# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church One Family United in Christ

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# The Third Sunday of Lent

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." -Matthew 17:5

# St. Alphonsus Auction, Taste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle Saturday, March 22 from 5-9 PM in the Parish Activity Center



Live & Silent Auctions - Delicious Food - \$10,000 Raffle First Pick Raffle - St. Alphonsus Catholic School Tuition Raffle Costume Contest - Wine & Dine - Photo Booth - Door Prizes

# Live Auction Items include but are not limited to:

Northshore Getaway

Winchester

26-gun safe

7-piece sectional with firepit Zero-turn Lawn Mower

Dinner for T 4 at the Supperclub

LSU Tailgating Package Holiday Lighting Package

Queen-size mattress & frame set

4-wheeler

# **Taste Fair:**

**Catered by Kristenwood Reception Hall** 

# **Sponsors:**

DIAMOND: AA Mini Storage, Bug Ninja, GM Cable, Cajun Well Solutions/boot.Media

GOLD: Louis Mechanical Contractors, Oak Point Fresh Market Central, Phillips Electric Co., Rogers Regional Eye Center, Ross Tire & Service, Sherman & Balhoff Specialists in Orthodontics

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# PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: MARCH 22-30, 2025

Saturday	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi Prayer - C.R.	
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	
	Festival Cash I	Raffle ticket pick-up - G.S.	
	5:00 PM	Auction & Taste Fair - PAC	
Sunday	The Third Sunday of Lent 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
	Festival Cash I	Raffle ticket pick-up - G.S.	
	10:15 AM	Learning Group	
	10:15 AM	OCIC	
	10:15 AM	Adaptive PSR	
	12:00 PM	Confirmation Year 2 - S.F.	
Monday	9:00 AM	No Greater Love Study - S.F. C	
·	6:30 PM	Scouts Troop - St. Matthew	
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den - Sts. Luke,	
		John & Mark	
	6:30 PM	Scouts Parents - PAC Office	
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass & Novena	
v	9:00 AM	Epic Study - S.C.	
	3:45 PM	SAS Faculty - S.F.	
	6:00 PM	Adult Confirmation - S.G.	
	6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matthew	
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.	
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Wednesday	7:30 AM	SAS Armor of God - S.F. A/B	
,, eulles ung	8:30 AM	Daily Mass	
	9:00 AM	ACTS Study - S.F. C	
	9:00 AM	James Study - S.G.	
	11:00 AM	Mark Study - S.G.	
	5:20 PM	Divine Mercy Novena - Church	
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.	
	6:00 PM	Jesus WTL Study - S.G.	
	6:00 PM	Prophets Study - S.C.	
	6:00 PM	King's Men - KC Hall	
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - C.R.	
Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass & Rosary	
•	10:00 AM	First Corinthians Study - S.C.	
	11:00 AM	Matthew Study - S.G.	
	6:00 PM	Men's Club - PAC E.H.	
	6:00 PM	OCIA Scrutinies - S.F. C	
	6:30 PM	Bible & Church Fathers - S.G.	
	6:30 PM	Scouts Troop Commo PAC	
		St. Matthew	
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass	
	12:00 PM	Traditional Stations - Church	
	4:00 PM	Men's Club Fried Fish Dinner	
		Pick-up - Front Parking Lot	
	6:30 PM	Themed Stations - Church	
Saturday	Election Day		
•	9:00 AM	First Eucharist Retreat - Church	
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	
	ARISE Middle	School Youth Rally - PAC	
Sunday	The Fourth Su	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
•/	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F.	

# WORSHIP

#### Readings for the Week - March 23-30

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9; Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Mass Intentions for July-December 2025

Our Mass Intentions book for July through December 2025 will open on April 1. You may purchase up to three weekend and three weekday Mass Intentions at a time for a \$5 donation each in the Church Office.

### Genuflection

"By myself I swear uttering my just decree and my unalterable words: To me every knee shall bend..." states the Lord. (Isaiah 45:23)

We genuflect to God alone; genuflecting is a sign of reverence, adoration, humility, and obedience.

Genuflection involves bending the right knee to the ground, signifying adoration specifically for the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Upon entering and before leaving the church we genuflect to Jesus in the Tabernacle honoring him in the form of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Whether in the Tabernacle or in exposition (for adoration) we honor him on bended knee.

For those unable to genuflect, a reverent bow of the head or from the waist can be substituted. Whether we genuflect or bow before Jesus, it should be in profound reverence, neither hurried nor careless.

During the Easter Triduum on Good Friday in the absence of the Most Blessed Sacrament, we venerate the Holy Cross giving honor to the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross.

underground for years, and could now finally begin practicing it in public.

Today, Nagasaki has the largest Catholic population in Japan.

These first martyrs of Japan came to be especially revered. St. Paul Miki, along with his companions was canonized by Pope Pius IX 1862.

# MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend Masses</u> Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

<u>Daily Masses</u> Tuesday, Wednesay, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM Respect Life Rosary on Thursday after Daily Mass

Holy Day Masses As Announced

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> 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.

<u>Reconciliation</u> 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.

#### <u>Marriage</u>

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, find St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Prayer Line Beverly Heil 225-772-4278 Gloria Jones 225-337-8929





# Stations of the Cross Friday, March 28 at 6:30 PM

Join us for The Way of the Cross for Young Christians. This beautiful and meaningful devotion is intended to bridge

the gap between youthful experience and mature meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Each station will be led by families from our school and faith formation programs.

