



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022 - Volume 14, Issue 3

"Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory."

— Isaiah 62:2

THEOLOGY ON TAP
PRESENTS

Making Room for God in the New Year



Guest Speaker
BECKY ELDRIDGE

Becky is an Ignatian-trained spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and author of two books: *The Inner Chapel* (Loyola Press, April 2020) and *Busy Lives & Restless Souls* (Loyola Press, 2017). Becky draws from over twenty years of ministry experience to help people make room for God in the busyness and invite them deeper in their walk with Christ. She holds an M.P.S. from Loyola University in New Orleans, a M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

**When: Sunday,
January 30, 2022**

At: 6 PM Dinner

Where: St. Francis Room

Please RSVP through alphonsus.org so we will have enough food.

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JANUARY 16-23, 2021

Sunday	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses (Baptisms) 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - S.F.	
Monday	8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Prophets Study - S.F. 6:30 PM Boy Scouts- S.J., Blessed Seelos	
Tuesday	9:00 AM Ephesians Study - S.G. 4:00 PM Bible & Sacraments - SAS115 6:00 PM Bible & Sacraments - SAS116 6:00 PM Confirmation Mentors- S.F. C 6:30 PM Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 PM Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 PM Jesus the Way - S.G. 6:30 PM High School Youth - MPB	
Wednesday	9:00 AM Timeline Study - S.G. 9:00 AM Fulfilled II Study - S.F. C 11:00 AM Galatians Study - S.G. 11:00 AM Epic Study - S.C. 5:30 PM Bell Choir - C.R. 6:00 PM 1 st Corinthians Study - S.G. 6:30 PM King's Men - S.J. 6:30 PM Auction Committee - S.F. C 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - C.R.	
Thursday	10:00 AM Matthew Study - S.C. 6:30 PM RCIA Session - S.F. A&B	
Friday	8:30 AM School Mass 6:00 PM Middle School Youth - F.C.	
Saturday	8:30 AM Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. 4:00 PM Mass <i>Auction Raffle Ticket Sales after Mass-G.S.</i>	
Sunday	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses <i>Auction Raffle Ticket Sales after Masses-G.S.</i> 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - S.F. 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - S.F. 11:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - S.F. 5:30 PM Learning Groups - Church, S.F., F.C., all classrooms	

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a faith-filled community who,
through prayerful discernment,
call forth the gifts of the Spirit given to each individual,
that Christ may be known in our community
and in our world.*

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Jan. 17 - 23

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30
[12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

A Vocation View: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest? If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

OUTREACH

Pray for the Sick

Please note: *Names are removed after eight weeks.*

Mary Killett, Mary Brooks, Lynette Lemoine, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Leod, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bingol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Poonie Fruge, Zoula Fruge, Michelle Richard, Tom & Mary Arceneaux, Delores Baptillee, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, 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, Randy Craig, Johnny Long, Karen Rabalais, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Keira Boone, Mary Jo Lemoine, Billie Holloman, Stevie Calverley, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Kelli LaCroix Campo, Kathy Raye, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Patsy Messina, Maisie Slimak, John Siegel, Lois Garig, Pam Menesses, Judy Clark, Lou Gabriel, Charlotte St. Romain, Betty Caster, Brynlee Lefeaux, AJ Aymond, Gary Whittington, Havage Lachney, Ruth Dunbar, Ed Gomez, Curtis Jones

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 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

Rest in Peace

Irma Hubbard - Mother of Stephen (Andrea) Hubbard.

Lois Thibodeaux - Mother of Beverly Corrick.

Marie Simoneaux - Mother of Shelley Woods.

Respect Life

The crosses in front of St. Alphonsus Church represent the number of babies aborted in one week in the state of Louisiana. As the anniversary of Roe v. Wade approaches, keep pregnant women considering abortion and those regretting past abortions in your prayers. Photos by Sara Puissegur.



Blood Drive

Join the Knights of Columbus #2807 and Our Lady of the Lake Blood Center for the next Blood Drive at St. Alphonsus on **Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 8 AM to 2 PM** in the St. Francis Room. All donors will receive an OLOL donor T-shirt and lunch from the Knights. All OLOL donors in the month of January will be entered to win two nights at a Bed & Breakfast.



Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, March 5, 2022

We are looking for volunteers from 8 AM to 2:30 PM. Volunteers do not have to stay the entire time. No experience needed. If under 18, parent must attend with minor. Please contact Glenn Jarreau to sign up at 225-287-1295.

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.

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FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

This program is for baptized Catholics, ages 18 or older, who are practicing their faith but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. This annual program begins with a one-on-one interview for catechist to learn more about the candidate. This enables the catechist to tailor the program for all to receive the most benefit. Candidates are given the opportunity to (re)discover the essentials of our Catholic Faith.

