



St. Alphonsus Liguori *Catholic Church*

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"I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the LORD.'"

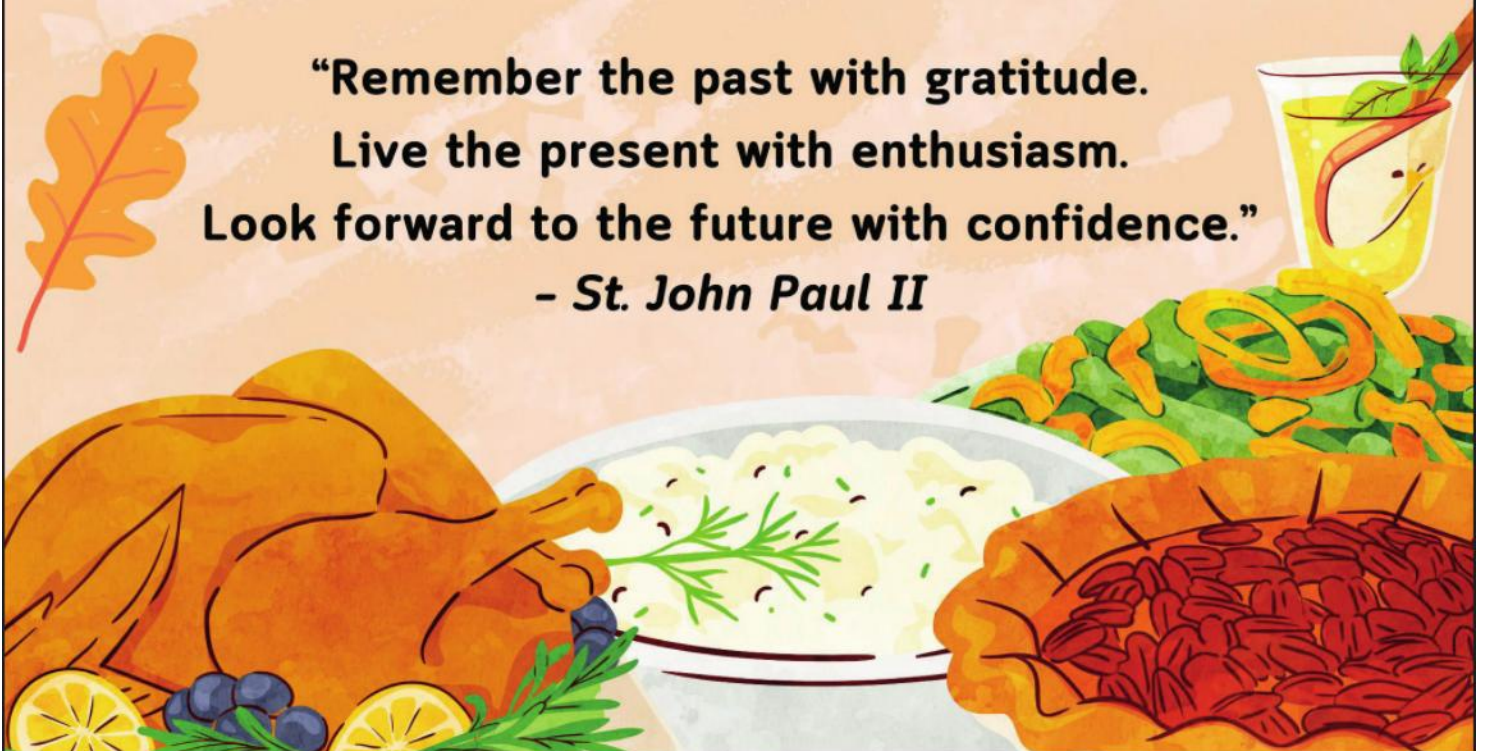
— Psalm 122:1

**May your day include loved ones,
full bellies, and grateful hearts**

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THANKSGIVING

**"Remember the past with gratitude.
Live the present with enthusiasm.
Look forward to the future with confidence."**

- St. John Paul II



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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 19 - 27, 2022

Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass (<i>Baptisms</i>)
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses (<i>Baptisms</i>) <i>CASA Information in the Gather Space</i>	
Monday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	9:00 AM	Mark Study - S.C.
	4:00 PM	Genesis to Jesus Study - SAS115
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Mentors-Conf. Rm.
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.
Wednesday	6:30 PM	King's Men - S.J.
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Church & Faith Formation Offices Closed</i>	
	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
Friday	<i>Church & Faith Formation Offices Closed</i>	
	8:30 AM	Mass
Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses <i>Coffee & Donuts after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses</i>	
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F.
	10:30 AM	Learning Group - All Rooms
	10:30 AM	RCIC - S.G.
	<i>12:00 PM Mass will be live streamed this week</i>	

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - November 21 - 27

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28;

Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24;

Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Vocation View: Feast of Christ the King

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is a servant-leader, who let go of His life for our sake. Who will follow the example of Jesus and renounce worldly power for the chance to serve all as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Generation to Generation
Pledge Total as of 11-15-22:
\$408,041

REMINDER



**No pledge too small.
We count them all!**

*Please turn your pledge card in to the
Church Office or place confidential
envelope in the weekend collection.*

OUTREACH

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW EXPERIENCING AN
UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?**

If you need any help, please contact
the Respect Life Officer
at 225-261-4650.

**Walking with Moms
in Need is here
to support you.**



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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism

Contact Robin Debetaz 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 Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed

Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278

Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

15th Annual Veterans Mass

Many thanks to all participants of the 15th Annual Veterans Mass. A special thank you to Major Les Hausse, retired U.S. Air Force, for his inspiring address to the veterans in attendance. A standing ovation was certainly in order. The choir brought goosebumps with their inspirational music, and the Hospitality Committee surpassed themselves with both decorations and the reception which followed. St. Alphonsus Church is blessed with the open hearts of its parishioners. Thank you once again. *Mass photos by Eric Frank. Hospitality Committee and cake photos submitted by Janet Haynes.*



Rest in Peace

Gregory Scott Simon - Son of Bill & Peggy Simon.

Vincent Arnone - Father of Donna Arnone Montagnino.
Grandfather of Vincent Montagnino.

Mass Intentions Book Open

Our Mass Intentions book is now open through June 30, 2023. Parishioners may come by the Church Office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM to purchase Mass Intentions.

CASA Needs Adult Volunteers

Abused and neglected children need caring adults to speak up for them. You can help a child reach a safe, permanent home by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer. Capital Area CASA needs volunteers to continue serving every child in our community who needs a voice. Brief orientation sessions are held weekly to provide more information. To learn more, visit casabr.org or contact us at volunteer@casabr.org. The next volunteer training course begins on January 10, 2023. If you would like to learn more, stop by the table in the Gather Space on Sunday, November 20, 2022.

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military, please call 261-4650, and let us know their name, rank, and branch of military.

ARMY: Major Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin, Specialist E-4 Ethan Russell, PFC Jacob Fontenot, PFC Kory A. Nijoka, PFC Quillan McMillan

