



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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*"Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect." — Romans 12:2*



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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. 31 - Sept. 6

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Claudine Truett - Mother of Mike Truett (Bren).

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: Major Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Specialist Sam Lockwood, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Capt. Joseph Sherwin (Chaplain), Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin

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Retrouvaille 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. Retrouvaille offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille 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. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille 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**.

Pray for the Sick

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

Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Josie Thompson, 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, 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, Linda Landry, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Joseph & Lou Ballard, Ashley Nix, David McMillan, 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, Susan Menesses, Kaitlyn McFarland, Alan Cayer, Angie Welsh, Donna Hebert, Charles Russo, Bruce Jenny, Bruce Haik, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Patsy Messina, Gary J. Blanchard, Blake Ashford

COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Parents

Pray for expectant families who have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love: **Jay & Maria LeBlanc, Ryan & Ashley Boyle, and Eric & Rae Ann Antoon.** If someone you know is expecting, please call 225-261-4650 and let us know their names and when they are due.

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

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



FORMATION



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

Mass Intentions September 2020

** Our Mass Intention Book is now open through the end of 2020. If you need to reschedule any Mass intentions that were missed during quarantine, please come by the Church Office or call (225) 261-4650. Masks required when entering the Church and Office.*

Sept. 1	8:30 AM	Kenlie Jackson, Bruce Landry, Alton Landry, Jake Orr, Ashlea Hood, Harris Lemoine, Betty Thibodeaux, Open	Sept. 15	8:30 AM	Mona Barber, Jim Adams, Vivian Solar, Patrick Hall, Donald Helmke, Open
Sept. 2		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Sept. 16		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
Sept. 3	8:30 AM	Adrian Kaiser, Jr.	Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Sept. 4	8:30 AM	Herman Stroder	Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Pat Bankston
Sept. 5	4:00 PM	Stacey Silvio, R.B. Maranto, Mona Barber, Guidry & LeSage Families, Juneau Family, Calvin Naquin, Albert Terite, Pauline Luty, Elmer Laird, Erna Thibodeaux	Sept. 19	4:00 PM	Erna Thibodeaux
Sept. 6	8:00 AM	Jay Duhon	Sept. 20	8:00 AM	Linda Jarreau
	10:00 AM	Babette Vlahos, Billy Bezdek		10:00 AM	G.G. Chenevert, Brenda McGovern, Lynn & Mary Ross, Gwen & Arnaud Aymond, Ashlea Hood, Joseph Accardo, Stanley & Ouida David, Rochelle Bodin, V.J. Dispenza, James Amond
	12:00 PM	Deacon Phil BeJeaux		12:00 PM	Jim Sartwell
Sept. 7	8:30 AM	Labor Day - Parishioners of St. Alphonsus	Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Open
Sept. 8	8:30 AM	Margaret Smith, Inez Williams, Louise Serio, Cassie Sheehan, Charles Serio, Jerry Duncan, Harris Lemoine, Joe Marix, Erna Thibodeaux, Augusto Abad	Sept. 22	8:30 AM	Ivan R. Guidry, Van Guarino, Ashlea Hood, Denise Eller, Open
Sept. 9		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Sept. 23		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	Michael Becnel	Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Open
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Patrick Hall	Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Huey & Peggy Langley
Sept. 12	4:00 PM	Marcus Smith	Sept. 26	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Francis & Marlin Thompson, Van Guarino, Dana Rodgers, Brenda Guerin, Harris Lemoine, Pauline Luty, Joseph & Maria Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Tin Thanks, Dennis Phillips	Sept. 27	8:00 AM	Ashlea Hood
	10:00 AM	Stephen Speeg		10:00 AM	Tim Stears
	12:00 PM	Deacon Phil BeJeaux		12:00 PM	Michael Pecoraro, Doris Andries, Betty Thibodeaux, Richard Ryder, William Hanegan, Dennis Phillips, Ryan Lockhart, V.J. Dispenza, Patrick Hall, Denise Eller
Sept. 14	8:30 AM	Open	Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Open
			Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Jim Criscoe, Pauline Luty, Open
			Sept. 30		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>

** Mass Intentions as of August 18th, 2020*

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 website to sign up). 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: 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.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

In today's reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

See Romans 12:1

For August 22-23, 2020, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	12,142.32
Unidentified	\$	672.00
WeShare	\$	6,176.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,453.00
WeShare	\$	80.00

Children's Collection	\$	2.00
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Assumption of Mary	\$	240.00
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Total Received	\$	20,765.32
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