



St. Alphonso Liguori Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity - June 16, 2019 - Volume 11, Issue 24

"[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."

— Romans 5:5b

Faith Formation Registration



Reaching out to the community to build lifelong disciples through formation. There is a place for everyone. Registration for the following programs has begun: Parish School of Religion, Jesus and Me, and Sacrament preparation. Forms available in the back of the church, in the Faith Formation Office, and on the parish website alphonso.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.



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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16 - 23, 2019

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity <i>Father's Day</i> 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Mass <i>Mission Appeal</i> 1:30 PM Cub Scouts Den- Blessed Seelos
Monday	8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Boy Scouts- Blessed Seelos, FC 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee- S.G.
Tuesday	8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM SAS Finance Comm.- S.C. 6:30 PM Grief Support- S.C. 6:30 PM Men's Scripture-C.R. 6:30 PM Balanced Women- SAS 115
Wednesday	8:30 AM C.S. 9:15 AM Soul Core- S.F. 6:30 PM King's Men / TMIY- S.J. 6:30 PM Young Adults- SAS 116
Thursday	8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Corpus Christi Prayer- S.J.
Friday	8:30 AM Mass
Saturday	4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessing of Expectant Parents</i> <i>Baptisms</i>
Sunday	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Mass <i>Blessing of Expectant Parents</i> <i>Baptisms</i> <i>Coffee & Donuts after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses</i>

S.C.- St. Clare S.F.- St. Francis C.R.- Choir Room

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 17 - 23

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Welcome! Is this your first visit here?

We are delighted to have you join us for worship at St. Alphonsus, and we hope you will return often. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a parishioner by going to alphonsus.org, selecting Giving, and filling out our online registration form.

OUTREACH

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military, please call 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, Lt. Col. Keith Madere

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Pray for the Sick

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

Billy Stears, Luke Allen, GiGi Chenevert, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Stephanie Mayeux, Hank Ognibene, Roy Ortego, Elaine McDowell, Buddy Doming, Gale Johnson, Suzanne Dupuy, A.W. Fuller, Lucky Ross, Jackie Scardina, Donald Simoneaux, Hope Broadus, Charles Curry, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Margaret Smith, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Allan Eddy, Bart Crochet, Cathy Camus, Peter Lamonte, Judy Soileau, Connie Foulks, Jenna Aucoin, Karen Rabalais, Sharon Spillers, John Roberts, Carolyn Watts, Joe Silvio, Maurice & Sharon Browning, Mildred Smith, Stephanie Pettitt, Michael Pecoraro, Bruce Mayeaux, Vince Dileo, Jr., Fannie Schittone, Brent LeBlanc, Devin Mounce, Jackie Pina, Brenda Guerin, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Ronnie Collette, Jane Mizell, Marlene LeBlanc, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Tiffany Penton, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Kenny Payton, Mary Beth Browning, Fisk Morris, Jean Firmin, Lisa Graffeo, Mollea Hood, Ashlea Hood, Michael Morales, Dana Rogers, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, Adrian Kaiser, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Anna Kirby, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Thomas Stewart, John LeGrange, Mildred Faul, Charlie Firmin, Kathy Madere, Paden Mouton, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Wayne & Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Kenny Miller, Charlie Hewes, Dane Hewes, Judy Jury, Gwen Moore, Savanna Matthews, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Ben Crifasi, Jr., Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Ben Crifasi, Sr., AJ Landry, Cheryl Watson, Theresa Whiteside, Dammers Family

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.*

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 225-261-8854

Rest in Peace

Thomas Kyle Tonguis - *Husband of Andrea Tonguis.*

Timothy Stephens - *Husband of Theresa Stephens. Son of Geraldine Stephens. Father of Brooke Rivera and Matthew Stephens.*

Mission Appeal

The weekend of June 15-16, Fr. Pradeep Thirumalareddy known as "Pradeep" will preach a mission appeal in our parish for the support of Evangelization work in rural tribal areas in his diocese of Warangal, India. Fr. Pradeep is currently working on loan for the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. This Evangelization program is aimed to carry the Gospel message to tribal people who live in rural areas and are deprived of the necessities like clean water, electricity, proper housing, education, healthcare and sanitation. They have their own DIALECT and only speak without a script. Most. Rev. Bala Udumala along with his priests, religious and a team of laity leaders are actively involved first to learn their language and catechizing them. Come and listen as he shares his love of Christ and the mission work and experiences as a missionary. A second collection will be taken for the work of Evangelization for the Mission in the diocese of Warangal and please be generous in supporting their mission. Thank you.

FORMATION

Early Bird PSR Registration

Public and private school student's K – 11 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public, private or a Catholic high school in 10th or 11th grade they will need to register for Confirmation classes. Registration for the 2019-2020 year will begin June 1, 2019. Look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office. **Completed forms are due by June 30, 2019 to receive the early bird discount.**

Looking for Catechists, Aides and Mentors

We invite you to be a part of something important.

