



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2020 - Volume 12, Issue 12

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

— *Psalm 23:1*

**Due to health concerns, all Masses,
meetings, and events are suspended
until further notice.**

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed
beginning Wednesday, March 18.**

**The Church Office will be remain open
during regular daytime hours.**

**Please call us if you have any questions
225-261-4650.**

**Check our website www.alphonsus.org and
Facebook for updates. We will live stream
Mass this Sunday at 10 AM on Facebook.**

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Fantastic Auction, Taste Fair, & Raffle:

Many Thanks!

By Fr. Mike Moroney

Our annual Auction, Taste Fair, & \$10,000 Raffle was a wonderful success for our parish and school. Saturday, March 7, 2020, was a special night of great support from our community and fun for all in attendance. The first question people always ask is how much did we make. Darryl Serio, our finance chair for the event, estimates we made a minimum of \$210,000, but it takes a few days for all the pieces to come together. These numbers are fantastic, and the church and school will share the profits.

This event could not all happen without the generosity of our sponsors, your tremendous support, and the work of so many people. Special thanks to our auction chairs and the many committee members who did an outstanding job:

- Auction 1st Chairs:** Robert & Shae McLin
- Auction 2nd Chairs:** Don & Donna Blanchard
- Auction 3rd Chairs:** Annalee Starks
- Staff Liaison:** JoAnn Stein
- Bank/Finances:** Darryl Serio
- Beverages/Bar:** Bo & Patty Stepp
- Decorations:** Kelly Hayes
- Food:** Kathy Gremillion & Jeanette Eisworth
- Hospitality:** Irvin & Pam Townley
- Online/School Items:** Daina Kroll
- Procurement - Live:** Tricia Hale
- Procurement - Silent:** Treshur Jones
- Publicity:** Sara Puissegur
- Registration:** Steve & Andrea Hubbard
- School Representatives:** Cindy Ryals & Jamee Brennan
- Table Watcher:** Juanita Beard
- Technology:** Kyle Cutrer
- Tickets:** Leslie Browning & Rachelle Stauss
- Security:** Thomas Guillory

It is the work of the Auction Committee (listed above), the many volunteers, and our generous community members that makes this event such a huge success every year. May the Lord bless you all.

Fr. Mike



OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Dr. Stephen Speeg - *Husband of Donna Speeg.
Father of Alyssa Speeg.*

Pray for the Sick

Please note: *Names are removed after eight weeks. Call the office to put name back on the list.*

Bruce Mayeaux, Vince Dileo, Jr., Fannie Schittone, Daniel Guerin, Janice & Barton Jeansonne, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Doris Bennett, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Jean Firmin, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, Dana Rogers, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, John LeGrange, Mildred Faul, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Wayne & Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Kenny Miller, Cheryl Watson, Suzanne Dupuy, Helen Cass, A.W. Fuller, April Matranga, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Theresa Whiteside, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Roy Lafleur, Clarence Fruge, Hymel Domingue, Jack Datz, Jr., Frank & Donna Vent, Diane Beck, Charlotte St. Romain, James Rabalais, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Hope Broadus, Hewes Family, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Dylan Bennett, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Roy Ortego, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Chris Bringol, Hank Ognibene, Bayley Hubble & Family, Roland Fryoux, Mary Lee Redden, Karen Graves, Amanda Gaines, Donna Hebert, Sonya Clement, Buck Frederick, Robert Swafford, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Allan Eddy, Bart Crochet, Monica Kelly, Diana Holder, Devin Mounce, Marilyn Stroder, Lou Gabriel, Karen Rabalais, Marlene Ortego, Dara David, Susan Hennigen, John Desselle, Beth Orillion, Johnny Long, Lynn Bridges, Bruce Lachney, Grayson Free, Joseph Gipson, Kathy Caruso, Donna Caruso, Rickey Chustz, Patrick Bourgeois, Pierce Savoy, Kathleen Snyder, John Roberts, Ashley Usie, Sharon Spiller, Melinda McCarty, Patsy Messina, James M. Blades, Dusty Champagne, Sandra A. Davis

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.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM
Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Communion Services

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

During the school year for preschool ages 3-5 at 10:00 AM Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school year at the 10:00 AM Mass.
For children kindergarten through 2nd 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 Lines

Mary Frederick 225-261-5145
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Serving Our Country

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March 22, 2020

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ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

For March 7-8, 2020,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	19,280.90
Unidentified	\$	1,577.00
WeShare	\$	3,401.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	3,608.00
WeShare	\$	575.00

Children's Collection

\$	217.00
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Catholic Relief

\$	40.00
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Easter Flowers

\$	746.00
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Black & Indian Mission

\$	527.00
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Total Received

\$	29,971.90
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Walk to Jerusalem

As a St. Alphonsus Church community, we will be on a walk to Jerusalem this Lenten season. **The goal is to walk enough miles through the Lenten season to reach Jerusalem by Easter. Our path from St. Alphonsus to Jerusalem is a total of 6,885 miles. As of Week 2, our total is 4,045 miles.**



Each week participants will be able to submit their mileage via the form found at: lent.alphonsus.org or by writing your family's name and the mileage on a slip of paper, and drop it in the designated box in the Gather Space each weekend at Mass.

1 mile= 1 mile of walking or running OR 20 minutes of fitness activity (Ex. cardio, swimming, or biking)

So please come on this spiritual journey with us as we become more physically active while also deepening our relationship with God!

**Please note that there is no formal sign-up or registration required. Anyone can join in each week and submit their mileage.*

Weekly Scriptures/Meditations: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

"You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord."

Lord, help me to shine the light of your joy and love wherever I walk. Give me the humility to do it only to please you, not to seek earthly praise and respect. My only goal is heaven.

Health message: Fad diets can be tempting. They offer quick fixes and overnight results. But how realistic are they to follow for the rest of your life? Look at what is realistic for you. The best option is moderation – include all food groups in your diet because each food group contains important nutrients for your body. Challenge—Reassess your outlook on nutrition/diet; do what is best for you instead of what other people say is best.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Men's Club Annual Fried Fish Dinners

Fish dinners will be available on the Fridays of Lent. Dinners are \$8 each and include fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, and a roll. Take out only from 4 PM until 6 PM (or sold out).

Pick up dinners in the front parking lot on Greenwell Springs Road.

Dinners available on: March 20, 27, and April 3



O Mary,
 you always shine on our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
 You, Salvation of the Roman People,
 know what we need,
 and we are sure you will provide
 so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
 we may return to joy and to feasting
 after this time of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who has taken upon himself our sufferings
 and carried our sorrows
 to lead us, through the cross,
 to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the pandemic

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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