



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

## One Family United in Christ

December 14, 2025

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### Third Sunday of Advent

*"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you." - Matthew 11:10*

## 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 14, 2025, 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.  
Anna Grace Alley  
Adelyn Ellis Ammons  
Elizabeth Amy  
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Benjamin Carvin Berry  
Rob Berry  
Amber Marie Bertrand  
Jeffrey Charles Bezdek  
Jenny Schutz Bishop  
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Larry Anthony Blanchard  
Marshall Blanchard  
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Christopher Joseph Borek  
Matthew Joseph Bossier  
Theresa Bourgeois  
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Michael Joseph Brouillette  
Christopher Michael Broussard  
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Nicholas Anthony Brown  
Robert Mason Bryan  
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Matthew Charles Buhler  
Steven Corey Buhler  
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Talor Joseph D'Amico

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## ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH OFFICE

**Faith Formation Office Phone – 225-261-4644**  
**Faith Formation Office Hours: Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

Church Website: [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)

# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal Kristy Monsour

## Assistant Principal

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## **PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: DECEMBER 13-21, 2025**

|                  |                                                |                                         |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9:30 AM</b>                                 | Corpus Christi - St. Matthew            |
|                  | <b>1:00 PM</b>                                 | Catechist Christmas - S.F.              |
|                  | <b>4:00 PM</b>                                 | Vigil Mass                              |
|                  | <b>7:00 PM</b>                                 | Christmas Dance - E.H.                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>                  |                                         |
|                  | <b>8AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM Masses</b>           |                                         |
|                  | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                | Children's Liturgy- S.F.                |
|                  | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                | Adapted PSR - S.C.                      |
|                  | <b>10:15 AM</b>                                | OCIC - S.G.                             |
|                  | <b>10:15 AM</b>                                | Learning Group - Classrooms             |
|                  | <b>3:00 PM</b>                                 | Girl Scouts - St. Mark                  |
|                  | <b>5:00 PM</b>                                 | Lightkeepers Youth Group - S.F.         |
|                  | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Remembering Our Children-Church         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Cub Scouts - E.H. (PAC)                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:30 AM</b>                                 | <b>Daily Mass</b>                       |
|                  | <b>9:15 AM</b>                                 | Christmas Tree Installation-Church      |
|                  | <b>10:00 AM</b>                                | Mass @ Central Guest House              |
|                  | <b>12:00 PM</b>                                | SAS Dismissal                           |
|                  | <b>2:00 PM</b>                                 | SAS Finance Committee - S.G.            |
|                  | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Men's Scripture Study- C.R.             |
|                  | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Women of Faith - St. Matt, St. Mk       |
|                  | <b>6:30 PM</b>                                 | Grief Support - S.C.                    |
|                  | <b>6:30 PM</b>                                 | 1st Reconciliation - Church             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8:30 AM</b>                                 | <b>Daily Mass</b>                       |
|                  | <b>12:00 PM</b>                                | SAS Dismissal                           |
|                  | <b>1:00 PM</b>                                 | HIVE Meeting - S.C.                     |
|                  | <b>5:30 PM</b>                                 | Bell Choir - C.R.                       |
|                  | <b>6:30 PM</b>                                 | Auction Committee- St. Matthew          |
|                  | <b>6:30 PM</b>                                 | Learning Group - Classrooms             |
|                  | <b>7:00 PM</b>                                 | Chancel Choir - C.R.                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:30 AM</b>                                 | <b>Daily Mass (Respect Life Rosary)</b> |
|                  | <b>12:00 PM</b>                                | SAS Dismissal                           |
|                  | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Men's Club - E.H. B                     |
|                  | <b>6:00 PM</b>                                 | Troop Committee - St. Mark              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8:30 AM</b>                                 | <b>School Mass</b>                      |
|                  | <b>1:00 PM</b>                                 | SAS Dismissal                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b>                                 | <b>Vigil Mass</b>                       |
|                  | Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - S.F. |                                         |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>                 |                                         |
|                  | <b>8AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM Masses</b>           |                                         |
|                  | Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - S.F. |                                         |

## 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.**

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - Dec. 14 - 21

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

**Monday:** Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Friday:** Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

### Baptism - November 2025

Jay Dominic Jeha - *Child of George & Paige Jeha.*  
Claire Catherine McGraw - *Child of Travis & Kassie McGraw.*

### Featured Saint of the Week

**St. Ignatius Maloyan (4/8/1869-6/11/1915)**

**Feast Day: 6/11**

Born into a Catholic Armenian family; Maloyan was young when a priest felt that he had potential as a future cleric. At age 14, he entered an institute for clerics where he studied philosophy, theology, and languages, and lived a life of discipline and prayer.



