



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ



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The Second Sunday of Advent

*"God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low."
— Baruch 5:7*

Remembering Our Children

*"Sometimes our light goes out, but it is blown again into flame
by an encounter with another human being." - Albert Schweitzer*

Everyone is invited to be that human encounter supporting our families who have lost children. Please join them for our Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 6 PM in the Church. This service symbolizes that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. The service will be live-streamed on the church YouTube and Facebook. A reception will follow in the St. Francis Room.



Thomas Adams, Jr.	Samuel Michael Barth	Matthew Joseph Bossier	Frank Carmena, Jr.
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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 7-15, 2024

Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass & Adoration - Church
	8:00 AM	Community Voting - F.C.
	9:30 AM	KIM Christmas - PAC
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph's Altar Cookie & Casserole Meeting - Daily Mass Chapel
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
		<i>Parish Pictorial Photo Sign-up - G.S.</i>
Sunday		The Second Sunday of Advent
		8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses
		<i>Parish Pictorial Photo Sign-up - G.S.</i>
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy
	6:00 PM	Remembering Our Children
		Candlelight Service - Church
Monday		Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6:00 AM	Mass
	8:30 AM	School Mass
	9:00 AM	Mark Bible Study - S.F.
	6:00 PM	Mass
	6:00 PM	SVDP - S.F.
	6:30 PM	Scouts Troop - PAC
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den - PAC Rooms
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Mass & Novena
	11:00 AM	Ladies Altar Society - PAC
	3:30 PM	SAS Drama Nativity - F.C.
	6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matthew
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Mass
	8:30 AM	SAS Drama Nativity - F.C.
	12:00 PM	SVDP - S.F.
	5:30 PM	Bell & Chancel Choirs - S.F. C
	6:00 PM	Mass Bible Study - S.C.
	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus - K.C. Hall
	6:30 PM	SAS Football Banquet - PAC
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - C.R.
Thursday	8:30 AM	Mass & Respect Life Rosary
	9:00 AM	Pastoral Advisory Council - Conf. Rm.
	6:30 PM	OCIA - S.C., S.F. A&B
	7:00 PM	SAS Band Concert - F.C.
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass
	9:15 PM	Decor - Church, G.S.
		<i>Church Offices Close at 11:30 AM</i>
		<i>Coffee Break Luncheon - off-site in Zachary</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	OCIA Retreat - S.F.
	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi Prayer - PAC
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
	5:30 PM	Ushers Christmas - S.F.
	7:00 PM	Christmas Dance - PAC
Sunday		The Third Sunday of Advent
		8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy
	10:00 AM	Rite of Welcome
	10:15 AM	RCIC & Learning Group
	10:15 AM	Adaptive PSR - St. Matthew
	1:00 PM	Decor - Church
	6:00 PM	Christmas Sing-along - PAC

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Dec. 8-15

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Gn 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: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

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

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Morning Mass & Family Adoration

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for Mass at 8 AM in the Church, followed by Family Adoration & Benediction 8:30 AM. Next date: December 7, 2024. We will have coffee and donuts in the St. Francis Room following Adoration.



Featured Saint of the Week

St. Baudile Nimes (3rd-4th century)

Feast Day: May 7



St. Baudile exemplified our God-given duty to proclaim and live out our faith publically. Notorious for their pagan worship, St. Baudile and his wife chose to move to Nimes, France in hopes of evangelizing the city. Because of his call for people to repent of their blasphemy and to come to Christ, he's been called the John the Baptist of France.

Baudile noticed a church one day within walking distance that he'd never visited, and ventured out to go there. Along the way in an oak forest clearing, Baudile witnessed a pagan ceremony offering an animal sacrifice to Veiovis, one of Rome's first gods. He went to the group condemning the ceremony and picked up the statue and flung it to the ground, shattering it.

The pagan priest would not allow this insulting disruption left unanswered. The priest had Baudile whipped, then decapitated with an axe. His head hit the ground three times; each of those spots brought forth healing springs of water.

