



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ

November 23, 2025

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the Lord.'"
— Psalm 122:1*



2025 Advent Tree

(formerly called the Living Giving Tree)

Ornaments will be available for pick-up
beginning November 22, 2025.

People from the following agencies will be sponsored:



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEASON OF HOPE 

PLEASE ATTACH ORNAMENT SECURELY TO THE GIFT AND RETURN TO
THE DESIGNATED BOXES OUTSIDE OF THE ST. CLARE ROOM.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE GIFTS IN THE GATHER SPACE. ALL GIFTS ARE NEEDED BY
NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025. IF YOU CANNOT RETURN A GIFT, PLEASE
LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW SO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week- November 23-30

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Anna Schaffer (2/18/1882-10/5/1925)

Feast Day 10/5

Anna's father died at the age of 40. His death put a tremendous financial strain on the family. Anna quit school to help the family financially. Anna's own life plan was to eventually join a religious order, but due to her family situation, her plans had to be put on the back burner.

In 1898, Anna had a vision of Christ, who told her that she was destined to endure long and painful suffering.

In 1901, while working at a laundry, Anna slipped and fell, basically boiling her legs in the washing machine. At the hospital, little could be done about the painful burns. She underwent more than 30 operations; her pain persisted. The skin grafts did not succeed, and Anna became completely bed-ridden and immobile.

Anna was eventually sent home; she never lost her optimism though, despite her constant pain and suffering. To help herself, she became even more devoted to her faith.

On the many nights when she couldn't sleep, she continued to express her adoration of Christ and her veneration of Mary. She also felt a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She received the Eucharist daily.

In 1910, a mystical phenomenon developed around her, what could be described as a stigmata, which she tried to conceal from the public.

In 1925, Anna was diagnosed with colon cancer; her paralysis spread to her spine, making it difficult to speak or write.

On October 5, 1925, she received her final Eucharist and suddenly said, "Jesus, I live for you!" before she died. She was 43 years old.



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, 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

Annual Veterans Day Mass

Thanks to all participants and attendees of our Annual Veterans Mass on November 9, 2025. Thanks also to the Hospitality Committee for the lovely reception following Mass. St. Alphonsus Church is blessed with the open hearts of its parishioners. *Photos submitted by Eric Frank Photography.*



OUTREACH

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	Sharon Leod	Krystal Feltman	Bill Witt	Mildred Stroderd
Al Felps	Jaycee Richard	Melanie Way	Priscilla Perez	Kevin McCarroll
Kevin Nicosia	Gary Saucier	Sandy Dares	Charlotte St. Romain	Janet Messina
David Lonibos	Alexander Landry	Ashlynn Ferguson	Brenda Lovett	Everett A. Aymond
Joy Lonibos	Sally Stears	Carolyn Rogillio	Pat Brunett	Lyndsey Quirk Neyland
Glenda Bringol	Monica Kelly	Patsy York	Bill Hanegan	Diane Ross
Jan Bankston	Devin Mounce	Angie Welsh	Peggy Amato	Vickie Calamia
Harrison Simpson	Daniel Guerin	Lynette Lemoine	Mackenzie Yarbrough	Larry Demoulin
John Nicosia	Datz Family	Chris Hobkirk	Amelia Yarbrough	Mike Bahm
Homer Brown	Schittone Family	Patrick Bourgeois	Bobby Villemarette	Mary Jo Graham
Vance & Olivia Thomas	Catherine Willis	Holly Hart	Gertrude Buhler	Kathy T. Williams
Matthew Chambers	Larry Bueche	Jeff Ferguson	Jennifer McMillan	Elaine Pentecost
Richard White	Ashley Smith	Patsy Sagona	Jason Lasseigue	Monica Guedry
Susan Rabalais	Chris Dickerson	Dammers Family	Feltus & Linda Templet	Mike Mouton
Bill Kane	Jackie Scardina	Debbie Mouton	Brenda Vavasseur	Dot Harrison
Bobby D'Angelo	Fisk Morris	Marion Robillard	Cindy Vavasseur	Mamie Zumo
Miranda Mire-Criscione	Mollea Hood	Ron Dodson	A.J. Thibodeaux	Audrey Maggio
Ryan Babin	Michael Morales	Stevie Calverley	Connie Varden	Monlezon
Jackson Holley	Theresa Ognibene	Luke Allen	Merle Alexander	Edward Turcotte
Den Estee	John Larkin	Blanche Hoover	Lucky Ross	AJ Aymond
Daryl Haynes	Briggs Elliser	Marlene Ortego	Melise Efferson	Stephanie Pizzolato
Sylvia Samson	Anita Bueche	Claudia Mouton	Angelo Silvio	
Rachel Raborn	Jamie Samson	Jackie Pina	Christopher Silvio	
Pat Matthews	Kathy Madere	Ashley Nix	Mona Miller	

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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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: Lt. Col. Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

U.S. COAST GUARD: EM4 Kobe Naquin

FORMATION

CoffeeBreak

Christmas Luncheon

Join us on Friday, December 12 at 12:15 PM.

