

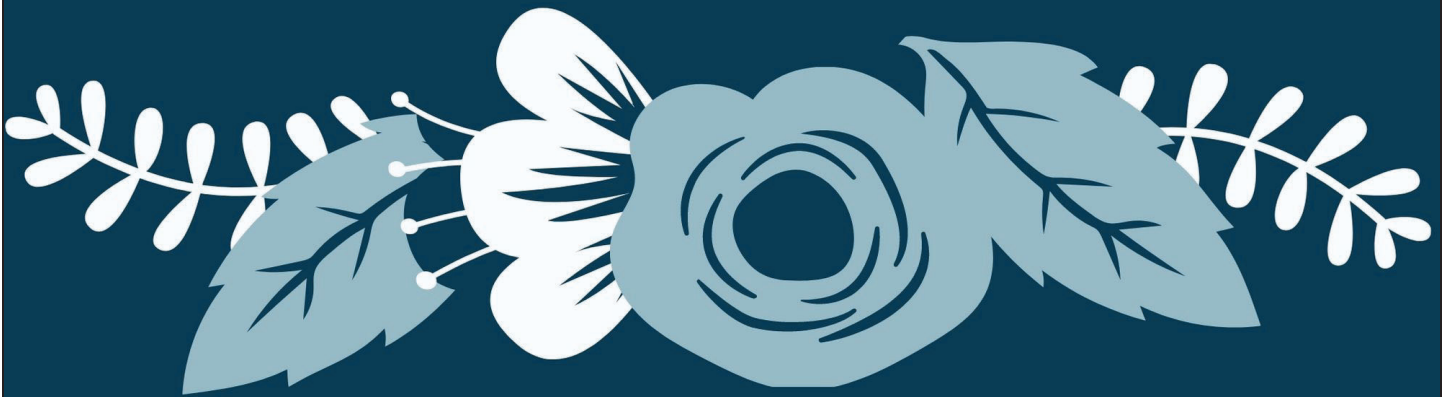


# *St. Alphonsus Liguori* *Catholic Church*

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*"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven."*

— *Sirach 28:2*

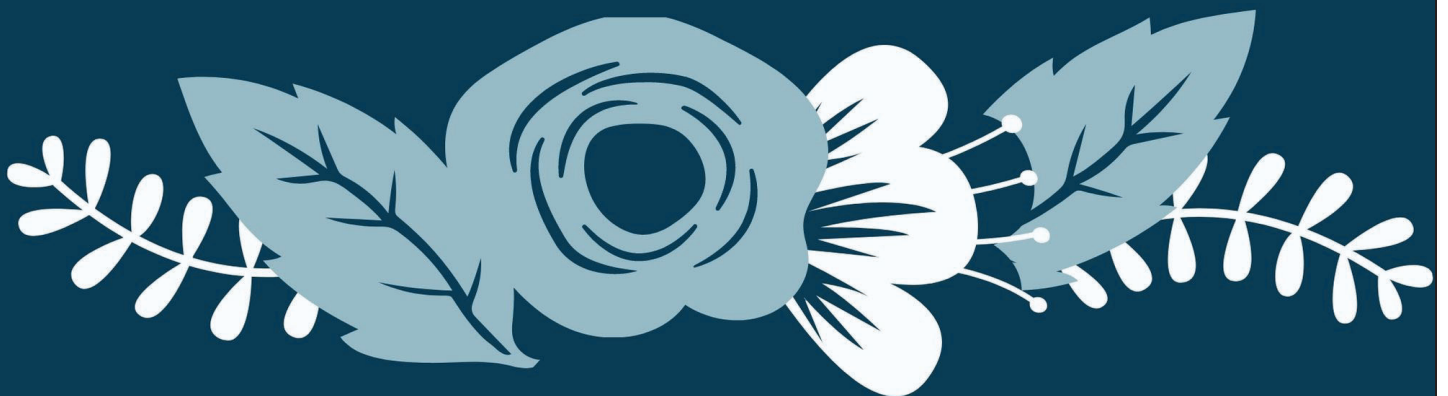


A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.

## **Happy Grandparents Day!**

*You have a special place in our hearts.*

We will have a special blessing of grandparents at all Masses on September 12-13, 2020.



**See page 4 for information on items being collected for the Hurricane Laura Relief Drive.**

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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.

### *How Are We Doing?*

Have feedback for us about our church? Please email us at [info@alphonsus.org](mailto:info@alphonsus.org) or call the Church Office at (225) 261-4650.

### *Readings for the Week - Sept. 14-20*

<b>Monday:</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### *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.

### *Catechist/Teacher Blessing*

We will offer a special blessing of all catechists, teachers, Bible study leaders, and others who lead worship-related ministries at all Masses on the weekend of **September 19-20**.

## 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.

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## Rest in Peace

**Gary Blanchard** - *Husband of Linda Blanchard.*

## Adoration Chapel Open

The Adoration Chapel has been reopened. The doors will be unlocked during Church Office hours Mondays-Fridays from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Use access code after hours.

## FORMATION

### Learning Groups Begin Sept. 13 at 5:30 PM

It is important that a parent/guardian for each family be in attendance including 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents. We will be discussing new procedures, safety guidelines, and our new carpool drop-off and pick-up.

- Prior to arrival, please review the Home Screening Form. If you answer yes to any questions, please call the office at 225-261-4644.
- Temperatures of parents and students will be checked at the classroom.
- Everyone 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above must wear a mask.
- Students DO NOT report to the church. Parents please bring them to their classrooms before the parent meeting.

#### Elementary Building

K – 102      1<sup>st</sup> – 103      2<sup>nd</sup> – 204      3<sup>rd</sup> – 203  
4<sup>th</sup> – 202      5<sup>th</sup> – 201

#### Middle School Building

6<sup>th</sup> – 113      7<sup>th</sup> – 116      8<sup>th</sup> – 114      9<sup>th</sup> – 214  
10<sup>th</sup> – 213/215      11<sup>th</sup> – 216

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation Office via phone 225-261-4644 or email [elizabeth@alphonus.org](mailto:elizabeth@alphonus.org). We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Faith Formation classes at St. Alphonsus.

### Join Us for Youth Impact Nights

We have begun meeting with our middle school and high school youth in the Multi-Purpose Building. Bring a mask! Middle school youth meets on Tuesdays at 7 PM, and high school youth meets on Thursdays at 7 PM.

### RCIA Inquiry

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Building for RCIA Inquiry.

## 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](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 225-938-8000

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**NOT Accepting: *Food, Clothes, or Hygiene Items.***

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Expectant Parents

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

## Immediate Position Opening at St. Alphonsus School

St. Alphonsus Catholic School has an opening for a receptionist. Duties include but are not limited to providing general office support with a variety of clerical activities and tasks related to a busy school setting. The applicant must possess good written and oral communication skills. Interested applicants may submit a resume' with qualifications and salary requirements to [tfduccia@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfduccia@stalphonsusbr.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Special thanks to Mrs. Toni Cockerham for her many years of dedicated service to our school. Mrs. Toni will be retiring on September 11, 2020. She will be dearly missed by all of our faculty, staff, parents, and students.

**Keep in touch with us via email and text!**

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