The Faith Formation Office is looking for volunteers willing to share their faith and time with members of our parish. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644. Classes and dates of classes are listed on the registration form (in back of church, Faith Formation Office or church website.) If you are unable to volunteer, please keep our volunteers, students, adults and families of our parish in your prayers.

Confirmation

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 and bring them to the Faith Formation Office. Thanks for your generosity. Items: Combs, Band aids, Shampoo Trial Size, Soap, Chapstick, Lotion Trial Size, Wipes Trial Size, Rain ponchos, T-Shirts, Socks, Used Duffle Bags, Used back packs and Bug Spray.

Men's Scripture

Men's Scripture study will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to reflect on the Sunday readings with other men from the parish come join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room.

A Minute with the Deacon

How can I understand the Trinity, one God and three persons? That just does not make sense.

There is a legend regarding St. Augustine, the great Doctor of the Church, who spent 30 years working on his thesis about the Holy Trinity, trying to conceive a clear explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. The scene is a seashore, where there is a little boy with a seashell and a small pool of water. St. Augustine, clad in his religious robes, is walking, pondering with difficulty the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. "Father, Son, Holy Spirit; three in one!" he muttered, shaking his head. The little boy was running back and forth between the sea and the pool with the seashell full of water. Augustine asked him: "Son, what are you doing?" "Can't you see?" said the boy. "I'm emptying the sea into this pool!" Augustine countered: "Son, you can't do that! The hole cannot contain all that water." The boy replied: "I will empty the sea into this pool quicker than you will manage to get the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity into your head!" Upon saying that, the boy, who was an angel according to the legend, quickly disappeared, leaving Augustine alone with the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the Trinity is a mystery of faith, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God." We would not even know this mystery except that God revealed it to us. It is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone. (CCC 237)

WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Susan Hankel

Community Outreach Assistant

Susan Hankel serves as the Community Outreach Assistant at St. Alphonsus. She is a graduate of University of New Orleans in Real Estate Finance and Social Sciences. Susan previously had a 25 year career as a Real Estate Appraiser in New Orleans. After relocating to Baton Rouge, she transitioned to a new venture as the Director of Stewardship and Development for Christ the King Catholic Church and Student Center on campus at LSU. Susan is excited about serving in this dynamic parish and hopes to provide valuable assets to the community through the entrusted ministries she serves.



Elizabeth Norwood

Director of Adolescent Formation

Elizabeth Norwood serves as the Director of Adolescent Formation for St. Alphonsus Parish. She is a graduate of Northwestern State University with a degree in Elementary Education and Arkansas State University with a Master's degree in gifted and talented instruction. She was a teacher at Central Middle School for the majority of her teaching career and retired from public education. Elizabeth has been a member of St. Alphonsus Parish for over 20 years, during which she has served as a volunteer in various formation programs. She is excited to work with the youth of the parish through the ministries she serves.



Faith Formation / Sacrament Information Guide

The Faith Formation Office is dedicated to keeping you informed. On the next page is the description for different options of PSR (Parish School of Religion). Each section contains the information to receive text messages about upcoming meetings or events. Please take the time to register to receive the messages.

AT HOME - Religion classes for Students in K - 12 grade in public or private school.

In this option, parents provide faith formation in their home using a text book and instructional manual. Parents work with their child(ren) to complete the assignments. In addition, the parents and young people must attend five meetings that provide information, answer questions, and assess their understanding and progress.

At Home meetings are from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Mandatory Parent Meeting on Thursday, 10/10/2019 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Classes on the following dates: 10/10/19, 11/21/19, 1/9/20, 2/20/20, 4/2/20

To receive the text remind for At Home - text: @sahome1 to 81010

LEARNING GROUPS – Religion classes for Students in K –12 grade in public or private school.

This is a conventional classroom setting facilitated by a catechist. Young people are educated by use of textbooks, music, videos, etc. to enhance their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Learning Group sessions are scheduled on Sundays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

Mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, 08/18/2019 at 5:30PM in the Church.

Classes on the following dates: 2019: 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15

2020: 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

To receive the text remind for Learning Group - text: @salearn1 to 81010

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 2nd Graders & above Public, Private & Catholic School

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Registration at Parent Meeting in the Church at 7:00 pm. To receive the text remind for 1st Rec./1st Euch. Text: @sasacr to 81010

Confirmation – All Public, Private and Catholic High School Students

Mandatory Parent Meeting - Thursday, August 29, 2019 (7:00PM in the church)

To receive the text remind for Year 2 text: @saconf20 to 81010

Year 3 text: @saconf19 to 81010

YEAR 1

9/28-29/2019 - Retreat Off-Site

10/29/2019 5:30-7:30 PM

11/10/2019 5:30-7:30 PM

1/12/2020 5:30-7:30 PM

3/1/2020 5:30-7:00 PM

3/22/2020 Attend 12:00PM Mass - 12:00PM-5:00PM (Interviews will be done at this meeting.)

