



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."

— Isaiah 50:7

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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 17-23, 2018

Monday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Mass Psalms Study- S.F. (C) Boy Scouts- Family Center/ S.J./Blessed Seelos
Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Exodus Study- S.G. Timeline Study- Blessed Seelos High School Youth- Lighthouse School Board- S.G. Grief Support Group- S.C. Men's Scripture Study- C.R. Mark Study- SAS 116 Balanced Women- SAS 115 Financial Peace U- SAS 114
Wednesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 7:00 PM	Communion Service Wisdom Bible Study- S.F. (C) John Bible Study- C.R. ACTS Bible Study- S.G. Bell Choir- C.R. Matthew Bible Study- Library Mary Bible Study- S.G. TMIY- S.J. Timeline Study- SAS 213 Young Adults- SAS 116 Cub Scouts- S.F. Chancel Choir- C.R.
Thursday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Year 3 Mentor Meeting- S.G. Middle School Youth-Lighthouse RCIA Inquiry- S.C. Corpus Christi- S.J.
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass
Saturday	4:00 PM	Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 8:30 AM- 1 PM After 8 & 10 AM 10 AM 5:30 PM	Mass SVDP Fill the Truck- School Bus Port Masses- Coffee & Donuts- S.F. Children's Liturgy Learning Groups- Church

S.C.- St. Clare
C.R.- Choir Room

S.J.- St. Joseph

S.F.- St. Francis

SAS- St. Alphonsus School Classroom

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.*

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Adorers Urgently Needed

Adorers are urgently needed for these hours in the Adoration Chapel:
 Tuesday: 2-3 PM
 Friday: 10-11 PM & 11 PM-midnight
 Saturday: 10-11 PM

Contact Deacon George at the Church Office at 261-4650.

Decor Committee Needs Volunteers

The Decor Committee is looking for volunteers to help restring lights onto the Christmas garland again on Sunday, September 16th at 1:15 p.m. Anyone willing to help is welcome.

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul "Fill up the Truck"

St. Alphonsus in collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul has planned for several large trucks to be parked in the school bus port on Sunday, September 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. How can you help? Start prayerfully thinking of items to donate (new or gently used) and packing them up now! Get your family and friends involved! Our goal: Fill up the trucks and help our neighbors in need throughout the community. This special event will make it easy to drop off items such as furniture (NO mattresses or box springs), clothing items, baby clothing and items, shoes, coats, sheets, towels, bedspreads, small working appliances, lamps, pots/pans/dishes, and tools. Any questions, please contact the Church Office at 261-4650.



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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U.S. MARINE CORPS: Captain Blaine Ballard

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

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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.

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, 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, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Elizabeth Womacle, Chris Paille, Louvenia Ballard, Joseph C. Ballard, 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, Jimmy Cooper, Kenny Peyton, Bruce Mayeaux, Melba Hanks, Francis Kallas, Charlie Crawford, Hope Broadus, Sharon Spiller, John Roberts, Ashley Usie, Donnie Pardue, A.W. Fuller, Alice Lamar, Brenda Guerin, Travis Dupuy, Ryan J. Rabalais, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Crystal Young, Julius Juneau, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Irvin Townley, John Brocato

2018 St. Alphonsus Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **Angie Giovingo, Dot Harrison, Marie Lee, and Lucky & Juanita Ross** who will be inducted into the 2018 St. Alphonsus Liguori Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 14 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

2019 Louisiana Life Marches

Louisiana Right to Life will host four Louisiana Life March events around the state in 2019, including a new march in the Monroe area. Save these dates now and be sure to participate in at least one of these events in support of mothers and babies!

Louisiana Life March South*

Saturday morning, Jan. 26 | Downtown Baton Rouge

Louisiana Life March Northwest

Saturday morning, Jan. 26 | Bossier City to Shreveport

Louisiana Life March Northeast

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27 | West Monroe to Monroe

Louisiana Life March Cenla

Saturday morning, Feb. 2 | Pineville to Alexandria

* Please note the date change for Life March South from Saturday, Jan. 19 to Saturday, Jan. 26. This change was necessary due to scheduling conflicts in the downtown Baton Rouge area.

The 2019 theme will be "Louisiana Loves Life: Show Your Love." More details will be released soon about each of the marches. If you'd like to request promotional materials for a march near you, please email info@prolifelouisiana.org.

Join the Men's Club

The club is made up of men who want to be more connected with parish life. The Men's Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At 6:30 PM, we have scripture readings and offer prayers to our Lord, and then we share a delicious meal. After our meal, we discuss issues and service projects that have been submitted to the club by other ministries. The membership then votes on which projects we will be able to accomplish during the next few months.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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: Brice & Morgan Neames, Blake & Lauren Huval, Christopher & Jennifer Capone, Ben & Kristen Richard, Justin & Lindsey Dalier, and RaeAnn & Eric Antoon. 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.

New Members

Erika & Laila Altazan
 Christopher, Erika & Ethan Bachand
 Michael & Deanna Dugan
 Harry & Margie Fitzgerald
 Sandy Krauss
 Thomas Nicosia
 Nina Scardina
 LaTasha & Payton Smith
 Daniel, Tara & Ian Sturgeon

Blood Assurance Program

Because of the generosity of the people of St. Alphonsus during our Blood Drives each year, any parishioner needing blood can have their blood needs covered by the church. If you or someone in your family needs blood, call the Church Office at 261-4650 and speak to Sara Patrick. The blood will be credited to your account at the hospital. Let Sara know the person's name, date of birth, hospital (any hospital) and the amount of blood or blood products received. If you are interested in donating blood, the church's final blood drive of 2018 will be held on Sunday, November 18th.

FORMATION

Confirmation Meeting

Year 3 Ritual and Session 1 will be on Sunday, September 30, 2018 beginning at the noon Mass. Candidate their parents and sponsors are required to attend. We will begin our session with celebration of 12:00 Mass. Lunch will be provided for the candidates. Candidates will be dismissed at 5:00 PM. Candidates are asked to bring their Bible.

Youth Group

High School Youth Group meets every Tuesday from 7:00 PM–8:30 PM in the Lighthouse room of the Multi-Purpose Building. Come check out the fun and activities. You never know who you will meet. Bring your friends. There is always room for one more. *Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, 2018.*

Did you know that there is a **Middle School Youth Group**? 8th Grade meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00–8:30 PM. 7th Grade meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00–8:30 PM. 6th Grade meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00–8:30 PM.

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, October 28, 2018

Christmas Craft Day
Saturday, December 8, 2018

Spring Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 14, 2019

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

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me? *See Luke 15:31*

For **September 1-2, 2018**
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	21,579.93
Unidentified	\$	1,388.00
WeShare	\$	1,765.00
Bank Draft	\$	3,151.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	5,374.00
Unidentified	\$	35.00
WeShare	\$	2,180.00

Children’s Collection

Assumption	\$	9.00
Catholic University	\$	25.00
Catholic Charities	\$	384.00
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