Baudile's wife retrieved his lifeless body transporting it to Valsainte. A nearby Christian colony assisted with his burial, which became a place of pilgrimage. Whereas before, Nimes was noted for resisting Christianity, Baudile's story inspired many conversions. It led to both a church and monastery being built at his burial site. During his lifetime his reputation and notoriety spread from France into Spain. Although the Church has recognized him both as saint and martyr, in today's world he is celebrated primarily in the areas where he lived and worked.

He is the patron saint of epidemics and other disasters.

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](https://www.formed.org), find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278

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Melissa Ann Cunningham	Michael Rodney Fornea	Whitney Nicole Hebert	Sherri Smiley LeBlanc
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Talor Joseph D'Amico	Ryan Charles Freeman	Jason Hodges	Michael Randolph LeMay
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Lyndsey Noel Davis	Leonard Berry Fugler	Ashlea Hood	Jacob Lewis
James Dale Davis, Jr.	Robert Berry Fugler,	Michael "Mike" Hood	Kelsey Rae Lieux
Warren Joseph Davis	Christopher Denard Gaines	Lily Hopkins	Ryan Lockhart
Cash Eli DeBate	Howard Hokie Gajan	Brody Vance Hopper	Rachel Lucille Lorio
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Natalie Danese Denicola	Jay Giblin	Thomas Blake Hutchinson	Jason Marler
Denver Ross Denison	Lisa Henderson Gill	Laws Infants	Ramie Renee Martinez
Vincent Dileo, Jr.	Frank Gill,	Kenlie Camille Jackson	Brittany Renee Mayeaux
Adam Dixon	Ronald Clay Gilliam	Kyle Martin Jackson	Jamie Mayeaux
Brandon Dixon	Caleb Michael Godso	Donald Chase Jarreau	Chris Mayeux
Katherine Lindley Dodson	Chad Thomas Golson	Kelly Diane Jarreau	Vivian Ruth McAlister
Brian McCrory Doherty	Laura Jeanene Gonzales	Patrick Glenn Jarreau	Freddie "Joey" McClendon, Jr.
Bryan Drago	Brad Michael Gottschalck	Loretta Kahl Jeansonne	Christopher Brett McCoy
James Patrick Ducote	Frank Goudeau	Jason Michael Juneau	Zachary Lynn McDonald
Joseph Michael Ducote	Tara Deanne Goudeau	Dylan Brett Kabel	Baby McGraw
Drew Dugar	Brock Matthew Grace	Jason Mark Kairdolf	Alicia McIntyre
Noel Dugar	Diana Graham	Brandi Lynn Keas	Kevin Lance McIntyre
Shannon Duggan	Brandon Grant	Kerry Patrick Keas	Baby McLin
Dustin Dupre	Robert Bill Gremillion	Lance Keas	Jonathan McManus
Todd Dupre	Carl W. Gremillion,	JaLacee Olivia Kemp	Savannah McNair
Caleb "Capi" T. Easterling	Jackson Blayne Griffin	Alisha Gayle Kessler	George Edward Meadors
Mark Edwards	Shemayne Griffin	Gary Wells Keyser	Bruce Melancon
Gabriella Eisworth	Christopher Guhn	Kevin Ryan Keyser	Sarah Alyce Melancon
Mandy Lynn Emanuel	Jessica Lynn Guidry	Steven James Kimball	Chad Lawrence Boyd Mendel
Eddie Erwin	Tyler Jade Guidry	Kevin Anthony Kimble	Annalise Grace Messenger
Randall Michael Fabre	Perry Lee Guillory	Brandon Miles Kling	Rhonda Ann Miller
Richard Wilson Fabre	Jill Lauren Guillot	Travis Knighten	Rocky Dwayne Miller
Byron Nicholas FaKouri	Joseph Ray Guitreau,	Blitz Roman Kosienski	Garret Hunter Minard
Brandon Fall	Stephanie Gulino	Tyler Luke Kyzar	Joseph Anthony Misuraca
Luke Jacob Fauver	Stacy Steele Haddox	Tatelyn Noel LaCombe	Nathan Mitchell
Jessica Nicole Felder	Dustin Blake Hamilton	Randy LaFleur	Mikey D. Morace, Jr.
Joseph Gerard Felps	Logan Hamilton	Michael Scott Lamana	Jason Beau Morgan
Felps Babies	Glyn Trey Harding,	Lyndsey Langlois	Trent Morgan
Mason Paul Ferguson	Brice Justin Harris	Charles "Chuck" Langlois, Jr.	Armando C. Morris
Allyson Nicole Flake	Steve Harrison	Samuel Latina	Shane Morris
Louis Wayne Fletcher	Corey Leigh Hawkins	Adalynne Elizabeth LeBlanc	Zachary Paul Mounce
La'Chante Mia Floyd	Drew Dale Hawkins	Brooklyn Paige LeBlanc	Stefan Myrick
	James Joseph Hawkins	Donald Cole LeBlanc	Lee Michael Naul
	Lauren Ashleigh Hayden	Henry LeBlanc	Jewel Ann Nijoka

