



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 2019 - Vol. 11, Issue 47

*I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."*

— Psalm 122:1

HAPPY  
Thanksgiving



ANDI ONEY

is from the New Orleans, Louisiana area. She is an international Catholic evangelist and author, who is known for her anointed teaching.

## The Visitation of New Life

Andi examines Mary's visitation to Elizabeth, how that encounter shows forth the charisms of Mary and Elizabeth and how those charisms are to be lived today by us.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Catholic Church

## ONE NIGHT ADVENT MISSION

Thursday,  
December 12, 2019  
6:30pm

Refreshments to follow

## STAFF DIRECTORY

|                                         |                                                             |
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## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*November 24 - December 1, 2019*

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b><br>8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses ( <i>Baptisms</i> )<br><i>Coffee &amp; Donuts after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses in S.F.</i> |                             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                | Mass                        |
|                  | 9:15 AM                                                                                                                                                                | Corpus Christi- S.J.        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                | Mass                        |
|                  | 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                | Pastoral Council - S.F. (B) |
|                  | 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                | Grief Support - S.C.        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                | Communion Service           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b><br><i>Church Office Closed</i><br>8:30 AM                                                                                                   |                             |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                        | Mass                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Church Office Closed</i><br>8:30 AM                                                                                                                                 |                             |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                        | Mass                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                | Mass                        |
|                  | <i>Living Giving Tree in Gather Space</i>                                                                                                                              |                             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b><br>8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses<br><i>Living Giving Tree in Gather Space</i><br>10:00 AM                                                   |                             |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                        | Children's Liturgy - S.F.   |
|                  | 10:00 AM                                                                                                                                                               | Jesus and Me - SAS 103      |

S.C.- St. Clare      S.F.- St. Francis      C.R.- Choir Room  
MPB-Multi-Purpose Building    F.C.-Family Center    G.S.-Gather Space

## WORSHIP

*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 WeShare, and filling out our online registration form.

## Readings for the Week - Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28;<br>Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33                                                                                       |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22                                                                                      |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44                                                                          |

## Married at St. Alphonsus

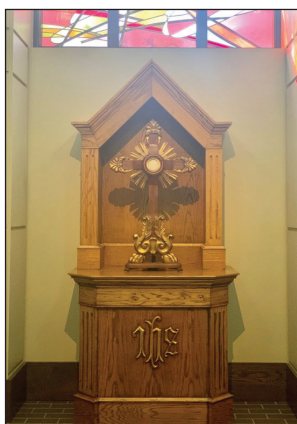
The following couple entered the Sacrament of Marriage on November 2, 2019: Kayla Accardo & Barrett Dixon

**As we approach the 25th anniversary of our Adoration Chapel in December, a few of our adorers would like to share their experiences with you.**

*I returned to being a committed adorer last year after a long absence. In my life, when I have felt closest to the Lord, I have been drawn to Him in the Adoration Chapel. When the noise and busyness of life drown His voice and I am far from Him, it becomes a chore and I no longer "have the time." My desire to "waste time with the Lord" is a good indicator for me regarding the health of my relationship with the Lord. I also find that making time for Him is never wasted and the silence and dedicated time bring me peace and great joy. I truly enjoy my time there and wish more parishioners took the time to enjoy the gift our parish and our Lord and Savior provide in the Chapel.*

**-Rhett Covington**

After all Masses on the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have parishioners that can answer any questions you might have about Adoration.



## 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

**LA NATIONAL GUARD:** Spec4 Terrell Vidrine, Scott Armand

**AIR FORCE:** Airman First Class James Barbier, Sr., Airman First Class Madison T. Polk, Airman First Class Kristin Nijoka, Capt. Kyle Holifield

**NAVY:** Com. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux, BM3 Tyler Fontenot, MMAFN Daniel Wesley, GMSN Seth Minard

