the gift of life.

The summer is a rough time for the blood bank. Donations usually dip and the need usually increases. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners here at St. Alphonsus our donation numbers are usually very good in the summer. In fact the blood bank relies heavily on our blood drive. Let's keep up the good work and with a free lunch it is a win-win situation.

The blood drive will be in the St. Francis Room from 8AM-2PM. Thank you in advance for giving. Also thanks to the KC's for the spaghetti!

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.

Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriquez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, Kenny Peyton, Courtney Brock, 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, P.H. Zito, Sharon Spiller, Ashley Usie, John Roberts, Mildred Smith, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Mark Scardina, Babette Vlahos, John Niscosia, 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, Thomas Stewart, Chris Bringol, Jim and Diana Laborde, Richard and Euna Belle Johnson, Jeannee Ramo, John Huval, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Gayle McGrew, Patsy Sagona, Gwen and A.J. Aymond, Robert Forbes, Wayne and Carolyn Rogillio, Anna Leigh Fontenot

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Operating Report For April, May and June 2018

Financial Assistance

12 clients @ cost of \$2,140.90

Food Pantry

Households	415
Adults	799
Children	528
Total	1,327

@ cost of \$80 per household	\$33,200.00
St. Alphonsus SVDP contribution	\$2,224.11
E.B.R. Food Bank contribution	\$30,975.89

Thank you Central Chiropractic Center for the over 700 lbs. of non-perishable foods donated by Dr. Butler, staff and patients.

Third quarter toiletries for families in the amount of \$1,600.00.

An additional storage shed was purchased for the food pantry in the amount of \$4,200.00. Thanks to the volunteers that helped to install.

Thanks to all for your continued generous support.

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military, 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

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Spec4 Terrell Vidrine, Scott Armand

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U.S. MARINE CORPS: Captain Blaine Ballard

COMMUNITY LIFE

If you were born in 1938 or before, read this!

On Saturday, August 18th at the 4 PM Mass, St. Alphonsus will honor all of our parishioners turning 80 this year and all those that have already reached this milestone. All registered parishioners that fit this category should have received an invitation in the mail. If you have not and would like to attend, please call the parish office at 225-261-4650. A reception will follow the Mass, and it promises to be a grand birthday party!

Prime Timers Dinner & Comedy Show

The Prime Timers invite everyone to dinner and a comedy show at Kristenwood Reception Hall on **Saturday, August 11**. The special guest will be Cajun comedian AJ Smith, who was inducted into the Cajun Comedians Hall of Fame in 2017. Tickets for the PrimeTimers Dinner and Comedy Show are available for purchase in the Church Office for \$20 each. Tickets will be \$30 at the door. Photo submitted.

2018 Hall of Fame Nominations

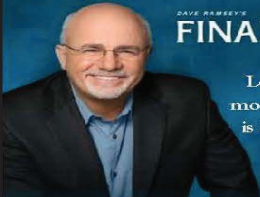
St. Alphonsus Hall of Fame 2018 recipients will be inducted on Sunday, October 14th during the 10 AM Mass. Now is the time to nominate someone you believe has given of their time, talent and energy for the betterment of St. Alphonsus Parish. Nomination forms can be picked up in the back of church, in the church office, or found on our website www.alphonsus.org. The deadline to return nomination forms in a sealed envelope to the Church Office is August 15th.

KayCees Ladies Auxiliary

Reminder: Our next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2018. You are invited to enjoy a delicious meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. at the KC Hall, 6923 Oak Cluster Drive. After the meal, the Knights meet in the Main Hall and the Ladies Auxiliary meet in the office. Please join your Knights by supporting their service to our church, community and families.

Our Auxiliary has been inactive for several years, but we are reorganizing and need your participation if we are to be successful. Our goal is to provide opportunities to bring families together in fellowship, prayer and service. We need you to make this successful. All members are invited to participate in the Installation of Officers for the State Auxiliary on August 4, 2018, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. You may contact Olivia at 978-6130 for more details.