Jeffrey David Nola	Laura Juneau Quinn	Gregory Simon	Rhett Matthew Tortorich, Sr.
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Christopher B. Olson	Desmond Anthony Redfield	Beth Landry Smith	Brent Thomas Travis
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Denise Gill Pierce	Donna Rome	Brandon Jay Stone	Geramy Glen Watts
Blaine Pike	Lawrence Allen Rowell	Ethan Anthony Strahan	Joi Ellen Samson Watts
Erica Joanne Pitre	Kevin Paul Rozas	Alyssa Marie Sullivan	Tommy Watts, III
Joseph "Joey" A. Pizzolato, Jr.	Robert Gregory Ruffino	Gregory Scott Sumrall	Spencer Allen Welborn
Michael "Mikey" Pizzolato, Jr.	Henry Kareem Sabbagh	Paul Eldridge Sumrall	Michael A. Pick Wendland
Paul Plaisance	Ava Dawn Saucier	Lam Thanh Ta	Paul Gerard Werling
Bryan Scott Plunkett	Jacob Michael Saucier	James Richard Tanory	Jeffrey Wheat
Constance "Connie" M. Politz	Sheila Ann Saucier	Alicia Terrebonne	Steven Daniel Whiddon
Jeremy Polozola	Evan Glenn Schittone	Erin Leigh Terrell	Myriam Joseph White
John Andrew Ponthieu	Schittone Twins	Jonathan Clay Thomas	Richard Kyle White, Jr.
Haley Elise Ponthieux	Peter Schlette, Jr.	John D. Trey Thompson,	Camry Joyce Whitney
Dwayne Scott Porche	Daniel Wayne Shaffer	Jenna Olivia Thornhill, III	Charles "Chuck" Wilson, Jr.
Isaac Prestridge	Cassie Laird Sheehan	Jaxx Cooper Tillman	Collin Michael Wilson
Blake Prevot	Ronnie Louis Sicard	Kayson Blaine Tillman	John Yeager
Ralph George Price, Jr.	Stacey Silvio	Jill Catherine Torrance	Donald R. Young
David Eugene Pullam	Emily Joy Simmers	James Daniel Torres	Robert Young
Ashley Nicole Purpera	Amanda Jean Simmons	Russ Michael Tortorich	

Christmas Decor Schedule

Friday, December 13
at 9:15 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.

Sunday, December 22:
Finish decorating the altar after 12 PM Mass. Will need help to move manger figures into place and place poinsettias on the altar.

Sunday, January 12:
Deconstruct decor after 12 PM Mass.

OUTREACH

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after 8 weeks.

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, Donna Hebert, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Charlotte St. Romain, Brenda Lovett, John Desselle, D.E. Brouillette, Jan Cobb, Mark Hebert, Lucky Ross, Melise Efferson, Angelo Silvio, Christopher Silvio, Mona Miller, Brandon Hammons, Mark Mitchell, Vickie Calamia, Tracy Yochim, Freida & Ellis Scallan, Richard White, Chris Weibelt, 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, Matthew Chambers, Ryan Babin, Andy Juneau, Jennifer McMillan, Jason Lasseigne, Feltus Templet, Mike Wilson, Lucille Dickerson, Belinda Marretta, Angela Geautreau, Karen Rabalais, Krysta Brown

FORMATION

First Reconciliation

1st Reconciliation books are due the week of December 20, 2024.

