



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ



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The Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi)

"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord." – Deuteronomy 8:3b

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the
United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Thursday, June 11, 2026

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we
enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of
life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right
relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation,
founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has
endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against
human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and
communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken
relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds
of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all
people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless
these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: JUNE 6-14, 2026

Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass, followed by Family Adoration - Church
	3:00 PM	Reconciliation - Church
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
Monday	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK 3:30 PM SAS Dance Team - E.H. A/B	
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Novena & Daily Mass
	6:00 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.
	6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matthew
	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study - St. Luke
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	No Mass	
	7:30 AM	SVDP Recertification - S.F.
	11:30 AM	SVDP Monthly Meeting - S.F.
	5:00 PM	Divine Mercy - Church
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (Connie) - S.C.
	6:00 PM	King's Men Retreat Team - St. Matthew
Thursday	No Mass	
	9:15 AM	Parish Council - S.G.
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi Prayer-St. Matthew
	3:00 PM	Reconciliation - Church
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
	King's Men Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.	
Sunday	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
	King's Men Welcome Retreat Sign-up - G.S.	
	Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F.	
	5:00 PM	Youth - Lighthouse

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - June 7-14

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

First Saturday Mass & Adoration

Invite a friend and join us for Mass, Family Adoration and Benediction the first Saturday of each month. The next date is June 6 at 8 AM in the Church. Coffee and donuts to follow.

Baptisms - May 2026

Ivy Rose Dalfrey & Lily Marie Dalfrey - Children of Garrett & Chelsea Dalfrey.

Davis Vincent Guitreau - Child of Dale & Caitlin Guitreau.

Austin Carl Pittman - Child of Brandon & Amanda Pittman.

Lane Marelle Smith - Child of Hayden & Chelsea Smith.

Tucker Charles Smith - Child of Matthew & Haley Smith.

Winnie Mae Wilson - Child of Caleb & Madison Wilson.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin

(10/06/1888 – 10/20/1922) Feast Day: 10/12

Her birth name was Anna Francesca Boscardin, but known to her friends as Annette in the town of Brendola, Italy. Local society considered her family to be low level peasants. At her beatification process, her father testified, confessing his history of being jealous, frequently drunk, and prone to violence. Because of family dynamics, her schooling was sporadic; she was needed to help at home and in the fields. She also worked as a servant in a nearby home. She was thought of as having few talents and not particularly intelligent, and was often the target of insulting jokes. Her own pastor even nicknamed her “a goose” because of her intellectual slowness.



Surprisingly, she made her First Communion at the age of 8½, even though at that time the authorized age was 11. The parish priest gave her a catechism as a gift, which was found in the pocket of her habit when she died. Throughout her life, she carried an innate determination to serve God, in whatever manner he chose.

It was her “slowness” that caused her rejection for admission to one order; but she was accepted in 1904 to join the St. Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart in Vincenza, Italy, taking the name of “Maria Bertilla.” Certainly, she was impacted by a lifetime of taunting, telling the novice mistress: “I can’t do anything. I am a poor thing, a goose. Teach me. I want to be a saint.” She worked as a kitchen maid and laundress for 3 years.

She was then sent to Treviso to learn nursing at a hospital run by her order. She was first assigned to work with victims of diphtheria in the children’s ward. During WWI, the facility was commandeered by the military. She was transferred to the children’s isolation ward and had a great devotion to her duties, working with sick children giving focused attention on those too ill to be moved to safety during the WWI air raids. It was here that Maria felt she’d found her true vocation.

Soon, her already poor health got worse. A painful tumor she’d had for several years had progressed and needed to be removed. Her overall health could not withstand the stress of the operation, and she did not survive, dying at the young age of 34.

She is the patron saint of nurses and healthcare workers.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish celebrates
the living waters of Christ by nourishing our
Catholic community spiritually and academically
so that Christ may be known 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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Respect Life Rosary on Thursday after Daily Mass

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism

Contact Margaret Garza 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 Margaret Garza at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed

Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org), find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Prayer Line

Christine Barbay 225-955-2380

Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

Sacrament of Marriage - May 2026

The following couples were married in the church:

McKenzie Vidrine & Tyler Sherman

Marriage Blessing - May 2026

Victoria Files & Brandon Brouillette

OUTREACH

Serving Our Country

If you know someone serving in the military, please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650, and let us know their information.

ARMY: Lt. Col. Chad A. Alford, Warrant Officer Jody K. Hunt, Capt. Brian C. Greco, Sergeant Charles N. Garner, Lt. Col. Keith Madere, Brian D. Duvic, Chief Warrant Officer Ryan Martin, PFC Jacob Fontenot, SPC Quillan McMillan, SPC Nathan Casselberry, Sgt. Natalie Arceneaux, Nick Hood, Camelia Hood, Austin Thomas

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Captain Jacob Haynes, PVT Joshua T. Marchand, 2LT Leah Gil, Pvt. Luc Provost

AIR FORCE: Senior Airman Madison T. Polk, SSgt. Kristin A. Nijoka, Capt. Kyle Holifield, Major Vincent "Trey" Levraea, TSgt. Daniel Carter, TSgt. Danny Hausse

NAVY: Com. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux, MMA3 Daniel Wesley, GM3 (SW/AW) Seth Minard, Seaman E4 3rd Class PE Evan Hayes, HM3 Bret Burns, HN2 Jacques Bourgeois, Stratton Hinton

U.S. MARINE CORPS: Lt. Col. Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris, Klayton Greene

U.S. COAST GUARD: EM4 Kobe Naquin

Rest in Peace

Artina Culmone Lamana - Sister of John (Barbara) Culmone.
Mother of Anthony Paul (Alison) Lamana.

