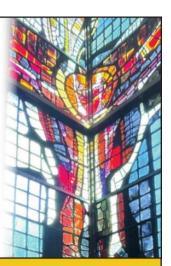


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## The Most Holy Trinity

"The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." — Romans 5:5b





# The Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday, June 19, 2025

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## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 14-22, 2025

Saturday	9:30 AM <b>4:00 PM</b>	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Matt. Vigil Mass Blessing of Fathers Youth Group Bake Sale - G.S. SVDP Fill a Prescription - G.S.	
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Father's Day 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Blessing of Fathers Youth Group Bake Sale - G.S. SVDP Fill a Prescription - G.S.		
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Scouts Parents - PAC Office Scouts - PAC St. Matthew	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Daily Mass &amp; Novena</b> SAS Finance - S.G. Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Wednesday	8:00 AM <b>8:30 AM</b> 6:00 PM	SVDP Recertification - S.F. <b>Daily Mass</b> King's Men - K.C. Hall	
Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass & Rosary	
	7:00 PM	Confirmation - Church, S.F.	
Friday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church Offices Close at 1 PM	
Saturday	<b>4:00 PM</b> Faith Fo	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>ormation Volunteer Recruiting - G.S.</i>	
Sunday	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood (Corpus Christi)</b> <b>8 AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM Masses</b> <i>Faith Formation Volunteer Recruiting - G.S.</i>		

Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F.

## WORSHIP

## Readings for the Week - June 15-June 22

Sunday: Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34 Sunday: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

## Featured Saint of the Week St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) Feast: May 20

Bernardine was born to upper-class parents; however, his mother died when he was 3, and he lost his father at age 7. His pious aunt Diana took him in and taught him to seek consolation and security by trusting in God.



He focused on his studies developing the eloquence and dedication that would serve him well in his future work as an evangelist. An outgrowth of his love for God was his remarkable work with the poor on a daily basis. For five months, he also volunteered in the local hospital, working tirelessly treating those who'd become ill during the plague. He became ill, but it was due to exhaustion.

After his ordination in 1404, his superiors commissioned him to preach as a missionary to the Italians who were falling away from the Catholic faith. It was in about 1406 that he first heard evangelist St. Vincent Ferrer, foretelling that his mantle would descend onto one of his listeners. St. Bernardine took it to heart and picked up that mantle. He was so successful that he became known as "the Apostle of Italy" for his efforts to revive the country's Catholic faith during the 15th century. His writings were against: gambling, sorcery/ witchcraft, and infanticide, among other things, helping to establish his wide-spread reputation.

He much preferred preaching to the more administrative, or arbitrator work. He had been offered a bishopric on three separate occasions, which he turned down each time. Bernardine was not universally popular though. Once when he was preaching in L'Aquila, someone had sawed the legs of the pulpit, causing him to fall into the crowd.

Bernardine's advice is: "In all your actions, seek in the first place the kingdom of God and his glory. Direct all you do purely to his honor. Persevere in brotherly charity and practice first all that you desire to teach others."

-St. Bernardine of Siena

## OUTREACH

## Martha's Meals of Mercy

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring meals to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby, or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time- 2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry OR if you would like to be a Martha and provide meals, please notify the parish office at **225-261-4650**. A representative of the ministry will call back and get information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes.

Those receiving the meals will be asked to place a cooler at their door where the food will be placed at a specific day and time. That way they will not be disturbed.

## MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend Masses</u> Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

<u>Daily Masses</u> Tuesday, Wednesay, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM Respect Life Rosary on Thursday after Daily Mass

Holy Day Masses As Announced

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> 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.

