



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 27, 2020 - Volume 12, Issue 39

“Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.”

— *Philippians 2:5*

Welcome Home

Since welcoming parishioners back to Mass at the start of Phase I in mid-May, we have seen a steady increase in Mass attendance at St. Alphonsus each weekend.

Date	5/17/20	6/7/20	8/2/20	8/30/20	9/13/20	9/20/20
Mass	<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>
4:00 PM	80	118	152	193	189	290
8:00 AM	77	135	150	172	216	193
10:00 AM	63	115	176	208	280	222
12 Noon	43	59	111	138	154	202
TOTAL	263	427	589	711	839	907

Fr. Mike and our staff are pleased to see your faces every week. We are doing all that we can to ensure our parishioners' safety while accommodating the increasing attendance numbers. Now that the State of Louisiana has entered Phase 3, we have removed all the ribbons off the pews on both sides of the main aisle in order to comfortably accommodate up to 75 percent capacity. With these pews open, we can still maintain social distancing, which in this phase is 4 feet. Masks are still required for everyone age 2 and older.

Special thank you to all our ushers for your help during these challenging times, especially with counting attendance before each Mass.

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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 alphonusus.org, selecting WeShare, and filling out our online registration form.

Readings for the Week - Sept. 28 - Oct. 4

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;
Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,
130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Steve Spillers - *Brother of Shelia (Chris) Casselberry.*

Joseph Booksh - *Brother-in-law of Shelia (Chris) Casselberry.*

Remy Hidalgo - *Grandson of Ivy and Linda Hidalgo.*

Gayle Hubbard - *Sister of Charlotte (Don) Scharwath.*

40 Days for Life

Please join us in the battle to end the injustice of abortion in Baton Rouge. Forty Days for Life will form a vigil outside of Delta Women's Clinic (756 Colonial Drive 70808) from September 23 until November 1. The Knights of Columbus Council #2807 along with the parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish will unite in prayer, fasting, and community outreach on:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM

You can sign up after Masses on the weekends of October 3-4 and October 10-11, or email susan@alphonusus.org.

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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FORMATION

Pray for the Sick

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

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, 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, Blake Ashford, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, James & Carole Thomas, Jimmy Smith, Clyde Gremillion, Olivia Thomas, Josie Thompson, Bill Yeager, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Lou Gabriel, Mizi Madere, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Gertrude LeBlanc

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For September 11-12, 2020, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	17,294.00
Unidentified	\$	776.00
WeShare	\$	6,586.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,578.00
WeShare	\$	1,120.00

Children's Collection	\$	23.00
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<u>Hurricane Laura Relief</u>	\$	5,052.72
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<u>Catholic University</u>	\$	114.00
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	32,543.72
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Upcoming Collection: October 11 - Propagation of the Faith

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 2 pm - ACTS Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 7 pm- Corpus Christi Prayer- S.J. 7 pm- M.S. Impact - Lighthouse</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 am - School Mass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4 pm - Mass <i>Respect Life Sign-ups (after all Masses)</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass <i>Year 2 Rite</i> 12 pm - Mass <i>Respect Life Sign-ups (after all Masses)</i> 1 pm- Confirmation Yr. 2 Session- S.F.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 9 am- Timeline #1 John - S.F. (C) 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., F.C., Blessed Seelos 7 pm- Liturgy Committee - S.F.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mary/Mass/ Prophets - S.F. (C) 4pm- John Study-S.G. 5:30 pm - RCIC- SAS101 6 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Balanced Women - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.F. 6:30 pm - Epic Study - S.G. 7 pm - H.S. Impact - MPB</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am- Romans Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Wisdom Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Psalms Study- S.F. (A/B) 6 pm- Divine Mercy Chaplet- Church 6 pm- At-Home Formation- S.F. 6 pm- Revelations- S.G. 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass 2 pm - ACTS Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 7 pm- M.S. Impact- Lighthouse</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 am - School Mass</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am- RCIA Retreat- MPB 4 pm - Mass</p>
<p>11</p> <p>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass 3 pm- Coast to Coast Rosary- Church 5:30 pm- Learning Groups- S.F., all classrooms</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass 9 am- Timeline #1 John - S.F. (C) 9:15 am - Corpus Christi - S.J. 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., F.C., Blessed Seelos</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>7 am - 7 pm - Prayer outside Delta Clinic</i> 8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mary/Mass/ Prophets - S.F. (C) 4pm- John Study-S.G. 6 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Balanced Women - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.F. 6:30 pm - Epic Study - S.G. 7 pm - H.S. Impact - MPB</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 am- Epic- S.F. (C) 9 am - Romans Study - S.F. (C) 11 am - Wisdom Study - S.F. (C) 11 am - Psalms Study - S.F. (A/B) 1:15 pm - SVDP Monthly Meeting- S.F. 6 pm - Revelations Study- S.G. 6 pm - Cub Scouts Den Meeting - SAS 101, 102 6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass 2 pm - ACTS Bible Study - S.C. 6 pm - Cub Scouts Leaders - S.G. 6 pm - RCIA Catechists - C.R. 6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 7 pm- M.S. Impact- Lighthouse</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 am- School Mass</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4 pm- Mass <i>Hall of Fame Blessing</i></p>