Service Project is to help with one of the Kids in Ministry Events or to help with the parish fair. You must sign up to help with the event and sign in. Service must be documented by written response.

YEAR 3

9/15/2019 - Attend 12:00PM Mass - 12:00PM - 5:00PM

11/17/2019 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

1/18/2020 - 1/19/2020 - Overnight Retreat / Service Project Off-Site

3/1/2020 5:30-7:00PM

3/22/2020 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

4/21/2020 - Rehearsal - 7:00PM

4/23/2020 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00PM

Service Project is to be completed at the overnight Year 3 Retreat. You will need to collect supplies to make Love Bags for the homeless of Baton Rouge. A list will be given out at the Parent meeting.

King's Men

The King's Men is a scripture study group. They will continue to meet through the summer. The meetings take place Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room. If you would like to join us, please call the Faith Formation Office.

Registration for the Welcome Retreat is now available on the St. Alphonsus Church website.

Interested in Catholicism?

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 261-4644.

CoffeeBreak

CoffeeBreak invites you to join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 9:15 AM in the St. Francis Room.



Come To The Well and Encounter Jesus

A two-hour presentation that starts with an invitation from our Lord. The morning will include talks, testimonies, prayer and music.

RSVP: 225-773-8936

Presenters: Gloria Ethridge, Judy Holston, and Renee' Elliott

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. And, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14

COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Families Blessing

Pray for expectant families who have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love: **Stokka & Camille Brown, John & Laura Calhoun, Lance & Jennifer Lepine, and Kyle & Andrea Tonguis.** If you or someone you know is expecting a child, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 and let us know the names of the couple and when they are due.

A special **Blessing of Expectant Parents** will take place at all Masses on the weekend of **June 22-23, 2019.**

Volunteers Needed for Photo Sign-ups

Every five years, St. Alphonsus brings in a company to take parishioner family portraits for a church pictorial. This year, Lifetouch will be coming to St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday, August 27 - Saturday, August 31 and Tuesday, September 3 - Saturday, September 7 to take family portraits. These sessions are **free**. A photo of each family will appear in our pictorial. You will have the option of purchasing photos, but no purchase is required.

Families will have to sign up for a photography date and time beginning on June 29th. **We are looking for volunteers to help with sign-ups in the Gather Space after Masses beginning on June 29-30.** Families will also be able to sign up for a time online through a link on our parish website beginning Monday, July 1st after Noon.

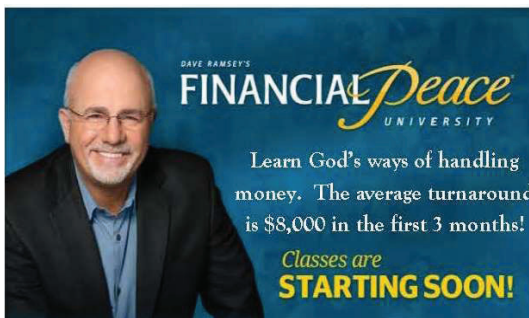
We will also need volunteers to sign families in each day of scheduled photography. Please contact Sara Puissegur at 261-4650 or sara@alphonsus.org if you would like to volunteer to sign-in families on any of these dates.

Position Opening for Faith Formation Assistant

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Faith Formation Assistant to assist with supervision, development, implementation, and administration of the faith formation of St. Alphonsus Parishioners. Expectations are building a working relationship with parishioners, both adults and youth, and help them in their faith formation. Requirement are: being a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church, catechist experience, good organization and computer skills, ability to multi-task, and able to work some evening and weekend hours.

Position comes with a complete benefit package including health insurance, life insurance and 401K. Salary commensurate with experience. **Submit resume and salary requirements to Faith Formation Assistant Search Committee, St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church, 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739.** Applications accepted until position filled.





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Nine weekly classes begin @ 6:30 pm August 13, 2019 at St. Alphonsus School in the Middle School Building

Corpus Christi Prayer Group

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in the St. Joseph Room of the Multi-Purpose Building from 9:15-10:15 AM. Prayers are offered for anyone who needs them. If you are interested, please contact Renee Elliott at 773-8936.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

For June 1-2, 2019, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$ 16,848.00
Unidentified	\$ 981.00
WeShare	\$ 3,225.00
Bank Draft	\$ 2,656.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$ 5,168.00
Unidentified	\$ 266.00
WeShare	\$ 35.00
Bank Draft	\$ 1,980.00

Children's Collection	\$ 30.10
Catholic Commentator	\$ 55.00
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