



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7, 2022 - Volume 14, Issue 32

*"Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield."*

— Psalm 33:20

## WHY DOES OUR PARISH NEED AN ACTIVITY CENTER?

St. Alphonsus Parish will soon break ground on our new Parish Activity Center off Frenchtown Road. Ritter-Maher Architects is finalizing the design, and Firmin Construction is working with sub-contractors. As we move toward this new addition for our growing community, we want to share with you why we need this building for our entire parish.

The following are some of the activities and events for both our church and school who will benefit from the new Parish Activity Center:

- Auction & Taste Fair
- Ministry Appreciation Crawfish Boil
- St. Joseph's Altar
- Prime Timers Presentations, Dances, Speakers, and Shows
- Some Hospitality Receptions
- Church & School Retreats for Men, Women, & Children of All Ages
- Altar Society Luncheon/Meetings
- Theology on Tap
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Confirmation Classes & Retreats
- First Reconciliation Retreat
- Faith Formation Parent Meetings
- Family Catechesis
- Scout Activities & Banquets



- Kids in Ministry Easter Eggstravaganza, Halloween Party, & Christmas Party
- Middle & High School Dances & Socials
- Some larger Bible Studies
- Men's Club Meetings
- Band, Drama, & Choral Concerts
- Dinner Theatre
- Beta Inductions
- Sports Banquets
- Home & School Bingo Night
- School Graduation & Reception

This new facility will be a tremendous asset for our entire parish for church and school activities and events. By moving these ministries and events to the Parish Activity Center, we will free up the Family Center/Gym for School P.E. and athletic events. Many ministries will continue to use rooms in the Administration Building also.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: AUGUST 6 - 14, 2022

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:30 AM</b><br><b>4:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                          | <b>Family Adoration - Church Vigil Mass</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>8 AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM Masses</b><br>10:45 AM Scouts Recruitment - S.F.                                                    |                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:30 AM<br>6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                        | SAS Teacher In-Service- F.C.<br>Boy Scouts - F.C., MPB                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:30 AM<br>8:30 AM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM                                                                                                                       | SAS Teacher In-Service- F.C.<br>Daily Mass<br>Conf. Yr. 1 & 2 Mentors - S.F.<br>Men's Scripture - C.R.<br>Grief Support - S.C.   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:00 PM<br>6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                       | <b>SAS First Day of School Year</b><br>SVDP - S.F.<br>King's Men - S.J.                                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                   | RCIA Inquiry - S.C.                                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>No Events</i>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>4:00 PM</b>                                                                                                                                          | <b>Corpus Christi - S.J. Vigil Mass</b><br><b>80th Birthday Party - S.F.</b><br><i>King's Men Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.</i> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>8 AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM Masses</b><br><i>King's Men Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.</i><br>10:00 AM Catechist Training - MPB |                                                                                                                                  |

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - August 8 - 14

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Family Adoration

Join us for Family Adoration and Benediction the first Saturday of each month. The next date for Family Adoration is **August 6, 2022**, at 8:30 AM in the Church.

*Flowers in the church last weekend were  
in memory of Dawn Chambers and  
Rosa & Joseph Daigle by Phyllis Chambers.*

## Vocation View: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you realized that God was knocking at your door, would you answer? If God might be calling you to a life of service in the Church please call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## SCAM WARNING

Anyone who receives any solicitation of gift cards or money from "Fr. Mike Moroney" or any of our Deacons via an email or text should IGNORE the message. It is a SCAM. Our staff will never contact a parishioner to ask for gift cards or donations in these ways. Please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650 if you are questioning whether a message is from Fr. Mike, Deacon Ronnie, Deacon Robert, or any staff member.

## OUTREACH

### Pray for the Sick

**Please note:** Names are removed after eight weeks.

Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Ali Rende, Kelly Williber, Christine Cobb, Dianne Kimbrell, Mary Killet, Bobby McMillian, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Blake Bingham, D'Shea Bingham, Adam Bingham, Jan Bankston, Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Poonie Fruge, Zoula Fruge, Tom & Mary Arceneaux, Delores Baptillee, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, 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, Lynette Lemoine, Cheryl Spry, Sydney Spiers, Vivian Hathcock, Karen Rabalais, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Keira Boone, Stevie Calverley, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Brady Cobb, Sibil Brian, Ann Soike, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Joan McIntyre, Charlotte St. Romain, Gary Whittington, Brenda Lovett, Pauline Laurent, Bodi White, Gayle Voris, Annie Aguillard Stretton

## 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.

## 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](http://formed.org) and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

### Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278

Gloria Jones 225-337-8929



## **Entering Canaan Post-Abortion Ministry Women's Day of Prayer and Healing from Abortion Saturday, August 20, 2022: 9 AM – 5 PM**

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 9 AM–5 PM. For more information or to register, please call 225-325-3459 or email [EnteringCanaan@diobr.org](mailto:EnteringCanaan@diobr.org). All inquiries are confidential. Retreat sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge.