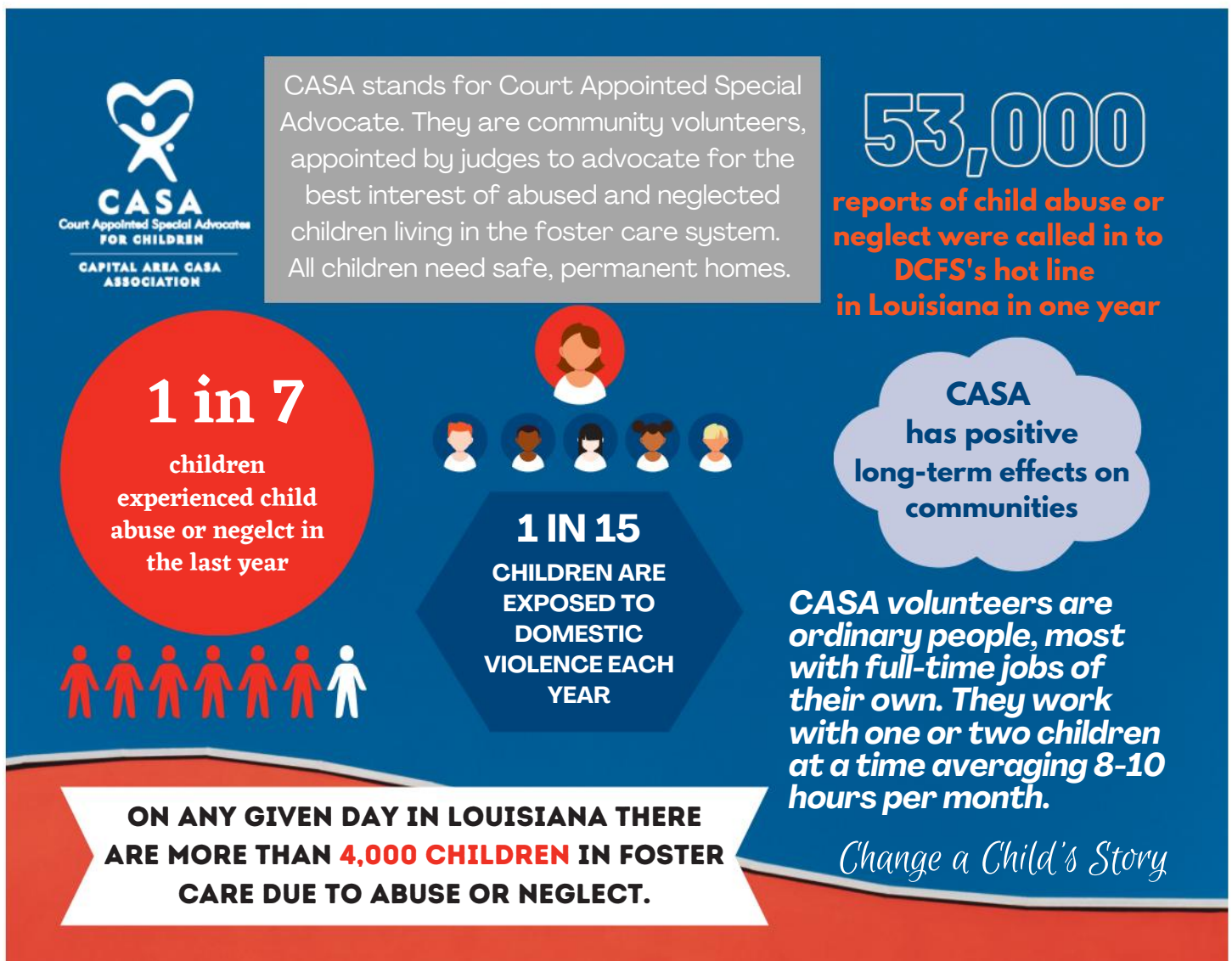
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U.S. COAST GUARD: SME3 Dylan Lirette



Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Joan McIntyre, Charlotte St. Romain, Gary Whittington, Brenda Lovett, Laura King, Joslyn Yeager, Delores Accardo, Pat Bourgeois, Phillip Paternostro, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Nicholas Weber, Kelly Williber, Mary Killet, Carol Paul, Betty Casper, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Jan Bankston, Mary Bridges, Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, 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, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Carolyn Miller, Rick Mock, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Keira Boone, Stevie Calverley, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Alex Menesses



ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, March 12, 2023, in the Family Center after the 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

If you would like to help bake cookies our dates are: 1/14, 1/16 & 1/21.

