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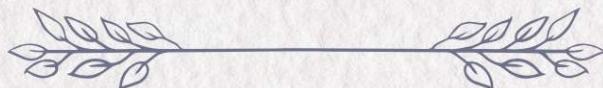
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## The Baptism of the Lord

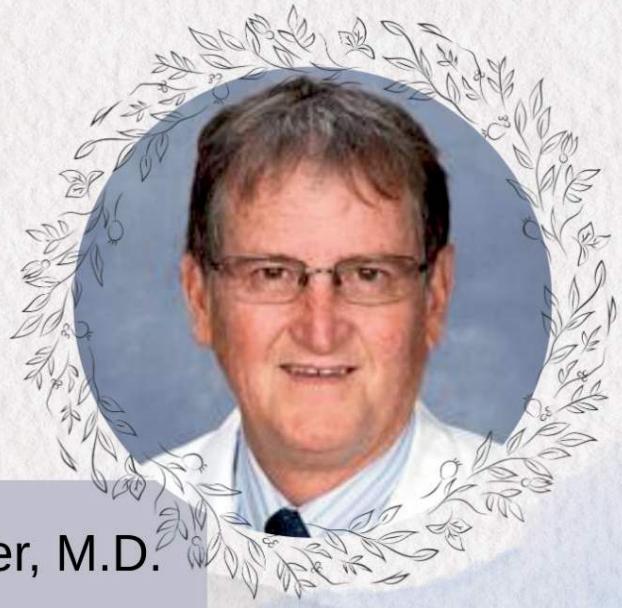
*And a voice came from the heavens, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” -Matthew 3:17*

# Theology on Tap



## “ANGELS AND DEMONS”

Jan. 18, 2026



Dr. Durwin Walker, M.D.

Dinner at 6:00 PM • Speaker to begin at 6:30 PM  
Nursery Provided • PAC Building • RSVP to the link below

<https://stalphonsuscatholic.flocknote.com/signup/221970>



## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - Jan. 12-18

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### Featured Saint of the Week

**St. Lucy Filippini**      **Feast Day: 3/25**  
**(11/13/1672-3/25/1732)**



Born in the Papal States and the youngest of five, Lucy was orphaned by the age of six. She was sent to live with an aristocratic aunt and uncle who encouraged a life of faith that included her schooling with the Benedictine nuns in Santa Lucia.

Once she completed her schooling, Cardinal Barbarino spoke with her about establishing a Catholic institute for educating poor young girls, becoming a nun, and leading a community of sisters. He felt her talents supported her service to God in these various capacities.

Lucy and Cardinal Barbarino first co-founded the Religious Teachers Filippini, a group dedicated to the education of girls. Rose Venerini joined Lucy in teaching both domestic arts, and Christian doctrine.

The Cardinal put together a set of rules to guide Lucy and her followers in the life of a religious community. The Religious Filippini was credited with both religious and social improvement of Italian women long before education was required.

Pope Clement XI recognized her work, and called upon her in 1707 to continue her work in Rome.

She was known as a “pioneering educator and devoted nun” that established schools for young girls and trained teachers, while living a life of dedication to God and the mission of their institute. During her lifetime Lucy was able to establish a total of 52 schools.

Lucy unfortunately contracted breast cancer, which ultimately took her life in 1732 at the age of 60.

## 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.*

## 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

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM**

**Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM**

**Respect Life Rosary on Thursday after Daily Mass**

### Holy Day Masses

**As Announced**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**For children in 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](http://formed.org), find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.**

### Prayer Line

**Christine Barbay 225-955-2380**

**Gloria Jones 225-337-8929**

## Flowers for the Church

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

## OUTREACH

### Serving Our Country

If you know someone serving in the military, please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650, and let us know their information.

