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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church." — Colossians 1:15, 18

# **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



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## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JULY 12-20, 2025

Saturday	9:30 AMCorpus Christi Prayer - S.F.4:00 PMVigil MassCatholic Daughters Court - ChurchKing's Men Retreat Sign-up - G.S.	
Sunday	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses 8 AM - 2 PM Blood Drive - S.F. King's Men Retreat Sign-up - G.S.	
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Scouts Parents - PAC Office Scouts - PAC St. Luke
Tuesday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Daily Mass &amp; Novena</b> Men's Scripture - C.R. Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	8:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	SVDP Recertification - S.F. HIVE Meeting - S.G. King's Men Retreat Prep - St. Matthew
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	

## WORSHIP

#### Readings for the Week - July 13-20

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

#### 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.

#### Baptism - June 28, 2025

Brady Nolan Payne - Child of Zachary and Delaina Payne.

## **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.

#### Featured Saint of the Week St. Marie of the Incarnation (1599–1672) Feast: April 30

Born in Tours, France, Marie Guyart married a silk merchant. She had a son, whose father died when he was only six months old. To make ends meet, Marie began running her brother-in-law's business.



When her son turned 12, she entrusted him to her sister and brother-in-law. Marie then became an Ursuline sister, which she felt was her true vocation from an early age. When Marie made her Profession of Vows, she took the name Marie of the Incarnation. She is known to have had mystical visions since the age of 7.

In 1639 Marie and three other Ursulines were sent to Quebec (considered the new world) to establish a school for indigenous people and the daughters of colonists. To communicate more effectively, Marie not only learned the languages but she also wrote dictionaries to teach others. She didn't stop there; she wrote a catechism in Iroquois and sacred history in Algonquin.

She served her community well, and eventually became mother superior. With her experienced background, she was able to supervise the building of a convent and a school. She was also adept at preparing construction plans, plus she supervised the workers, and if needed, she would even climb a scaffold. In addition, she was continuously looking for local women to join the Ursuline order.

She always emphasized the importance of loving God and serving Him with all one's being, holding a profound concern for the salvation of souls and a desire for others to experience the depth of God's love.

Her son, Claude grew up to become a Benedictine priest, and wrote a biography about his mother.

St. Marie of the Incarnation is considered one of the great mystics of the 17th century.

## **OUTREACH**

#### **Rest in Peace**

Lee Blanchard

**Carlton LeGrange** 

Joann Levatino - Mother of Mindy Patteson.

Stetson Huval - Son of Lauren and Blake Huval. Brother of Lenyx, Rilye, and Sage Huval. Grandson of John and Rhonda Huval, Ronald and Charmon Breaux.

#### 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.

## 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.

<u>Reconciliation</u> 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

#### 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, Nick Hood, Camelia Hood,

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Captain Jacob Haynes, PVT Joshua T. Marchand, Leah Gil, SPC Cody M. Talbot

AIR FORCE: Senior Airman Madison T. Polk, SSgt. Kristin A. Nijoka, Capt. Kyle Holifield, Major Vincent "Trey" Levraea, TSgt. Daniel Carter, TSgt. Danny Hausse

NAVY: Com. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux, MMA3 Daniel Wesley, GM3 (SW/AW) Seth Minard, Seaman E4 3rd Class PE Evan Hayes, HM3 Bret Burns, HN2 Jacques Bourgeois

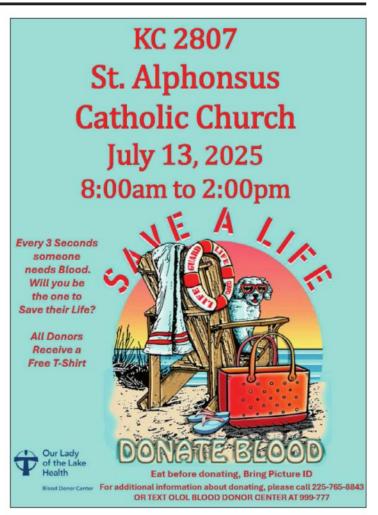
U.S. MARINE CORPS: Major Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

U.S. COAST GUARD: EM4 Kobe Naquin

#### Are You Prepared for Hurricane Season?

Hurricane season began on Sunday, June 1, and now is the time to prepare your family for what may come.

FEMA has a plan on their website: FEMA P-1094. Just enter the above form number in your search engine. This form is available for print and will guide you through the process to create and practice your Family Emergency Communications Plan. Having your personal plan in place will make your family secure and make you better available to serve others in time of need.



