

**St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
Parish School of Religion and Sacrament Preparation
Information Guide and Registration form
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

We welcome parents and children to our religious programs. **The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the Faith to their children. Because we honor this, St. Alphonsus is committed to assisting parents and children grow in their faith life.** We offer multiple opportunities for formation. These options are designed to help the children grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith. Look through this guide and choose the best option for your family.

Please take the time to register to receive text/emails messages about these sessions. To register visit www.alphonsus.org. Click the link for FLOCKNOTE under the news and events tab. Enter your information and choose the appropriate groups. Class dates, changes and information will be sent through this system.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Options All options are for students in public or private school. If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Consider your family's schedule prior to committing to a selection. If your child is not able to commit to attending ALL learning groups classes, it is advised that they register for Family Catechesis. Attendance for all options is an essential component of Faith Formation.

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Parents work with their child(ren) to provide faith formation in their home using a textbook and online resources. Parents and child(ren) attend six meetings that provide information, answer questions, and assess their progress of their assignments.

Students will be split into two age groups (**K-6th and 7th -11th**). Groups will meet on alternating evenings.

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM

LEARNING GROUPS

For each grade level, a catechist helps a class of children to enhance their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith through the use of textbooks, music, videos, online resources etc.

Sundays 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Parents and students attend Noon Mass.

Sacramental Preparation Options

All Sacramental registrations require a copy of a Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration

**1st Reconciliation 1st Eucharist -
ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC
SCHOOL STUDENTS**

This Sacrament is open to Second Graders and above who have completed one year of Catholic School or one year of PSR. Parents must attend the Parent meeting. Fees for these Sacraments are to be paid online or at the Parent meeting.

**Confirmation - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Our Confirmation program is completed over a two year period. Candidates are required to attend PSR or be enrolled in a Catholic high school in the 9th grade to be considered eligible to enter the Confirmation process. This process begins in the Fall of their 10th grade year. Candidates must attend PSR or attend a Catholic high school as well as all Confirmation sessions, retreats and service projects for each 10th and 11th grade years.

Parish School of Religion Dates

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Grades K– 9th

Thursday, August 31, 2023
6:30 PM in the St. Francis room

Grades 10th - 11th

Thursday, September 7, 2023
6:30 PM in the St. Francis room

LEARNING GROUP

Sessions: 9/17, 9/24, 10/8, 10/15, 11/5, 11/12, 12/3, 12/10, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 4/14 and 4/21

FAMILY CATECHESIS K– 6th Grades

Sessions: 9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 1/24, 2/21 and 3/20

FAMILY CATECHESIS 7– 11th Grades

Sessions: 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 2/7, 3/6 and 4/10

FIRST RECONCILIATION

PARENT MEETING Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:30 pm in the St. Francis room

RETREAT

Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:00 am—12:00 pm In the Church
1st Reconciliation Books due by : November 30, 2023

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
7:00 pm in the Church

FIRST EUCHARIST

PARENT MEETING Tuesday, February 6, 2024
6:30 pm in the P.A.C. Emmanuel Room

RETREAT

Saturday, March 9, 2024
9:00 am—12:00 pm In the Church
1st Eucharist books due by: Friday, March 22, 2024

REHEARSAL

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm in the Church

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday, April 7, 2024 3:00 pm Mass

Confirmation

Mandatory parent meeting: Year 1 & Year 2 (parents only) Thursday, September 7, 2023 6:30 PM in the St. Francis Rm.

Year 1 Dates

Sessions are from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM (Candidates attend noon Mass together)

10/21-22/23- Over Night Retreat

Sessions: 10/15, 12/10 and

2/18 at 7 PM attend Mission in the Church (Note time change)

3/3 (time extended to 4:30 PM for Confirmation Interviews) and

Service Project is to help with one of the Kids in Ministry Events or to help with the parish fair.

You must sign up to help with the event and sign in. Service must be documented by written response.

Year 2 Dates

Sessions are from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM (Candidates attend noon Mass together)

Sessions: 11/5, 12/3, 3/10 and

2/18 at 7 PM attend Mission in the Church (Note the time change.)

1/13-14/24– Over Night Retreat / Service Project at PAC

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Rehearsal - 6:30PM

4/18/24 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00PM

Service Project is to be completed at the overnight Year 2 Retreat. You will need to collect supplies to make Love Bags for the homeless of Baton Rouge. A list will be given out at the Parent meeting.

2023-2024 PSR and Sacramental Registration

Early Bird Registration June 1, 2023—July 1, 2023

<u>For Office Use Only</u> Family ID _____

Out of parish _____ A letter of permission is required (Parish Name) _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

<u>Parent / Legal Guardian Information</u> Father's Name _____ Address _____ _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Primary phone # _____ Alternate/work # _____ Marital Status _____ If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____ Please Complete the Following: As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church. I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Relation to child _____
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<u>Parent / Legal Guardian Information</u> Mother's Name _____ Address _____ _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Primary phone # _____ Alternate/work # _____ Marital Status _____ If divorced: Custody Shared _____ Sole Custody _____ Please Complete the Following: As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at _____ Catholic Church. I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes _____ No _____ Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Relation to child _____
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I am the legal guardian of this student (s) _____ I _____ DO _____ DO NOT give permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in media releases. Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

<u>PSR Fees for Public and Private School</u>	
<u>Fee K-11th Grade</u>	
1 Child	\$50.00
2 Children	\$90.00
Family Rate	\$120.00

PSR Fee _____	
Confirmation Fee _____	
1st Rec. & 1st Euch. _____	
Total Paid \$ _____	
Check # _____	Cash _____

<u>Confirmation Fees for Public, Private and Catholic School Students 10th and 11th Grade</u>
Confirmation Fee is \$40.00 per student.

<u>1st Rec/Euch Fees for Public, Private and Catholic School Students</u>
To be paid at the 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting. 1st Reconciliation Fee \$30.00 per student 1st Eucharist Fee \$ 60.00 per student

Bring or mail this registration with payment or visit parish website to register and pay online:

St. Alphonsus Liguori
Attention: Faith Formation Office
14040 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302
www.alphonsus.org

First Student Information

Select a PSR option: Family Cat. (K-6th) _____ Family Cat. (7-11th Gr.) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2023-2024) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

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Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Second Student Information

Select a PSR option: Family Cat. (K-6th) _____ Family Cat. (7-11th Gr.) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2023-2024) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

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Third Student Information

Select a PSR option: Family Cat. (K-6th) _____ Family Cat. (7-11th Gr.) _____ Learning (K-11th) _____

Select a Sacrament option: Confirmation Yr. 1 _____ Yr. 2 _____ 1st Rec/Euch _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School (2023-2024) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

****Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness (Please list)**

Who does this student live with: Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Grandparents _____ Other _____

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