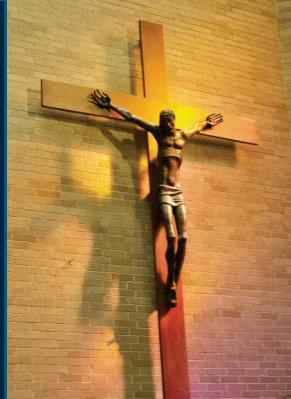


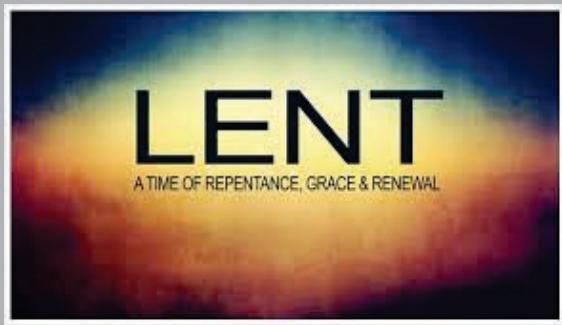


# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

Greenwell Springs, Louisiana  
Diocese of Baton Rouge



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2018 - Volume 10, Issue 6  
*Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.*  
*1 Corinthians 10:31*



Ash Wednesday  
February 14, 2018  
Masses:  
6:00am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

**PRAYER** .. The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of the People of God. We gather to remember the great sacrifice of Christ and give thanks for this transforming love in our lives. There will be opportunities for daily Eucharist during the weekdays of Lent. We are also invited to enter into other forms of prayer and reflection - such as prayerful reading of the scriptures, the recitation of the Rosary, visits to the Adoration Chapel, the Divine Mercy Novena and the Way of the Cross. Every family is invited to spend some time together in prayer and reflection.

**RECONCILIATION** .. Lent is a most appropriate time for all of us to encounter the healing love of our merciful God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a time for parents to live out their baptismal promises to help our children know this mercy by bringing them to this sacrament. Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays at 3:00 PM and by appointment. The **Lenten Penance Service** will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 PM in the church**.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** .. Please come join us at 6:30pm in Church Friday evenings during Lent for our unique Stations of the Cross. Each week is dedicated to a special theme and we are blessed to have various ministries participating each week.

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|----------------------|--|
| <b>February 16 –</b> | Our Country, Our Community, Military, Law Enforcement,<br>Firefighters, First Responders |
| <b>February 23 –</b> | Families   |
| <b>March 2 –</b>     | Vocations and Those Entering the Church  |
| <b>March 9 –</b>     | Healing  |
| <b>March 16 –</b>    | Teens and Young Adults   |
| <b>March 23 –</b>    | In Honor of Mary   |

**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 through 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 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)

## **Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge**

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as in the rest of the Church in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound by a *grave obligation* to observe a *solemn fast* on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 14 and up are to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday as well. These norms have been established by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in accord with the norms of canons 1249-1253 in the revised *Code of Canon Law* of 1983.

To *fast* means to consume only one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink "between meals" (excepting only water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

To *abstain from meat* means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although not necessarily eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fat. The consumption of fish, shellfish, and reptiles (e.g., turtle, alligator) is permitted if desired.

In addition to the mandatory days listed above, abstinence from meat on every Friday throughout the year which is not a Solemnity, and fasting on all Lenten weekdays (especially Wednesdays and Fridays) and on Holy Saturday, is *strongly recommended* to all the faithful. There always remains, of course, the grave obligation to participate at Holy Mass on all Sundays and days of obligation.

Each in his or her own way, every Christian is *bound to do penance* by virtue of divine law. *Only ill health or some similar situation of urgency excuses*. During the Lenten season, Christ Jesus' own challenges to "prayer, fasting and almsgiving" are paramount (see the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). We seek ongoing forgiveness for sin (especially in the Sacrament of Penance) and come to appreciate ever more the great sufferings and sacrifice which Our Savior experienced for the sake of our salvation.

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All diocesan clergy (priests and deacons) and those religious priests who have legitimate residence and active ministry within the Diocese of Baton Rouge have been delegated the power to *dispense* the faithful of the diocese, in individual cases and for a just reason, from the obligation to observe a particular day of penance, or to commute some or all of its obligations to other pious works. Included in this is the faculty to dispense from the Lenten obligations to fast and abstain from meat. Yet the obligation to do some kind of penance remains a serious one, and is not taken lightly by a good Catholic.