#### **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 Melise Efferson Angelo Silvio Christopher Silvio Mona Miller Mildred Stroderd Kevin McCarroll Janet Messina Krysta Brown Catherine Tulli Tina Badeaux Heidi Anderson Joseph Bossier Ashley Coker Harrison Simpson David Kees Gertrude Buhler Jennifer McMillan Jason Lasseigne Feltus & Linda Templet Brenda Vavasseur Cindy Vavasseur

Charles & Dayna Ellis Janice Calhoun Ann LeSage Vickie Calamia Lex Verbois Dianne Ross **Bob** James Terri Hanks Steve Borden Kasey Bourgeois Shirley LaPorte 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 Chris Dickerson Matthew Chambers Ryan Babin Jackson Holley Velba Kidder Caleb Eisworth 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

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 Angela Gautreau **Buck Frederick** 

### FORMATION

#### **PSR Registration**

Public and private school student's  $K - 8^{th}$  are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public, private or a Catholic high school in  $9^{th}$ ,  $10^{th}$  or  $11^{th}$  grade, they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for the 2025-2026 year is currently open. Please register your child(ren) for PSR and sacramental preparation by August 1. Look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

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

Inquiry begins in August. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings in August through November in the St. Clare Room at 6 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.

#### 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 on Oak Cluster Dr.

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

The King's Men will have sign-ups after Masses on July 12-13. Contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information.

#### Confirmation

Don't forget our Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items below. As you travel this summer please begin to collect these items. Items may be dropped off in the Faith Formation Office. Thanks for your generosity.

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

#### **Bible Study**

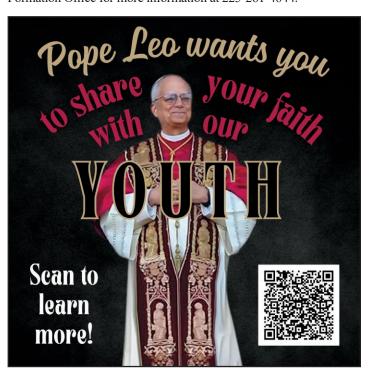
We are never too old to learn or begin something new. St. Alphonsus offers many opportunities to help you grow in faith. Joining a Bible Study will develop a deeper faith and understanding of God's word, and will have a lasting impact on your life.

#### Men's Bible Study

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

#### **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.



#### 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.

#### **Faith Formation**

Catechist, Catechist Aide and Mentors the Faith Formation Office is looking for volunteers willing to share their faith and time with the youth of our parish. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644. Classes and dates of classes are listed on the registration form (in back of church, Faith Formation Office or church website.)

#### Corpus Christi Prayer Group

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  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. If you are interested, please contact Jean LeBlanc at 225-261-7168.

## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

### Catholic Daughters Installation Ceremony

Ladies 18 years and over – if you are being called to serve our Lord by serving others-- You are cordially invited to join Catholic Daughters Court Mother of Grace #2823 by attending the Installation Ceremony on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 4 PM



**Mass** at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church in Greenwell Springs, LA. A reception will follow in the St. Francis Room.

Please wear a white blouse and black pants or skirt with black shoes. Prior to the Mass, there will be a pre-installation meeting in the St. Francis Room at 2 PM.

We look forward to seeing you there. Unity and charity!

#### **Pray for Expectant Parents**

The following parents have been blessed with new life:

Caleb & Sara Puissegur, Matthew & Ashton Canella, Greg & Ashley Rachal.

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.

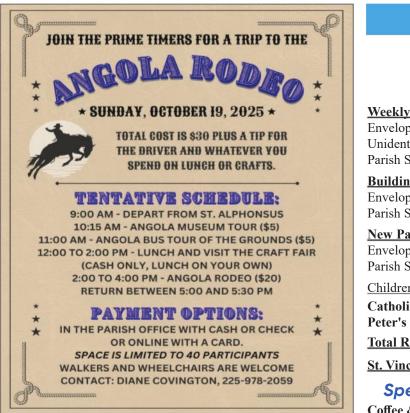
#### St. Matthew's Guild Schedule

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.

#### **Comedy Show**

Our parishioners enjoyed lots of laughs at our Comedy Show on Saturday, June 18! Thanks to Deacon Jimmy Little for bringing his Cajun joke-telling to St. Alphonsus! *Photos submitted by Lisa Lively.* 





## **ADMINISTRATION**

#### Gifts of Stewardship

For **June 28-29, 2025**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 14,042.00
Unidentified	\$ 2,248.00
Parish Soft	\$ 6,348.50
<b>Building/Maintenance Fund</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 515.00
Parish Soft	\$ 336.00
New Parish Activity Center	
Envelopes	\$ 180.00
Parish Soft	\$ 368.36
Children	\$ 13.00
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	\$ 110.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 610.00
Total Received	\$ 24,770.86
St. Vincent de Paul Building	\$ 25.00

## Special Collections - Parish Soft GivingCoffee & DonutsDue by July 13, 2025





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