



St. Alphonsus Liguori *Catholic Church*

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"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." — John 6:27a

Now accepting nominations for the 2021 **HALL^{OF} FAME**

- Current or previously registered members who have given of their time, talent, and energy to the betterment of St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish are eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame. Qualifications include admirable involvement and devotion to the church and/or school and an inspirational Catholic, either living or deceased. Current employees of the church and school are not eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- Nominations must be submitted *on or before the due date- Friday, August 27, 2021*. No nominations will be accepted after this date.
- Members of the Selection Committee are past Hall of Fame recipients and are not allowed to nominate an individual to the Hall of Fame for the current year that they serve on the Selection Committee.
- Only one member per family is eligible to serve on the Selection Committee; family includes one's spouse, sibling, child, or parent.
- The Selection Committee changes yearly and must be made up of an odd number of members for voting purposes. The committee includes one member of the church office staff who serves on this committee and does not vote.

**Nomination Forms are available in the Gather Space,
in the Parish Office, and online at www.alphonsus.org.
Induction into the St. Alphonsus Hall of Fame will be
at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 10, 2021.**

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WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - August 2 - 8

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Worship Guide for Mass

To help you follow along during Mass, go to www.alphonsus.org and click on **Live Stream & Worship Guide**. We encourage everyone to follow along.

Family Adoration & Benediction

Join us for Family Adoration and Benediction the first Saturday of each month. The next date for Family Adoration is **August 7th** at 8:30 AM in the Church.

Monthly Vocation Prayer: Wisdom of the Saints

August 2021: The tears that Saint Monica shed for her son, Saint Augustine, are without number, and her motherly love, inspired by your grace, brought about his conversion. May all those called to the care of children demonstrate this same love for those placed under their wings.

Baptisms

The following children were baptized in July 2021:
Andrew Steven Brignac - Child of Kodi & Chelsea Brignac.

OUTREACH

Serving Our Country

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

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Rest in Peace

Samuel Latina - Son of Joseph Latina.

Claire Landry - Mother of Vicki Landry Whittington.
Grandmother of Amanda Rabalais & Brett Whittington.

FORMATION

Classes Begin Soon!

If you have not registered for Faith Formation or Confirmation please pick up a registration form in the back of church, the Faith Formation Office or church website. Registration forms received after August 13, 2021 take the risk of children not being admitted to the first class. With our large enrollment it takes time to adjust class rolls and order materials.

Catechist Training - August 7, 2021

All Faith Formation catechist and catechist aids are required to attend this training. Begin with Adoration in the Church from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Catechists will receive teacher manuals and instructions, teaching resources and training, information about the events planned for the upcoming year and diocesan training. This training will take place in the St. Francis Room. A light breakfast will be provided.

Celebration of Non-Cradle Catholics

St. Alphonsus would like to host a gathering of all past RCIA/RCIC participants. Any registered members of St. Alphonsus that became Catholic through this process here or at another parish are invited to join us on August 15, 2021, at the Noon Mass. It does not matter how long ago you became Catholic. Join us to meet other people and share what becoming Catholic has meant to you and your family. Please RSVP to the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644 or at www.alphonsus.org with your name and the year you were received into the Church.

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

RCIA Inquiry will begin in August. Meetings are held on Thursday starting in August 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.

Mentor Training - Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Year 1 Confirmation mentors are required to attend this training. Mentors will receive instructions, teaching resources and training, information about the events planned for the upcoming year. This training will take place in the St. Francis Room from 6-8 PM.

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

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

The King's Men

The King's Men is a group desiring to grow in their identity as Catholic men of faith. They meet in the St. Joseph Room at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please call the Faith Formation Office.

The King's Men will host "Welcome," an incredible retreat experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. "Welcome" is by Dynamic Catholic.

When: **August 28-29, 2021**

Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church/School

How to register: www.alphonsus.org

Or contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information.

Come join the fun! Sign up for Cub Scouts

What: Pack 125 Round Up Night Who: Boys K-5th Grade

When: Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Alphonsus Family Center

Outdoor fun, Build and race your own Pinewood Derby race car. Make new friends.

Confirmation

Don't forget our Confirmation Candidates help the homeless by collecting the items below. As you travel, please collect these 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 & Bug Spray. Items may be dropped off in the Faith Formation Office. Thanks for your generosity.

2021-2022 Bible Study Registration

Bible Studies will begin soon. Registration is required for each.

The Bible Studies available are:

- Epic and No Greater Love begins Wednesday, September 8, 2021, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in St. Clare Room with Peggy Broussard.
- Exodus and Galatians on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, from 11:00AM - 1:00 PM in St. Gerard Room with Joslyn Yeager.
- Fulfilled One & Two / No Greater Love on Wed., October 6, 2021, from 9:00-11:00 AM in St. Francis "C" Room with Deanna Burns.
- The Gospel of John / Ephesians begins Tuesday, September 14, 2021, from 9:00-11:00 AM in the St. Gerard Room with Ann LeSage.
- Mary, The Mass and the Prophets begins Monday, September 13, 2021, from 9:00-11:00 AM in the St. Francis Room with John Fabre.
- The Gospel of Mark/Bible and Sacraments #1 begins on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM with Annette Nicosia.
- The Gospel of Mark/Bible and Sacraments #2 begins on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM with Margie Huguet.
- Matthew begins on Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the St. Clare Room with Loretta Martone.
- Psalms 1st Corinthians begins Wednesday, September 8, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in St. Clare Room with Lindsey Campbell.
- Romans and Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life begins Tuesday, September 14, 2021, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in St. Gerard Room with Genet Scarbrough.
- The Bible Timeline begins on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the St. Gerard Room with Joette Taylor.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION,
EMAIL YOUR PARISH YOUTH
MINISTER elizabeth@alphonsus.org

St. Joseph's Altar

Would you like to see the St. Joseph's Altar return to St. Alphonsus? If so, we need your help! Whether it is baking the traditional cookies, making dishes served at the meal, planning, decorating set up or clean-up, we NEED your help. There is a place for everyone. If you are a ministry head and want your ministry involved, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Members

Seth, Lorlee, Emma, and Edith Dupre
Kodi, Chelsea, and Andrew Brignac, Joseph Booker, Aubre Cheveallier
William, Kimberly, and Luke Marine
Keith and Corliss Kimnle
Helen Franklin
Richard, Monique, and Kurt Naquin

80th Birthday Celebration

If you were born in or before 1941 and have not received an invitation to the 80th+ Birthday Party scheduled for Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 4:00 PM Mass, please contact our office at 225-261-4650 if you would like to attend.

Please RSVP so we can honor you on the bulletin cover that weekend. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, August 20, 2021.

Ladies Altar Society Luncheon

Our first luncheon/meeting of 2021-2022 will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 11 AM in the St. Francis Room. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Dues are \$10/year and due in September. There will be a pink envelope in your September church envelope packet. Dues can be paid at the meeting or placed in the basket at church. If you have questions, contact Dianne at 921-8356 or Cheryl at 235-0198.



ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For July 24-25, 2021,
your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	12,378.00
Unidentified	\$	1,266.00
Parish Soft	\$	5,121.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	405.00
Parish Soft	\$	310.00

Children's Collection

	\$	127.30
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