Hilda Buhler - Mother of Steve (Carmen) Buhler and Bren (Mike) Truett.

Troy Simoneaux - Brother of Jeannine (Tony) Cockerham.

Michael Summerville - Husband of Cindy Summerville.

Son of Lovelia Summerville.

Brother of Ernest Jr. (Lisa) Summerville.

Claude LeSage - Husband of Dolores LeSage.

FORMATION

PSR Registration

Public and private school student's K - 7 are required to register for PSR each year. If your child is in public or private school K-7 grade they will need to register for religion classes. Registration for the 2026-2027 year will begin June 1, 2026 look for registration forms on our website, in the back of the church and in the Faith Formation Office.

1st Reconciliation & Eucharist Registration

Parents of 2nd Grade or older are required to register for their children for the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. Your child must have had one year of religion or have attended one year of Catholic school. Registration for the 2026-2027 year will begin June 1, 2026. Look for registration forms on our website and in the Faith Formation Office.

Pray for the Sick

Please note: Names are removed after 8 weeks. Please call the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to add a name to this list.

James "Brad" Dixon	Joshua Kyle Forbes	Fisk Morris	Marion Robillard	Janet Messina
Alan Cayer	Scott Corrick	Mollea Hood	Ron Dodson	Ray Bordelon
Joy Tand	Jonah Sherwin	Michael Morales	Stevie Calverley	Melissa Broussard
Kendal Prestirige	Evangeline Fabre	Theresa Ognibene	Luke Allen	Christopher Blanchard
Sandy Stockwell	Audrey Pastorick	John Larkin	Blanche Hoover	Matthew Fruge
Don Nijoka	Virginia Chambliss	Briggs Elliser	Marlene Ortego	Brandi Bowen
Edward Turcotte	Charleen Landry	Anita Bueche	Claudia Mouton	Mary Lynn Lee
Ginny Ognibene	Pat Matthews	Kathy Madere	Jackie Pina	Brandon Boudreaux
Jeanette Felps	Sharon Leod	Krystal Feltman	Ashley Nix	Jennifer McMillan
Kevin Nicosia	Jaycee Richard	Melanie Way	Bill Witt	Jason Lasseigne
David Lonibos	Gary Saucier	Sandy Dares	Priscilla Perez	Feltus & Linda Templet
Joy Lonibos	Alexander Landry	Ashlynn Ferguson	Charlotte St. Romain	Brenda Vavassur
Glenda Bringol	Sally Stears	Carolyn Rogillio	Andrea James	Connie Varden
Jan Bankston	Monica Kelly	Patsy York	Judy Duffey	Cheryl Spry
Harrison Simpson	Devin Mounce	Angie Welsh	Leon Kogel	A.J. Thibodeaux
John Nicosia	Daniel Guerin	Lynette Lemoine	Jackie Chenevert	Carolyn Henson
Homer Brown	Datz Family	Chris Hobkirk	Stephanie Pizzolato	Sheila Bourgeois
Vance & Olivia Thomas	Schittone Family	Patrick Bourgeois	Lucky Ross	Norman Shiflett
Matthew Chambers	Catherine Willis	Holly Hart	Melise Efferson	David Hanks
Susan Rabalais	Larry Bueche	Jeff Ferguson	Angelo Silvio	Betty Godso
Ryan Babin	Ashley Smith	Patsy Sagona	Christopher Silvio	Libby Campagna
Gertrude Buhler	Chris Dickerson	Dammers Family	Mona Miller	Christopher Smith
Gwen Moore	Jackie Scardina	Debbie Mouton	Kevin McCarroll	

Confirmation Registration

All 8-11 grade students that have not received Confirmation are asked to register for sessions in preparation for this sacrament. Registration will begin June 1. Forms can be found on the parish website or in the Faith Formation Office.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed... When was the last time you were personally asked to help? Christ asks us to share our faith and build His kingdom. Faith Formation spreads the Gospel message to the families, children, teens and adults of our parish. Come share your time, talents and faith with the people of our parish and grow your spirituality. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644.

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

Inquiry begins in August. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings August thru November in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 pm. The classes will transition to OCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

It's VBS Week!

It's here, it's finally here... Vacation Bible School Week.

Children must have pre-registered through the parish website: www.alphonsus.org.