### **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.

## Parish Calendar of Events

### February 12 - 18, 2018

<b>Monday..</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul - St. Francis
<b>Tuesday..</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Grief Support - St. Clare 6:30 PM Ephesians Bible Study - Classroom 114
<b>Wednesday..</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 6:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Ash Wednesday Retreat - St. Francis 12:00 PM Mass 5:15 PM Divine Mercy - Church 6:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM Young Adult Ministry - Church 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room
<b>Thursday..</b>	8:30 AM Mass 5:45 PM Bell Choir - Choir Room 7:00 PM Corpus Christi - St. Joseph
<b>Friday..</b>	8:30 AM Mass 4:30 PM Fried Fish Dinners - Pick up in parking lot facing Greenwell Springs Road 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church
<b>Saturday..</b>	9:00 AM RCIA Retreat - St. Francis (C) 4:00 PM Mass
<b>Sunday..</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass 8:00 AM Blood Drive - St. Francis 10:00 AM JAM - PreK 3 Classroom 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy 4:30 PM Matthew Bible Study - Blessed Seelos 5:30 PM Faith Formation Learning Groups - Church

### **Stump the Deacon**

**This year, Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is on February 14th, Valentine's Day. This is a big day of celebration for me and my spouse. We usually go out and have a nice dinner. Are we still obliged to fast and abstain from eating meat on this day?**

Yes, you are. For Catholics, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are required days of fasting AND abstinence. In addition, Fridays during Lent are required days of abstinence.

On a day of fast, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. No snacks or liquids (other than water) can be taken between meals. Fasting is required from age 18 through 59.

Abstinence means that you cannot eat meat on that day. Abstinence from meat is binding for members of the Catholic Church who are 14 years old or older.

You have a couple of options. On Ash Wednesday you can eat two smaller meals during the day and take your spouse to a nice restaurant that night to enjoy a meatless meal, such as fish, lobster, or other seafood dishes. Or, you can do what my wife and I are doing, we are celebrating Valentine's Day one day early at a local restaurant.

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### **Pastoral Council**

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	Lisa Deaton
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## Formation

### Steubenville on the Bayou

Registration is now open for Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference. High school teens interested in attending must pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit to Mrs. Cindi in the Faith Formation Office. The conference will be June 15-18 and the cost of the entire trip is \$250. Registration is due Friday, April 20. Rates may increase after deadline due to guidelines set by the conference. If there are any questions, please email Tyler Trahan, Youth Group Adult Leader, at [tjtrahan90@gmail.com](mailto:tjtrahan90@gmail.com).

### "Sin and The Reality of Hell"

St. Alphonsus Adult Formation presents "Sin and The Reality of Hell" on Thursday, February 20, 7:00 PM, in the church. Guest speaker is Barry Schoedel, Associate Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in the Diocese of Baton Rouge and adjunct faculty for theology at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University. He will address these topics in a way that illuminates the path of placing faith and hope in Jesus Crucified.

### Confirmation Service Project

Year 3 Candidates made "Love Bags" for the homeless of Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> before leaving for their Retreat. There were 39 candidates some of their parents, all Year 3 Mentors and others helping complete this project. Items were gathered through donations from parishioners and candidates. Pastor Joseph Moore received the items from Olga Johnson our DRE on January 25, 2018. He was very grateful and humbled by all the donations. The van he used to pick up the items was filled. Pastor Moore offered a blessing "May God bless you all and all the work you do." Thank you St. Alphonsus parishioners for helping to make this Service Project a huge success.



## Community Life

### Saturday Night Roundup!



Join us on Saturday, February 24, 2018 for the St. Alphonsus Auction, Taste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle. For your convenience, **tickets will be on sale** in the Gathering Space on the dates listed below:

**February 10-11**  
**February 17-18**

You may also check in both the church and school office prior to these dates to purchase tickets for this annual event.

### Diocesan 25th, 50th, 65th or Greater Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples reaching their 25th, 50th, 65th or greater wedding anniversary at any time during 2018 are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception on February 25 at 2:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. Bishop Muench will be the celebrant. Families of the honored couples are invited to the Mass and reception. Registration deadline is February 9th. Please contact the church office, 261.4650, if you are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 65th or greater anniversary and would like to attend the Mass and reception.

### Cajun Comic Relief

Join the Prime Timers on Saturday, March 10 for a Cajun Comedy show in Lafayette, Louisiana. Cost is \$76.00 per person which includes: Motor coach transportation, tickets to the show, back stage pass, lunch. Loading of bus at 1:00 PM, departure at 1:15 PM and return approximately 9:30 PM. Registration and full payment due by February 9. Payment is non-refundable; name changes can be made. Cost is based on 40 passengers, if less, cost will vary. Sign up in the parish office.

### 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.

Dustin and Brittany Phillips, Chase and Cheryl Ranlett, Tim and Sarah Love, Pete and Marlana Firmin, Matthew and Angela Englaide, Benjamin and Katie Foret, Chase and Brynn Martinez, Chase and Lacie Viola, Brad and Christine Roy

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.

## Men's Club Annual Fried Fish Dinners



Fish dinners will be available on the Fridays of Lent. Dinners are \$7.00 and include fried fish, french fries, coleslaw and a roll. Take out only beginning at 4:30pm. Pick up dinners in the parking lot on Greenwell Springs Road.