Please email lmartone@yahoo.com if you would like more information on joining or you may sign up at the meeting.



FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

Learn God's ways of handling money. The average turnaround is \$8,000 in the first 3 months!

Classes are STARTING SOON!

Nine weekly classes begin @ 7:00 pm August 7, 2018 at St. Alphonsus School in the Middle School Building

Personal finances can be stressful! It's time for a change. Free yourself from the financial burden of debt so you can live and give like never before. Learn how to eliminate debt, manage your money, and save for your future. Do what millions of families have already done. Let Dave Ramsey's FPU change your life today. For info and sign up, visit <https://www.fpu.com/1063933> Or Contact Jason Kroll 225-892-0382.

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, Ben and Kristen Richard, and Justin and Lindsey Dalier.

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.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

For **July 21- July 22, 2018**
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	21,330.80
Unidentified	\$	1,548.00
WeShare	\$	4,070.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	557.00
WeShare	\$	245.00

<u>Children's Collection</u>	\$	103.00
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<u>Catholic Charities</u>	\$	35.00
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<u>Holy Father/ Peter's Pence</u>	\$	20.00
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	27,908.80
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THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM NEW ORLEANS



The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in *the war that changed the world*—why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today—so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.

Come Join The Prime Timers to visit the National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

Explore the struggles faced by Allied commanders as they plotted the largest and most complex amphibious assault in history .

When: Wednesday, September 12th.

Where: Leave St. Alphonsus 7am.

Return: Leave New Orleans @ 4pm.

Cost:

Non - Veteran \$45.00 ea.

Veteran \$40.50 ea.

WWII Veteran \$22.00 ea.

(Round trip Bus & Museum)

Sinatra Matinee \$42.00 ea. (optional)

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Beyond All Borders and Final Mission

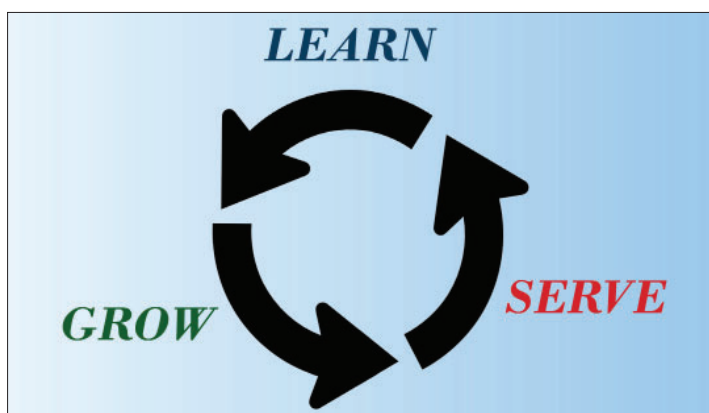
Movies are an additional \$6.00 each

Sign Up in Church Office

FORMATION

Faith Formation Fair

On August 11th and 12th after all Masses, volunteers from all of our Faith Formation Ministries will be on hand answering questions about the opportunities offered here at St. Alphonsus. These ministries are designed to help people grow in their faith, gain knowledge about who we are as Catholics, and how to feel more connected to our church. Twenty-two ministry groups with their representatives will be set up throughout the St. Francis Room and Gather Space. There are ministries available for the youngest to the oldest, male or female, single or family; all pieced together like a puzzle to build the Kingdom of God.



Balanced Women

Balanced Women scripture study will begin to meet Tuesday, August 7, 2018. If you would like to join us please call the Faith Formation Office. We meet Tuesday evening's beginning at 6:30 PM in SAS classroom 115.

Corpus Christi Prayer Group

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the St. Joseph room of the Multi-purpose building from 7-9 pm. We praise and worship God for an hour, then have talks, teachings or testimonies for twenty minutes. Prayers are offered for anyone who wants or needs them. This is an open invitation for anyone. Looking to strengthen or grow in an intimate relationship with the Lord? You can do that here. This will teach you how to walk in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested please contact Reneé Elliott at 774-8936.