#### <u>Marriage</u>

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

## **Rest in Peace**

**Lois Spillman Nettles -** *Sister of Peggy LaFleur.* **Bernice Legier** 

#### 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:** 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, Sgt. Natalie Arceneaux

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# **Prayer for Hurricane Season**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen. - Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

## **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.

Jeanette Felps Al Felps Kevin Nicosia David Lonibos Joy Lonibos Glenda Bringol Jan Bankston Harrison Simpson Cathey Chustz John Nicosia Homer Brown Vance & Olivia Thomas Matthew Chambers Ryan Babin Joey & Erin DeFreitas Jessalyn Olsen Ty Guilbeau Lari Seguin Janet Tate Joseph Reed Christie Seabolt Pat Matthews Sharon Leod

Jaycee Richard Gary Saucier Alexander Landry Sally Stears Monica Kelly Devin Mounce Chris Bringol Daniel Guerin 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

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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY FUNDRAISER

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining prescriptions.

We will have a bin in the Gather Space on <u>June 14-15</u> for donations. We ask individuals to consider supporting the pharmacy through prayer, volunteering, and financial support, if possible.

We thank you in advance for helping our Church make such a remarkable impact in the lives of the poorest of our Diocese. Together we are truly filling this critical community gap in our local healthcare delivery system.



## FORMATION

## Confirmation

The date for Confirmation Rehearsal is Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 7 PM in the Church. Sponsors are required to attend.

The date for Confirmation is Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM Mass in the Church. All candidates are to be in the St. Francis Room no later than 6:15 to meet with the Bishop before the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsors are asked to go to the Church and be seated in their assigned seat by 6:30 PM.

## **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 families, children, teens and adults of our parish. Come share your time, talents and faith with the people of our parish and grow your spirituality. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 225-261-4644.

## King's Men's - Welcome Retreat

The King's Men is a scripture study group. They will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to join us, please call the Faith Formation Office. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The King's Men will host "Welcome," an incredible retreat experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. "Welcome" is by Dynamic Catholic.

#### When: August 23-24, 2025

Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish Activity Center How to register: www.alphonsus.org

Contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information.

## **Men's Welcome Retreat**

There is More to Life.

Ever feel like something is missing? Welcome is an incredible retreat experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

> Sign up today When: August 23-24, 2025 Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



# 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 OCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

## **Corpus Christi Prayer Group**

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the St. Matthew Room of the PAC. We praise and worship God for an hour, then have talks, teachings or testimonies for twenty minutes. Prayers are offered for anyone who wants or needs them. This is an open invitation for anyone. Are you looking to strengthen or grow in an intimate relationship with the Lord? You can do that here. This will teach you how to walk in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## Women of Faith

Women of Faith meet Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the St. Matthew Room in the Parish Activity Center. All women are welcome to join us and reflect on the Sunday readings and learn more about our Catholic life.

## Men's Scripture Study

Men's Scripture study will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to reflect on the Sunday readings with other men from the parish come join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room.

## **PSR Registration**

Public and private school student's K - 11 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public, private or a Catholic high school in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade, they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for the 2025-2026 year will begin June 1, 2025 look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

## Parish School of Religion Registration

#### ENROLL NOW!

#### **Options:**

- Learning Group on
- Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings
- \* For Adaptive Classes, contact the Faith Formation Office.

Deadline: Aug. 1



Forms can be found in the Gather Space, in the Church and Faith Formation Offices, or online at www.alphonsus.org.



## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

## **Pray for Expectant Parents**

The following parents have been blessed with new life:

#### Caleb & Sara Puissegur

#### Matthew & Ashton Canella

Please keep them in your prayers.

If you would like to be added to this prayer list, please call the office at 225-261-4650 and let them know the parents' names and when their baby is due.

## St. Matthew's Guild Schedule

Any money counters who need a printed copy of the July 2025-February 2026 St. Matthew's Guild schedule can pick up a copy in the Church Office. Please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650 if you need a copy mailed to your home.

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## **ADMINISTRATION**

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Unidentified	\$ 1,885.00
Parish Soft	\$ 3,575.00
Bank Draft	\$ 2,159.00
<b>Building/Maintenance Fund</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 3,952.00
Parish Soft	\$ 126.00
Bank Draft	\$ 1,605.00
<u>New Parish Activity Center</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 2,471.00
Parish Soft	\$ 289.28
Children	\$ 53.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 493.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Total Received	\$ 33,504.28
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