



# *St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church*

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*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."  
— John 6:51*

## **Faith Formation Fair**

### **This weekend after all Masses**

Come join us for  
fellowship and  
encounter faith  
firsthand.

Twenty-two diverse  
ministries will be  
represented by

members who want to help anyone interested in  
growing in their knowledge and faith.

From the youngest to the oldest, male or female,  
there is something for everyone.

Like puzzle pieces, we rely on each other to  
build the Kingdom of God. Together we are  
St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church.

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## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*August 13- August 19, 2018*

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass Boy Scouts- S.J./Blessed Seelos
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Finance Committee- S.C. Church Finance Council- Conf. Grief Support Group- S.C. Men's Scripture Study- C.R. Balanced Women- SAS 115 Financial Peace U- SAS 114
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Assumption of Mary</b> (Holy Day of Obligation) 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM Mass 9:00 AM Morning of Reflection Bible Study- Multi-Purpose Building 6:30 PM TMIY- S.J.	
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mass RCIA Inquiry- S.C.
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Mass 80th Birthday Reception- S.F.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass	

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

## OUTREACH

### *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

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### *Rest in Peace*

**Lillie Mae Valle and Manuel Valle-** *Parents of Kathy Ramirez.*

**Michael Shawn Kean-** *Husband of Lana Kean.*

*Father of Kaz, Brooke, Treavor and Bryce.*

## 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.*

## 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, 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, 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, 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, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, Patsy Spiller, Karen Rabalais, Elaine McDowell, Rayne Lorio, Cheryl Watson, Jay Watson, Al Felps

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 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  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

*Flowers in the church this weekend  
are in memory of Ronald Pennington  
by his mother Hilda Pennington*

## 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.

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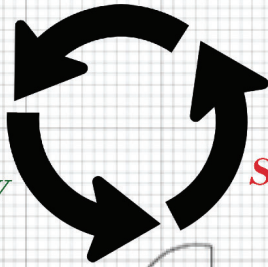
Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

### Prayer Lines

Mary Frederick 225-261-5145  
 Adam Landry 225-261-8854

# Faith Formation Fair

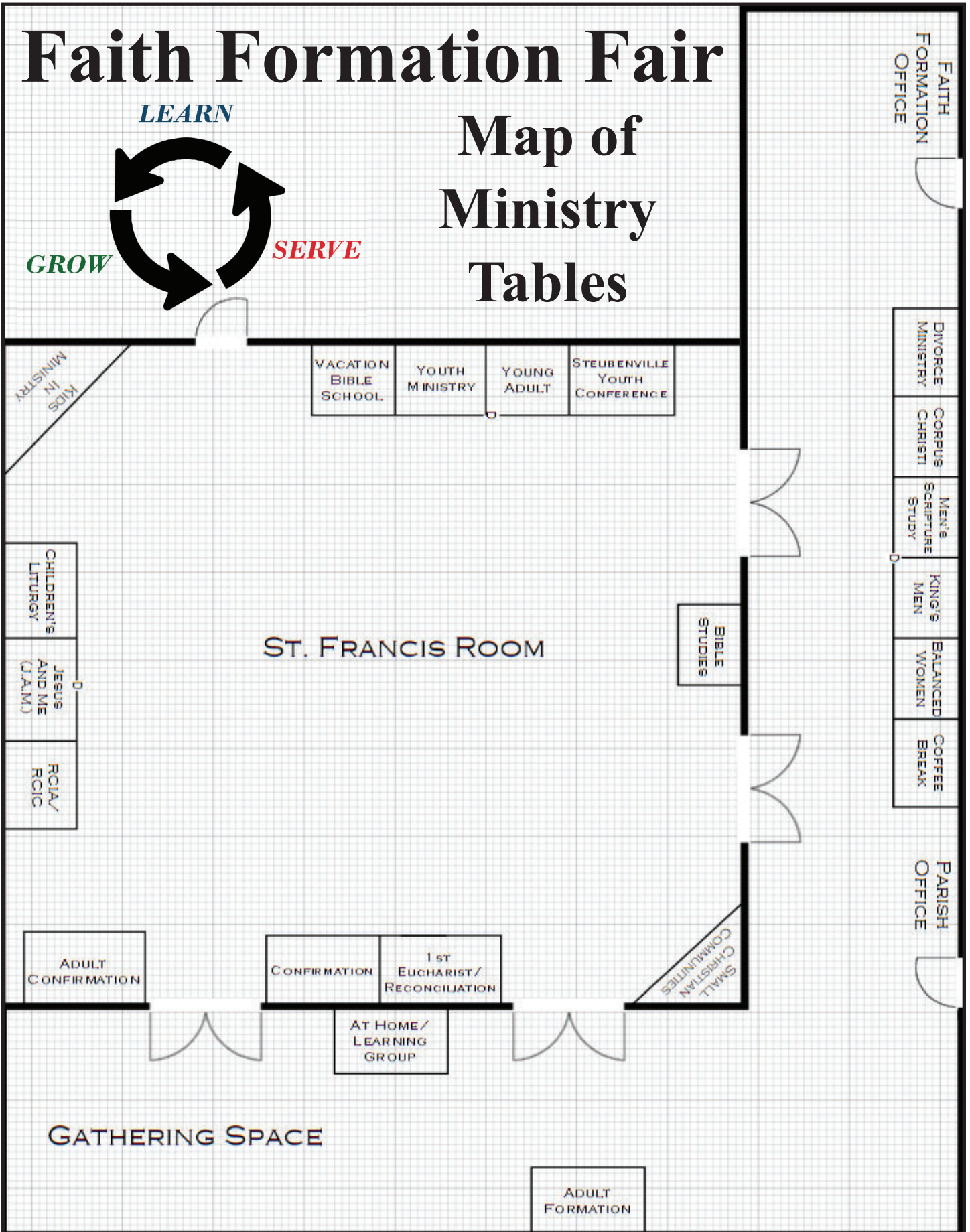
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## Map of Ministry Tables