### **Divine Mercy Novena**

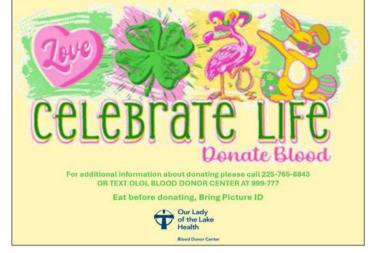
Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena each **Wednesday at 6 PM** in the church during the Lenten season. Our Lord said, "Through the chaplet, you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with my will." The Rosary will be recited before the Novena at 5:20 PM.



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# OUTREACH

# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHUICH APIL 6, 2025 8:00AM TO 2:00PM



# **Rest in Peace**

JoAnn Mancuso - Mother of Greg (Kenta) Mancuso and Marla (Jimmy) Roy. Grandmother of Olivia Neill, Paul M. Mancuso, Mark Mancuso, Kathryn Mancuso, Mindy Estave, and Travis Roy.

## **Adorers Needed for Adoration Chapel**

Attention St. Alphonsus Parishioners: Consider expanding your prayer life through Adoration. Check the schedule in the Adoration Chapel at the chapel sign-in counter for openings. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Contact Joyce Payer at 261-0045.



# **Pray for the Sick**

#### <u>Please note</u>: Names are removed after 8 weeks.

Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Glenda Bringol, Jan Bankston, Harrison Simpson, Cathey Chustz, John Nicosia, Homer Brown, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Matthew Chambers, Ryan Babin, Andy Juneau, Charles Holland, Janis Donellan, Scott Corrick, Christie Seabolt, Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Datz Family, Schittone Family, 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, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, Stevie Calverley, Luke Allen, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Ashley Nix, Donna Hebert, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Charlotte St. Romain, Brenda Lovett, Krysta Brown, Lucille Dickerson, Janet Messina, Jennifer McMillan, Jason Lasseigne, Feltus Templet, Lucky Ross, Melise Efferson, Angelo Silvio, Christopher Silvio, Mona Miller, Mark Scardina, Calvin Lea Newsom, Mike Graves, Pat Skelton, Stanley Browning, Rita Neck, Lex Verbois, Jackson Holley, Vickie Calamia, Mike Danna, Norman Schlatre III, Brian Cashio, Beverly Rivera, AJ Aymond, Sue LeBlanc, Dolores Lassard, Helen Balzli

Men's Club Fried Fish Dinners - Fridays 4-6 PN

Cost \$10 each. Includes fried fish, fries, coleslaw and a roll. Pickup in the front parking lot off Greenwell Springs Rd. <u>2025 Dates</u>: March 7, 14, 21 and 28, April 4 and 11.

# FORMATION

### **Confirmation Year 2**

Year 2 Candidates have a meeting on Sunday March 23, 2025. We will begin our session with Mass and move to the Parish Activity Center. This will be your last session before you Confirm on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

The date for Confirmation rehearsal is Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7 PM in the Church.

The date for Confirmation is Tuesday, April 29, 2025. Candidates must be in the St. Francis Room by 6:15 PM to receive instruction and meet the Bishop before Mass.

## First Eucharist

Children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time must attend this retreat with their parent.

The only date offered is: Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 9 AM-12 PM at St. Alphonsus in the Church.

The date for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal is Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6 PM in the Church.

The date for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist is Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 3 PM in the Church.

### **Pray for our Families**

Please keep all of our St. Alphonsus families in your prayers as we continue to grow in our faith and relationship with God.

# St. Joseph's Altar

St. Alphonsus Parish held our St. Joseph's Altar on March 15-16, 2025. Thank you to everyone that helped make St. Joseph Altar weekend such a success. We can't thank you enough for all your help. From donating ingredients, time, and talents, you are all so appreciated. Our parish is so blessed because of all of you. *Photos submitted by Olga Johnson*.



# **KIM Collecting Prefilled Eggs**

Kids in Ministry is collecting prefilled eggs for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza. Drop off donations in the container in the Gather Space or the Faith Formation Office by April 4.





Monday March 24th 4:00pm-8:00pm

And we'll donate **15%** of our sales from those who mention St Alphonsus

> Central Raising Canes 10500 Sullivan Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70818

# **COMMUNITY LIFE**

### 2025 Festival of Two Rivers – Cash Raffle Ticket Distribution Kicks off this weekend!

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets in the Gather Space of the church this weekend at all the Masses. We will be leaving the tickets in the gathering space until after the noon Mass on March 30. Any of the tickets not picked up as of 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30 will be mailed the week of April 1.



If you are unable to locate an envelope with your name, there will be extra envelopes with a book of ticket in each that you can pick up.

If you pick up one of the envelopes, please list your name next to the ticket book number on the tablet.

As you are aware, postage has increased to \$.73 per letter. Therefore, it is more important than ever to help defray the cost of postage through your help by picking up your tickets.

Thank you for all of your continued support of our cash raffle!

## Knights of Columbus #2807 Golf Tournament

The St. Alphonsus Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Coppermill Golf Course in Zachary.

Sign up to play or be a sponsor now! Scan the QR code below or head to www.alphonsus.org for the link to register.





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