The interview process for this program begins the week of **January 18-21, 2022**. Candidates completing the program will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 to register or for more information.

Kids in Ministry Christmas Party 2021

Kids in Ministry held their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 9:30 AM to Noon in the Family Center. Families enjoyed pancakes, bacon, and eggs for breakfast. They also enjoyed games and crafts. Teens ran the sign-in table and games, and two posed as Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus. *Photos submitted by Elizabeth Norwood.*



St. Joseph Altar

On Friday, January 7, 2022, volunteers gathered in the St. Francis Room to combine fig preserves, frozen figs, orange slices, raisins, and pecans into the filling for fig cookies. *Photos courtesy of Sara Puissegur, Melissa LeSage, and John Culmone.*

We will be baking cookies on the following dates from 9 AM to 2 PM in the St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria.

Saturday, January 15, 2022 -- Monday, January 17, 2022 -- Saturday, January 22, 2022 -- Saturday, January 29, 2022

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 if you would like to help.



Middle School Youth Night

Our next Middle School Youth Night will be held on **Friday, January 21, 2022, from 6:30–8 PM** in the Family Center. Learn how "Scripture Savvy" you are as you have fun with friends.

Confirmation Year 1

Confirmation Year 1 Session 3 will be on **Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 12-3:30 PM**. We will attend the Noon Mass together. Lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Milestone Anniversaries

On Saturday, February 5 at the 4 PM Mass, we will honor couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and above, in 2022. A reception will follow for the honorees, their family and friends. Couples celebrating are asked to RSVP to the church office, 225-261-4650, by January 21, 2022. If you are celebrating one of the above milestone anniversaries and have not received an invitation letter please call the church office to request one.

Knights of Columbus Awards "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus Council #2807 presented awards to the first through third place winners in each age group for the 2021 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest after the School Mass on Friday, January 7, 2022. *Photo submitted by Mark Legendre.*

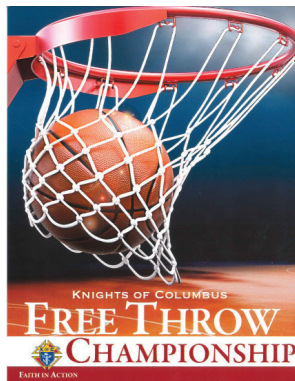


Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, January 23rd. at 9 AM at the St. Alphonsus Gym. Open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Awards and Lunch to follow.

For entry, please contact Mike Martone @ 225-445-7234. Please try to register before January 21.

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AUCTION NEWS

Online Auction - January 23-29

Get ready for some great Louisiana-themed items in the Online Auction! There will be a hand-made pirogue, a crawfish pot with fixin's, LSU cornhole game, fire pit with s'mores stuff, prayer-themed basket including an oyster cross, Yeti cooler filled with beef, recipe books, and more! Many creative, personalized touches from the students of SAS will make these items even more special. Also, prepare to bid on your favorite SAS donated items like first in line in carpool, any color shoes for the school year, pick your teacher, full-page yearbook ad, principal for the day, and something NEW this year: Name the Playground!



Auction Tickets Available for Purchase

Our annual Auction, Taste Fair, & \$10,000 Raffle will be held on **Saturday, February 12, 2022**. Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle are available for purchase for \$100. First Pick Raffle tickets are available for \$100 per chance, and tickets for our Bourbon Tasting VIP Room are \$50 per person. All three of these tickets can be purchased in the Church Office or online through the church website.

Scan this QR code with your smart phone's camera to go directly to the Auction website and purchase your tickets!



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ADMINISTRATION

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Envelopes	\$	13,151.75
Unidentified	\$	1,087.00
Parish Soft	\$	4,771.00
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Envelopes	\$	7,953.00
Unidentified	\$	523.00
Parish Soft	\$	6,210.00
Children	\$	18.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 502.00

Retirement for Religious \$ 260.00

Priest Retirement \$ 55.00

Christmas Offering \$ 75.00

Total Received \$ 37,129.75

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

For January 8-9, 2022,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,169.00
Unidentified	\$	997.00
Parish Soft	\$	10,658.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,885.00
Parish Soft	\$	2,490.00
Children	\$	25.00

Christmas \$ 40.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 235.00

Latin America \$ 20.00

Total Received \$ 32,519.00

Special Collections on Parish Soft Giving

Latin America January 2 - 16, 2022
Eastern Europe January 31 - February 13, 2022

St. Matthew's Guild Schedule

Any money counters who need a printed copy of the latest St. Matthew's Guild schedule (February through July 2022) can pick up a copy in the Church Office at their convenience.

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