



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
—Psalm 130:1



Congratulations on your graduation!

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Brandt Husser

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Cade Lonibos- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Shelby Eisworth- Bachelor of Science in Business

Blakeli Entremont- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Shelby Ghashghaee- Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 11-17, 2018

Monday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Communion Service Vacation Bible School-F.C. Boy Scouts- S.F. (B & C)
Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Mass Vacation Bible School-F.C. Blood Pressure Checks-S.C. SAS Finance Committee-Conf. Grief Support Group- S.C. Men's Bible Study II- C.R.
Wednesday	8:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Communion Service SVDP Recertification- C.R. Vacation Bible School-F.C. Balanced Women- S.F.
Thursday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Vacation Bible School-F.C. Matter of Balance- S.F. (C)
Friday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass Vacation Bible School-F.C.
Saturday	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass (<i>Baptisms</i>) Prime Timers Dance- Kristenwood Reception Hall
Sunday	<i>Father's Day</i> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass (<i>Baptisms</i>)	

S.C.- St. Clare **C.R.-** Choir Room **S.J.-** St. Joseph **S.F.-** St. Francis
Conf.- Conference Room **F.C.-** Family Center

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

*Flowers in the church this weekend
are in memory of
Cecil Pennington
by Hilda Pennington*

Flowers for the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one? Contact Robin at the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to schedule a weekend to place flowers in church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Committed Adorer Needed

Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 - 10:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM 11:00 - Midnight
Sunday	1:00 - 2:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM

Prayer Partner Needed

Sunday:	8:00 - 9:00 AM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 11:00 - Midnight
Monday:	11:00 - 12 Noon Noon - 1:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM
Tuesday:	8:00 - 9:00 AM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 2:00 - 3:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday:	3:00 - 4:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM 11:00 - Midnight
Thursday:	7:00 - 8:00 AM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday:	10:00 - 11:00 AM 1:00 - 2:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 PM
Saturday:	7:00 - 8:00 AM 8:00 - 9:00 AM Noon - 1:00 PM 1:00 - 2:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 9:00 - 10:00 PM 11:00 - Midnight

Pope John Paul II told us: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Archbishop Luis M. Martinez: "If we could dispose ourselves at least to think about what He suffered for each one of us! Our souls are enveloped in His tenderness and in His pain. We are the fruit of His love and His martyrdom. We increasingly receive His gifts of all kinds. We receive them tranquilly, at times joyfully. But those gifts are marked with the blood of Jesus, the blood from His veins and from his Heart. In order that we might taste the least of His heavenly consolations, Jesus had to taste the gall and vinegar of interior desolation..."

To fill an hour:

Jennifer
939-7409
[6:00 AM - 11:00 AM]

Joyce
261-0045 or 933-3556
[Noon - 5:00 PM]

Phil
261-7748
[6:00 PM - Midnight]

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 Patrick 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 225-261-8854

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.*

OUTREACH

Pray for the Sick

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

Holly Hart, Anthony Collette, Jeff Ferguson, Anthony Rodriguez, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, John Daigle, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Wendy Jones, James Vernon, Naomi Messina, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Pat Matthews, J.K. Malone, Joy Lonibos, Phyllis Lasserre, Sharon Loeb, Margaret Smith, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Allan Eddy, E.J. Graffeo, Thomas Stewart, Patsy Spiller, Karen Rabalais, Ashley Usie, John Roberts, Cassie Sheehan, Mary Rivers, Lindsey Perniciaro, Sharon Spiller, Allen and Carol Bordelon, Jason and Elsie Saucier, Gail Starks, Jared Starks, Earline Brown, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Edna Ellis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Barbara Dearie, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Bruce Rabalais, Chris Dickerson, Tommy W. Rabalais, Vergie Gray, Cheryl Watson, Jay Watson, McKenzie Marciante, Lisa Andre, Patsy Sagona Mary Beth Browning, Fisk Morris, Jean Firmin, Lisa Graffeo, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, Ray Amond, Shawn Kean, Dana Rogers, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, Adrian Kaiser, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Anna Kirby, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Elizabeth Womack, Rachel Guerrier, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Norma Bryant, Gayle McGrew

Martha's Meals of Mercy

In the Bible, the account of Jesus visiting with sisters Mary and Martha is a familiar story. Martha was busy "hosting" and "serving" while Mary sat and listen to Jesus. We have many Marthas at St. Alphonsus that are willing to serve and help others. Because of their willingness, we are starting a ministry called Martha's Meals of Mercy.

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring a meal to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time-2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry please notify the parish office at 261-4650. A representative of the ministry will call back and get information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes. Those receiving the meals will be asked to place a cooler at their door where the food will be placed at a specific day and time. That way they will not be disturbed.

If you would like to be a Martha and provide a meal occasionally, please notify the parish nurse, Stephanie Gaudin at the parish office or at Stephanie@alphonsus.org.

Back to the story of Jesus' friends Mary and Martha. While Jesus appreciated Martha's diligence in making Him feel welcomed, he admonished her that she needed to take time to nourish herself with His teachings also. That is a good lesson for all of us!