We are also in need of the following ingredients to make enough cookies for the altar:

170 Pounds of Flour	2 cases of Dried Figs
50 Pounds of Sugar	50 Pounds of Pecans
592 oz. Maraschino Cherry	80 oz. of Dates
22 Dozen Eggs	384 oz. of Raisins
150 Pounds of Powder Sugar	15 lbs. of Fresh Navel Oranges
24 Pints of Fig Preserves	

Please go to Flocknote to sign up to bring an ingredient to the Formation Office the first week of January. These ingredients are needed by January 6, 2023.

FORMATION

Learning Group

Our next Learning Group date is **Sunday, November 27.**

Family Catechesis

The next class for Family Catechesis for K – 6th Grades will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Please bring your text book and log booklet to this meeting. Books will be checked. It is essential that parent and child attend.

CoffeeBreak Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 9, 2022, at 12:30 PM at Monjuni's Italian Restaurant

Inclusive \$44.00 per person

Optional Ornament Exchange: Bring a wrapped ornament valued at \$15-20. Call Jackie at 225-261-3116 or text 225-252-8073 to sign up. Final payments due by Monday, Dec. 5.



RSVP on Flocknote for Theology on Tap

Join us on Sunday, December 4 for "Bring Me a Shot, I've Tied the Knot" with Dr. & Mr. Ryals. Dinner at 6 PM. Talk at 6:30 PM.

RSVP for KIM Christmas at alphonsus.org

Infants through fifth graders are invited to attend our annual Kids in Ministry Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

COMMUNITY LIFE

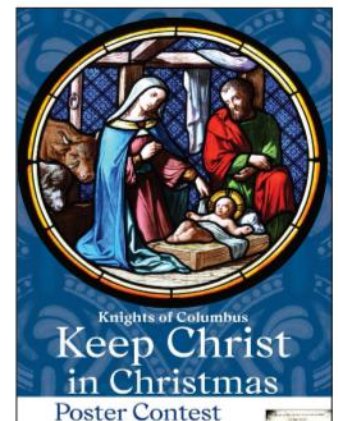
Remembering Our Children Service

The death of a child at any age is devastating. The darkness that sets in when a child has died is all too well known to parents who have lost a child. We will provide the opportunity for these parents, their family and friends to come together at St. Alphonsus Church on **Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 PM** to celebrate the life, love, and light of their children gone much too soon. This candlelight service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child and did not receive a personal invitation to our Candlelight Service, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 to let us know.

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Children ages 5-14 are invited to submit Christmas poster designs to the Knights of Columbus by **December 15, 2022**. SAS students can turn in their submissions at the school. Contact Mike Martone at 225-445-7234 with any questions.

The entire parish is invited to view all poster contest submissions on the weekend of **December 17-18** in the Family Center. Come enjoy coffee and donuts while you view and vote on your favorites.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is seeking a dedicated person to fill the part time (25 hours weekly) **Community Outreach Assistant** position.

Requirements include:

- Be a practicing Catholic with good interpersonal skills
- Ability to coordinate, plan, develop, and implement programs, activities, and events for the parish community and outreach programs
- Proficient in oral and written communication and computer skills
- Strong organization skills and ability to procure and manage volunteers
- Knowledge of available resources within and outside the parish
- Ability to work some evenings and weekend hours as needed
- College degree in a related field preferred and/or commensurate experience required

Please submit your resume and salary requirements to:

Search Committee

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For November 5-6, 2022,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	15,400.00
Unidentified	\$	1,851.00
Parish Soft	\$	9,650.50
Bank Draft	\$	2,584.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	2,916.00
Unidentified	\$	611.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,556.00
Bank Draft	\$	1,245.00

New Parish Activity Center Fund

Envelopes	\$	24,631.00
Parish Soft	\$	7,860.00

<u>Children</u>	\$	20.00
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<u>Propagation of Faith</u>	\$	5.00
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<u>All Souls</u>	\$	1,382.00
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<u>All Saints</u>	\$	2,009.00
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	71,720.50
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