18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass <i>Hall of Fame Blessing - all Masses</i>	19 8:30 am- Mass 9 am- Timeline #1 John - S.F. (C) 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., F.C., Blessed Seelos 7 pm- Festival Committee - S.G.	20 8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Mary/Mass/ Prophets - S.F. (C) 10:30 am - SAS Finance Committee- S.F. (C) 4pm- John Study-S.G. SAS101 6 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Balanced Women - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.F. 6:30 pm - Epic Study - S.G. 7 pm - H.S. Impact - MPB	21 9 am- Romans Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Wisdom Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Psalms Study- S.F. (A/B) 6 pm - R.O.C. Committee- S.F. (C) 6 pm - Cub Scouts Den Meeting - SAS 101, 102 6 pm- Revelations- S.G. 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J.	22 8:30 am- Mass 2 pm - ACTS Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Catechists- C.R. 7 pm- M.S. Impact- Lighthouse	23 8:30 am - School Mass	24 4 pm- Mass
<p>Key:</p> <p>C.S. - Communion Service S.F. - St. Francis Room S.J. - St. Joseph Room S.C. - St. Clare Room S.G. - St. Gerard Room SAS - School / Classroom C.R. - Choir Room F.C. - Family Center B.W. - Balanced Women G.S. - Gather Space MPB - Multi-Purpose Bldg. H.S. - High School Youth M.S. - Middle School Youth</p>						
25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass	26 8:30 am- Mass 9 am- Timeline #1 John - S.F. (C) 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., F.C., Blessed Seelos	27 8:30 am- Mass 9 am - Mary/Mass/ Prophets - S.F. (C) 4pm- John Study-S.G. 6 pm - Youth Board Core - Lighthouse 6 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Balanced Women - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.F. 7 pm - First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Church	28 9 am- Epic- S.F. (C) 9 am- Romans Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Wisdom Study- S.F. (C) 11 am- Psalms Study- S.F. (A/B) 6:30 pm - Pastoral Council - S.F. 6 pm - Cub Scouts Den Meeting - SAS 101, 102 6 pm- Revelations- S.G. 6:30 pm- King's Men- S.J.	29 8:30 am- Mass 2 pm - ACTS Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - RCIA Catechists- C.R. 6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry- S.C. 7 pm- M.S. Impact- Lighthouse	30 8:30 am- Mass 6 pm - Cub Scouts - F.C., Parking Lot	31 <i>Halloween Bereavement</i> 4 pm- Mass



FORMATION

A Minute with the Deacon ***Why does a priest always wear black?***

First of all, not all priests wear black. Priests in certain religious orders wear the color of their order. Franciscan friars wear brown or grey robes. Dominican priests normally wear robes that are mostly white. And, many priests in tropical climates wear white to decrease the heat from the sun.

Most diocesan priests in the United States, however do wear black, but this is not required at all times. During their days off or when not involved in liturgical functions, priests do not have to wear all black.

Canon law states that priests “are to wear suitable ecclesiastical garb according to the norms issued by the conference of bishops and according to legitimate local customs.” The USCCB (The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) states that outside of liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests. Simple black clothes indicate that the priest is giving up the comforts and glamors of this world in preference to what is to come.