He was ordained in 1896 and chose the name of Ignatius to honor the early church martyr, Ignatius of Antioch. He served a number of parish communities, focusing his work on teaching the faith, supporting schools, and strengthening the liturgical and sacramental life of parishioners. He was also passionate about guiding clergy in their responsibilities, as well as helping the poor and sick through charitable works.

After his consecration as Archbishop of Merdia, Maloyan faced a serious problem due to a political shift in the area. The local government was now Muslim and wanted all people to practice the Muslim faith.

During initial persecutions that preceded the Armenian genocide of 1915, Maloyan did his best to keep the peace. Before the Armenian genocide in 1913, Maloyan and 400 Armenian men were arrested. They were all accused of conspiracy, yet their only crime was being Christian. Forced into a death walk, Maloyan prayed with the men, heard confessions, and tried to encourage hope. Toward the end of their journey, Maloyan asked for bread. He was able to conduct the Divine Liturgy and distribute Holy Communion, even using crumbs so all could receive.

On June 11, 1915, Maloyan was brought before the governor who once again “suggested” his conversion. Maloyan once again refused, so a soldier shot him in the neck. His last words were: “Lord have mercy upon me. Receive my soul.”

He was canonized October 19, 2025, by Pope Leo XIV.

## 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://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**

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| Lyndsey Noel Davis             | Matthew Lane Gerald      | Kenlie Camille Jackson        | Vivian Ruth McAlister           |
| James Davis, Jr.               | Allison Arnould Gervais  | Kyle Martin Jackson           | Freddie "Joey" McLendon, Jr.    |
| Warren Davis, Jr.              | Jay Giblin               | Donald Chase Jarreau          | Christopher Brett McCoy         |
| Cash Eli DeBate                | Lisa Henderson Gill      | Kelly Diane Jarreau           | Zachary Lynn McDonald           |
| Brady Allen Deen               | Frank Gill, Jr.          | Patrick Glenn Jarreau         | Baby McGraw                     |
| Matthew William Deen           | Ronald Clay Gilliam      | Loretta Kahl Jeansonne        | Alicia McIntyre                 |
| Warner Joseph Delaune, III     | Caleb Michael Godso      | Jason Michael Juneau          | Kevin Lance McIntyre            |
| Daniel Joseph Dell             | Chad Thomas Golson       | Dylan Brett Kabel             | Baby McLin                      |
| Jonathan Michael Dencausse     | Laura Jeanene Gonzales   | Jason Mark Kairdolf           | Johnathan McManus               |
| Brad Landon Denham             | Brad Michael Gottschalck | Brandi Lynn Keas              | Savannah McNair                 |
| Natalie Danese Denicola        | Frank Goudeau            | Kerry Patrick Keas            | George Edward Meadors           |
| Denver Ross Denison            | Tara Deanne Goudeau      | Lance Keas                    | Bruce Melancon                  |
| Vincent Dileo, Jr.             | Brock Matthew Grace      | JaLacee Olivia Kemp           | Sarah Alyce Melancon            |
| Adam Dixon                     | Diana Graham             | Alisha Gayle Kessler          | Chad Lawrence Boyd Mendel       |
| Brandon Dixon                  | Brandon Grant            | Gary Wells Keyser             | Annalise Grace Messenger        |
| Katherine Lindley Dodson       | Robert Bill Gremillion   | Kevin Ryan Keyser             | Rhonda Ann Miller               |
| Brian Doherty                  | Carl W. Gremillion, III  | Steven James Kimball          | Rocky Dwayne Miller             |
| Bryan Drago                    | Jackson Blayne Griffin   | Kevin Anthony Kimble          | Garret Hunter Minard            |
| James Patrick Ducote           | Shemayne Griffin         | Brandon Miles Kling           | Joseph Anthony Misuraca         |
| Joseph Michael Ducote          | Jessica Lynn Guidry      | Travis Knighten               | Nathan Mitchell                 |