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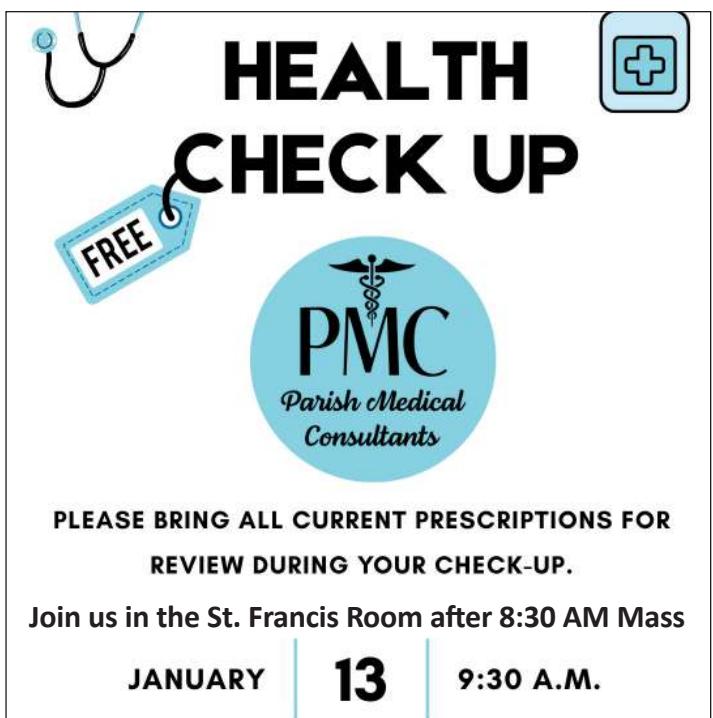
**U.S. COAST GUARD:** EM4 Kobe Naquin

## Rest in Peace

**Charles "Pete" Langlois** - Father of Stephanie (Gary) O'Neal.

**Judy Summerell** - Mother of Corey (Tonja) Summerell.  
Grandmother of Jackson Summerell.

**Richard White** - Father of Tara (Joel) Landry.



**HEALTH CHECK UP**

FREE

PMC Parish Medical Consultants

PLEASE BRING ALL CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR REVIEW DURING YOUR CHECK-UP.

Join us in the St. Francis Room after 8:30 AM Mass

JANUARY 13 9:30 A.M.

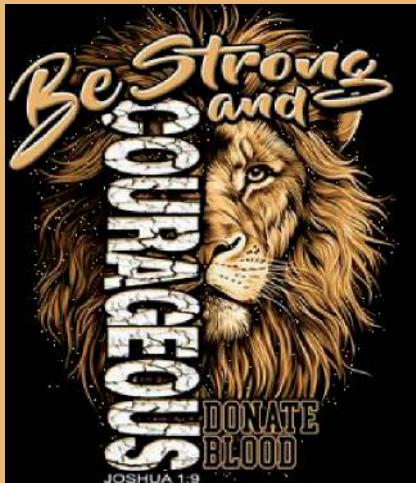
## Pray for the Sick

**Please note:** Names are removed after 8 weeks. Please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to add a name to this list.

Pat Matthews	Kathy Madere	Ashley Nix	Mildred Stroderd	Al Felps
Sharon Leod	Krystal Feltman	Bill Witt	Kevin McCarroll	Kevin Nicosia
Jaycee Richard	Melanie Way	Priscilla Perez	Janet Messina	David Lonibos
Gary Saucier	Sandy Dares	Charlotte St. Romain	Everett A. Aymond	Joy Lonibos
Alexander Landry	Ashlynn Ferguson	Brenda Lovett	Lyndsey Quirk Neyland	Glenda Bringol
Sally Stears	Carolyn Rogillio	Pat Brunett	Diane Ross	Jan Bankston
Monica Kelly	Patsy York	Bill Hanegan	Vickie Calamia	Harrison Simpson
Devin Mounce	Angie Welsh	Peggy Amato	Larry Demoulin	John Nicosia
Daniel Guerin	Lynette Lemoine	Mackenzie Yarbrough	Mike Bahm	Homer Brown
Datz Family	Chris Hobkirk	Amelia Yarbrough	Mary Jo Graham	Vance & Olivia Thomas
Schittone Family	Patrick Bourgeois	Bobby Villemarette	Kathy T. Williams	Matthew Chambers
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Ashley Smith	Patsy Sagona	Feltus & Linda Templet	Mike Mouton	Jackson Holley
Chris Dickerson	Dammers Family	Brenda Vavasseur	Dot Harrison	Gertrude Buhler
Jackie Scardina	Debbie Mouton	Cindy Vavasseur	Mamie Zum	Kay Lucio
Fisk Morris	Marion Robillard	A.J. Thibodeaux	Audrey M. Monlezon	Cherryl Deville
Mollea Hood	Ron Dodson	Connie Varden	Edward Turcotte	Vicki Calamia
Michael Morales	Stevie Calverley	Merle Alexander	AJ Aymond	Gwen Moore
Theresa Ognibene	Luke Allen	Lucky Ross	Stephanie Pizzolato	Darian Nadere
John Larkin	Blanche Hoover	Melise Efferson	Bobby DeAngelo	Glenda Ballard
Briggs Elliser	Marlene Ortego	Angelo Silvio	Wayne Messina	Morgan Tillman
Anita Bueche	Claudia Mouton	Christopher Silvio	Donald Vicknair	Brandon Boudreaux
Jamie Samson	Jackie Pina	Mona Miller	Jeanette Felps	Bill Kane