**U.S. MARINE CORPS:** Capt. Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos

### *Rest in Peace*

**Harley Brown**

## 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](http://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

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                             |
| <b>1</b><br><b>First Sunday of Advent</b><br><i>Living Giving Tree in Gather Space</i><br>8 am - Mass<br>10 am - Mass<br>10 am-JAM- SAS103<br>10 am- Children's Liturgy- S.F.<br>12 pm - Mass<br>5:30 pm- Learning Group- Church<br>5:30 pm - Oremus Study - S.G.                                                           | <b>2</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>11 am- Organ Tuning- Church<br>1 pm- Piano Tuning- C.R.<br>6:30 pm - Boy Scouts Game Night- S.J., F.C., Blessed Seelos<br>7 pm- Liturgy Committee- S.F. (B) | <b>3</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9 am- Timeline Study- S.G.<br>4pm-Mass Study-S.G.<br>6:30 pm- School Board- S.F. (B)<br>6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.<br>6:30 pm - Balanced Women - S.F. (A)<br>6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.<br>7 pm- High School Impact- MPB, F.C.                                                                                                 | <b>4</b><br>8:30 am - C.S.<br>9 am- Epic- S.F. (C)<br>5 pm- Divine Mercy- Church<br>5 pm-Hospitality-S.C.<br>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R.<br>6 pm- Acts - S.C.<br>6 pm- Men's Club- S.F.<br>6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.<br>7 pm- Young Adults- Lighthouse<br>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R.                   | <b>5</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9 am- Timeline-S.C.<br>9:15 am- Soul Core-S.F.<br>4 pm- Matthew Study- S.C.<br>6 pm- Remembering Our Children Rehearsal- Church, S.F.<br>6:30 pm- RCIA Inquiry- S.C.<br>6:30 PM- RCIA Catechists- C.R.<br>7 pm- Middle School Impact- Lighthouse | <b>6</b><br>8:30 am - School Mass<br>9:30 am- SAS Kindergarten Retreat- S.F.                                                                                                               | <b>7</b><br>8:30 am- Family Adoration & Benediction- Church, G.S.<br>9 am- RCIA Retreat- S.J.<br>4 pm - Mass         |
| <b>8</b><br><b>Second Sunday of Advent</b><br>8 am - Mass<br>10 am - Mass<br>12 pm - Mass<br>6 pm- Remembering Our Children Service- Church, S.F.                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>9</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9:15 am- Corpus Christi Prayer- S.J.<br>6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos<br>6:30 pm- St. Vincent de Paul- S.F.                                   | <b>10</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9 am-Timeline-S.G.<br>9:30 am- 2020 Parish Cruise Info- S.F.<br>10:30 am- SAS Finance Comm - S.C.<br>4pm-Mass Study-S.G.<br>5:30 pm-RCIC-FC3<br>6 pm- 2020 Parish Cruise Info- S.F.<br>6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.<br>6:30 pm - Balanced Women - S.F. (A)<br>6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.<br>7 pm- H.S. Impact- Lighthouse, S.J. | <b>11</b><br>8:30 am - C.S.<br>9 am- Epic- S.F. (C)<br>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R., Church<br>6 pm- Acts - S.C.<br>6 pm- KC Monthly Meeting- KC Hall<br>6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.<br>7 pm- Young Adults- Lighthouse<br>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R.                                                      | <b>12</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9 am- Timeline-S.C.<br>9:15 am- Soul Core-S.F.<br>4 pm- Matthew Study- S.C.<br>6 pm- Cub Scouts- S.G.<br>6 pm- One-Night Parish Advent Mission- Church, S.F.<br>7 pm- Middle School Impact- Lighthouse                                          | <b>13</b><br>8:30 am - School Mass<br>9:15 am- Coffee Break Meeting- S.F.<br>9:30 am- SAS 4th-5th grade Retreat- Church<br>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- Church<br>6 pm- Hospitality Ministry- S.F. | <b>14</b><br>9:30 am- Kids in Ministry Christmas Party - F.C., MPB<br>4 pm - Mass<br><i>Adoration Chapel Speaker</i> |
| <b>15</b><br><b>Third Sunday of Advent</b><br>8 am - Mass<br>10 am - Mass<br>10 am-JAM- SAS103<br>10 am- Children's Liturgy- S.F.<br>12 pm - Mass<br><i>Adoration Chapel Speaker (all Masses)</i><br>12 pm - Giving Tree gifts due & gift sorting- S.F.<br>5:30 pm- Learning Group- Church<br>5:30 pm - Oremus Study - S.G. | <b>16</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>6:30 pm - Boy Scouts - S.J., Blessed Seelos                                                                                                                | <b>17</b><br>8:30 am - Mass<br>9 am- Timeline Study- S.G.<br>5:30- RCIC- F.C.3<br>6 pm- Confirmation Yr 1 Mentor Meeting- Conf. Rm.<br>6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.<br>6:30 pm - Balanced Women - S.F. (A)<br>6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.<br>6:30 pm- Christmas Sing-Along- F.C.<br>7 pm- H.S. Impact- Lighthouse, S.J.                                         | <b>18</b><br>8:30 am - C.S.<br>9 am- Epic- S.F. (C)<br>5:30 pm- Bell Choir- C.R.<br>6 pm- Auction Committee- S.F.<br>6 pm- Acts Study- S.C.<br>6:30 pm- Cub Scouts Pack- F.C.<br>6:30 pm - King's Men - S.J.<br>6:45 pm- Choir- Church<br>7 pm- Young Adults- Lighthouse<br>7 pm- Chancel Choir- C.R. | <b>19</b><br>8:30 am- Mass<br>9 am- Timeline Study- S.C.<br>9:15 am - Soul Core-S.J.<br>4 pm- Matthew Study- S.C.<br>6:30 pm- RCIA Catechists- C.R.<br>7 pm- Middle School Impact- Lighthouse                                                                                  | <b>20</b><br>8:30 am- Mass                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>21</b><br>4 pm- Mass<br>5 pm- Ushers- S.F.                                                                        |

