



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - June 14, 2020 - Volume 12, Issue 24

“Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.”

— Deuteronomy 8:3b



Our Lady of Hope,

We turn to you today as one who said “Yes” to life. We pray for all expectant parents. Intercede for them, that God may grant them the grace to reject abortion and accept the precious gift of life. Through your intercession may your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death. Amen.

Fr. Mike and our church staff would like to thank the Knights of Columbus #2807 and the Ladies Altar Society for their generous donations to purchase an Our Lady of Hope statue for our parish. We invite everyone to view this statue of pregnant Mary on display in the church. May she serve as a beautiful reminder of the pro-life stance of our church.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastor	Rev. Michael J. Moroney fmmoroney@alphonsus.org
Executive Director	JoAnn Stein joann@alphonsus.org
Permanent Deacon	Robert Kusch rkusch@diobr.org
Permanent Deacon	Ronnie Hebert rhebert@diobr.org
Permanent Deacon	George Hooper ghooper@alphonsus.org
Director of Religious Education	Olga Johnson dre@alphonsus.org
Director of Adolescent Formation	Elizabeth Norwood elizabeth@alphonsus.org
Finance Manager	Melissa LeSage melissa@alphonsus.org
Administrative Assistant	Missy Savoy msavoy@alphonsus.org
Communication Specialist	Sara Puissegur sara@alphonsus.org
Community Outreach Assistant	Susan Hankel susan@alphonsus.org
Formation Secretary	Cindi Schlatre cindi@alphonsus.org
Receptionist	Robin Debetaz rdebetaz@alphonsus.org
Maintenance	Ronnie Deaton Mark Mitchell maintenance@alphonsus.org
Custodian	Michelle Morgan

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH OFFICE

14040 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302
Office Phone- 225-261-4650
Fax— 225-261-5650
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
Formation Office— 225-261-4644
Formation Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
Church Website: www.alphonsus.org
Church Facebook: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Church Twitter & Instagram: @StAlphonsus_BR

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

School Principal Dr. Cynthia Ryals
cryals@stalphonsusbr.org
Vice Principal Jamee Brennan
jbrennan@stalphonsusbr.org
School Office— 225-261-5299
Cafeteria— 225-261-4157
School Website: www.stalphonsusbr.org
School Facebook: St. Alphonsus Catholic School

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 15 - 21

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Adoration Chapel Now Open

All are welcome to come to Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.

- o The doors will be unlocked from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.
- o Use Adoration Chapel door code for after-hours access.
- o Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- o Limit of 5 Adorers at a time.
- o Come when you can; no need to make a commitment; spend as much time as you want; the Lord just wants to see you.
- o When your committed time is ended and your replacement has not arrived, please place the luna containing the Blessed Sacrament back in the Tabernacle before you leave. When the next adorer arrives, place the Blessed Sacrament back in the Monstrance. This procedure should also be used when you have to leave because of an emergency, etc. You do not have to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to do so. Many thanks for your support of the chapel. May the Lord continue to bless you. Please remember Jesus is present here. Please carry out your duties with the reverence He deserves.



 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
Catholic Church

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

OUTREACH

Are You Prepared?

Our hurricane season has officially begun. Now is the time to prepare you and your family for what may come. FEMA has a great plan on their website. The form is: **FEMA P-1094**.

Just enter the above form number in your search engine. This form is available for print and will guide you through the process to create and practice your ***Family Emergency Communications Plan***.

If you consider volunteering in case of an emergency, having your personal plan in place will make your family secure and make you better available to serve others in time of need.

There is great merit in praying for the best, but there is no harm in preparing for the worst!

Mass Intentions Book Open

Our Mass Intentions book is open through December 2020. Please come by the Church Office to purchase or reschedule intentions.

Flowers for the Church

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

Pray for the Sick

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

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, Donna & Harvey Bankston, Billie Civello, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Hope Broadus, Hewes Family, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Roy Ortego, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Velvin Cooper, 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, Chris Bringol, Bruce Melancon, Cecily Taravella, Norris Marchand, Karen Rabalais, Marlene Ortego, Pierce Savoy, Bruce Mayeaux, Vince Dileo, Jr., 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, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, 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, Kay McKay, Warren Ladner, Josie Spedale, James & Carole Thomas, Linda Landry, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois,

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

Adam Landry 225-938-8000

NOVENA FOR NATIONAL UNITY & AN END TO RACISM

We encourage our parish to join in praying this novena for national unity and an end to racism.