| Drew Dugar                     | Tyler Jade Guidry        | Blitz Roman Kosienski         | Mikey Morace, Jr.               |
| Noel Dugar                     | Perry Lee Guillory       | Tyler Luke Kyzar              | Jason Beau Morgan               |
| Shannon Duggan                 | Jill Lauren Guillot      | Tatelyn Noel LaCombe          | Trent Morgan                    |
| Dustin Dupre                   | Joseph Guitreau, Jr.     | Randy LaFleur                 | Armando C. Morris               |
| Todd Dupre                     | Stephanie Gulino         | Michael Scott Lamana          | Zachary Paul Mounce             |
| Caleb "Capi" Tanner Easterling | Stacy Steele Haddox      | Lyndsey Langlois              | Stefan Myrick                   |
| Mark Edwards                   | Dustin Blake Hamilton    | Charles "Chuck" Langlois, Jr. | Lee Michael Naul                |
| Gabriella Eisworth             | Logan Hamilton           | Samuel Latina                 | Jewel Ann Nijoka                |
| Mandy Lynn Emanuel             | Glyn Trey Harding, III   | Law's Infants                 | Jeffrey David Nola              |
| Eddie Erwin                    | Brice Justin Harris      | Adalynne Elizabeth LeBlanc    | Ashley Nicole Novo              |
| Randall Michael Fabre          | Steve Harrison           | Brooklyn Paige LeBlanc        | Brennan Keith Odendahl          |
| Richard Wilson Fabre           | Corey Leigh Hawkins      | Donald Cole LeBlanc           | Paisley Ann Odom                |
| Byron Nicholas FaKouri         | Drew Dale Hawkins        | Henry LeBlanc                 | Christopher B. Olson            |
| Brandon Fall                   | James Joseph Hawkins     | Lacey Lynn Lemoine LeBlanc    | Mikki Rene O'Neal               |
| Jessica Nicole Felder          | Lauren Ashleigh Hayden   | Lauren Marie LeBlanc          | Dane Steven Palmer              |
| Joseph Gerard Felps            | Lawson Hebert            | Sherri Smiley LeBlanc         | Ashley Nicole Parent            |
| Mason Paul Ferguson            | Mark Allen Hebert        | Zachary Charles LeDuff        | Dustin "D-Peezy" Joseph Parnell |
| Allyson Nicole Flake           | Whitney Nicole Hebert    | Adrienne Ruth LeFeaux         | Beau Passman                    |
| Louis Wayne Fletcher           | Joseph Hembra, Jr.       | Bradley LeJeune               | Faith Morgan Passman            |
| La'Chante Mia Floyd            | Scott Ryan Himmel        | Michael Randolph LeMay        | Eddie Paternostro               |
| Thomas Patrick Foley           | Cody Allen Hodges        | Russell Lemoine, Jr.          | Haven Grace Paxton              |
| Amber Michelle Pike Forman     | Jason Hodges             | Brent Philip Leonard          | Jerick Daniel Peck              |
| Michael Rodney Fornea          | Heather Holloway         | Jacob Lewis                   | Bryan Paul Phillippe            |
| Kevin James Frank              | Allison Grace Honeycutt  | Kelsey Rae Lieux              | Philip George Phistry, III      |
| Michael Wray Franklin, II      | Ashlea Hood              | Ryan Lockhart                 | Laura Ballard Pickett           |
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| Jacob Noel Fremin              | Brody Vance Hopper       | Jonathan Richard Love         | Erica Joanne Pitre              |
| Anthony Joseph Fugarino, III   | Jay Allen Hunt           | Theresa Macaluso              | Joseph "Joey" Anthony Pizzolato |
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| Christopher Denard Gaines      | Teddy Ryan Hurst         | Gabrielle Marie Marcantel     | Bryan Scott Plunkett            |
| Howard Hokie Gajan             | Jeffrey Paul Hutchinson  | Jason Marler                  | Noelle Renee Polk               |
| Bradford Allen Garafola        | Randall Hutchinson       | Ramie Renee Martinez          | Jeremy Polozola                 |
| Mary Garcia                    | Thomas Blake Hutchinson  | Brittany Renee Mayeaux        | John Andrew Ponthieu            |

