



# St. Alphonso Liguori Catholic Church

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*"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."*

— 1 John 3:18



*Rev. Michael J. Moroney  
requests the honor of your presence  
at a Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving  
commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary  
of his Ordination into the Priesthood  
(June 12, 1971)*

*to be held at  
St. Alphonso Liguori Catholic Church  
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.,*

*Greenwell Springs, LA  
on Friday, June 25, 2021,  
at six o'clock in the evening.*

*Reception immediately following  
in the Family Center.*



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## PEOPLE IN DARKNESS

*By Fr. Mike Moroney*

The Easter season invites us to challenge ourselves, to embrace the light in our lives, and to set aside the darkness. The darkness of life has always and will continue to be a challenge for us human beings. There are in scripture and in everyday life many examples of people who were in darkness before coming to the light. To name a few, Saint Paul, Saint Augustine and John Newton, who was a slave trader and later composed the hymn “Amazing Grace”. Painful and difficult times can lead us to a better perspective of life.

There are times we can get stuck in darkness and not see the blessings right before our eyes. Light rather than darkness can and does bring us all to a new place. Our challenge for the most part is to think before we speak, to reflect before we act, and to know that each of us has that goodness. We are citizens of a great nation and yet there are those who do not contribute to that greatness, but rather they destroy the values that are God given for selfish and personal reasons. Our responsibility to be a good person, a good citizen, is a God given call to everyone. I am reminded of a story of a little girl, Amy, who was visiting with her family in caverns in New Mexico. The lights went out and she was scared until her eight year old brother said “Amy do not worry there is one up there in Heaven who can turn the lights on.” Like the eight-year-old we have trust that He can bring us to the light. He is many times the only one who can. He is after all the one who came to bring us the truth and light in Christ himself. Helen Keller said “I cannot kindle a fire in another’s heart until it is burning within me“. Many great things happen in our lives and in our world when we live for the greater good and not just for ourselves. Albert Einstein said, “in the middle of every difficulty lies an opportunity.

We know that the kingdom of heaven is in our midst, especially during this Easter season. God coexist side by side in the world just like wheat in the field with the weeds. We have to embrace the light by always seizing the opportunity for the good in life and not embrace the darkness. During these weeks of the Easter season let us set aside whatever causes us to be darkness rather than light.

God bless,

*Fr. Mike*

## WORSHIP

### *Readings for the Week - May 3 - 9*

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;  
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17  
 or Jn 17:11b-19

### *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.alphonus.org](http://www.alphonus.org) and click on the teaser that says **Live Stream & Worship Guide**. We encourage everyone to follow along.

### *Pray for the Sick*

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

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, Marlene Hurst, Lincoln Ross, Pat Saucier, Evelyn Kirby, Terri Mallett, Michael Menesses, Kelli Campo, Mary Killett, Gerald DeSoto, Bill Witt, Sonya Clement, John Murphy, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Leod, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Mildred Stroderd, Devin Mounce, Chris Bingol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, LaCroix, Sonja Chauvin, Poonie Fruge, Zoula Fruge, Michelle Richard, Buddy Doming, Tom & Mary Arceneaux, Delores Baptillee, 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, 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, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, 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, Ryan Mitchell.

## 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](http://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



**April Baptisms**

**Michael Benjamin Pugh**

son of George and Emily Pugh

**Maisyn Claire LeBlanc**

daughter of Clay and Brittany LeBlanc

**Ainsley Rose Denison**

daughter of Kyle and Amber Denison



**Monthly Vocation Prayer:**

**Wisdom of the Saints**

**May 2021:** By your grace, you gave Saint Joan of Arc the strength to enliven the hearts fo her people. You hsared with her the fortitude to persevere amidst everyt trail that led to her martyrdom. Give us that same strength and courage as we walk with you along an unknown path.

**OUTREACH**

**Rest in Peace**

**Bill Yeager-** *husband of Joslyn Yeager*

**Donald “Bookie” Watts** - *husband of Hollie Watts*

**FAITH FORMATION**



*Congratulations*

TO OUR  
1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION  
STUDENTS THAT THE GRACES THEY RECEIVED  
CONTINUE TO GROW IN THEM AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

**Thank you!**

The Faith Formation Office would like to thank all the volunteers who have instructed our young people of St. Alphonsus. We could not accomplish our mission without you and your gifts of time and talent. If you feel called to share your gift of faith with the young people of our parish, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

**Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to share our Catholic Faith with teens and children of our parish call the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644.

**Year 1 Confirmation**

Year 1 candidates will meet in the Church for Confirmation Class on May 2, 2021 from 5:30–7:30 PM.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Graduate Names

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college and you would like their name to run in our bulletin, please call the Church Office and let us know the graduate's name, school and degree by Friday, May 15th. Names will appear on the bulletin cover on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### SVDP QUATERLY REPORT

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2021

St. Alphonsus SVDP Conference helps our neighbors not only with food but also financial aid with Utilities

10 Clients @ a cost of \$2,466.44 for financial assistance

Food Pantry Household: 598

Adults: 1,273

Children: 751

Total: 2,024

Cost per household \$80.00 \$47,840.00

St. Alphonsus SVDP Contributions 3,677.93

E.B.R. Food Bank Contribution 44,162.07

With the generosity of our parishioners we were able to donate \$1,000.00 to Fill a Prescriptions from our St. Alphonsus Conference.

Thanks tyo all for your continued generous support.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

For April 17 - 18, 2021,  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	14,798.00
Unidentified	\$	955.00
Parish Soft	\$	4,676.00
Bank Draft	\$	3,599.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	480.00
Parish Soft	\$	395.00

#### Children's Collection

	\$	5.00
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#### Priest Retirement

	\$	230.00
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#### Holy Land

	\$	40.00
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#### Total Received

	\$	25,178.00
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### Special Collections- ONLINE Giving

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