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| <p>22</p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>8 am - Mass<br/>10 am - Mass<br/>10 am-JAM- SAS103<br/>10 am- Children's Liturgy- S.F.<br/><b>Coffee &amp; Donuts in S.F. after 8 AM &amp; 10 AM Masses</b><br/><b>K.C. Christmas Poster Contest Display/Voting-G.S.</b><br/>12 pm - Mass</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass</p> | <p>24</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b><br/><i>Church Office Closed</i><br/>3 pm- Chancel Choir Concert<br/><b>4 pm- Vigil Mass</b><br/>5:30 pm- Bell Choir Concert<br/>6 pm- Vigil Mass<br/>8 pm- Vigil Mass</p> | <p>25</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b><br/><i>Church Office Closed</i><br/>8 am- Mass<br/>10 am- Mass</p> <p><i>Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas</i></p> | <p>26</p> <p><i>Church Office Closed</i><br/>8:30 am- Mass</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>27</p> <p>8:30 am - Mass</p> | <p>28</p> <p>4 pm- Mass</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p><b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, &amp; Joseph</b><br/>8 am - Mass<br/>10 am - Mass<br/>12 pm - Mass</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>30</p> <p>8:30 am- Mass</p> | <p>31</p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b><br/><i>Church Office Closed</i><br/>8:30 am- Mass<br/>6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.</p>                                                                                 | <p>January 1</p> <p><b>Solemnity of Mary</b><br/><i>Holy Day of Obligation</i><br/><i>Church Office Closed</i><br/>8:00 am - Mass<br/>10:00 am - Mass</p> | <p><b>Key:</b></p> <p>C.S. - Communion Service<br/>S.F. - St. Francis Room<br/>S.J. - St. Joseph Room<br/>S.C. - St. Clare Room<br/>S.G. - St. Gerard Room<br/>SAS - School / Classroom<br/>C.R. - Choir Room</p> <p>F.C. - Family Center<br/>B.W. - Balanced Women<br/>G.S. - Gather Space<br/>MPB - Multi-Purpose Bldg.<br/>H.S. - High School Youth<br/>M.S. - Middle School Youth</p> |                                 |                             |

