



St. Alphonso Liguori *Catholic Church*

2nd Sunday of Easter - April 11, 2021 - Volume 13, Issue 15

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

The Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday, April 11, 2021 St. Alphonso Liguori Catholic Church



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WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - April 12-18

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Worship Guide for Mass

To help you follow along during Mass, we are offering a Worship Guide on our website. On a computer or smart phone, go to **www.alphonsus.org** and click on the teaser that says **Live Stream & Worship Guide**. We encourage everyone to follow along.

Baptisms

The following children were baptized in March 2021:

Lucy Elizabeth Templet - Child of Garrett and Kelsea Templet.
Eli Michael Ashford - Child of Jared and Lindsey Ashford
Camile Louise Campagna - Child of Christopher and Courtney Campagna.
Isaac Huu Tam Do - Child of Francis and Giang Do
Mateo Ismael Martinez - Child of Isamel and Susanna Martinez
Aubrie Noelle Stepp - Child of Daniel and Darcie Stepp
Lane Terrence Vicknair - Child of Lon and Rebecca Vicknair
Riley Ann Vicknair - Child of Lon and Rebecca Vicknair

OUTREACH

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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AIR FORCE: Staff Sargent James Barbier, Airman First Class Madison T. Polk, Sr. Airman Kristin A. Nijoka, Capt. Kyle Holifield

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Rest in Peace

Rita Serio - Mother of Sandra Duncan and Sister in-law of Vince Serio.

Shirley Shaffer - Mother of Charles Shaffer and Daryl Shaffer

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after eight weeks.

Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice & Barton Jeansonne, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Doris Bennett, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, 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, Stevie Calverley, Sandy Ardoine, Ashley Coker, Monica Meche, John Desselle, Maggie Petre, Clay Guillory, Susan Menesses, Christy Mannino, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Beckie Gurley, Michael & Jordan LeMay, Tien Nguyen, Johnny Bassett, Karen Rabalais, Russell Comeaux, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Trey Spears, Henry Soniat, Jr., Mary Rogers, Bonnie Clark, Cindy LaTour, Bryant Morrow, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Bo Welch, Phyllis Welch, Marleen Hurst, Lincoln Ross, Pat Saucier, Evelyn Kirby, Terri Mallett, Michael Menesses, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Mary Killett, Gerald DeSoto, Bill Witt, Sonya Clement, John Murphy

*Flowers in the church this weekend
are in memory of Elizabeth Blake
by Francine Blake*

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.

Ministry currently on hold until further notice.

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

Adam Landry 225-938-8000

Easter Flower Donations

Thank you to all who have contributed to the cost of Easter flowers for the church this year. The names listed below are In Memory/Honor names that were received March 27-28 and April 3-4, 2021.

Alene and Rodney Boudreaux, Doug Browning, Sidney and Tammy Browning, Gladys Cannella, Nell Cannella, Gurney Family, Our Angel David, Ethyl Jenkins, Lato Family, Ralph and Geraldine Lippert, Paul Morvant, Elvin "Al" Potter

FORMATION

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation Rehearsal is Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Sponsors are required to attend the Rehearsal. If they are unable you must have a proxy to stand in.

The date for Confirmation is Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM Mass in the Church. All candidates are to be in the St. Francis Room no later than 6:15 to meet with the Bishop before the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Due to Covid restrictions we are not able to have a reception following Confirmation.

Learning Group

Last Learning Group session will be on Sunday, April 18, 2021. All make-up work should be completed by May 14, 2021.

At Home

The Last At Home session will be on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Bring your book, journal log with completed assignments. Assessments will be given at this meeting. All make-up work should be completed by May 14, 2021.

PSR/Confirmation Registration

Students in public, private or a Catholic high school in 10th and 11th grade will need to register for Confirmation classes. Public school student's K - 11 are required to register for PSR each year.

Registration for the 2021-2022 year will begin June 1, 2021 look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

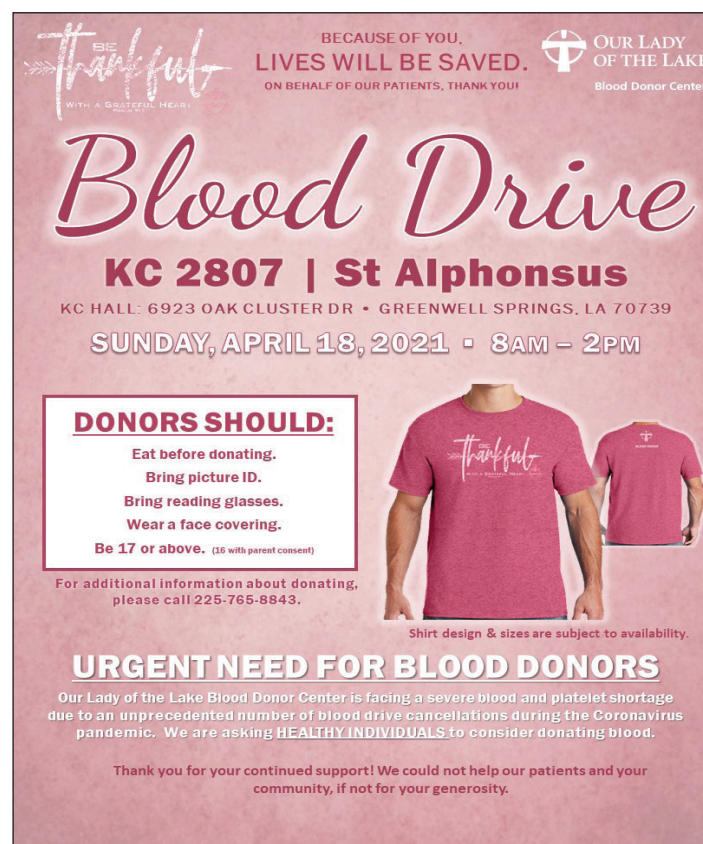
Special Thank You

We would like to thank all our Mentors for their help with the Confirmation Process. The lives you have touched, changed and mentored in these past three years have been enriched by your gifts. Thank you from Olga, Kyle and Stephen.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Parents

Pray for expectant families who have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love: **Michael & Mackenzie Yarbrough, Austin & Korie Hunt, and David & Rachelle Stauss.** If someone you know is expecting, call 225-261-4650 and let us know.



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Ladies Altar Society

Our last Ladies Altar Society luncheon/meeting for 2020/2021 will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 in the St. Francis Room at 11:00 am. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please call the church office to RSVP no later than April 27th. If you have any questions you may contact Dianne at 225-921-8356.



Grief Support Group

Grief Recovery Center invites you to participate in our Bereavement Support Group at St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the St. Francis Room. This group is free and open to anyone. For further information, call 924-6621.



Cub Scouts

The boys learned how to make Cub Scout Robots. They used a toothbrush, a battery, a cell phone motor, 2 LED bulbs, tape and foam circles. With the help from parents and boys from Troop 322 they learned how to create a robot similar to a bristlebot. They had lots of fun and made some great memories.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For March 27-28, 2021,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	15,737.00
Unidentified	\$	552.00
WeShare	\$	2,050.00
Parish Soft	\$	3,384.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	705.00
Parish Soft	\$	60.00

Children's Collection

Catholic Relief Services	\$	141.00
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Easter Flowers	\$	225.00
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Priest Retirement	\$	375.00
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Total Received	\$	23,554.00
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