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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God." —Psalm 92:14



Join us for a Blessing of Fathers at all Masses on June 15-16, 2024.



God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need.

Then God combined these qualities.

When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it, "Dad."

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 15 - JUNE 23, 2024

Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass <i>Blessing of Fathers</i>	
Sunday	The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Father's Day - Blessing of Fathers		
Monday	VACATION 8:30 AM 6:30 PM	BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK Daily Mass Scouts - PAC Office	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass & Novena SAS Finance - S.C. Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Wednesday	8:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Communion Service HIVE Committee - S.F. King's Men - S.F. C	
Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass & Rosary	
Friday	8:30 AM Daily Mass Church Offices Closes at 1 PM		
Saturday	9:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. Vigil Mass Trivia Night Fundraiser - PAC	
Sunday	The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 10 AM Masses		

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 16 - 23

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42 **Tuesday**: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;

2 Cor 5:14-17: Mk 4:35-41

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish celebrates the living waters of Christ by nourishing our Catholic community spiritually and academically so that Christ may be known in our world.

Welcome! Are You New to our Parish?

We are delighted to have you join us for worship at St. Alphonsus, and we hope you will join us again. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a parishioner by going to our website www.alphonsus.org. Under the "Forms" tab, you can find the printable form and the link to register online through ParishSoft.

Flowers for the Church

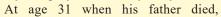
Want to place flowers in the church in memory/honor of a loved one? Contact Margaret at 225-261-4650 to schedule a weekend.

Respect Life Rosary

Join us every Thursday after the 8:30 AM Mass to pray the rosary for all mothers, especially those in need.

Featured Saint of the Week St. Conrad of Parzham (1818–1894) Feast Day: April 21

Conrad was born in Bavaria, Germany, the ninth son of a poor farming family. From a young age, he had a deep prayer life, preferring to spend solitary time with God; he also had a great devotion to Mary and prayed the rosary daily.



Conrad decided to follow his heart and become a Capuchin Franciscan. He was admitted to the novitiate as a lay brother and was assigned to the friary of St. Ann in Altötting, which served as the National Shrine of Bavaria to the Blessed Mother.

He was assigned to the position of porter/doorman. The position was a challenging one, but with diligence, Conrad became known for being bountiful to the poor, and ready and eager to receive and help strangers. In the 41 years Conrad held the position, he assisted the townspeople in their needs, both in body and soul.

Each spare moment he had, Conrad would visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, and pray to develop a deepened relationship with the Mother of God. Conrad said his greatest secrets to sanctity were: silence, the Blessed Sacrament, and Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor.

Brother Conrad was able to read the hearts of those he met and had the gift of prophecy. It was because of his heroic virtues and the miracles he performed that Pope Pius XI deemed him as blessed in 1930. After approving additional miracles attributable to Conrad, Pope Pius XI had Conrad's name inserted into the list of Saints in 1934.

Conrad was also known as the Apostle of Charity and a miracle worker with a charism of prophecy. He was the first German named a saint after three centuries of Protestantism.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"He who trusts in God can do all things." –St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism

Contact Margaret Garza 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 Margaret Garza at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed

Go to formed.org, find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278 Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

OUTREACH

Serving Our Country

If you know someone serving in the military, please call the Church Office at 261-4650, and let us know their information.

ARMY: Major Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Sergeant Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin, PFC Jacob Fontenot, SPC Kory A. Nijoka, SPC Quillan McMillan, SPC Nathan Casselberry

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U.S. COAST GUARD: EM2 Dylan Lirette, EMY Kobe Naquin

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

Lucky Ross, Melise Efferson, Angelo Silvio, Christopher Silvio, Sarah & Baby Guidry, Jeannine Cockerham, Lisa Jones, Betty Bordelon, Freida Scallan, Joyce Lambert, Penny Lambert, Robert Lippert, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Amanda Puissegur, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Glenda Bringol, Jill Bueche, Jan Bankston, Harrison Simpson, Cathey Chustz, John Nicosia, Stella Lacoste, Homer Brown, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Matthew Chambers, Ryan Babin, Andy Juneau, Marcella Corrick, Joey Breen, Jessica Smith, Cindy Morvant, Judy McManus, Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, Stevie Calverley, Luke Allen, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Charlotte St. Romain, Brenda Lovett, Nettie Scardina, Jim & Tracey Anderson, Ruth Riddle, James Argrave, Lyndsey Quirk Neyland

Rest in Peace

Fabian Elton Bordelon - Cousin of Stephen (Jan) Bordelon.