## Mass Intentions December 2019

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| <b>Dec. 1</b>  | 8:00 AM  | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased                                                                                                                   | Vince, Darron Sanchez, Pete & Mary Jane Seymore, Paul Thibodeaux, David E. Gerald, Sr., CJ & Helen Bertrand, Clara Parrada, Anna Mendez                                                                        |
|                | 10:00 AM | Corey Buhler, Aline Carnivale, Don Simoneaux, Henry & Mary Noto, Beth Manuel, Hattie & Henry Ognibene, Alton Landry, Wanda Frank, Marcus Smith, Brent LeBlanc      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                | 12:00 PM | Kathryn & Joseph Cambre                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Dec. 2</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Everett S. Mayeux                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Dec. 18</b> 8:30 AM Communion Service                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dec. 3</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Jimmy Lawless, Margie Digerolamo, Van Guarino, Billie Leteff, Shelby Magee, Mary Jane Seymore, Alton Landry, Michael Becnel, CJ & Helen Bertrand, Mary Joseph      | <b>Dec. 19</b> 8:30 AM Adrian Kaiser                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec. 4</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Dec. 20</b> 8:30 AM Jimmy Pourciau                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dec. 5</b>  | 8:30 AM  | In Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Dec. 21</b> 4:00 PM Joe & Edna Ellis, Aline Carnivale, Glory Montz, Cassie Sheehan, Jim Sartwell, Dorothy & Joe Stablier, Bill & Jeanette Gremillion, Lemoine & Scardina Damily, Elmer Laird, Brent Leonard |
| <b>Dec. 6</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Jimmy Lawless, Alton Landry                                                                                                                                        | <b>Dec. 22</b> 8:00 AM Jimmy Pourciau                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dec. 7</b>  | 4:00 PM  | Donald LeSage                                                                                                                                                      | 10:00 AM Jimmy Lawless, Alton Landry                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec. 8</b>  | 8:00 AM  | Louis Neck                                                                                                                                                         | 12:00 PM Larry Ritchie                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                | 10:00 AM | All deceased children                                                                                                                                              | <b>Dec. 23</b> 8:30 AM Stacey Silvio                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                | 12:00 PM | Richard Ryder, Larry Ritchie, Anthony J. Loupes, Mae Dawson Kaiser, To Van & Loan Nguyen, Don Simoneaux, Darron Sanchez, Alton Landry, Brent LeBlanc, Corey Buhler | <b>Dec. 24</b> 4:00 PM Kenlie Jackson                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dec. 9</b>  | 8:30 AM  | Robert Blake, Kareem Sabbagh                                                                                                                                       | 6:00 PM Gerald & Elizabeth Damen                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dec. 10</b> | 8:30 AM  | Essie Summers, Louise Serio, Cassie Sheehan, Gloria Serio, Charles Serio, Jerry Duncan, Timothy Stephens, Michael Becnel, Mary Joseph, GiGi Chenevert              | 8:00 PM Linda Poche                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Dec. 11</b> | 8:30 AM  | Communion Service                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Dec. 25</b> 8:00 AM Gloria Denicola                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Dec. 12</b> | 8:30 AM  | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased                                                                                                                   | 10:00 AM Corey Buhler                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dec. 13</b> | 8:30 AM  | Mary Blanchard                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Dec. 26</b> 8:30 AM Communion Service                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dec. 14</b> | 4:00 PM  | R.B. Maranto                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Dec. 27</b> 8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Dec. 15</b> | 8:00 AM  | Marcus Smith                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Dec. 28</b> 4:00 PM Maranto & Silvio Family                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                | 10:00 AM | Billy Bezdek, Babette Vlahos                                                                                                                                       | <b>Dec. 29</b> 8:00 AM Jimmy Lawless, Van Guarino, Mark Allen Hebert, Michael LeMay, Harold & Gwen Porche, Wanda Frank, Joe Normand, Glynn Campbell, Alton Landry, Christopher Barbin                          |
|                | 12:00 PM | Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased                                                                                                                   | 10:00 AM Beth Manuel                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec. 16</b> | 8:30 AM  | Adrian Kaiser                                                                                                                                                      | 12:00 PM Doris Andries                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Dec. 17</b> | 8:30 AM  | Dean Lorio, Billie Leteff, Linda Jarreau, Mary L.                                                                                                                  | <b>Dec. 30</b> 8:30 AM James Toney, Anthony Rodriguez                                                                                                                                                          |
|                |          |                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Dec. 31</b> 8:30 AM Mary Jane & Pete Seymore, CJ & Helen Bertrand, Mary Joseph, GiGi Chenevert, Adrian Kaiser, Maura Garvida, Manuel Mallabanar, Guidry & LeSage Families, Ivan Guidry, Jr., Don Pennison   |

## FORMATION

### Coffee Break

#### Annual Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM

City Cafe' (4710 O'Neal Lane)

\$37.00 inclusive

#### Optional Ornament Exchange Fun

Please bring a wrapped ornament(s) valued between \$15-\$18

**Friday, December 6 is final day for luncheon sign up.** Payment can be dropped off in the church office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked CoffeeBreak Luncheon. Questions? Please contact Jackie at 261-3116 or avon1.jackie@gmail.com.



## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Ladies Altar Society

#### Christmas Luncheon/Meeting

Our Christmas Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM at the City Café on O'Neal Lane. City Café is located at 4710 O'Neal Lane. If you take the Central Throughway to O'Neal Lane, it will be on the right just before George O'Neal Road. The cost of the meal will be \$15.00 at the door. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl at 235-5673.



#### Christmas Sing-Along: Jingle Bell Rock

Join us in the Family Center on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 PM for a fun night singing along to a variety of Christmas carols! There will also be an ugly Christmas sweater contest, so come ready to dazzle the judges. All are welcome to bring festive cookies to share, while we sip on hot chocolate. Come rock around the tree with us!

### Would you like to be a sponsor of our event?

Our Annual Auction and Taste Fair is being held on Saturday, March 7, 2020. It includes food tasting, a \$10,000 raffle, and silent and live auctions. We invite you to support our parish and its ministries while promoting your business by becoming a corporate sponsor. Four sponsorship levels are being offered with the following benefits:

#### Diamond Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$4,000

Your company logo on the \$10,000 raffle tickets, 6x6 company logo sign behind the main stage, full page in the auction booklet, logo advertisement on auction website, eight entry passes, eight complimentary drink tickets (with personal server), reserved table with seating for eight, and two reserved parking spots on the night of the event. **This sponsorship must be received by November 30, 2019, in order for your company logo to be included on the raffle tickets.**

#### Gold Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$3,000

4x4 company logo sign on the stage behind the auctioneer, full page in the auction booklet, eight entry passes, reserved table with seating for eight, and one reserved parking spot on the night of the event.

#### Silver Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$2,000

3x3 company logo sign displayed in the entryway, half page in the auction booklet, four entry passes, and a reserved high top table.

#### Bronze Sponsorship Package – Donation of \$500

2x2 company logo sign on the wall, quarter page in the auction booklet, and two entry passes.

If you would like to become a corporate sponsor for this event, please sign up early as sponsorship availability is limited. **For more information, please contact Shae McLin at nurseshae@hotmail.com, or JoAnn Stein at 225-261-4650.** Thank you and God bless!

## 2020 Parish Cruise Information Meetings

Join Father Mike sailing through the Panama Canal  
on the Norwegian Joy from **October 9-24, 2020.**

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Puerto Vallarta, day at sea, Acapulco,  
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Come join us for an informative presentation by Matt Rubin with NCL  
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## Remembering Our Children

The death of a child at any age is devastating. The darkness that sets in when a child has died is all too well known to families who have lost a child. We will provide the opportunity for these families and their friends to come together on Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 PM to celebrate the life, love and light of their children gone much too soon. This candlelight service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child and did not receive a personal invitation to our Candlelight Service, please call the Church Office, 261-4650, to let us know.

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Council #2807 invites all boys and girls from age 5-14 to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. Age groups are 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14. Posters should express the youth's ideas and understanding of the true spiritual meaning of Christmas and how they would like to share their faith with other young people. Entry forms are available in the church and school offices. **Deadline for poster submission is December 15<sup>th</sup>.** All posters will be displayed in the St. Francis Room following all Masses on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parishioners are invited to vote on their favorite entry in each age group. Winners will advance to district and regional contests. Awards will be presented to winners at each level. For more information, contact Mike Martone at 225-445-7234.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

For November 9-10, 2019,  
your Stewardship resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Envelopes    | \$ 19,378.44 |
| Unidentified | \$ 1,078.00  |
| WeShare      | \$ 4,071.00  |

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 1,398.00 |
| WeShare   | \$ 660.00   |

#### Children's Collection

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|  | \$ 12.00 |
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#### All Saints

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|  | \$ 4,864.00 |
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#### Unidentified All Saints

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|  | \$ 25.00 |
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#### All Souls

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|  | \$ 75.00 |
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#### Total Received

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|  | \$ 31,561.44 |
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#### Upcoming Special Collections:

-Thanksgiving Day Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul (11/28/19)

-Maintenance Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (12/1/19)

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