## **FORMATION**

### **Bible Studies**

Bible Studies will begin soon. Registration is required for each. The Bible Studies available are:

- **Exodus and Galatians** on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00–8:00 PM in St. Gerard Room with Lindsey Campbell.
- **Fulfilled One & Two and No Greater Love** on Monday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Gerard Room with Genet Scarbrough.
- **The Gospel of John/Ephesians** begins Monday, September 12 from 9:00-11:00 AM in the St. Francis Room with John Fabre.
- **Mary, The Mass and the Prophets** begins Wednesday, September 7 from 11:00–1:00 PM in the St. Gerard Room with Joslyn Yeager.
- **The Gospel of Mark/Bible and Sacraments** begins on Tuesday, September 6 from 9:00–11:00 AM with Ann LeSage in the St. Gerard Room.
- **Acts** begins on Thursday, September 8 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the St. Clare Room with Loretta Martone.
- **Romans and Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life** begins Wednesday, September 7 from 11:00–1:00 PM in St. Clare Room with Peggy Broussard.
- **The Bible Timeline** begins on Wednesday, September 21 from 11:00–1:00 PM in the Blessed Seelos Room with Mary Morain.
- **The Bible Timeline** begins on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Joseph Room with John Fabre.
- **Wisdom and Genesis to Jesus** begins Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00–8:00 PM in the St. Clare Room with Margie Huguet.
- **Genesis to Jesus and Wisdom** begins Tuesday, September 6 from 4:00–6:00 PM in SAS Classroom 115 with Annette Nicosia.
- **Matthew** begins Wednesday, September 7 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Gerard Room with Joette Taylor.
- **Peter and Hebrews** begins Wednesday, September 14 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Francis Room with Deanna Burns.

All registration forms can be found at [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org) or in the Faith Formation Office.

### **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 12, 2022, 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.

## **PSR & Sacrament Preparation Registration**

Now accepting registration forms for 2022-2023 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation. Forms are available online at the parish website [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org), in the Gather Space, the Church Office, and the Faith Formation Office. Be sure to register before classes begin so materials can be ordered for your child. For further information, please call the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

### **Confirmation**

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open now for 10th and 11th Grade students. Forms may be found on the parish website [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org) or in the back of church, the parish office or Faith Formation Office.

Year 2 Candidates remember Sponsors are required to attend all meetings in your second year. Sponsor Forms and other Confirmation forms can be found on the parish website [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

### **Catechist Convocation - August 14, 2022**

All Faith Formation catechist and catechist aids are required to attend this convocation. Begin with Mass in the Church at 12 PM and stay until 4 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 convocation will take place in the St. Francis Room. Lunch will be provided after Mass.

### **BR Magnificat - Women's Breakfast**

Michelle Seghers, founder of Totus Tus Ministries, will speak at a prayer breakfast of Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic Women in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 9 AM–Noon, at the Oak Lodge Reception Center, 2834 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge. For more information and to register, visit [bit.ly/MagBRAug2022](http://bit.ly/MagBRAug2022) or call Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050. Must register in advance. No seats will be sold at the door.

### **Inquiry – What Do Catholics Believe?**

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

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.

### **The King's Men**

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 27-28, 2022**

**Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church/School**

**How to register:** [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org) or contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for more information.

The St. Alphonsus Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary  
and Knights of Columbus #2807  
will be hosting a community

# Garage Sale

Saturday, August 6, 2022

8 AM to 3 PM

(NO Earlybirds)



The Knights will also be  
selling jambalaya plates.

# SCOUTS

# &

# CUBS

# WANT

# YOU!

If you have old or worn  
American Flags that need  
to be retired, the scouts  
will be collecting them at  
this recruitment event.



Come check us out on  
Sunday, August 7th

10:45-1:30

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Information, Activities, &  
snacks





# Renew Your Faith



**ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL**  
6:30 - 10:00PM | \$10 AT THE DOOR  
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KEYNOTE BY DEACON ALBERT



**St. Alphonsus  
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**YOUTH  
GROUP**

## All High Schoolers:

## Pack the Bus for a night out!

## *All costs Covered*

Email [elizabeth@alphonsus.org](mailto:elizabeth@alphonsus.org) by Aug. 10



**Looking to get teens to make the Catholic Faith their own? That will only happen when they understand how remarkable salvation history is.**

**Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School introduces teenagers to the "big picture" of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach.**

This program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of their faith with a focus on God's covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, faith will become a relevant part of their lives.

**Join us for Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School at beginning September 1 at 6:30 PM and continuing every Thursday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Elizabeth at 261-4644 or email [elizabeth@alphonsus.org](mailto:elizabeth@alphonsus.org)**

## Looking for a Scout Troop Leader

St. Alphonsus is looking for someone to start a BSA Scout Troop for girls ages 11-17. In order to open up scouting to youth girls, we first have to have a leader. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Neal at [cindy\\_neal@cox.net](mailto:cindy_neal@cox.net).

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### 80th Birthday Party

If you were born in or before 1942, save the date for our annual 80th+ Birthday Party, scheduled for **Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 4:00 PM Mass. A reception will follow Mass for all birthday celebrants.** If you were born in or before 1942 and have not received a personal invitation, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 and let us know.



### Expectant Parents

The following couples have been blessed with new life to nurture: **Kyle & Megan Mautner, Kasey & Claire Bourgeois, Colby & Jessica Richey, and Jacob & Emily Johnson.** If someone you know is expecting, call 261-4650 and let us know their names and due date.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

See Luke 12:34

For **July 23-24, 2022**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

|              |    |           |
|--------------|----|-----------|
| Envelopes    | \$ | 13,382.56 |
| Unidentified | \$ | 1,245.00  |
| Parish Soft  | \$ | 7,363.50  |

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

|                        |    |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Envelopes              | \$ | 217.00 |
| PAC Special Collection | \$ | 290.00 |
| Parish Soft            | \$ | 902.00 |

#### Children

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                       | \$        | 111.00           |
| <b>Total Received</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>23,511.06</b> |



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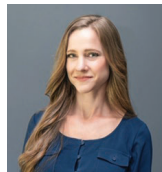
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