



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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"Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving."

— Isaiah 55:7b

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And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ
-Ephesians 4:11-12

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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.

Readings for the Week - Sept. 21-27

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Baptisms

The following children were baptized in August 2020:

Ridge Diesel Fontenot - *Child of Chris & Bryce McLin*

Beau Michael Pizzolato - *Child of Dane & Amanda Pizzolato*

Charlee Rae Muscarrello - *Child of Jayde Pizzolato & Joe Muscarrello*

Maren Marie Russo - *Child of Ryan & Blair Russo*

Stella Rose Rice - *Child of Frank & Angela Rice*

Katie Elizabeth Harris - *Child of Jeffrey & Melissa Harris*

Beau Richard Landry - *Child of Anthony & Caterina Landry*

Bishop Michael Landry - *Child of Anthony & Caterina Landry*

Drew Phillips Richard - *Child of Ben & Kristen Richard*

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Curtis Mitchel - *Husband of Eleanor Mitchel.*

Elizabeth Breaux - *Mother of Mike Breaux.*

Debbie Smith - *Sister of Carmen Damen.*

Olive Mouch - *Mother of Joslyn Yeager.*

Lila Villeneuve - *Grandmother of Dawn Johnson.*

40 Days for Life

Please join us in the battle to end the injustice of abortion here in Baton Rouge. Forty Days for Life will form a vigil outside of Delta Women's Clinic (756 Colonial Drive 70808) from September 23 until November 1. The Knights of Columbus Council #2807 along with the parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish will unite in prayer, fasting, and community outreach on:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM

You can sign up after Masses on the weekends of October 3-4 and October 10-11, or email susan@alphonsus.org.

We ask for at least one hour. Last year we believe we saved three babies and their mothers from the regret of abortion. Help us to stand up for mother and child in respect for life!

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: Major Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Specialist Sam Lockwood, Specialist E-4 Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Capt. Joseph Sherwin (Chaplain), Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin

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FORMATION

Pray for the Sick

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

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, 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, Blake Ashford, Gwen Moore, Wick Samson, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, James & Carole Thomas, Jimmy Smith, Clyde Gremillion, Olivia Thomas, Josie Thompson, Bill Yeager, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Lou Gabriel, Mizi Madere

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

Catholic Charities Brings Donations to St. Martin de Porres in Lake Charles

On Friday, September 11, our church staff with help from St. Alphonsus School 8th grade students loaded the Catholic Charities truck with items generously donated by our parish and other Catholic churches in the North Central Deanery. Every Friday morning, the truck will bring these supplies to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Lake Charles. St. Alphonsus will be twinning with St. Martin to provide additional aid over the coming weeks. *Photos by Robin Debetaz.*



HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF DRIVE FOR VICTIMS IN LAKE CHARLES

Drop off items at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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NOT Accepting: Food, Clothes, or Hygiene Items.

Join Us for Youth Impact Nights

We have begun meeting with our middle school and high school youth in the Multi-Purpose Building. Bring a mask! Middle school youth meets on Thursdays at 7 PM, and high school youth meets on Tuesdays at 7 PM.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Coast to Coast Rosary

The Knights and Ladies of K.C. Council #2807 invite you to join in praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Sunday, October 11 at 3 PM** at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church. Today our battle is spiritual! We continue to live in peace-less times with laws and court rulings in conflict with God's laws, especially the disregard for the rights of the unborn, the elderly, and weak in our society. Please join with hundreds of Catholics across the country to pray together on this 103rd anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to Holiness.



ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants." See Romans 14:7-9

For September 5-6, 2020, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$ 24,053.00
Unidentified	\$ 298.00
WeShare	\$ 5,933.00
Bank Draft	\$ 2,786.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$ 4,480.00
WeShare	\$ 640.00
Bank Draft	\$ 1,640.00

Children's Collection	\$ 33.00
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Hurricane Laura Relief	\$ 10,429.00
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Catholic University	\$ 220.00
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Total Received	\$ 50,512.00
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