## Learn, Grow, Serve With Us

### *An Invitation from the DRE*

My name is Olga Johnson, and I'm the Director of Religious Education here at St. Alphonsus. I have been working in the Formation Office for over 20 years- first as a volunteer, then on a part-time and full-time basis.

I am so excited to invite everyone to our first Formation Fair! My goal in life is to help people learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. I have had the privilege to work with many of you throughout the years on different aspects of this goal. This year, our office is hoping to focus on helping people become *intentional disciples*, Christians who make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus.

In order to help each of us become intentional disciples, we feel we must become informed. Every year we set up informative tables in the Gather Space for each of our ministries on a rotation in order to inform you, our community, about each particular ministry. However, our Formation Office works with over 20 ministries, so we have decided to showcase them all at one time on the weekend of August 11- 12. We thought it would allow you the best opportunity to find out more about all that the Formation Office has to offer for our community and how **you** can get involved.

We know it can be challenging to find a place in the Church, but these ministries have been working hard to create a culture where everyone belongs. We'd love to invite you to take a few minutes to learn how you might best fit within our parish. We will be in the St. Francis Room and the Gather Space before and after all Masses. Hope to see you there!

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* -Matt 28:19-20

## FORMATION FAIR BOOTHS

### **Adult Confirmation**

This ministry exists solely to help Catholics who have received Baptism and Holy Communion and are over the age of 18, complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Our team of ministers, along with a chosen sponsor will help guide you thru this journey to full participation in the Catholic Church. We will cover various topics: The Sacraments, The Holy Spirit, Catholic Social Teaching, The Mass, Prayer, and Catholic Spirituality. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Classes begins in the spring.

### **Small Christian Community**

A Small Christian Community is a group of 5 – 12 adults or family members who meet weekly in the home of one of the members to share Sunday Scripture. This is modeled after the early Christians who met in each other's homes to share the Gospel and break bread. Small Christian Communities make a difference in the lives of the participants, the parish and our community. Resources are available in the Faith Formation Office to help facilitate meetings.

Please contact the Faith Formation if you are interested in forming a Small Christian Community in your home.

