



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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December 7, 2025

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Second Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
- Matthew 3:3



MASS FOR THE

Solemnity

of the

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Holy Day
of Obligation
Monday,
Dec. 8**

**6:00 AM
8:30 AM
6:00 PM**

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR:

DECEMBER 6-14, 2025

Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass & Adoration - Church
	9:30 AM	OCIA Retreat - S.F.
	11 AM-8 PM	Christmas Market - PAC
	12-4 PM	KIM Christmas - PAC
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
		<i>OCIA Rite of Welcome</i>
	5:30 PM	Ushers Christmas - S.F.
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent	
	8AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy- S.F.
	5:00 PM	Lightkeepers Youth Group - S.F.
Monday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	
	6:00 AM	Mass - Church
	8:30 AM	School Mass - Church
	6:00 PM	Mass - Church
	7:00 PM	SVDP - E.H. (PAC)
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	9:30 AM	Altar Society Luncheon - PAC
	10:00 AM	Clairborne Mass
	6:00 PM	Remembering Our Children Rehearsal - S.F., Church
	6:00 PM	Men's Scripture Study- C.R.
	6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matt, St. Mk
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
	6:30 PM	SAS Drama - Gym
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	8:30 AM	SAS Drama Play - Gym
	11:30 AM	SVDP Meeting - S.F.
	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Committee- St. Mark
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - C.R.
Thursday	7:30 AM	SAS Character Breakfast-S.F.
	8:30 AM	Daily Mass (Respect Life Rosary)
	9:15 AM	Parish Council - S.G.
	4:00 PM	Men's Club - E.H. B
	5:00 PM	Festival Committee- Conf. Rm.
	6:00 PM	OCIA Catechesis - S.F.
	6:30 PM	SAS Band Concert - Gym
Friday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
	9:15 AM	Coffee Break - S.F.
	<i>Office Closes at 11:30 AM</i>	
	6:00 PM	Hospitality - E.H. B
Saturday	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi - St. Matt
	1:00 PM	Catechist Christmas - S.F.
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
	7:00 PM	Christmas Dance - E.H.
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent	
	8AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy- S.F.
	10:00 AM	Adapted PSR - S.C.
	10:15 AM	OCIC - S.G.
	10:15 AM	Learning Group - Classrooms
	3:00 PM	Girl Scouts - St. Mark
	5:00 PM	Lightkeepers Youth Group - S.F.
	6:00 PM	Remembering Our Children- Church

WORSHIP

First Saturday Mass & Family Adoration

Join us for Mass, Family Adoration & Benediction on the first Saturday of each month. The next date for Mass, followed by Family Adoration, is December 6, 2025 beginning at 8 AM in the Church. Coffee & donuts to follow in the St. Francis Room.



Featured Saint of the Week

St. Vincenza Maria Poloni (1/26/1802-11/11/1855)

Feast Day 11/11

Vincenza was the youngest child of Gaetano and Margherita. Throughout her childhood she joined her family with a strong sense of solidarity and dedication to the vulnerable. She often accompanied her father doing charitable work. Vincenza herself had a special love for the elderly and sick.



Guided by the mentorship of Blessed Fr. Charles Steeb, she faced a number of difficult trials, such as the cholera epidemic of 1836, when she risked her life tending to the sick. In her mind, this served to confirm her love of God, and her calling to a life of service for the needy. She made her religious profession on September 10, 1848.

Vincenza and her mentor worked together to co-found the Sisters of Mercy of Verona. It was their goal to spread the love of Jesus Christ, believing that it was of the utmost importance to lift man to full communion with God. Poloni felt that one of the top priorities in life should be charitable acts. She also believed "the poor are our masters."

Vincenza's health declined due to a slow growing tumor. She underwent surgery in hope of easing her pain. Unfortunately, her condition continued to deteriorate. Poloni died on November 11, 1855, and was buried in a communal grave with other sisters of the congregation.

One of her miraculous healings involved a fellow sister of the congregation. Without any logical medical reason, the nun's malignant tumor disappeared.

She was canonized on 10/19/2025 by Pope Leo XIV.

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

Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Christ the King

Last Sunday, Nov. 23, Fr. Jason and the Knights of Columbus led a Eucharistic Procession around our campus after the Noon Mass in celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. *Photos submitted by Mark Legendre.*



Readings for the Week - Dec. 7 - 14

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Baptism - November 2025

Rhett Lawson Canella - Child of Matthew & Ashton Canella.

Presley Marie Landry - Child of William & Cara Landry.

Madison Jean Lear - Child of Jordon & Kristin Lear.

Kip Haywood Ourso - Child of Chad & Brittney Ourso.

Landry Lenora Ourso - Child of Chad & Brittney Ourso.

Jay Dominic Jeha - Child of George & Paige Jeha.

Claire Catherine McGraw - Child of Travis & Kassie McGraw.

Sadie Grace Puissegur - Child of Caleb & Sara Puissegur.

Banks Dawson Weaver - Child of Charles & Devin Weaver.