Dinners available on: February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

## Outreach

### GO Red!

February brings us Valentine's Day and Heart month. It's time to get ready...set...go **RED** for heart disease. The Bible reminds us, "A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit." (Pr. 15:13) February 10-11, 2018 is **Wear Red Sunday**. To show your support for the fight against heart disease and stroke wear red on that Sunday.

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American men and women. Be your own best friend. Take charge of your body and your life. Making changes in your life for a healthier heart will also help your overall health and well being. Risk factors for all persons include: age, smoking, overweight, high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, inactivity, and a strong family history.

Lowering the risk factors by stopping smoking, eating a healthier diet, moving and learning to have less stress can help your heart. Learning to say NO can be a very effective way to take care of our health! Know your numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol LDL and HDL) Remember to get those numbers checked at least yearly. Know the right questions to ask, and the doctor can be very helpful. Look into your heart, love your heart and see what changes you can make now for a healthier future.

### 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, Specialist Ryan Smith

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

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS:** ... Captain Blaine Ballard

## Outreach

### Rest In Peace

**Kevin John Porche** - Son of Jean Firmin.

### Award Winners Again

In 2017, the blood drives at St. Alphonsus were again award winning. Since 2011, St. Alphonsus has won the Blood Drive award for the Catholic church donating the most blood that year. In 2017, we once again were the Catholic Church donating the most but we surpassed that—our blood drives received the “*Outstanding Contribution Award 2017, Best Overall*” award at the recent OLOL Blood Donor Center awards banquet. St. Alphonsus gave the most blood of any place that OLOL serves! We donated more blood than Dow Chemical who has a donor center in their plant!

This award was given to the Knights of Columbus #2807 at the 10:00 AM Mass on January 28, 2018. The KC's run the drives and cook a free lunch for donors at all four blood drives each year. They do an outstanding job! But this award is because the generous people of St. Alphonsus that took the time to donate. There are really no words that could thank all of our donors enough. Donating blood is truly love in action. We were able to help almost 1500 people!

We have to continue our winning ways so please join us at our first blood drive of 2018 on February 18, 2018 in the St. Francis Room from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM.

### Pray for the Sick

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

Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Ouida Davis, Barbara W. Flake, Douglas Cooper, Allan Eddy, Sally Stears, John Nicosia, Holly Hart, Anthony Collette, Jeff Ferguson, Ian Davis, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nina Creel, Nancy Hill, Sonya Hunt, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Cheryl Watson, Betty Bellelo, Jack James Datz Jr., Roy Lefleur, Blanche Hoover, Pat Matthews, J.K. Malone, Joy Lonibos, Phyllis Lasserre, Sharon Loeb, Margaret Smith, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Suzanne Dupuy, Patsy Sagona, Courtney Brock, Bowen Christopher Yoho, Bennett Joseph Yoho, Marjorie Smith, Babette Vlahos, P.H. Zito, Marcella Corrick, Thomas Stewart, Nicholas LaCroix, A.J. Aymond, Cammy Gonzales, Bruce Mayeaux, Shane McMahon, Ann LeSage, Cassie Sheehan, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Barbara Dearie, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Arlene Picard, Monica Hudson, Hope Broadus, Charlie Crawford, Ashley Usie, John Roberts, Marilyn McDonald, Merlyn Bourgeois, Gavin Tullier, Janice Desselle, 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, Gloria Mejia, Hunter Comeaux, Carrie Dunham

## Worship

### Adoration Chapel

#### Committed Adorer Needed

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

#### 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
Monday:	10:00 - 11:00 AM 11:00 - 12 Noon Noon - 1:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM
Tuesday:	8:00 - 9:00 AM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 2:00 - 3:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday:	3:00 - 4:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM 11:00 - Midnight
Thursday:	7:00 - *8:00 AM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday:	10:00 - 11:00 AM 1:00 - 2:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM
Saturday:	7:00 - 8:00 AM 8:00 - 9:00 AM Noon - 1:00 PM 1:00 - 2:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 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]

### Flowers in the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one? Flowers are not scheduled during Advent, Lent, and some special occasions but all other weekends during the liturgical calendar are available. Contact Robin at the parish office, 261.4650 to schedule a weekend that you would like to have flowers in church.



## Divine Mercy Novena

The second week of our Divine Mercy Novena will be on February 14, ASH WEDNESDAY at 5:15pm (due to 6:00pm Mass), also St. Valentine's Day. What a special day to show your love to the Lord by praying this beautiful novena! Please note that the remaining weeks of the novena will begin at 6:00pm. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy".

## Readings for the Week

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| Monday:    | Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;<br>Mk 8:11-13                    |
| Tuesday:   | Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;<br>Mk 8:14-21                   |
| Wednesday: | Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;<br>2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday:  | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25                                     |
| Friday:    | Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15                               |
| Saturday:  | Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32                                       |
| Sunday:    | Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;<br>Mk 1:12-15                        |

## Administration

### Gifts of Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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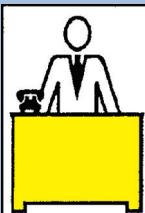
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