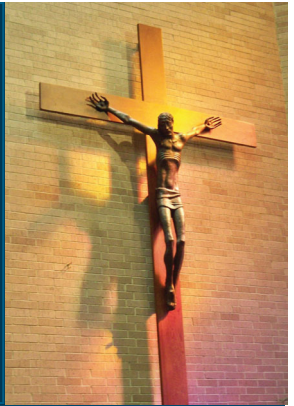




# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

Greenwell Springs, Louisiana  
Diocese of Baton Rouge



2nd Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2017 - Volume 9, Issue 50  
*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Mark 1:3*

## Remembering our Children

*"Sometimes our light goes out, but it is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being" - Albert Schweitzer*

Everyone is invited to be that human encounter supporting our families who have lost children. Please join them for our Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 PM, in the church. This service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. The service will be followed by a reception.

Fred "Jody" Acosta, Jr.  
Thomas Adams, Jr.  
Anna Grace Alley  
Melanie Amedee  
Adelyn Ammons  
Elizabeth Amy  
Emily Amy  
Mike Androwski  
Scarlet Arceneaux  
Tammy Pike Arceneaux  
John Arnould  
Robert Shane Ashley  
Margaret Watkins Autin  
Braden Babin  
Chad Babin  
Michael Babin  
Craig Bailey  
Gayle Bailey  
Harry Bailey, Jr.  
Kathleen Bailey  
Nicholas Baker  
Catherine Ballard  
Joseph Dane Bananno  
Christopher Barbin

Stephanie Barlow  
Samuel Barth  
Troy Bell  
Sam Bellina, Jr.  
Harrison Benson  
Curt Bernard  
Marsha Bernard  
Benjamin Berry  
Jeffrey Bezdek  
Jenny Schutz Bishop  
Lee Bivona  
Barrett Black  
Marianne Blackwell  
Robert Blackwell  
Elizabeth Blake  
Larry Blanchard  
Marshall Blanchard  
Jay Bond  
Patrick Booker  
Jacquelyn Booth  
Jordan Bordelon  
Tommy Bordelon  
Christopher Borek  
Matthew Bossier

John Bourgeois  
Ava Branstetter  
Cassie Brashier  
Marzelle Braud, Jr.  
Daniel Breaux  
Brandon Breen  
Brad Broadhurst  
Brandon Brouillette  
Michael Brouillette  
Christopher Broussard  
Julie Marie Broussard  
Gregory Brown  
Robert Bryan  
Stephanie Bueche  
Matthew Buhler  
Steven Corey Buhler  
Erica Byrd  
Tiffany Cage  
Tiffany Calhoun  
Clayton Callender  
Barry Callihan  
Bentley Canales  
John Nathan Carmena  
Melissa Ann Caruso

Constance Casma  
Liana Castells  
Mark Champagne  
Jeffrey Charleville  
Blake Chelette  
Ashley Chenevert  
Chrissy Clement  
Jeffrey Cline  
Judith Cockerham  
Kyle Comeaux  
Christin Cosby  
Jessica Courville  
Daniel Couvillion  
Gregory Creel  
Karl Creel  
Cindy Crochet  
Sean Cruz  
Alex Culivan  
Ashleigh Culivan  
Barry Cullivan  
Atreyu Culpepper  
Melissa Ann Cunningham  
James Todd Daigle  
Talor D'Amico

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**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Formation Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Daily Masses/Communion Services**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am  
 Novena on Tuesday 8:30 am

**Holy Day Masses**

As Announced

**Reconciliation**

Tuesday 8:00 am (during Lent)  
 Saturday 3:00 pm and by appointment

**Prayer Line**

261.5145....Mary Frederick  
 261.8854....Adam Landry

**Baptism**

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office in the early months of pregnancy for dates and preparation requirements.

**Marriage**

Contact Blair Millet at the Parish Office six months to one year prior to projected wedding date for information concerning preparation programs.

**Funerals**

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

**Christian Initiation of Adults**

If interested in becoming a Catholic and want more information on the process call the Formation Office, 261.4644.

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)**

During the school year for ages 3, 4 and 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.

**St. Alphonsus School**

School Office 225.261.5299  
 School Cafeteria 225.261.4157  
 Website: [www.stalphonsusbr.org](http://www.stalphonsusbr.org)