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

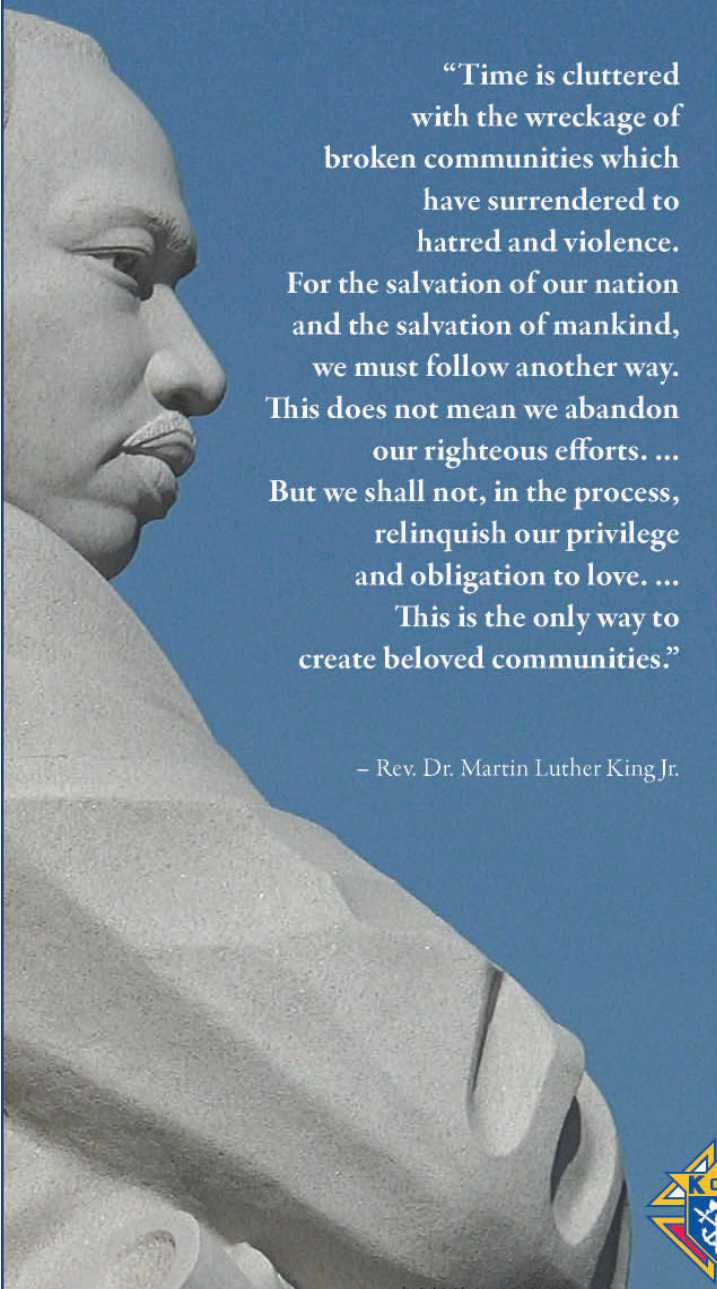
Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only begotten Son as our Redeemer. The Holy Spirit rested upon your Beloved Son as he preached the Good News, cured the sick, and gave his life to break down each sinful barrier that separates us from you and from one another. With your Son, O Father, you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church that she might extend your saving truth and love to every race and nation.

So it is that we praise you, O Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons, united in one Divine Nature yet distinct in each Person — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you are united in one Divine Nature, we ask you to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated. Pour your love into our hearts, that we may speak the truth boldly and in a spirit of charity, and labor unceasingly for justice, peace and reconciliation in our divided nation and world. O Father, source of every blessing, O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love, enable us to respect and love those who are different from ourselves and remove from our hearts, our homes, our Church, and our society every trace of racism.

Grant us, in your mercy, renewed and lasting resolve ‘to mend our ways, to encourage one another, to agree with one another, and to live in peace.’ (cf. 2 Cor 13:11) Grant us the wisdom to create a civilization of truth, justice and love, worthy of your Kingdom. Then we shall know that you are truly with us, O God of life, truth and love, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

“Time is cluttered with the wreckage of broken communities which have surrendered to hatred and violence. For the salvation of our nation and the salvation of mankind, we must follow another way. This does not mean we abandon our righteous efforts. ... But we shall not, in the process, relinquish our privilege and obligation to love. ... This is the only way to create beloved communities.”

– Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Receive Bulletins By Email

Keep up with all things happening at St. Alphonsus by receiving our weekly church bulletin via email! Sign up to receive your bulletin by email on our website: www.alphonsus.org. The sign-up form is at the bottom of the home page. If you were receiving the bulletin by mail and need to switch to our email list, please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650.

Reopening of Religious Articles Store

Our RCIA candidates will be received into the church on Tuesday, June 16, and 1st Communion Masses will be on Thursdays, June 18 & 25. Confirmation will be held on Monday, June 22.

If you would like to purchase a gift for any of these occasions, visit our Religious Article Store, which will be open before and after every weekend Mass. Remember a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required to enter the store.

Free Grab-n-Go Meals

For the next two Tuesdays, June 16 & 23, St. Alphonsus will be the site for drive-through Grab-N-Go Meals, which will consist of 750 pre-packaged frozen and shelf-stable meals each week to help eliminate food insecurity for students 18 years of age and younger. These meals will be distributed from the school bus port between 9 AM and 12 Noon on a first-come, first-served basis. If you know of families that could benefit from these meals, please let them know. The parking lot between the church and Family Center will be used for these vehicles. The front parking lot will be used for those coming to Tuesday morning Mass, Novena, and Adoration.



Pick Up Your Parish Pictorial

If you took a photo for our 2020 Parish Pictorial Directory in fall 2019 and have not yet picked up your book, please come by the Church Office week days from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM to pick it up as soon as possible. One book per family pictured.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

The Scriptures remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ? See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

For May 31, 2020,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 12,771.00
WeShare	\$ 5,921.00
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 1,630.00
WeShare	585.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 75.00
Catholic Commentator	\$ 48.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 65.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 280.00
Total Received	\$ 21,375.00

WAREHOUSE
SINCE 1981
RESTAURANT
225-272-1067
12328 S. Choctaw Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Serving the Central Community
For 20 Years
11247 Sullivan Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70818
225-261-9711
DB Associates
Accounting & Tax Service FAX 225-261-4016

Crossroads
Small & Exotic Animal
Medicine & Surgery
Luxury Boarding & Daycare Available
Dr. Tony LoBue
(225) 261-6000
www.crossroadsanimalhosp.com
13933 Greenwell Sps Rd.
Across the Street from St. Alphonsus

geisha
sushi with a flair
240 Range Blvd., Ste. 101
Denham Springs, LA
225.271.4911
17097 Airline Hwy.
Prairieville, LA
225.313.3892

Mary Sue Stages, CPA
Tim Butler, E.A. John D. Butler, CPA
office@marysuestagescpa.com 225-683-9832

SHERMAN & BALHOFF
SPECIALISTS IN ORTHODONTICS
COMPLIMENTARY
CONSULTS & X-RAYS
14465 WAX RD.
CENTRAL, LA 70818
225.769.1276

BAYOU APPAREL
Ph. 225-928-9090
Fax: 225-928-9091
Screenprinting and Embroidery
1975 Wooddale Ct.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

MAUGHAN LAW FIRM
JOSHUA D. ROY
Attorney at Law
Call for Free Consultation 225-926-8533
jroy@maughanlaw.com • www.maughanlaw.com
OFFICES IN BATON ROUGE AND CENTRAL

State Farm
Drew Dileo - Agent / Owner
225-246-7948
www.drewdileo.com
“Protecting what’s important to you. Call for a review”

FINDaPARISH.com
Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!
24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Fire ✓ Friends/Family
Solutions as Low as \$19.95 a month
FREE Shipping FREE Activation NO Long Term Contracts
CALL NOW! 800.809.3352
MDMedAlert
GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

THE CLAIBORNE AT SHOE CREEK
Premier Assisted Living and Memory Care
Opening Spring 2020 in Central, LA
Now Leasing 225-400-1274

Central
FAMILY DENTAL CARE
SMILE TEAM

Dr. Walter Vaughan
ph: 225-261-8050
13323 Hooper Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70818

ROGERS
REGIONAL EYE CENTER

Kevin A. Rogers, O.D.
261-6282


G & B Building Specialists, Inc.
Remodeling
225-924-2568

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email ellen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Chris Baker, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

Whether you're planning for retirement, saving for college for children, or just trying to protect the financial future of the ones you care for the most, we can work together to develop specific strategies to help you achieve your goals.