Black is a sign of spiritual symbolism. It is a sign of mourning and death. It symbolizes dying to oneself to rise and serve the Lord, as well as giving witness to the Kingdom of God. Black symbolizes that the priest has taken up his cross to serve Jesus. Black is also a sign of authority, similar to a judge in court who wears black robes.

Wearing all black, along with a Roman collar, is intended to be distinctive, to set a priest apart from others. It makes a priest easily identified as a witness to Christ. It should remind those who see him of Jesus’ message of love and mercy; it can be a mini-homily. Just wearing black becomes an evangelistic tool.

So then, why does the Pope wear white? He is still a priest. See next week’s installment.

COME FIND OUT WHAT SCOUTS IS ALL ABOUT!



Join us Sunday, October 4th, 2-5 PM at

Camp Istrouma, 25975 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

Fishing, Rock Climbing, Gaga Ball

Fun for All!

For more information about **SCOUTS** or to **RSVP** for this event,

you can contact Cindy Neal at cindy_neal@cox.net

or text your name and number to 225-921-8028

Mass Intentions October 2020

** Our Mass Intention Book for January-June 2021 will open on November 1.*

Oct. 1	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	Oct. 18	8:00 AM	Erna Thibodeaux, Lloyd Landry, Jr.
Oct. 2	8:30 AM	Denise Eller		10:00 AM	Gregory Sumrall, Lynn & Mary Ross, Gwen & Arnaud Aymond, Babette Vlahos, Billy Bezdek, Deacon Phil BeJeaux, Jill Guillot, Ashlea Hood, Diana Graham, Pauline Luty
Oct. 3	4:00 PM	Mamie Gottschalck, Stacey Silvio, R.B. Maranto, Mona Barber, Guidry & LeSage Families, Leona Heimendinger, Calvin Naquin, Pauline Luty, Elmer Laird, Erna Thibodeaux		12:00 PM	Fannie Schittone
Oct. 4	8:00 AM	Gladys & Vincent Pizzalato	Oct. 19	8:30 AM	Open
	10:00 AM	Stephen Speeg	Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Dana Rodgers, Ryan Lockhart, Betty Thibodeaux, Denise Eller, Donald Helmke, Jacob LeSage, Craig Jurey, Gordon Reed, Gary Blanchard, Olive Mouch
	12:00 PM	Earline Kidder	Oct. 21		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
Oct. 5	8:30 AM	Open	Oct. 22	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Oct. 6	8:30 AM	Gary Blanchard, Matthew Bossier, Open	Oct. 23	8:30 AM	Denise Eller
Oct. 7		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Oct. 24	4:00 PM	Richard Ryder
Oct. 8	8:30 AM	Open	Oct. 25	8:00 AM	Mary Miller
Oct. 9	8:30 AM	Bryan Bozeman		10:00 AM	Gerard & Elizabeth Damen
Oct. 10	4:00 PM	Juneau Family		12:00 PM	Michael Pecararo, Joe Marix, Dennis Phillips, Rochelle Bodin, Ashley Hood, Patrick Hall, Denise Eller, Bing Crosswell, Gary Blanchard
Oct. 11	8:00 AM	William Hanegan, Frances & Marlin Thompson, Van Guarino, Brenda Guerin, Vivian Daigle, Joseph Maria Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Tin Thanks, Linda Jarreau, V.J. Dispenza	Oct. 26	8:30 AM	Open
	10:00 AM	Eneaux & Judith Blanchard	Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Tim Stears, Van Guarino, Ashlea Hood, Olive Mouch, Open
	12:00 PM	Doris Andries	Oct. 28		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>
Oct. 12	8:30 AM	Glenn Ferguson	Oct. 29	8:30 AM	Fannie Schittone
Oct. 13	8:30 AM	Kenlie Jackson, Louise Serio, Cassie Serio, Charles Serio, Jerry Duncan, Mona Barber, Guidry & LeSage Families, Harry Lemoine, William Hanegan, Jr., Erna Thibodeaux	Oct. 30	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
Oct. 14		<i>No Daily Mass or C.S.</i>	Oct. 31	4:00 PM	Calvin Naquin, Erna Thibodeaux, V.J. Dispenza, Betty Thibodeaux, Curtis Mitchell, Olive Mouch, Open
Oct. 15	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased			
Oct. 16	8:30 AM	Marie Chenier			
Oct. 17	4:00 PM	Marcus Smith			

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