### **Bible Studies**

Bible Studies begin the week of September 10. Registration is required for each. The Bible Studies available are:

**Timeline Study #1** begins Tuesday, September 11 from 4-6 pm in the Blessed Seelos Room with Deanna Burns.

**Timeline Study #2** begins Wednesday, September 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the SAS Room 213 with Deacon George Hooper

**Matthew Study** begins Wednesday September 12 from 6-8 pm in the SAS Library with Lindsey Campbell.

**Acts Study** begins Wednesday, September 12 from 11 am- 1 pm in the St. Francis Room C with Joselyn Yeager.

**Psalms/Corinthians Studies** begins Monday, September 10 from 9-11 am in the St. Francis Room C with John Fabre.

**Exodus/Galatians Studies** begin Tuesday, September 11 from 9-11 am in St. Gerard Room with Ann LeSage.

**Mary/Mass/Prophets Studies** begin Wednesday, September 12 from 6-8 pm in the St. Gerard Room with Margie Huguet.

**John/Johannine/Ephesians Studies** begin Wednesday, September 12 from 11 am- 1 pm in the Choir Room with Peggy Broussard.

**Mark/The Bible and the Sacraments Studies** begin Tuesday, September 11 from 6:30- 8:30 pm in SAS Room 116 with Genet Scarbrough.

**The Books of Wisdom Study** begins Wednesday, September 12, from 9-11 am in the St. Francis Room with Deanna Burns.

### **Adult Formation**

Coming soon to our parish: Theology on Tap. Watch the bulletin for more information about meetings and topics.

### **Parish Mission**

December 2nd through 4th, St. Alphonsus will host a Parish Mission. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. We will start with the Rosary then begin the Parish Mission. Come experience prayer, fellowship and time of reflection with Mike Patin.

"Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm God's goodness and presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with 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 Renee Elliott at 774-8936.

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## 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](mailto:avon1.jackie@gmail.com), or 225-261-3116. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.alphonsus.org).

## Kids In Ministry

Kids in Ministry offers a great experience for families with young children from toddler to 5th grade.

Mark your calendars to attend:

**Halloween Celebration-** Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

**Christmas Craft Day-** Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018

**Spring Egg Hunt-** Sunday, April 1, 2019

If you would like to help plan these events contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

## 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, contact the Formation Office.

## 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are separate from Faith Formation classes (religion classes). Children are required to have completed one year of Faith Formation or religion at a Catholic school prior to entering Sacramental preparation. If your child is in the Third Grade for above, or your child is in Second Grade at another Catholic elementary, and you would like them to receive these Sacraments please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 to make arrangements.

## VBS

VBS is a free week-long Bible camp for 4 year olds to 6th graders. Children enjoy bible stories, crafts, music, snacks and more in small groups! VBS 2019 will be held June 10th-14th. If you might be interested in volunteering with us this upcoming year, please stop by our booth at the Formation Fair to sign up for more information! Or feel free to contact Kaitlyn Johnson with any questions at 225-261-4644 or [kaitlyn@alphonsus.org](mailto:kaitlyn@alphonsus.org).

## Youth Group

Calling all High School students...

Did you know...the St. Alphonsus Youth Group will be meeting every Tuesday of the month?

Did you know...you don't have to sign up to be in the St. Alphonsus Youth Group?

Did you know....it is free and open to all high school students in our area?

Did you know...we have movie nights, game nights and fun year round?

Did you know...we are looking forward to seeing you there?

Sign up for our text remind system. **Text @sayg1 to 81010**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

## Steubenville on the Bayou

Every summer, St. Alphonsus takes a group of teens to Steubenville on the Bayou in Houma, LA. This three-day summer youth conference takes place in conjunction with over 20 other youth conferences across the continental US and Canada. These conferences aim to bring high school teens into an encounter with Jesus Christ by teaching them how to live their faith in the current culture. It is a high-energy and powerful weekend that allows teens to share their faith and empowers them to live their faith in their everyday life. Teens who have attended have been able to experience Christ in a unique way through the Mass, Adoration, engaging keynote speakers, and praise and worship.

## 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](mailto:youngadult@alphonsus.org).

## 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 261-4650. A reception will follow the Mass, and it promises to be a grand birthday party!

### Volunteers Needed

The Decor Committee is looking for volunteers to help restring lights onto the Christmas garland on Thursday, August 23rd at 1 p.m. Anyone willing to help is welcome.

### 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

Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared- “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” See Luke 12:34

For July 28- July 29, 2018  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,756.00
Unidentified	\$	1,314.00
WeShare	\$	3,232.00
Bank Draft	\$	3,176.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	2,073.00
WeShare	\$	202.00
Bank Draft	\$	2,130.00

#### Children’s Collection

	\$	92.00
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#### Catholic Charities

	\$	265.00
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#### Holy Father/ Peter’s Pence

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