The King's Men

The King's Men exists to create and develop a thriving community of Catholic men in our parish. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph room. We participate in a wide variety of compelling programs such as "That Man is You", "Christ Renews His Parish" men's retreat, The Men of Immaculata Men's Conference and retreats at Manresa.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings in the Choir room from 6pm – 8pm. Many of us know the Scripture readings from Mass, but do you know how they apply to your everyday life? Come share time with Scripture from the Sunday readings and fellowship with other men of the parish.

Young Adult Ministry

The newly established Young Adult Ministry is an opportunity for college-aged students in our parish to come together for fellowship and spiritual growth. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00 pm to spend time together in friendship and experience Christ's love for us in a deeper way. This year, we will be doing a Scripture study on the life of Jesus. For more information, please contact Morgan Story at 225-315-5381 or youngadult@alphonsus.org.

Coffee Break

Coffee Break is an opportunity for women of all ages and interests to come together and deepen their faith. We meet the second Friday of each month (September – May) from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the St. Francis room. At Coffee Break meetings, we enjoy each other's friendship and join in faith-filled activities such as prayer, meditation and song, and scripture study, with social gathering beginning at 9:15 am. All are welcome! Please feel free to contact Jackie Rembert with any questions at avon1.jackie@gmail.com, or 225-261-3116. We hope to see you there!

Inquiry

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in hopes of becoming Catholic?

Inquiry will begin in August. Meetings are held on Thursday starting in August 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 261-4644.

Now Accepting Preschool J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Registrations

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 St. Joseph room in the Multi-Purpose Building behind the Family Center during the 10:00 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 Faith Formation Office or on the Church website www.alphonsus.org.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets during the 10:00 AM Mass beginning Sunday, September 9th and continues through April 14, 2019. This ministry is for Children K – 2nd Grade. Children's Liturgy helps children understand the Sunday Gospel reading. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Classes Begin Soon!

If you have not registered your student for religious education classes (Learning Group or At Home) or Confirmation sessions, please pick up a registration form in the back of church, the Faith Formation Office or church website. Registration forms received after August 10, 2018 take the risk of children not being admitted to the first class. With our large enrollment it takes time to adjust class rolls and order materials.

Year 3 Service Project Needs Your Help

Cleaning out a closet and have old duffel bags or back packs? St. Alphonsus Confirmation Year 3 is collecting items for the homeless. We collect: Combs, Band aids, Trial Size Shampoo, Trial Size Soap, Chap Stick, Trial Size Lotion, Trial Size Wipes, Granola Bars/Nutra-Grain bars, Chicken or Tuna in foil packs, Vienna Sausages, Single Serve Raisins, Single Serve Fruit cups, Small packs of nuts, Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers, Beef Jerky, Warm Caps, Gloves, Rain ponchos, Men's T-Shirts, Warm Socks, Underwear (mostly men's), Used Duffel Bags, Used backpacks, Warm blankets, and Bug spray.

Items may be brought to the Faith Formation Office Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Divorced Catholic Ministry

The Catholic Divorced Ministry will begin meeting August 28, 2018 from 6:30–8:30 pm in the St. Francis Room. The group will be using Divorced Catholic's program "Recovering from Divorce." Facilitators are trained members of our parish who will help you through the program. The C.D.M. meets twice a month to discuss topics specific to this group. You will learn ways to heal and recover from divorce in a Christian setting. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

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- 1) With an Apple TV, you can select your movie through your phone or tablet and Cast it onto your TV. Chrome Cast also works.
- 2) If you don't have a smart TV, you can use an HDMI cable to connect your laptop to your TV. Then use your laptop to log-in and select your movie, and put your TV on the correct HDMI channel.

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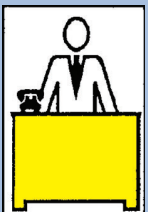

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