Lightkeepers' Youth Ministry 2026 Summer FUN Trip

From the moment the Lightkeepers loaded onto the legendary Exodus bus, the 2026 Summer FUN Trip officially became part youth ministry retreat, part theme park marathon, and part "Lord, give me strength" survival documentary. Caleb, Kolbe, Joseph, Ayden, Brady, Clara, Scotlyn, Sophia, Isabel, and Natalie conquered coasters, ate like Olympic athletes in training, laughed and screamed until voices were gone, bodies were tired, and somehow still found energy for late-night snacks, swimming, games, and deep discussions about life choices. Mrs. Amy did her best to keep the ship sailing, even when sunburns, rain, long lines, and the back seats of the bus turning into a fiery furnace on wheels tried to take us all down.

Our brave chaperones, Daniel, Mary-Hannah, and Father Jason, helped lead the Lightkeepers — also known as "The Brady's Bunch" — through every wild adventure from Universal's Islands of Adventure and Epic Universe to SeaWorld, pirate shows, and the unforgettable 14-hour ride home with every window down like we were airing out a livestock trailer on the interstate. At times, it felt less like a bus ride and more like the Israelites wandering through the desert, except instead of manna, we had McDonald's, Chick-fil-A, snacks, and questionable gas station food. The kids bonded, prayed, laughed, screamed on rides, and learned two very important life lessons: eating at McDonald's once a day for a solid week is not a long-term wellness plan, and if you don't get at least one noise complaint, did you even go on a youth trip? This trip was loud, hilarious, exhausting, slightly unhinged, and absolutely blessed — Mrs. Amy officially signing off until our next adventure.



Be Part of Something Important

Catechist, Catechist Aide and Mentors the Faith Formation Office is looking for volunteers willing to share their faith and time with the youth of our parish. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644. Classes and dates of classes are listed on the registration form (in back of church, Faith Formation Office or church website.)

Men's Scripture

Men's Scripture study will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to reflect on the Sunday readings with other men from the parish come join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

King's Men

The King's Men is a scripture study group. They will continue to meet through the summer. If you would like to join us, please call the Faith Formation Office. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm. at the St. Matthew room of the PAC.

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 29-30, 2026

Where: St. Alphonsus Catholic Parish Activity Center

How to register: www.alphonsus.org

Contact the St. Alphonsus Faith Formation Office 225-261-4644 for more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fall 2026 Parish Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Jason will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy from October 28-November 11, 2026. This pilgrimage will be limited to 40 parishioners and includes five stops in Sicily (Palermo, Catania, Syracuse, Taormina & Messina), then crossing over the Strait of Messina to visit the temples of Paestum, stopping in Salerno to visit the tomb of St. Matthew, spending time in Sorrento along the beautiful Mediterranean coast, visiting the archaeological site at Pompeii, wine tasting and pizza in Naples, stopping at St. Alphonsus's burial place in Pagani, spending three days in Rome (seeing the major basilicas), and ending with a visit to Assisi to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis, Clare, Ruffino, and Carlo Acutis.

Total cost of the 15-day trip will be approximately \$5,650 per person (double occupancy) based on current exchange rates. This includes airfare, travel insurance, and all tips for the guides, food servers, bus drivers, and the tour manager. Daily lunch and donations at the churches we visit are separate and at your discretion.

If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 225-261-4650.

USED UNIFORM SALE

It's Closet Clean-Out Time!

Drop-Off:

Gently used uniforms, spirit shirts and PE uniforms can be dropped off in the gym on **Friday, June 5th** from **4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Pick-Up Reminder:

Items not sold must be picked up at **10:45 a.m. on Saturday**. Any uniforms or money not picked up will be donated to the school.

**If you would like to volunteer on Friday or Saturday, contact Megan McNemar at meg2457@yahoo.com*

**June 6th
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
IN THE GYM**



Ladies Fall Trip

Join the ladies of Catholic Daughters of America and CoffeeBreak for our FALL TRIP!

WHEN: September 15-18, 2026

DESTINATION: Ohio/Kentucky



ACTIVITIES PLANNED: The Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, The National Underground Railroad Freedom Museum, mass and tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption.

Invite your mother, daughter, sister, aunt or friend to join you for this trip filled with sisterhood and fellowship.

Informational sheets can be picked up in the Church Office.

Email Jackie at avon1.jackie@gmail.com or text or call 225-252-8073 for more detailed information.

WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE COST?

Tickets to all events & Gratuities

Transport to and from the airports

Private Bus Charter to all activities

Base Cost is \$406.00 per person

*Payment can be made through ParishSoft or the QR code.

Secure your spot today as we have a limit of 40 participants.



ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For May 23-24, 2026,
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	11,327.00
Unidentified	\$	1,887.00
Parish Soft	\$	9,897.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	390.00
Parish Soft	\$	472.00

New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	1,191.00
Parish Soft	\$	589.55
Children's	\$	15.00
Catholic Communications	\$	295.00
VBS	\$	170.00

Total Received	\$	26,233.55
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Children's Pickle Jar	\$	78.00
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SVDP Building Project	\$	280.00
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SVDP Food Pantry	\$	404.00
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