



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- November 18, 2018 - Volume 10, Issue 46

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*

— Mark 13:31



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Yes, you!

We are inviting you to:

- *Be affirmed in your Catholic faith!*
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- *To be encouraged to grow in all parts of your life!*

**St. Alphonsus Church Parish Advent Mission:  
"As We Wait In Joyful Hope"**

**December 2-4 from 7-8:30 PM in the Church**  
Refreshments will be served following the Mission.

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## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*November 19-25, 2018*

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass Grief Support Group- S.C. Balanced Women- SAS 115 School Board- S.G.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Service TMIY- S.J.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM	Mass <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i>



<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM	Mass <i>Church Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Mass Coffee & Donuts- S.F. Mass Children's Liturgy- S.F. Jesus and Me- S.J., Nursery Coffee & Donuts- S.F. Mass Scouts- S.F.

S.C.- St. Clare      S.J.- St. Joseph      S.F.- St. Francis  
C.R.- Choir Room      SAS- St. Alphonsus School Classroom

## WORSHIP

*Flowers in the church this weekend are  
in memory of Lillian and Everett Mayeaux  
and Bob and Helen Nelson  
by Mark and Bernice Nelson*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
 Thanksgiving Day (Suggested): Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## OUTREACH

### Pray for the Sick

**Please note:** Names are removed after eight weeks. List also on our website. 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, John Durrett, Ashley Townsend, Timothy Robertson, P.H. Zito, Gloria Denicola, Ron Dodson, John Riely, Sheryl Watson, Marian Robillard, Debbie Summers Crawford, Carol A. Roberts, Laverne Spillman, Anne Marie Small, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Wayne & Carolyn Rogillio, Nancy Hill, Bre Boyette, Vincent Dileo, Jr., Sherrie Cifero Martin, Pam Skelton, Patsy York, Tommy Quinealty, Rosalie Fowler, Debbie Braswell, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, David Aguillard, Fanie G. Schittone, Chris Bringol, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Rayne Lorio, Shirley Lutz, Eleanor Mitchell, Elizabeth Womack, Miranda Capone, Jennifer Capone, Chris Capone, Barbara Flake, 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, John McGilvary, Bruce Mayeaux, Barbara Flake, Beth Creel, Pat Spiller, Karen Rabalais, Patsy Sagona, Mildred Smith, Hymel "Buddy" Doming, Charlie Crawford, Hope Broadus, Brenda Guerin, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Kenny Achord, Nicholas LaCroix, Ronnie Bovard, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, James Mercer, Gia Gouchaux, Naomi Messina

## 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

### 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

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

### Prayer Lines

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James Adams- *Husband of Cynthia Adams.*  
Nina Creel- *Mother of Nancy Hill.*

### 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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## FORMATION

### First Reconciliation Retreat

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, second graders receiving their first reconciliation came with their parents to reflect and prepare for their first reconciliation. They did crafts and activities together, and then ended the day with mock confessions to get them more comfortable.



### Parish Advent Mission Mike Patin: Storyteller & Stirrer

Through humor and stories, I help people pause and reflect—to look at our lives through the eyes of faith in Jesus. I lead others to remember that faith is very much connected to everyday life. I encourage people to recommit to a living, practical, vibrant faith in God through daily choices, practices and attitudes.  
Join Mike Patin for St. Alphonsus Parish Mission December 2-4, 2018. We will begin at 7:00 PM in the Church. Refreshments will be served each evening.

### Learning Group

There will be NO Learning Group session on Sunday, December 2. Everyone is invited to attend the Parish Mission. We hope to see you there.

### Boy Scouts

Have you ever thought about the importance of leading boys and helping them become responsible young men? St. Alphonsus Troop 322 is recruiting leaders to help guide, oversee and to make a difference in the lives of these young people. If you feel the call to serve your community or if you are a past scout who misses the scouting atmosphere and can offer these young men your experience and expertise the adventure awaits! Please contact Cindi Schlatre in the St. Alphonsus Church Office at 225-261-7346 or Cindy Neal at 225-921-8028.



## ADMINISTRATION

### *Gifts of Stewardship*

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

For **November 3-4, 2018**  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	23,403.18
Unidentified	\$	1,488.00
WeShare	\$	1,880.00
Bank Draft	\$	3,071.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	6,352.00
Unidentified	\$	359.00
WeShare	\$	35.00
Bank Draft	\$	2,280.00

Children's Collection \$ 22.00

All Saints Day \$ 1,846.00

All Saints Day Unidentified \$ 469.00

All Souls Day \$ 2,681.00

Propagation of Faith \$ 10.00

Hurricane Michael Victims \$ 20.00

**Total Received** \$ **43,916.18**

### **Early Deadlines for Bulletin Submissions**

Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be many early deadlines for submitting articles and/or photos to run in future bulletins. Please email your articles and/or photos to [sara@alphonus.org](mailto:sara@alphonus.org) by the following deadlines:

- Content for Dec. 9th bulletin is due by November 20th.
- Content for Dec. 16th bulletin is due by November 28th.
- Content for Dec. 23rd bulletin is due by December 5th.
- Content for Dec. 30th/Jan. 6th bulletin due by Dec. 12th.

Anything received after the deadlines listed above will not make it into the bulletin due to early press deadlines. Thank you for your submissions to our church bulletin and your understanding of these special deadlines. See future bulletins for January bulletin deadlines.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### **Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon**

Our Christmas Luncheon/Meeting will be held on December 4 at 11:00 AM at City Café on O'Neal Lane. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 at the door. Consider meeting at the church and carpooling.

Directions: Get on the Central Thruway. It becomes O'Neal Lane. It is close to George O'Neal Road. The address is 4710 O'Neal Lane. Any questions, please call Sheryl at 225-235-5673.

### **Coffee Break Christmas Luncheon**

Members' Annual Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 14 at 12:15 PM at Drusilla Seafood Restaurant \$21.00 inclusive- Due in the Church Office no later than Friday, December 7. There is Limited Seating.

\*OPTIONAL: Christmas ornament exchange at luncheon. Bring a wrapped ornament ranging from \$15.00 -\$18.00.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Vocations Talk

Fr. Andrew Tarleton was the guest speaker for the monthly vocations talk with St. Alphonsus School 7th and 8th graders on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Tarleton, a Baton Rouge native who attended St. George School, is currently a chaplain at a K-12 Catholic school in Chile. His niece Bella currently attends SAS.

After Mass for All Saints Day, around 75 students and their teachers went to the St. Francis Room for breakfast and the vocations talk. Parishioner Mike Breaux and his team with PODS provided and served breakfast.



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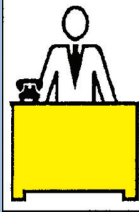


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