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
Sunday January 18, 2026  
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261-4644 [LINKTR.EE/ALPHONSIUSLIGHTHOUSE](http://LINKTR.EE/ALPHONSIUSLIGHTHOUSE)

## FORMATION

### St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking

We will be baking cookies for the St. Joseph's Altar on Saturday, January 17, Monday, January 19, Saturday January 24, and Saturday, January 31. Join us in the St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria at 9 AM on any of these dates. All are welcome to come help!

Ingredients for the cookies are due to the Faith Formation Office by January 9 at 1 PM. If you would like to donate ingredients and have not put your name down in Flocknote, please see the list of ingredients needed and sign up online.

### Next Learning Group Session

Sunday Learning Group classes resume on Sunday, January 11, 2026. Wednesday Learning Group classes resume on Wednesday January 14, 2026.

### Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat will be the weekend of:

Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11, 2026.

This is a Mandatory retreat for all Candidates.

You should receive a packet in the mail with details about this retreat. Contact the Faith Formation office if you did not receive this information. Permission slips due in the Faith Formation Office by January 9, 2026.

## WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about Catholicism.  
Together we grow in faith and love.

### STEVE WHITLOW “OVERVIEW ROAD TO EMMAUS THE MASS”

Parish Activity Center

Wednesday

14

January

6:30 - 8 PM

### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation will begin January 6 with candidate interviews. Sessions begin Tuesday, January 13, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested in Confirming, contact the Faith Formation Office for more information at 261-4644.

### Confirmation

The next Confirmation session is Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 12-3:30 PM. We will begin with Mass at 12 PM. Lunch will be provided.



### Forming Faith and Future

- Religious Education
- Weekly Mass
- Dyslexia Lab Program
- Reading and Math Intervention
- Counseling Program
- Morning and Afternoon Care Program
- High School Credit in Algebra 1, Physical Science, and Spanish 1

- Computer Lab
- 3rd-8th grade 1:1 Chromebook Program
- Hands-On Interactive Science Lab
- Spanish 2nd-8th Grade
- Summer Camp



**New Student Registration Begins on January 5, 2026**



## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

For December 20-21, 2025,  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	22,974.00
Unidentified	\$	2,162.00
Parish Soft	\$	12,443.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,172.00
Parish Soft	\$	3,612.00

#### New Parish Activity Center

Parish Soft	\$	303.00
Bank Draft	\$	390.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	110.00
My Christmas Offering	\$	535.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	705.00

**Total Received** **\$ 44,518.00**

SVDP Building Project **\$ 528.00**

**SVDP Thanksgiving** **\$ 20.00**

Children's Pickle Jar **\$ 214.00**

### Gifts of Stewardship

For December 24-28, 2025,  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	17,509.00
Unidentified	\$	2,610.00
Parish Soft	\$	8,076.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	5,695.00
Parish Soft	\$	216.00

#### New Parish Activity Center

Parish Soft	\$	6,020.00
Bank Draft	\$	329.55
Christmas Flowers	\$	285.00
Christmas Offering	\$	19,601.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	380.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	174.00

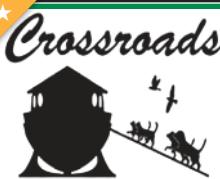
**Total Received** **\$ 60,721.55**

SVDP Building Project **\$ 1,525.00**

SVDP Food Pantry **\$ 5,126.00**

**SVDP Thanksgiving** **\$ 50.00**

Children's Pickle Jar **\$ 151.00**



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