Summer Safety

The recent 90 degree temperatures have let us know that summer is here! The soaring temperatures can lead to increased safety risk. Most people spend more time outside, travel more and just want to have fun! Here are a few tips to make summer the fun, relaxing time that it should be. There will be a series of articles with tips for children and adults.

1. Be Sun Savvy-A person's sunlight exposure during childhood and adolescence is generally considered to increase the risk of melanoma.

- Apply early and repeat-Children 6 months or older (including adults) should use sun screen with 15 Sun Protection Factor (SPF) or higher. Apply 30 minutes before going out and reapply every 2 hours.

- Cover- Dress children in light weight clothing that will be a barrier of ultraviolet rays. Don't forget hats.

- Keep infants out of the sun- Keep babies 6 months or younger out of direct sunlight. Dress them in cool, comfortable clothing and hats with brims.

- Plan early morning play- Avoid outdoor activities during peak-sun hours (10 am-4 pm).

- Beware of shade-Many people think sitting in the shade is a simple sun compromise. It is cooler in the shade but you can still get sunburned in the shade.

2. Splash Safety (and Other Water Rules)-Drowning is quick and quiet. It is the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths in kids age one to four years old.

- Stay off cell phones- Don't allow yourself to get distracted when your kids are in the water. And, yes, chatting with other parents is a common distraction as well.

- Know your skills- Refreshing your knowledge of Infant/Child CPR is always good at this time of the year. Kids should never swim alone, and having adults or caregivers know water safety skills is smart.

- Put a guard up- Kiddie pools in backyards should be drained after use. For houses with swimming pools, a four foot fence should surround the pool on all sides. Pool supply companies offer many options for safety. Also teach your child never to go near the pool without an adult.

Watch the bulletin for more tips to make this a great summer.

The heart of the intelligent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.
-Proverbs 18:15

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military overseas please call the parish office, 261-4650, and let us know the name, rank and branch of military.

ARMY: Captain Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Captain Brian C. Greco, Specialist Sam Lockwood, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Specialist Ryan Smith

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Spec4 Terrell Vidrine, Scott Armand

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U.S. MARINE CORPS: Captain Blaine Ballard

Rest in Peace

Jeffrey Lamana- *Son of David and Terri Lamana.*

Constance "Connie" Politz- *Daughter of Elizabeth D. Politz.
Sister of Tommy Politz.*

William Charles Puissegur- *Father of Bill Puissegur.*

FORMATION

Early Bird Faith Formation Registration

Early registration forms for 2018-2019 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Confirmation classes are available in the back of church, the Parish Office, the Formation Office, and on the St. Alphonsus website. Completed forms are due by June 30, 2018 to receive the discount.

Confirmation Collecting Items

Don't forget our Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items below. As you travel this summer please begin to collect these items. We will have a basket in the Gather Space in August. Thanks for your generosity.

Items: Combs, Band aids, Shampoo Trial Size, Soap, Chap Stick, Lotion Trial Size, Wipes Trial Size, Rain ponchos, T-Shirts, Socks, Used Duffle Bags, Used back packs and Bug Spray

Catholicism Inquiry Meetings

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith??

Inquiry begins in August. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings August through November in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 pm. The classes will transition to RCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

A Minute with the Deacon

How can I practice my Christian values outside of Church?

There are many little things that we can do to show our love and respect for others. These comments come from CatholicLink, Christian Values for the Workplace, but they apply to all situations outside of Church:

- **Cooperate**– Take advice and follow instructions. Every criticism, even negative ones, can be turned into a positive situation that you can learn from.

- **Order and Responsibility**– Show up on time and fulfill your obligations so that work is more efficient. Use a Christian or Catholic planner that has daily bible verses.

- **Respect**– “If you can't say anything constructive, keep your mouth shut!” How many times have you heard this? Avoid gossip; focus on your responsibility.

- **Decency**– Develop healthy and prudent relationships. A “good morning” or a smile can go a long way; it takes only a few seconds.

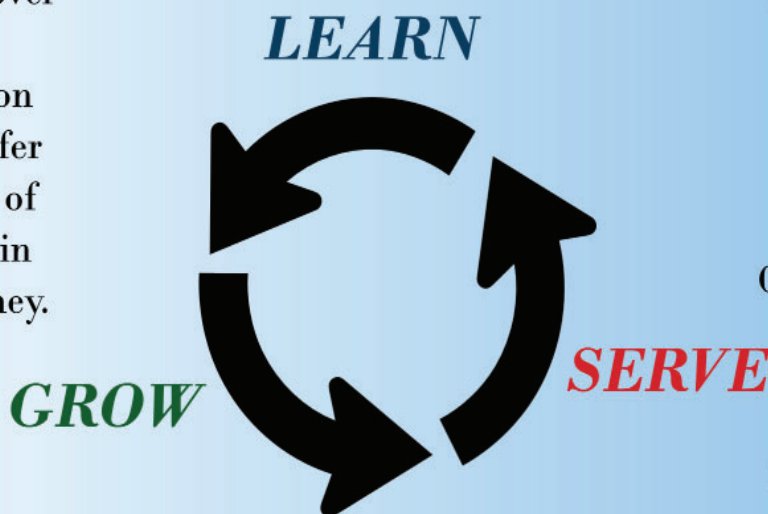
- **Service**– Our environment improves when we help each other. Offer to get someone a cup of coffee or open the door for them.

