



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

- John 1:29



*Join us for a fabulous evening at our annual  
St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church & School  
Auction, Taste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle*

**Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 5 PM  
in the Parish Activity Center**

**Our Event will include:**



**Live Auction - \$10,000 Raffle Drawing - First Pick Raffle**

**Silent Auction - Food from Local Caterers - Wine & Dine**

**Vegas/Elvis Costume Contest & More!**

## Raffle Tickets

Go to [alphonus.org](http://alphonus.org) or  
scan this QR code with  
your phone to purchase  
tickets online.



Tickets are available for  
purchase in the Church and School  
Offices and will also be sold after  
Masses on Jan. 17-18, Feb. 21-22,  
March 7-8, and March 14-15, 2026.

## Online Auction Feb 26-March 6

The online portion of our auction will  
include popular school items such as:

First in Carpool, Pick Your Teacher,  
Colorful Shoes, breakfast with teachers,  
passes to all 2025-2026 SAS home  
athletic events, & more!



## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - Jan. 18-25

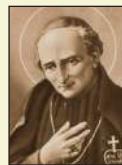
**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31  
**Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

### Featured Saint of the Week

**St. Vincent Marie Strambi (1/1/1745-1/1/1824)**

**Feast Day: 9/25**

It was during his adolescence that Strambi decided he was being called to religious life; his parents supported his decision. During his ecclesial studies he sought admission (but was refused) in both the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and the Vincentians. Because of his oratorical gifts, he was sent to Rome to further his studies as a Dominican. Strambi continued his training and was ordained 12/19/1767. He then went on to his theological studies.



He made a retreat amid the Passionists of Monte Fogliano where their founder, (St.) Paul of the Cross was residing at the time. Admiring their ardent devotion, he asked Paul of the Cross to be admitted to the order. Strambi originally was thought to be too weak for the Passionist life. However, Paul relented, allowing Strambi to enter novitiate training with the Passionists and be ordained 9/24/1769. During his theological studies there was particular emphasis on the Church Fathers and on Sacred Scripture.

During his tenure, Strambi served as bishop of the two Italian cities, Macerata and Tolentino working tirelessly with zeal to reform both the clergy and the people serving as a true shepherd of his flock.

During political upheavals of the time, he was a fearless advocate for freedom of the Church, twice preferring an unjust and painful exile to the unlawful oath of allegiance in accord with the political manipulations of Napoleon.

In 1823, Strambi submitted his resignation to Pope Leo XII who reluctantly accepted it on the condition that Strambi move to Rome, to become his spiritual adviser and confessor.

By 1824, the Pope was on his deathbed; Strambi prayed that the Lord take him, allowing the Pope to live. The Pope miraculously recovered, but several weeks later, Strambi died of a stroke at age 79.

## 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 in the church on January 16-18, 2026  
are in Memory of Lori LeSage Gautreaux  
by Mel Gautreaux*

## 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.

**ARMY:** Lt. Col. 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 Quillan McMillan, SPC Nathan Casselberry, Sgt. Natalie Arceneaux, Nick Hood, Camelia Hood, Austin Thomas

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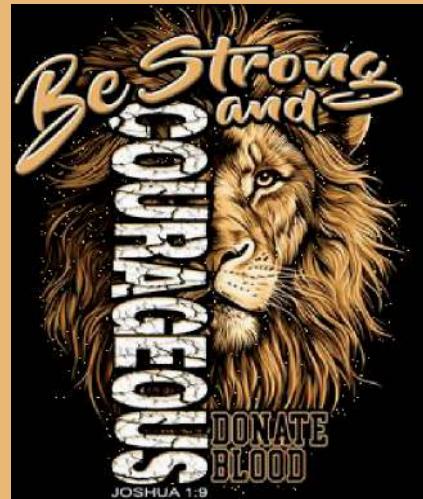
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**U.S. COAST GUARD:** EM4 Kobe Naquin

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
Sunday January 18, 2026  
8am-2pm



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## 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.