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| Haley Elise Ponthieux      | Robert Gregory Ruffino    | Brooke Ashley Stimac              | Albert Mateo Van Haute        |
| Dwayne Scott Porche        | Henry Kareem Sabbagh      | Brandon Jay Stone                 | Babette Vlahos                |
| Isaac Prestridge           | Ava Dawn Saucier          | Ethan Anthony Strahan             | Laurie Fontenot Waggenspack   |
| Blake Prevot               | Schittone Twins           | Alyssa Marie Sullivan             | Shane Jeffrey Walsworth       |
| Ralph Price, Jr.           | Peter Schlette, Jr.       | Gregory Scott Sumrall             | Cooper Roy Watson             |
| David Eugene Pullam        | Daniel Wayne Shaffer      | Paul Eldridge Sumrall             | Gregory Watson                |
| Ashley Nicole Purpera      | Cassie Laird Sheehan      | Lam Thanh Ta                      | Isla Elizabeth Watson         |
| Laura Juneau Quinn         | Ronnie Louis Sicard       | James Richard Tanory              | Michael Lance Watson          |
| Christopher Jason Rabalais | Stacey Silvio             | Alicia Terrebonne                 | Charles Watson, Jr.           |
| Cecil David Raggio         | Emily Joy Simmers         | Erin Leigh Terrell                | Geramy Glen Watts             |
| Richard Lee Redden         | Amanda Jean Simmons       | Jonathan Clay Thomas              | Joi Ellen Samson Watts        |
| Desmond Anthony Redfield   | Gregory Simon             | John Trey D. Thompson, III        | Spencer Allen Welborn         |
| Justin Alexander Respress  | William Simon, Jr.        | Jenna Olivia Thornhill            | Michael Andrew Pick Wendland  |
| Michelle Lynn Rice         | Wayde K. Sims             | Jaxx Cooper Tillman               | Paul Gerard Werling           |
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| Kevin Paul Rozas           | Max Jacob Stewart         | Laura Lee Valentine               |                               |

## OUTREACH

### Rest in Peace

**Donald Vicknair** - Father of Suzonne (Brett) Cowart.  
**John LeBlanc** - Father of Mary Lois (Gene) Humphreys.  
**Jeanne Landaiche**  
**Velma Edgens**

### 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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**U.S. MARINE CORPS:** Lt. Col. Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

**U.S. COAST GUARD:** EM4 Kobe Naquin

### 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.

#### Sunday, December 21

**Finish decorating the altar after 12 PM Mass.**  
**Will need help to move manger figures into place, hang banner and star, and place poinsettias on altar.**

#### Sunday, January 11

**Take down and store all Christmas décor after 12 PM Mass.**

## FORMATION

### 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                |

### First Reconciliation

The date for the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation is:  
Tuesday, December 16, 2025  
St. Alphonsus Church at 6:30 PM

### Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation will begin January 6th with candidate interviews. Sessions begin Tuesday, January 13, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested in Confirming contact the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644.

### Bible Study

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, January 6, 2026, in the St. Clare Room. Registration is required to join. For more information please contact the Faith Formation Office.

### Sunday Learning Group

Sunday Learning Group will meet on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

### Wednesday Learning Group

Wednesday Learning Group will meet on Wednesday, December 17, 2025.



St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish

# Lightkeepers Youth Ministry Raffle

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

**December 14<sup>th</sup> \* 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  
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**3rd Prize**  
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**TICKET \$10.00**