14330 Wax Rd.
Suite 101
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
Bus. 225-261-5270
Fax 877-378-4303
chris.baker@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com



RELIABLE PLUMBING CO.
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED

929-9510

catholicmatch®
Louisiana



CatholicMatch.com/myLA

Ross
TIRE & SERVICE

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
BRIDGESTONE Firestone
STORE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 TILL 5:30
SATURDAY 7:30 TILL 3:00
SUNDAY - SEE YOU IN CHURCH
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED BY:
LUCKY, JUANITA & LYNN ROSS
Greenwell Springs @ Sullivan Rd.
262-TIRE 262-8473
WWW.ROSSTIRE.COM

STAB'S
STEAK & SEAFOOD

SUNDAY BRUNCH 10-3

Lovett Rd.
To Magnolia Square
(225) 771-8181 • www.stabscentral.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Art Portraits
By Andrea
Charcoal
Starting at \$75
Watercolor
Starting at \$125
225-405-1764




Send Inquiry/Photo to: afa777@cox.net

CENTRAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
13111 Hooper Road
Helen M. Balzli, PT
Owner/Parishioner
261-7094

Ferguson's Tree Care and Stump Grinding, L.L.C.
Licensed and Insured Arborist
278-1774

Your ad could be in this space!



Central Location
CALIENTE
MEXICAN CRAWLING

PRESENT THIS COUPON & GET A FREE 4oz QUESO

Louis
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

Plumbing • Heating • Repairs
225-927-6520
est. 1960

GIRASOLE
EXQUISITE ITALIAN

Text "ITALIAN" TO 474747
Located in Central Square
225-302-5302

SUPERIOR PATIO SALES Inc.

- Patio Covers • Carports
- Screen/Glass Enclosures
- Awnings • Gutters
- Sunrooms

FREE ESTIMATES • Since 1972 • 272-7252
12379 Greenwell Springs Rd. • www.superiorpatiosales.com

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System



ONE PARISH
Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit MY.ONEPARISH.COM

PEOPLES BANK
Central Branch
14455 Wax Rd. • 225-261-4858
www.TheFriendlyBank.com

NO MATTER HOW FAR WE'VE COME, WE'LL ALWAYS GO FURTHER TOGETHER.

Owned & Operated by Parishioners Les & Charlene Hunt

HUNT'S FIREPROOF CAR CARE
HASSLE-FREE. GUARANTEED.™

\$29.95/MO. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Charles Shaffer **B&B** Darryl Shaffer
CABINETS
261-8950

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church (U.S.P.S. 025-006) is published weekly, except the first Sunday in January by St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 14040 Greenwell Springs Road, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302. Periodicals postage is paid at Greenwell Springs, LA and at additional offices. POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 14040 Greenwell Springs Road, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302.

GERARD J. BOSSIER, D.D.S.
Family Dentistry
14127 Greenwell Springs Rd.
261-0043

TONY'S SEAFOOD
Live Catfish & Deli

CRAWFISH PIES BROWN-N-SERVE
CRABMEAT AU GRATIN HEAT-N-EAT

357-9669

The Cottonport Bank Est. 1902
225-231-6606
www.cottonportbank.com

AA MINI STORAGE
12414 Hooper Road
261-0639
Wayne, Diane & Craig Leader (parishioner / owners)

Central Super Suds CARWASH
12919 Hooper Road

Covers Unlimited
"We've Got You Covered"
Boat Covers - Custom Canvas
Tarpaulins - Truck Tarps
Truck Accessories
13140 Hooper Road
261-4057

Melinda D. McCarty
Licensed Massage Therapist
Silver Stretch Yoga Certified
Over 18 years experience
225-281-9314
License # LA1564

PARK FOREST ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Dr. Daniel S. Mooney
10201 Greenwell Springs Rd.
275-2284

Clegg's Nursery
10645 Greenwell Springs Rd.
275-7006

THE FLOOR STORE CARPET ONE FLOOR & HOME®
225-644-5361
2540 Florida Blvd. SW Denham Springs
In-Home Shopping & Free Estimates

LEMOINE'S
"Body Shop"

All Insurance Claims Welcome

- Lifetime limited warranty on all repairs
- Free walk-in estimates

(225) 923-0202
(225) 923-3529 fax
Family Owned & Operated
Over 28 Years In Business



8642 S. Choctaw • Baton Rouge • 70815