**Parish Calendar of Events  
 December 11 - 17, 2017**

<b>Monday..</b>	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	James Study - St. Francis (C)
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts - St. Joseph
<b>Tuesday..</b>	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Parent Meeting - Blessed Seelos
	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:00 AM	Blood Pressure Screenings - St. Clare
<b>Wednesday..</b>	9:00 AM	Corinthians Study - St. Gerard
	10:30 AM	SAS Finance Committee - Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Mass Study - SAS Classroom 114
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - St. Clare
	6:30 PM	Men's Study - Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Divorced Ministry - St. Gerard
	6:30 PM	RCIC - Family Center 3
	6:30 PM	Parish Cruise - St. Francis
	7:00 PM	High School Youth Ministry - Lighthouse
	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	11:00 AM	Mass Study - Choir Room
	11:00 AM	Matthew Study - St. Gerard
<b>Thursday..</b>	5:45 PM	Bell Choir - Choir
	6:00 PM	Timeline Study - St. Francis (A & B)
	6:00 PM	Balanced Women - St. Joseph
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Pack - Family Center
	6:30 PM	That Man Is You - Cafeteria
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Ministry - SAS 116
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Youth Board - Blessed Seelos
	8:30 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Year 1 Mentors - St. Gerard
<b>Friday..</b>	6:30 PM	RCIA - Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Faith Formation At Home - Church, St. Francis
	7:00 PM	7th Grade Youth Ministry - Lighthouse
<b>Saturday..</b>	8:30 AM	School Mass
	2:00 PM	Kids in Ministry Christmas Party - St. Francis
<b>Sunday..</b>	10:00 AM	Expectant Parent Blessing at 10 AM Mass
	10:00 AM	J.A.M. - PreK 3 Classroom
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy - St. Francis (A & B)
	5:30 PM	Faith Formation Learning Group - Church, All Classrooms
	5:30 PM	Confirmation Year 1 Meeting - Family Center

**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.

## 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.

Chris and Bryce Fontenot, Dustin and Brittany Phillips, Chase and Cheryl Ranlett, Tim and Sarah Love, Pete and Marlana Firmin, Matthew and Angela Englade, Benjamin and Katie Foret, Brynn and Chase Martinez

If you are an expectant family, let us know so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby. Please contact the Parish Office, 261-4650, to arrange for your names to be listed in our bulletin.

### Save the Date!



The St. Alphonsus Kids in Ministry Annual Christmas Party will take place on December 16th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the St. Francis Room at St. Alphonsus Church. There will be pictures with Santa, hot cocoa, games, and inflatables. Donations of plain cookies and cupcakes to be decorated can be dropped off in the Faith Formation Office on December 15th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Please RSVP online at [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org) under the "What's New" section. If you have any questions please contact Kaitlyn at 261-4644 or [kaitlyn@alphonsus.org](mailto:kaitlyn@alphonsus.org).

### Wedding Anniversary Milestone Celebration

St. Alphonsus to Honor Milestone Wedding Anniversary Couples

On Saturday, February 4th at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass we will be honoring couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and above, in 2018. A reception will follow for the honorees, their family and friends. Couples celebrating are asked to RSVP to the church office, 261-4650, by January 11th, 2018. If you are celebrating one of the above milestone anniversaries and have not received an invitation letter, please call the church office to request one.

## Formation

### At-Home Faith Formation Families

The third meeting for At-Home Faith Formation will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Bring books and assignments to be graded. Assessments will be given in each grade.

### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation will begin soon. If you or someone you know is interested in confirming, contact the Faith Formation Office, 261-4644, for more information.

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<b>School Principal</b>	Dr. Cynthia Ryals <a href="mailto:cryals@stalphonsusbr.org">cryals@stalphonsusbr.org</a>

### Contact Information

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### Pastoral Council

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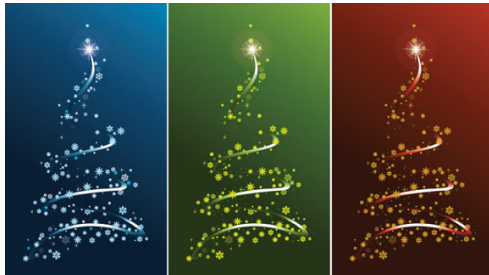
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Denver Denison	Whitney Hebert	Chad Mendel	Emily Simmers
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Brad Garafola	Johnny LeBlanc	Haley Ponthieux	Shane Walsworth
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Laura Gonzalez	Jonathan Love	Richard Redden	Collin Wilson
Brad Gottschalck	Theresa Macaluso	Desmond Redfield	Paul Wilson
Frank Goudeau	Shelby Magee	Michelle Rice	John Yeager
Tara Goudeau	Jessica Major	Toni Purvis Richard	Donald Young
Brock Grace	Johnnie Manno	Marla Ringe	Jeffery Zimmerle
Reese Graham	Britt Mansur	Clydette Rispone	Roy Zinna
Carl Gremillion	Gabrielle Marcantel	Michelle Rizzo	
Shemayne Griffin	Allen "Keith" Marchand	Wes Rogers	

## Confirmation Year 1 Meeting

Confirmation Year 1 meeting will be Sunday, December 17th. If you are in Learning Group 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, you will attend the Confirmation session instead of the Learning Group. We will begin at 5:30 PM in the church and then move to the Family Center and end at 7:30 PM. Parents, if you have a 9<sup>th</sup> grader and younger student, the 9<sup>th</sup> grader will not be dismissed until 7:30 PM. You will have to make arrangements to pick up younger children at 7:00 PM.