Learning Group

Learning Group will meet on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation will begin January 7th with candidate interviews. Sessions begin Tuesday, January 14, 2025. If you or someone you know is interested in Confirming contact the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644.

Theology on Tap

Back by popular demand T.O.T. Trivia Night will be on Sunday, January 12, 2025, in the P.A.C. Dinner to begin at 6 PM. Please R.S.V.P. through parish website www.alphonsus.org.

Coffee Break Annual Christmas Luncheon

Join us on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13** at South Plains Food Company of Zachary.

INCLUSIVE PRICE OF \$25.00

Optional Christmas Ornament Exchange

Please bring a wrapped ornament/s in the value of \$18.00-\$20.00

To register for luncheon please contact Jackie: text-225-252-8073 or call 225-261-3116. All payments are due by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**. Made payable to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Please drop payment off at the Church Office. If anyone needs a ride to the luncheon, please make this known when signing up to attend.



St. Joseph's Altar Donations Needed

If you would like to help bake cookies our dates are: 1/18, 1/20, 1/25 and 2/1 (contingency date) in the school cafeteria at 9 AM. We are also in need of the following ingredients to make enough cookies for the altar. Please sign up on Flocknote. We need the ingredients here by January 9 at 1 PM.

170 lbs. of flour	1 cases of dried Figs
50 lbs. of Sugar	50 lbs. of Pecans
352 oz. of Maraschino Cherries	80 oz. of Dates
26 dozen Eggs	229 oz. of Raisins
75 lbs. Powdered Sugar	15 lbs. of Fresh Navel Oranges
10 pints of Fig preserves	

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ladies Altar Society

Our December luncheon/meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 11 AM in the Emmanuel Hall in our new St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center. The cost of the meal will be \$10 per person. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact Dianne at 225-921-8356 or Cheryl at 225-235-0198.



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest promotes the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities. It prompts participants to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. Children ages 5-14 are invited to submit Christmas poster designs to the Knights of Columbus by Dec. 13, 2024. St. Alphonsus School students can turn in their submissions at school, and children from other schools can drop off their submissions at the Church Office. All submissions must include form. Forms can be found in the Church Office or at www.alphonsus.org. The entire parish is invited to view all poster contest submissions and vote for your favorites on the weekend of December 21-22 in the St. Francis Room. The winners will be announced and displayed on December 28-29.




KIDS IN MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

- * BREAKFAST W/ SANTA
- * GAMES
- * CRAFTS
- * AND MORE...



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
9AM - 12PM

IN THE P.A.C.
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Scan here to RSVP
 or visit alphonsus.org




CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

FROM 6:00 - 7:30 PM

IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Please bring cookies to share!





Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Liturgy Committee



Christmas Dance

Join us at St. Alphonsus for a night of live music & dancing! Adults 21+ are invited to our Christmas Dance featuring the Chris LeBlanc Band on December 14 at 7 PM. Tickets cost \$20 and are available for purchase in the Church Office or online at www.alphonsus.org (plus a \$3 surcharge). BYOB.



ALL ADULTS 21+ ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

CHRISTMAS DANCE

DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER
14158 FRENCHTOWN RD., GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA

Live Music by the Chris LeBlanc Band

Tickets \$20 per person.
Purchase in the Church Office.

BYOB

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For November 23-24, 2024, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	13,638.00
Unidentified	\$	1,580.00
Parish Soft	\$	11,305.50

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	145.00
Parish Soft	\$	482.00

New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	232.00
Parish Soft	\$	894.61

Children

	\$	67.00
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Campaign for Human Development

	\$	10.00
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Total Received

	\$	28,354.11
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SVDP Thanksgiving

	\$	3,180.00
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SVDP Building Project

	\$	2,565.00
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Special Collections - Parish Soft Giving

Retirement Fund for Religious	<i>Due December 8, 2024</i>
Christmas Flowers	<i>Due by Dec. 8 in order for names to appear in bulletin on 12/22/24</i>



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