Lucky Ross	Edward Turcotte	Kay Lucio	Ashley Smith	Jeff Ferguson
Melise Efferson	AJ Aymond	Cherryl Deville	Chris Dickerson	Patsy Sagona
Angelo Silvio	Stephanie Pizzolato	Vicki Calamia	Jackie Scardina	Dammers Family
Christopher Silvio	Bobby DeAngelo	Gwen Moore	Fisk Morris	Debbie Mouton
Mona Miller	Wayne Messina	Darian Nadere	Mollea Hood	Marion Robillard
Mildred Stroderd	Donald Vicknair	Glenda Ballard	Michael Morales	Ron Dodson
Kevin McCarroll	Jeanette Felps	Morgan Tillman	Theresa Ognibene	Stevie Calverley
Janet Messina	Al Felps	Brandon Boudreaux	John Larkin	Luke Allen
Everett A. Aymond	Kevin Nicosia	Bill Kane	Briggs Elliser	Blanche Hoover
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Larry Demoulin	Jan Bankston	Gary Saucier	Melanie Way	Ashley Nix
Mike Bahm	Harrison Simpson	Alexander Landry	Sandy Dares	Bill Witt
Mary Jo Graham	John Nicosia	Sally Stears	Ashlynn Ferguson	Priscilla Perez
Kathy T. Williams	Homer Brown	Monica Kelly	Carolyn Rogillio	Charlotte St. Romain
Elaine Pentecost	Vance & Olivia Thomas	Devin Mounce	Patsy York	Brenda Lovett
Monica Guedry	Matthew Chambers	Daniel Guerin	Angie Welsh	Kelvin LaCroix
Mike Mouton	Susan Rabalais	Datz Family	Lynette Lemoine	
Dot Harrison	Ryan Babin	Schittone Family	Chris Hobkirk	
Mamie Zumo	Jackson Holley	Catherine Willis	Patrick Bourgeois	
Audrey M. Monlezon	Gertrude Buhler	Larry Bueche	Holly Hart	

## 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.

### Confirmation

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

### Learning Groups

Our next Sunday Learning Group class is on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

Our next Wednesday Learning Group class is on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meetings

Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time must attend one meeting and retreat.

Parent Meetings are for parents only.

Thursday, February 3, 2026

at St. Alphonsus 6:30 PM in the P.A.C Emmanuel Hall  
Nursery provided (You must contact the Faith Formation Office if you need this service.)

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# ARISE

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

*Saturday, 03.07.26*

1 PM-9 PM

RACHAEL DUCHMANN Emcee    FR. BRAD DOYLE Keynote    RYAN FOULON Worship

**MUSIC**  
**KEYNOTES**  
**WORKSHOPS**  
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**MASS w/ BISHOP DUCA**

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REGISTRATION CLOSES  
**2-20-26**

REGISTER HERE: 

*Women's Welcome Retreat*  
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This is your invitation to join a faith-filled weekend designed for women—a time that will deepen your relationship with God, strengthen and enrich your community connections, and bring renewed purpose as you live out your Catholic faith.

**DATE:** Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1  
**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$50  
**LOCATION:** St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center  
14158 Frenchtown Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739  
**PARKING:** Available at the Parish Activity Center  
**MEALS:** All meals will be provided from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the weekend. Come hungry and ENJOY!  
**LODGING:** This is an OVERNIGHT retreat and we will sleep in the Parish Activity Center. You will need an air mattress, cot, pillow, blanket and/or sleeping bag.  
**MASS:** We will attend Mass on Sunday.

**REGISTER TODAY:** Online [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org) or call the Faith Formation Office 225.261.4644

\*If you have previously attended our Welcome Weekend and would like to join us again, we invite you to register for our waitlist. We want to ensure that newcomers have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful experience. If space becomes available, we will contact those on the waitlist.

*Questions:* Email [Womenoffaith225@gmail.com](mailto:Womenoffaith225@gmail.com) or *Register:* 

**Lightkeepers Youth Ministry**

## Upcoming Events

**January 2026**

**18** **Youth Night**  
(Right to Life Night) Time: 5 PM - 8 PM  
Location: The Lighthouse

**25** **Youth Night**  
(Adoration) Time: 5 PM - 8 PM  
Location: The Lighthouse



→ [LINKTR.EE/ALPHONSLIGHTHOUSE](http://LINKTR.EE/ALPHONSLIGHTHOUSE)

## Confirmation Retreat

Over the January 10-11 weekend, our Confirmation candidates went to the Abbey in Covington for their Confirmation Retreat. *Photos submitted by Olga Johnson.*



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YEAR**





## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

For January 1 & 3-4, 2026, your Stewardship resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,335.50
Unidentified	\$	2,609.00
Parish Soft	\$	20,461.00
Bank Draft	\$	2,144.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	4,862.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,125.00
Bank Draft	\$	975.00

#### New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	1,661.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,390.00
Bank Draft	\$	550.00
My Christmas Offering	\$	110.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	3,998.50
Latin America	\$	39.00
Children's	\$	60.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,320.00</b>
SVDP Building Project	\$	100.00
SVDP Thanksgiving	\$	403.00
Children's Pickle Jar	\$	142.00

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