## Learning Group

Faith Formation Learning Group will meet on Sunday, December 17th at 5:30 PM. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. Learning group classes resume on Sunday, January 7th, 2018.



## Youth Winter Trip to Branson December 27 - 31, 2017

We will visit the Silver Dollar City Theme Park, Table Rock Lake and go hiking. There is room for 25-30 high school teens (current 9th grade-graduated seniors). Cost of trip is \$500.00 (\$400.00 plus \$100.00 to hold spot). This includes: most meals, theme park, tickets to events, luxury 10 bedroom house and motor coach transportation. We will have a sweet sale and car show fundraisers to help defray cost. Drop off \$100.00 deposit to hold spot at the youth office. Permission forms are on the church website.

## Bible Study Opportunities

Men's Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings in the Choir Room from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

Balanced Woman Scripture Study meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Husbands and children are invited for dinner. Ladies remain in the St. Joseph Room while husbands have scripture study in the St. Clare Room. Childcare will be provided during the study time.

## Outreach

### Rest In Peace

**Mary Geraldine Brown** - Mother of Carolyn Daigle

## Pray For the Sick

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

Holly Hart, Anthony Collette, Jeff Ferguson, Ian Davis, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Flora Rivette, Patsy Sagona, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Phyllis Jackson, Clay Guillory, Scott Armand, Lou and Curley Ballard, Babette Vlahos, Pat Matthews, J.K. Malone, Joy Lonibos, Phyllis Lasserre, Sharon Loeb, Margaret Smith, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Blanche Hoover, Rita Neck, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Donner Stein, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Barbara Dearie, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Charlie Crawford, Larry Crawford, Arlene Picard, Monica Hudson, Hope Broadus, John Robers, Ashley Usie, EJ and Caroline Graffeo, Marlene Buhler, Kenny Acord, Mary Beth Browning, Fisk Morris, Jean Firmin, Lisa Graffeo, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, Ray Amond, Shawn Kean, Dana Rogers, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, Adrian Kaiser, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Anna Kirby, Jamie Samson, Doug Langlois, William Hanegan, Annaleigh Fontenot, Gayle McGrew, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Lee & Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Dot Bourgeois, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Ouida Davis, Barbara W. Flake, Douglas Cooper, Allan Eddy, Sally Stears, John Nicosia

## Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military overseas please call the parish office, 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, Sgt. Richard Dupuy, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner

**LA NATIONAL GUARD:** ... Spec4 Terrell Vidrine, Scott Armand

**AIR FORCE:** ... Airman First Class James Barbier, Sr. Airman E-4 Travis Wilson

**NAVY:** ... Lt. Col. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux

## Living Giving Tree

Listed are our parish families and organizations that will be sponsored in 2017:

- St. Alphonsus Church Family ..... Orange
- St. Alphonsus School Family ..... Teal
- Juvenile Services of Baton Rouge ..... Red
- Flannery Oaks Guest House ..... Purple
- Migration & Refugee Services ..... Buff
- Catholic Charities Maternity ..... Yellow  
Adoption Services
- Colonial Care Retirement Center ..... Blue



Please attach the ornament securely to the package. Check the deadline on the ornament for returning gifts to the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

## Worship

### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole person who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the *heart* that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain.

### Adoration Chapel

#### Committed Adorer Needed

- Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Friday 10:00 - 11:00 PM  
11:00 - Midnight
- Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 PM

#### Prayer Partner Needed

- Sunday: 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
1:00 - 2:00 PM  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
8:00 - 9:00 PM  
11:00 - Midnight
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8:00 - 9:00 PM  
9:00 - 10:00 PM  
11:00 - Midnight

This hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

To fill an hour, contact:

Barbara, 261-2293  
[6:00AM - 11:00AM]

Joyce, 261-0045 or 933-3556  
[Noon - 5:00PM]

Ronnie, 925-9691  
[6:00PM - Midnight]

## Administration

### Donate Online..WeShare



St. Alphonsus has made Online Giving available for parishioners who would like to make donations to our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections. We are utilizing this

technology for the well-being and growth of our parish community. There is NO cost to the parishioner to participate in the WeShare online giving program.

It's easy to allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. You can set up a one-time or recurring donation. It is quite easy; the link for WeShare is on the church website at [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org).

### Flowers in the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one? Contact the Parish Office at 261-4650 to schedule a weekend that you would like to have flowers in church.

## Gifts of Stewardship

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

For November 25 - 26, 2017 your *Stewardship* resulted in:

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 18,590.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,575.00
WeShare	\$ 4,621.25
<u>Building/Maintenance Fund</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 510.00
WeShare	\$ 180.00
Children's Collection	\$ 125.40
<u>Total Received</u>	<b>\$ 25,601.65</b>

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