Homebound? Need Holy Communion?

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, frailty or other problems and wants to receive Holy Communion at home? St. Alphonsus has Eucharistic ministers who bring the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those who cannot physically come to Mass. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of



Christ present in our community. We continue the healing and compassionate ministry of Jesus, as members of His Body. It is always in Jesus' Name that we visit. Our call as Ministers to the Sick is to be present to those attempting to find God in their life situation by praying with and listening to them. Contact Donna Lambert at the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to arrange these visits.

FORMATION

PSR Registration begins June 1

Public and private school students in K–11th grade are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public, private or a Catholic high school in 10th or 11th grade, they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin June 1, 2024. Online registration will be available on our website, and printed forms are available in the Gather Space and in the Faith Formation Office.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed... When was the last time you were personally asked to help? Christ asks us to share our faith and build His kingdom. Faith Formation spreads the Gospel message to the children and teens of our parish. Come share your time, talents and faith with the young people of our parish and grow your spirituality. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 261-4644.

Confirmation

Don't forget our Year 2 Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items from the list below as well as gently used backpacks. As you travel this summer please begin to collect these items: Combs, Band aids, Shampoo Trial Size, Soap, Chap Stick, Lotion Trial Size, Wipes Trial Size, Rain ponchos, T-Shirts, Socks, used Duffle Bags, used back packs, and Bug Spray. Items may be brought to the Faith Formation Office. Thanks for your generosity.

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Inquiry begins in August. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings August thru November in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 PM. The classes will transition to RCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

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Contact: St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office 225-261-4644

Name	Cell			
EmailA	Address			
Emergency Contact	Phone			
Occupation	Hobbies			
Marital Status	Children			
What do you hope to gain from the Retreat?				
Allergies, physical or dietary limitations				
Retreat Fee \$ 30.00	CheckCash			



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is a vibrant, faith filled church community located in the heart of Greenwell Springs, LA. With over 3,000 parishioners, we are the largest church

in the Central area and boast a deep history and tradition dating back to 1889.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is seeking to hire a **Principal Organist**. The role of the organist is essential to enhancing the Liturgy and overall worship. The Organist will work alongside with the Choir Director to coordinate all music for liturgies, prayer services, parish missions, rehearsals and other areas as needed. This position is available on or around July 1, 2024.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Must be a skilled organist and pianist, able to play both instruments interchangeably.
- · Must be knowledgeable of the Catholic liturgy.
- Must be able to get along well with and lead people to achieve desired goals.
- Must be attentive to details and accuracy.
- Must demonstrate initiative and be self-motivating.
- Must be flexible in meeting the needs of the job and able to follow direction.

Major Responsibilities/Duties:

- Works with the Choir Director in coordinating and planning all liturgies.
- The principal parish organist will play for all parish liturgies, including weekend Masses (Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM), Holy Days of Obligation, Christmas and Easter Masses, prayer services and Way of the Cross services during Lent
- Attends and accompanies the Weekly Chancel Choir Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00
 PM during Choir Season (usually the Wednesday after Labor Day until Pentecost
 Sunday)
- Responsible for securing a replacement organist for weekend liturgies when the principal
 organist is unable to play.
- Has the first right of refusal for accompanying on the organ/piano all parish funerals and weddings. Weddings will be paid with an additional stipend, separate of the pay for all other activities.
- Attends the monthly Liturgy Committee Meetings.
- Maintains proper copyright expectations.
- · Meets with and assists engaged couples in planning wedding liturgies.
- Oversees the proper maintenance of the organ, piano, and any other parish instruments.

Organ:

Piano:

Opus 2003 Reuter Pipe Organ 10 Ranks, 2 Manuals Bult 1979 – Refurbished 2020 Yamaha Baby Grand

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume, with references, via email to info@alphonsus.org.

COMMUNITY LIFE



Together let's honor and celebrate the retirement of our beloved pastor Fr. Mike Moroney

> Join him for a concelebrated Mass on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 4 PM

at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

14040 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA.

Reception immediately following in the Parish Activity Center off Frenchtown Road.



ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For June 1-2, 2024,

your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Total Received	\$ 37,516.14
<u>Children</u>	\$ 23.00
Parish Soft	\$ 309.14
Envelopes	\$ 2,986.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Bank Draft	\$ 1,605.00
Parish Soft	\$ 451.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,751.00
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Bank Draft	\$ 2,384.00
Parish Soft	\$ 8,968.50
Unidentified	\$ 1,548.00
Envelopes	\$ 16,490.50
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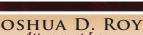
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