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic School

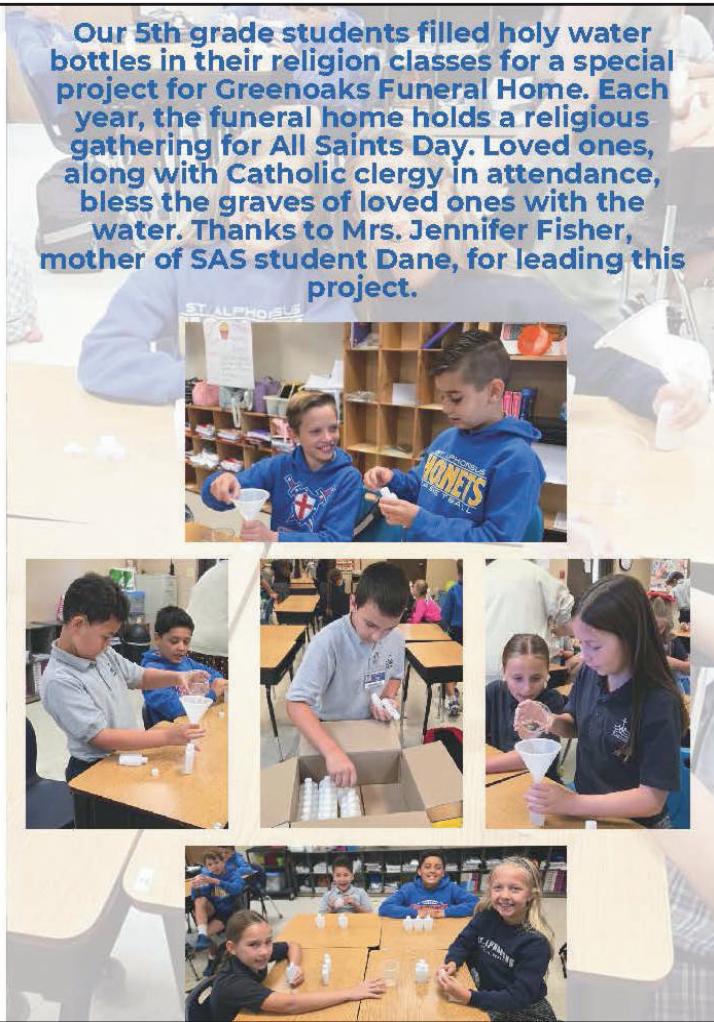
### Upcoming Registration Dates

- 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

**St. Alphonsus Catholic School**





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.



# 2026 St. Alphonsus Auction and Taste Fair

Dear friends of St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish,

Our annual Auction and Taste Fair will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026. We are excited to host this fun evening in our new Parish Activity Center. Our event will include silent and live auctions, food from local vendors, and \$10,000, First Pick, and School Tuition raffles.

St. Alphonsus is a growing parish with over 7,800 members including our church and school families. To better accommodate our growth, we built our Parish Activity Center to create more space for our many church and school ministries, events, and activities. This year, monies raised at the auction will be split with 75 percent going toward the funding of our Parish Activity Center and 25 percent going to St. Alphonsus Catholic School.

We invite you to support our parish while promoting your business by becoming a corporate sponsor of our auction. Four sponsorship levels are being offered with the following benefits:



## ***Diamond Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$4,000***

Your company logo on the back of the \$10,000 raffle tickets, company logo projected on the big screens in the Parish Activity Center during the event, a full page in the auction program, logo advertisement on the auction website, eight entry passes, eight complimentary drink tickets (with personal server), a reserved table with seating for eight, and two reserved parking spots on the night of the event. **This sponsorship must be received by December 30, 2025, in order for your company logo to be included on the \$10,000 raffle tickets and the Auction invitations.**

## ***Gold Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$3,000***

Your company logo projected on the big screens in the Parish Activity Center during the event, full page in the auction program, eight entry passes, a reserved table with seating for eight, and one reserved parking spot on the night of the event. **This sponsorship must be received by December 30, 2025, in order for your company logo to be included on the Auction invitations.**

## ***Silver Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$1,500***

Your company logo projected on the big screens in the Parish Activity Center during the event, half page in the auction program, four entry passes, and a reserved high top table. **This sponsorship must be received by December 30, 2025, in order for your company logo to be included on the Auction invitations.**

## ***Bronze Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$500***

Your company logo projected on the big screens in the Parish Activity Center during the event, a quarter page in the auction program, and two entry passes. **This sponsorship must be received by December 30, 2025, in order for your company logo to be included on the Auction invitations.**

If you would like to become a corporate sponsor for this event, please sign up early as sponsorship availability is limited. For more information, please contact Kyle Cutrer at [kylemcutrer@gmail.com](mailto:kylemcutrer@gmail.com) or the Church Office at 225-261-4650.

Thank you and God bless!

Fr. Jason Palermo  
Pastor

Kyle Cutrer  
2026 Auction Chair

## COMMUNITY LIFE



St. Alphonsus  
*Christmas*  
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For November 29-30, 2025,  
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Weekly Collection

|              |    |           |
|--------------|----|-----------|
| Envelopes    | \$ | 11,476.00 |
| Unidentified | \$ | 2,123.00  |
| Parish Soft  | \$ | 6,695.00  |
| Bank Draft   | \$ | 2,084.00  |

Building/Maintenance Fund

|             |    |          |
|-------------|----|----------|
| Envelopes   | \$ | 140.00   |
| Parish Soft | \$ | 256.00   |
| Bank Draft  | \$ | 1,525.00 |

New Parish Activity Center

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Parish Soft                    | \$ | 170.00 |
| Bank Draft                     | \$ | 550.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$ | 35.00  |
| Christmas Flowers              | \$ | 221.00 |
| Immaculate Conception          | \$ | 30.00  |

Total Received **\$ 25,305.00**

|                       |    |          |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| SVDP Building Project | \$ | 25.00    |
| SVDP Thanksgiving     | \$ | 3,944.00 |
| Children's Pickle Jar | \$ | 210.00   |



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