



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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"Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven."

— Psalm 85:12

INTRODUCING OUR

CARE DURING COVID-19 *Ministry*

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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. 10 - 16

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Flowers for the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one? Contact Robin at 225-261-4650 to schedule a weekend to place flowers in church.

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Harry Joseph Accardo - *Brother of Frankie Rispono.*

Margaret Perault - *Mother of Ronnie & Laura Lee Perault.
Grandmother of Jessica Perault.
Great-grandmother of Morgan Gilpin.*

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.

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Care During COVID-19 (CDC) Ministry

We are living in unprecedented times. The Church is made in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ such that we are made to be in relationship not only with God but with our community, with His creations, with every other human being.

One of the most distressing aspects of the Covid pandemic is the loss of fellowship, the relationships within our community. The people of St. Alphonsus require Eucharistic communion as well as human communion with one another. We understand that many may be fearful of contracting the virus which is understandable. Sheltering in place is safe but loneliness, depression, or anxiety over unemployment are the side effects of our lack of community.

This is why we are launching a special ministry called CDC (CARE DURING COVID-19), not to be confused with the other CDC. Your assistance is needed in helping us locate those who are quarantined and in need of groceries or prescriptions. Please call our office so we can assist running errands, or make a phone call to someone who is experiencing loneliness. So much of our lives are filled with uncertainty but sharing the gifts of Christ's love will bring us into the human communion we all seek.

Pray for the Sick

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

Linda Landry, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Marci Fitzgerald, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Laney Borden, Patsy Messina, Sonya Clement, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Josie Thompson, Denise Eller, Celeste Thibodeaux, Thomas Morgan, Victor Howell, Lucky Ross, Don York, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Suzette Brocato, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Emeterio Guzman, Josh Hall, Stephen Kenaley, Patrick Hall, Karen Rabalais, Bruce Mayeaux, Vince Dileo, Jr., Daniel Guerin, Janice & Barton Jeansonne, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Doris Bennett, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Mildred Faul, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Wayne & Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Kenny Miller, Sandra Fromenthal, Marie Fromenthal, Jimmy LeSage, Phil & Betty Chenevert, Mary Guedry, Katherine Turner, Dalton Guidry, Trey Spears, Lorraine Raborn, Pauline Laurent

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream

Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.

Ministry currently on hold until further notice.

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 Puissegur 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 225-938-8000

Are You Prepared?

Our hurricane season has officially begun. Now is the time to prepare your family for what may come. FEMA has a great plan on their website. The form is: **FEMA P-1094**. Just enter the above form number in your search engine. This form is available for print and will guide you through the process to create and practice your *Family Emergency Communications Plan*. If you consider volunteering in case of an emergency, having your personal plan in place will make your family secure and make you better available to serve others in times of need. There is great merit in praying for the best, but there is no harm in preparing for the worst!

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Members

Jayde Pizzolato and Charlee Muscarello
Morgan Spencer
Emily Bozeman
Dane, Amanda and Beau Pizzolato

Retrouaille Retreat

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouaille offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouaille Weekend in the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be **September 11-13, 2020**. (All COVID-19 precautions will be in place). For more information, contact: **Bill and Missie @ 985-232-5963** or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**.

80th Birthday Celebration Drive-Thru

On **Sunday, August 16, 2020, at 2:00 PM**, we invite our parishioners who are turning 80+ this year to drive by St. Alphonsus for a short parade and token of our love and appreciation. **If you turn 80 or older in 2020, please RSVP to the church office at 261-4650 by Friday, August 7, 2020, to have your name placed on the August 15, 2020 bulletin cover.**

FORMATION

Registration for PSR & Sacraments

St. Alphonsus offers two opportunities for Faith Formation: *At-Home* and *Learning Groups*. These options are designed to help the children in our parish grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith. **Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office, or online at alphonsus.org.** *We request that you stay with the option chosen for the entire academic year.* Due to the pandemic, if adjustments need to be made parents will be notified via **FLOCKNOTES** (see image to on pg. 5 for instructions). Safety guidelines will be consistent with St. Alphonsus School as prescribed by the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

AT HOME – Religion classes for Students in K - 12 grade in public or private school.

At Home sessions scheduled Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Mandatory Parent Meeting: October 7, 2020

At Home sessions: 10/7, 11/18, 1/20, 3/3 and 4/14

LEARNING GROUPS – Religion classes for Students in K –12 grade in public or private school.

Learning Group sessions scheduled Sundays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.
Mandatory Parent Meeting: September 13, 2020

Learning Group sessions: 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/7, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21 and 4/18

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – A copy of child’s Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration.



ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH INVITED:

Join us for Red Stick Catholic Fest 2020, as we dive into why the desire to belong is written on our hearts.

Participants will enjoy talks from Fr. Josh Johnson, Avera Santo and more.

We will also have a Diocesan-wide, LIVE trivia competition hosted by Fr. Brad Doyle, The Quizzical Papist, also other games and activities.

The day will end with a live-streamed adoration and praise and worship.

Saturday, August 29

2:00 - 8:30 PM ~ St. Francis Room

Attending 4 PM Mass and Dinner Provided

Contact Elizabeth if interested in attending.

261-4644 or elizabeth@alphonsus.org



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BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



ST. ALPHONSUS FAITH FORMATION
ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO HELP BRING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH?

Some great opportunities to get involved in our FAITH community.

Learning Groups Catechist Aide—Assist a class
Parking Lot Security—Help monitor students and carpool
Contact Elizabeth at 261-4644 or elizabeth@alphonsus.org

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

For August 1-2, 2020, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,033.25
Unidentified	\$	300.00
WeShare	\$	4,139.00
Bank Draft	\$	2,786.00

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Envelopes	\$	3,182.00
WeShare	\$	75.00
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Children's Collection

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