

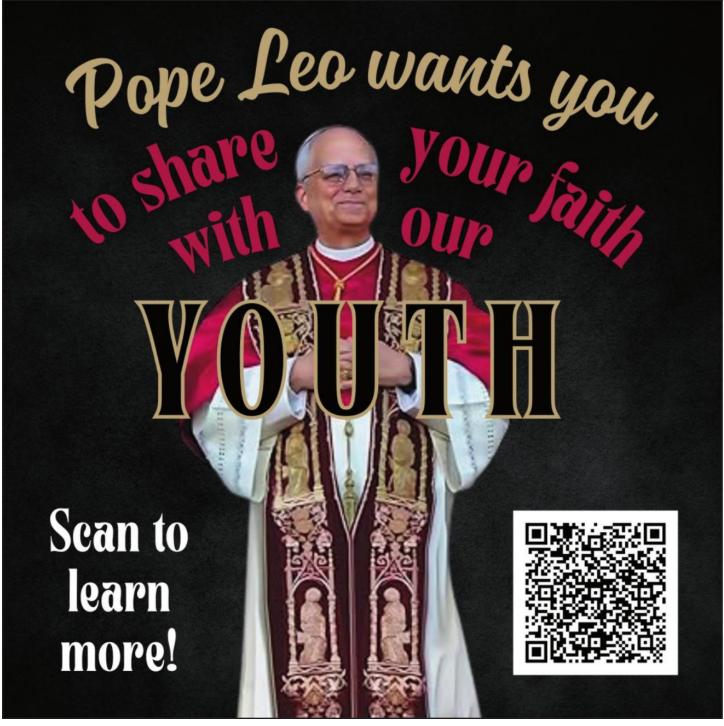
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." — 1 Corinthians 11:26





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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 21-29, 2025

Saturday	4:00 PM <i>Faith Fo</i>	Vigil Mass ormation Volunteer Recruiting - G.S.	
Sunday	The Most Holy Body & Blood (Corpus Christi) 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Faith Formation Volunteer Recruiting - G.S. Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F.		
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Scouts Parents - PAC Office Scouts - PAC St. Matthew	
Tuesday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass & Novena Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Wednesday	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 6:00 PM	SVDP Recertification - S.F. Daily Mass King's Men - St. Matthew	
Thursday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass & Rosary Men's Club - PAC E.H. Scouts Committee - St. Matt.	
Friday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass Church Offices Close at 1 PM	
Saturday	9:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Luke Vigil Mass Prime Timers Comedy Show - PAC E.H.	
Sunday	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 22-June 29

Sunday: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Youth Night

Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5 **Tuesday**: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11;

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;

Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Flowers in the church on June 20-22 are in memory of Barbara Matherne by Delery Matherne.

Featured Saint of the Week St. Benedict Joseph Labre (1748–1783) Feast: April 16

Benedict was born in northern France, the eldest of 18 children in a well-to-do family. His uncle, a parish priest, provided his education. He was initially interested in pursuing monastic life. He ultimately was accepted as a postulant at the Cistercian Abbey, only to learn soon after that monastic life was not his vocation.



He experienced a God-given desire to leave everything behind, abandoning his parents and family, country, and all things worldly. He joined the Third Order of St. Francis, settling on a life of poverty and pilgrimage. He traveled throughout Europe, always on foot, sleeping in the open in his muddy, ragged clothes; subsisting on donations from begging. He lived off of and shared what he received; rarely speaking and praying often, despite the abuses he endured.

During his travels, he was able to visit many of the most famous shrines in Europe. He also spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. He was known to have periods of ecstasy during prayer; he cured some of the homeless and multiplied bread for them. He was a familiar figure in the city, known as "the saint of the 40 Hours" for his dedication to Eucharistic adoration.

Labre collapsed and was taken to a house behind a church, where he died. He died of malnutrition and exhaustion on April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week in 1783 at the age of 35. He is the patron saint of the homeless.

"Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, you gave up honor, money, and home for love of Jesus. Help us to set our hearts on Jesus and not on the things of this world. You lived in obscurity among the poor in the streets. Enable us to see Jesus in our poor brothers and sisters and not judge by appearances."

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

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, 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

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, 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

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.

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 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.

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 Jamie Samson Kathy Madere Krystal Feltman Melanie Way Sandy Dares Ashlynn Ferguson Carolyn Rogillio Patsy York Angie Welsh Lynette Lemoine Chris Hobkirk Patrick Bourgeois Holly Hart Jeff Ferguson

Patsy Sagona Dammers Family Debbie Mouton Marion Robillard Ron Dodson Stevie Calverley Luke Allen Blanche Hoover Marlene Ortego Claudia Mouton Jackie Pina Ashley Nix Bill Witt Priscilla Perez Charlotte St. Romain Brenda Lovett Rachel Capone Carrie & Chris Hebert Lucky Ross Melise Efferson Angelo Silvio Christopher Silvio Mona Miller

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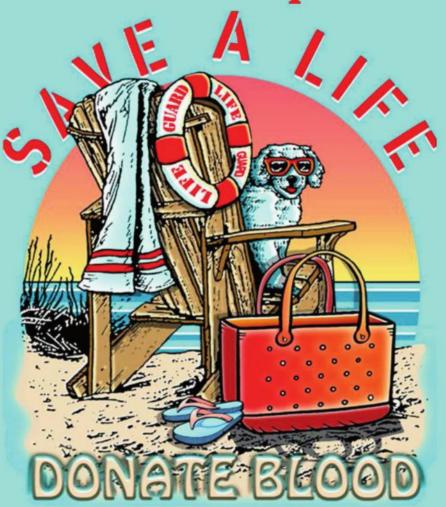
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FORMATION

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 $9:30-11:00\,\mathrm{AM}$ 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^{th} or 10^{th} 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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Pray for Expectant Parents

The following parents have been blessed with new life:

Caleb & Sara Puissegur

Matthew & Ashton Canella

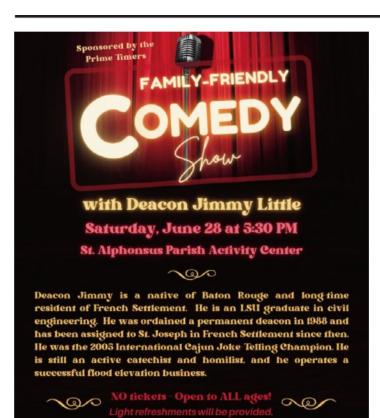
Please keep them in your prayers.

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.





ADMINISTRATION

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