\$20 per person inclusive

Payments due in the Church Office by Monday, December 8.



Optional Ornament Exchange

Please bring a wrapped ornament(s) in the value of \$20 or more. Please contact Jackie by text or call @225-252-8073 to sign up.

KIDS IN MINISTRY

Christmas

Saturday, December 6, 2025

12 PM – 4 PM

Parish Activity Center

14158 Frenchtown Rd.

Pictures w/ Santa

Christmas Stories w/ Mrs. Claus

Write your letters to Santa

Snow Ball Fights

Make Your Own Reindeer Food

November Sunday Learning Group

Next Sunday Learning Group date: Nov. 30th.

Cub Scout Fundraiser

Poinsettias from the Cub Scout Fundraiser will arrive from Arkansas on Monday, December 1. Plants may be picked up on Monday, December 1st between the hours of 1 and 6 in the gravel Food Pantry parking lot.

If you are unable to pick your order up, please call the Faith Formation Office 225-261-4644 to make arrangements to get your poinsettia. Plants not picked up by Wednesday, December 3rd will be donated to a local nursing home.

Thank you so much for your support.

Pray for our Family

Please continue to pray for our St. Alphonsus family as we to grow in our faith and relationship with God.

St. Joseph's Altar

If you would like to help bake cookies our dates are: 1/17, 1/19, 1/24 and 1/31. We are also in need of the following ingredients to make enough cookies for the altar:

44 oz. Baking Powder	75 lbs. Powdered Sugar
24 oz. Almond extract	1 cases of dried Figs
40 oz. Vanilla extract	50 lbs. of Pecans
90 lbs. Butter	384 oz. of Raisins
352 oz. of Maraschino Cherries	15 lbs. of Fresh Navel
26 dozen Eggs	Oranges

New Bible Study Starting in January!

If you are looking to begin the New Year with something new... look at joining a Bible Study. Jesus the Way, Truth and Life will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026 in the St. Clare Room. Registration is required to join. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Lightkeepers
Youth Ministry
Raffle

December 14th • AT 6:00 PM LIVE
St. Alphonsus Facebook Page

Purchases help fund vital community outreach, the March for Life Pilgrimage, the Stuebenville Retreat, and the Summer Youth Trip.

PRIZES AWAIT YOU:

1st Prize
2 LSU Baseball Tickets - Section 216 Row 11 Seats 5-6
(Series of your choice)

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3rd Prize
\$100.00 Visa Gift Card

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Together we can make an impact

COMMUNITY LIFE

Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

Join us on Sunday,
December 14, 2025
Beginning at 6 PM
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St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Upcoming Registration Dates

- **Thursday, December 11th** -
Online Registration Opens for
Current Students and New
Siblings
- **Monday, January 5th** -
Applications Open for New
Students

Scan the QR Code for
Admissions Information



Our 5th grade students filled holy water bottles in their religion classes for a special project for Greenoaks Funeral Home. Each year, the funeral home holds a religious gathering for All Saints Day. Loved ones, along with Catholic clergy in attendance, bless the graves of loved ones with the water. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Fisher, mother of SAS student Dane, for leading this project.



HELP US STAY CONNECTED

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR FAMILY'S INFORMATION UP TO DATE



The easiest way to update your information is online.

Just scan the QR code and choose "Update Registration" to fill out your details. If you're not yet a member of our parish, please select "New Registration" instead.

Paper forms will also be available in the Gather Space the weekend of November 15-16 for anyone who prefers to fill one out by hand.

Thank you for helping us stay connected with you and your family.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For November 8-9, 2025,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,442.00
Unidentified	\$	1,915.00
Parish Soft	\$	13,695.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,490.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,890.00

New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	200.00
Parish Soft	\$	710.00
Children	\$	75.00
All Saints	\$	295.00
All Souls	\$	245.00

Total Received

Total Received	\$	36,957.00
SVDP Building Project	\$	130.00
SVDP Thanksgiving	\$	25.00
Children's Pickle Jar	\$	138.20



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