Try some of these suggestions. You might be surprised at the results.

Faith Formation Fair

August 11-12
after all Masses

Join us to discover
what the
Faith Formation
Office has to offer
you, regardless of
where you are in
your faith journey.



There are over
20 ministries that
can help your faith
journey.
From Bible studies,
Adult Formation,
Youth and Young
Adult groups,
Children's Ministries
and
everything
in between:
There is something
for everyone!

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Both the first reading and the Gospel reminds us powerfully that every breath we take is a gift from God. How conscious am I of this first and most precious gift? Am I a good steward of the life and time with which I have been blessed?

For **May 26-27, 2018**
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,418.80
Unidentified	\$	1,774.00
WeShare	\$	2,733.50

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	987.00
WeShare	\$	187.00

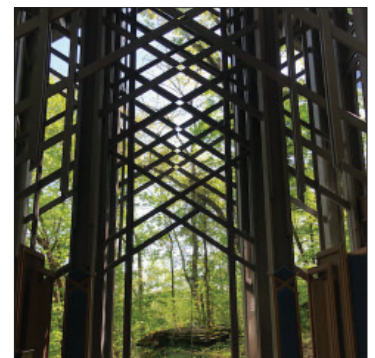
<u>Children's Collection</u>	\$	83.00
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<u>Catholic Communications</u>	\$	753.80
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	22,937.10
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Coffee Break - Eureka Springs and Branson Trip

The ladies of CoffeeBreak enjoyed their trip to Eureka Springs and Branson in early May. They were able to visit Christ of the Ozarks statue, a monumental sculpture of Jesus located near Eureka Springs, Arkansas, atop Magnetic Mountain. It was erected in 1966 as a "Sacred Project" by Gerald L. K. Smith and stands 65.5 feet high. The ladies also stopped at tourist destinations including the Titanic Museum in Branson and Mel's Hard Luck Diner.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Pray for our Expectant Families

Pray for expectant families who are members of the parish and have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love:

Jeffrey and Melissa Harris, Brice and Morgan Neames, Christopher and Jennifer Capone, and Ben and Kristen Richard.

If you are an expectant family, let us know so that your parish family can pray for you and your baby. Please contact the Parish Office at 225-261-4650 to arrange for your names to be listed in our bulletin.

Men's Club Meetings

The St. Alphonsus Men's Club holds meetings every fourth Thursday of each month in the St. Francis Room. Upcoming meetings are June 28 and July 26, 2018. In place of meeting in November and December, the Men's Club will have a meeting and Christmas party sometime in early December.

Coffee & Donuts

You're invited to join our community for Coffee and Donuts after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 10th and Sunday, June 24th! Use this opportunity to mingle with other parishioners and welcome new parishioners to St. Alphonsus Parish. We hope to see you all there!

Join the Prime Timers

If you are 60 years of age and older, you automatically belong to the free Prime Timers group and are welcome to participate in our many activities. Save the Dates for our upcoming events:

Saturday, June 16	Summer Dance
Saturday, August 11	Dinner and Comedy Show with Cajun Comedian AJ Smith
Thursday, September 13	World War II Museum
Saturday, December 15	Christmas Dance

Prime Timers Dance

The Prime Timers will be hosting a dance on Saturday, June 16th from 7-10 PM at Kristenwood Reception Hall. The La Nites Band will be performing. Tickets cost \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Church Office. Must be at least 21 years old to attend.

Update Membership Information

Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book and Directory. Please let us know of any address and phone number changes.

Please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to update your listing or to ask to be placed on the **Do Not Print** list before the Guide Book goes to press July 1, 2018. Anyone who does not request this will have all of their information printed in the Guide Book.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Father's Day cards, for living or deceased fathers, are available in the Religious Articles store and in the Church Office. Enroll your father for the spiritual bouquet by completing the envelope and turning it in to the Church Office by 10:00 AM on Friday, June 15th. Names listed on the envelopes will be placed on the altar for the Masses on Father's Day, June 17th, 2018.

Receive the Bulletin By Email

Keep up with all things happening at St. Alphonsus by receiving our weekly church bulletin! Sign up to receive your bulletin by email at alphonsus.org. The sign-up form is at the bottom of the home page.

If you are already receiving the bulletin by mail and would like to switch to email only, please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650.

Catholic High Football Camps

The football coaching staff at Catholic High invites boys in 7th grade-9th grade to attend the following football camps:

July 13-15	1-7 PM	Lineman Camp
July 13-15	1-7 PM	Skills/ 7 on 7

For more information, visit www.catholichigh.org/summercamps.

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