



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit."

— John 15:16



Happy Mother's Day Why God Made Moms



Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus superpowers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds, angel hair & everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. They say she used to be nice
3. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he do drugs?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. Grandma says mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

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Blessing of Mothers at all Masses on May 8-9

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Why God Made Moms *continued from cover*

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goofball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside, she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd die it, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.



2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - May 10-16

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23

Friday: 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

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.

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 Bapptilee, 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, Charlotte Harris, Julius Juneau, Beckie Gurley

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



Confessional

We are delighted to announce that Confession has moved back into the Church starting May 1st, before 4 pm Mass. (3- 3:45pm) MASK ARE REQUIRED to enter the Confessional.

New Members

Robert, Casey Dylan and Peyton Corbin
Matthew, Hayli and Jacob Erwin
Chad, Iris and Sophia Pourciau

*Flowers in the church this weekend are
in memory of Cassie Sheehan
by her mother Terri Larid*



OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Robert Didier husband of Judy Didier
Lloyd F. Williams brother of Anne Cifero
Dominic Giovingo grandson of Kathy Giovingo and
nephew of Angie Givungo

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 p.m. in the St. Clare Room. This group is free and open to anyone. For further information, call 924-6621.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

Please continue to pray for the Adult Confirmation candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 23, 2021.



2021-2022 PSR Registration

Public and private school student's K – 11 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in 10th or 11th Grade they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for these programs for the 2021-2022 year will begin June 1, 2021. Online registration is on our website, or forms are available in the back of the church and in 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.

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR A JOURNEY TO MARS!

We're going on a space mission this year and we need you to join us on our way to Mars...and Beyond!

JUNE 14-18 Registration opens May 9th for children ages 5-11
9 AM-12 PM

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elizabeth@alphonus.org
222-261-4644

COMMUNITY LIFE

ADMINISTRATION



St. Alphonsus Parish has joined with the USCCB in a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, Walking with Mom's in Need: A Year of Service. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we thank God for the gift of mothers and pray that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance. Volunteers are needed to begin an inventory of available services in our area. Once completed, the results will be shared with the parish community.

We invite all parishioners to join with us during this Year of Service. For more information and to receive updates please contact Susan at susan@alphonsuso.org, or call 261-4650.

Gifts of Stewardship

For April 24 - 25, 2021,
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Children's Collection

\$	71.00
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Priest Retirement

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