



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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*"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." — Matthew 18:19*

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE REPORT REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

The role of the Finance Council is to advise the pastor on matters relating to the financial management of the parish. We review and approve the annual church budget and review monthly revenue and expenses. Each year your Finance Council is charged with the responsibility to report the financial condition of the parish to our parishioners. Listed below are the budget and the actual receipts and disbursements of the parish during the last fiscal year.

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Church Support Collections	1,400,000	1,332,975.74
Building Fund/Maintenance Program	150,000	157,514.00
Auction Income	80,000	80,000.00
Other Income	77,000	100,874.63
Agency/Mission Collections	33,000	18,752.00
Extraordinary Receipts	22,500	46,204.37
Diocesan Investments Cashed In (Note 1)	123,000	123,009.00
Total Receipts	1,885,500	1,859,329.74
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Parish Share Tax to Diocese (Note 2)	312,600	260,500.00
Administrative Expenses	861,100	807,105.27
Pastoral Services	220,640	132,169.78
Plant Operations/Maintenance	216,050	165,334.52
Capital Expenditures	6,500	6,408.41
Agency/Mission Collections Paid	33,000	25,798.00
Extraordinary Expenses (Note 1)	132,000	129,210.99
Total Disbursements	1,781,890	1,526,526.97
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	103,610	332,802.77

Note 1: We withdrew \$123,009 from our Diocesan savings account from flood insurance money to pay for organ repairs and Family Center/gym AC replacement that were due to the flood.

Note 2: The Diocese of Baton Rouge reduced our Parish Share Tax due to lower donations due to COVID-19.

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

We have had to cancel Masses and now have lower Mass attendance and lower donations due to COVID-19. We have had to cancel or postpone many events and classes and have reduced expenses.

Listed below is the budget for the parish for July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. We always budget conservatively, but this year we have been even more conservative due to the uncertainties related to COVID-19.

RECEIPTS

Church Support Collections	1,350,000
Building Fund/Maintenance Program	150,000
Fair Income (Note 1)	30,000
Agency/Mission Collections	25,650
Diocesan Investments Cashed In	50,000
Other Income	107,800
Total Receipts	1,713,450

DISBURSEMENTS

Parish Share Tax to Diocese	283,375
Administrative Expenses	826,750
Pastoral Services	188,015
Plant Operations/Maintenance	184,325
Capital Expenditures	2,000
Agency/Mission Collections Paid	25,650
Extraordinary Expenses	5,000
Total Disbursements	1,515,115

Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	198,335
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Note 1: No Auction will be held in 2021.

Your Finance Council thanks you for your continued support. The wonderful plant facilities, personnel, and pastoral services we have at our parish would not be possible without your generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact our Finance Manager, Melissa LeSage, at the Church Office.

Serving on your Finance Council are:

Tommy Chiasson	Father Michael Moroney
Ray Heil	Darryl Serio, Chairman
Les Hunt	JoAnn Stein
Melissa LeSage	Monica Zumo

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.*

WORSHIP

Welcome! Is this your first visit?

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 WeShare, and filling out our online registration form.

How Are We Doing?

Have feedback for us about our church? Please email us at info@alphonsus.org or call the Church Office at (225) 261-4650.

Readings for the Week - Sept. 7-13

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass
“For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35

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.

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.

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U.S. COAST GUARD: SME3 Dylan Lirette

Adoration Chapel Open

The Adoration Chapel has been reopened. The doors will be unlocked during Church Office hours M-F 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

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

Pray for the Sick

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

Josie Thompson, Celeste Thibodeaux, Thomas Morgan, Victor Howell, Lucky Ross, Don York, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Suzette Brocato, Pat Matthews, Joy Lonibos, Sharon Loeb, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Darrell Firmin, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Emeterio Guzman, Josh Hall, Stephen Kenaley, Karen Rabalais, 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, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, John Martone, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Gloria "Jinkie" Phillips, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Mildred Faul, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Wayne & Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Kenny Miller, Sandra Fromenthal, Marie Fromenthal, Jimmy LeSage, Phil & Betty Chenevert, Mary Guedry, Katherine Turner, Dalton Guidry, Trey Spears, Lorraine Raborn, Pauline Laurent, Linda Landry, Alan Bourgeois, Patrick Bourgeois, Joseph & Lou Ballard, Ashley Nix, David McMillan, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, Kenny Achord, P.H. Zito, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Susan Menesses, Kaitlyn McFarland, Alan Cayer, Angie Welsh, Donna Hebert, Charles Russo, Bruce Jenny, Bruce Haik, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Patsy Messina, Gary J. Blanchard, Blake Ashford, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, James & Carole Thomas, Jimmy Smith, Clyde Gremillion, Olivia Thomas

COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Parents

Pray for expectant families who have been entrusted with a new life to nurture and love: **Jay & Maria LeBlanc, Ryan & Ashley Boyle, and Eric & Rae Ann Antoon.** If someone you know is expecting, please call 225-261-4650 and let us know their names and when they are due.

New Members

Meagan Varner and Camden Cox
Omer and Dolores Lassard

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

For **August 29-30, 2020**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	11,502.00
Unidentified	\$	358.00
WeShare	\$	5,631.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	885.00
WeShare	\$	620.00

Children's Collection	\$	100.00
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<u>Assumption of Mary</u>	\$	50.00
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<u>Catholic University</u>	\$	60.00
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<u>Total Received</u>	\$	19,206.00
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On September 5-6, a second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles for Hurricane Laura aid.

Have a safe and fun

LABOR DAY!

The Church Office will be closed
on Monday, September 7.

Grandparents have a special place in our hearts.

Join us for a special blessing of Grandparents

September 12-13, 2020
at all Masses

Immediate Position Opening at School

St. Alphonsus Catholic School has an opening for a receptionist. Duties include but are not limited to providing general office support with a variety of clerical activities and tasks related to a busy school setting. The applicant must possess good written and oral communication skills. Interested applicants may submit a resume' with qualifications and salary requirements to tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Special thanks to Mrs. Toni Cockerham for her many years of dedicated service to our school. Mrs. Toni will be retiring on September 11, 2020. She will be dearly missed by all of our faculty, staff, parents, and students.

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