



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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*“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.”*

— 1 John 3:1

## Remember Our Loved Ones

*Let us join together to remember all our departed loved ones who are among the saints in heaven. All departed souls will be remembered during all Masses on the weekend of October 31-November 1, 2020.*

*Listed are the parishioners and the loved ones of parishioners who died between October 1, 2019 and October 16, 2020:*

Nona George	Calvin Naquin	Pauline Luty	Lila Villeneuve
Carol Hotard	Roy LaFleur	Randall Ingram	Gary Blanchard
Diana Graham	Harris Lemoine	Bruce Landry	Steve Spillers
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Betty Thibodeaux	Jennie Crifasi Fonte	Tommy Dykes	Virginia Territo
Bartley Crochet	Dana Rodgers	Andre Chenevert	Rosemary Graham
William McGraw	Lanny Speights	Carol Debetaz	Vincent Dileo, Jr.
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Doris Juneau	Cheryl Watson	Margaret Perault	Stella Peck
Stephen Speeg	Ashlea Hood	Patrick Hall	Connie Foulks
Ray Martinez	Roy Ortego	Huey Smith	Lawrence Marino
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Jean Firmin	Keith Langlois	Denise Eller	Remy Hidalgo
Blaine Pike	Jim Broussard	Claudine Truett	Nathan Mitchel
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## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - Nov. 2 - 8

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### Family Adoration & Benediction

On Saturday, November 7, we will have monthly Adoration & Benediction at 8:30 AM in the Church. Everyone over age 2 should wear a mask for the duration of their time in the church building. Please practice social distancing between families. All parishioners are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

## OUTREACH

### Pray for the Sick

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

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, Bruce Mayeaux, 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, Patricia Turner, John Fabre, Tina Vincent, Linda Landry, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Harry Bourgeois, David McMillan, Tommy Johnson, Doug Carroll, Wayne Alexander, Deanna Burns, Annette Mitchell, Sonya Clement, 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, Karen Rabalais, Nettie Scardina, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Ashley Nix, Sheryl Lemoine, Shelia Lemoine, Denise Major, Dara and Craig David, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Michael “Ray” Sagona, Susan Menesses, Stevie Calverley, Vito Ballard

## Rest in Peace

**Samira Sabbagh** - *Mother of Henry (Paz) Sabbagh.  
Grandmother of Kelsey Sabbagh.*

**Lesta Lumpkin** - *Wife of Glenn Lumpkin.  
Mother of Steve (Angel) Lumpkin.*

**Margaret Whittington** - *Wife of Richard Whittington.*

**Bruce Haggard** - *Husband of Jeanie Haggard.*

## 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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## Veterans Mass

It is our pleasure to invite all U.S. service members to our annual Veterans Mass at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church on **Sunday, November 8, 2020, at 10 AM.** All branches of the U.S. Service and auxiliary organizations will be present for a Veterans Day tribute.

## Caregivers Conference

From November 11–13, the Alzheimer's Association will convene a diverse group of experts who specialize in caring for individuals living with Alzheimer's and dementia for our fall conference. This virtual conference is open to those caring for a loved one at home, professional caregivers, and care facility administrators. Continuing Education Units will be offered.

This conference is free to attend, but registration is required. Call 800-272-3900 to sign up by phone. Please email Stacey Denham at [sdenham@alz.org](mailto:sdenham@alz.org) with questions. See [alz.org/louisiana](http://alz.org/louisiana) to learn more.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Ladies Altar Society

Our first luncheon/meeting of 2020-2021 will be held **Friday, December 4, 2020, at 11 AM** in the St. Francis Room. The cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. All ladies in our parish are invited to join us. Dues are \$10 per year. If you can attend, please RSVP to the Church Office at 261-4650 by Wednesday, November 25. If you have any questions, contact Dianne at 921-8356 or Cheryl at 235-0198.



## 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

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**WHAT DO YOU SEEK?**

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We open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it?

For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

**NOV 8TH**

**6 pm**

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## FORMATION

### Confirmation Year 1 Rite & Session 1

Confirmation Year 1 Rite and Session 1 November 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-5 PM. We will begin with Mass at 12 PM. Parents are required to attend the Mass of this session. Lunch will be provided for candidates.

### Reconciliation Retreat

Reconciliation Retreat Reminder: Parent and child must attend the Reconciliation Retreat.

Saturday, November 14, 2020

From 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Alphonsus

We will begin in the church

### RCIA Inquiry

R.C.I.A. Inquiry sessions are held every Thursday of the month in Blessed Seelos Room at 6:30 PM. Please call the Faith Formation Office to register for these sessions.

### Youth Ministry

Come journey with fellow youth through fun activities and discussions. Youth Ministry dates for November:

**High School Impact Nights:** Nov. 3, 10 and 17

**Middle School Impact Nights:** Nov. 5 - 6th Grade

Nov. 12 – 7th and 8th Grade

Nov. 19 – All Middle School

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth, the world, and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!

See Psalm 24

For October 24-25, 2020, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

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Children's Collection	\$	66.00
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<b>Propagation of Faith</b>	\$	150.00
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<b>Priest Retirement</b>	\$	100.00
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