Matachines Dance Performance

This Sunday, December 7, a group of Matachines dancers from St. Pius X Hispanic Mission will offer a brief traditional dance in honor of St. Juan Diego, whose feast day is Tuesday, December 9. Father Jason has invited them as a way to recognize the new statue of Juan Diego in our church. The dance will take place at 11:45 AM before Noon Mass begins. Arrive a little early if you'd like to experience this cultural tradition that originated in sixteenth century Europe to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Christmas 2025 Décor Schedule

Tuesday, December 16 at 9:30 AM

Tree delivery. Need help placing trees in church.
All garland and lights will be hung. We will also hang wreaths and decorate the tree in the Gather Space.

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Anthony Pecoraro - Husband of Amelia Pecoraro.

Vincent Vacarro - Husband of Betty Vacarro.

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 Lasseigne	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	Bobby DeAngelo
Rachel Raborn	Jamie Samson	Jackie Pina	Christopher Silvio	Wayne Messina
Pat Matthews	Kathy Madere	Ashley Nix	Mona Miller	Donald Vicknair

FORMATION



Lightkeepers

Youth Ministry

Raffle

For tickets locate a youth or come to the Faith Formation Office

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)

2nd Prize
Mathews Womans Lift RS Compound Bow
or
\$1000.00 Store Credit at Gotham Archery BR

3rd Prize
\$100.00 Visa Gift Card

TICKET
\$10.00

Together we can make an impact

Coffee Break

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.

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 Oranges
26 dozen Eggs	

Pray for our Family

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Members

**Daniel & Gwendolyn Bennett
Charles & Christine Clark
Riley Olinde
Joseph & Linda Palazzo
Lara Rayburn
Connor Vaughn & Hayden Robert
Sydney Wilbert Farmer & Dale Farmer**

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KIM CHRISTMAS PARTY - SAT. 12-4 PM



Fr. Jason's Christmas Village

Open to public this weekend

Friday, December 5: 12 pm-7 pm

Saturday, December 6: 11 am-8 pm

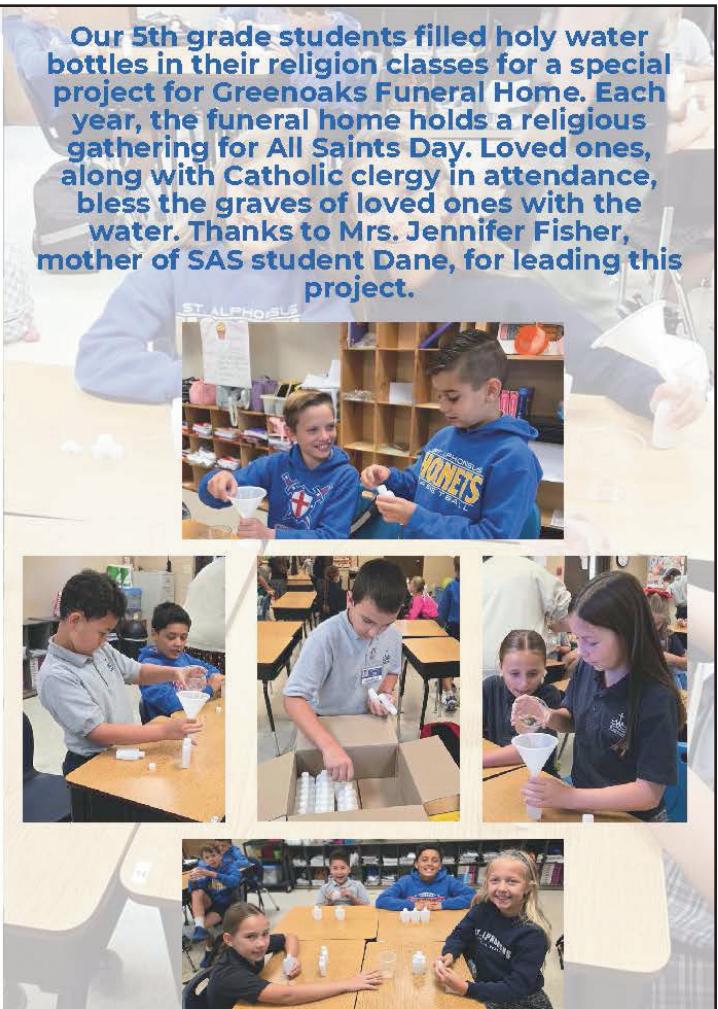
at the Rectory, 14148 Frenchtown Rd.

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



Ladies Altar Society

Our December luncheon/meeting for 2025-26 will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 in the Parish Activity Center at 11:00 am. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. If you have questions, contact Dianne at 921-8356 or Cherryl at 235-0198. See you soon!



Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

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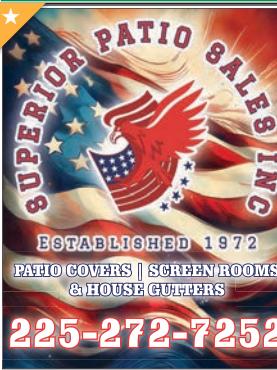
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