



# St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ



April 26, 2026

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

"... I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved..."  
- John 10:9

## ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH & SCHOOL *Festival of Two Rivers* APRIL 24-26, 2026



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026 5 PM - 11 PM**  
5 PM Opening Prayer  
7 - 10 PM Parish County Line - Main Stage



**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 11 AM - 10 PM**  
11:30 AM SAS Grade Level Performances  
12 PM Rides Open  
1-2 PM Legworks by Terri - Main Stage  
2-4 PM Bingo - Family Center  
*Presented by Knights of Columbus #2807*  
3-4:30 PM Hydra - Main Stage  
7 - 10 PM Downbeat Louisiana - Main Stage  
*Presented by Edward Jones-  
Trent Willis, Toby Willis & Charlotte Willis*



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 11 AM - 5 PM**  
11 AM BBQ Chicken Dinner Meals - Food Tent  
12 PM Rides Open  
1-4 PM Beaucoup Boogie- Main Stage  
2-4 PM Bingo - Family Center  
*Presented by Knights of Columbus #2807*  
4:45 PM Cash Raffle Drawing - Food Tent  
5 PM Festival Closes



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Church Website: [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)

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 School Office— 225-261-5299 Cafeteria— 225-261-4157

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: APRIL 25–MAY 3, 2026

<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 10:00 PM	Corpus Christi - St. Matthew <b>Festival Opens</b> <b>Reconciliation - Church</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Festival Closes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses 12:00 PM <b>Festival Opens</b> 5:00 PM <b>Festival Closes</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 125 - E.H. B Scouting America Girls - PAC St. John Scouts Troop 322 - PAC St. Luke
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Novena &amp; Daily Mass</b> SAS 8th Grade Graduation Practice - Church SAS Faculty - S.F. Men's Scripture - C.R. Women of Faith - E.H. A/B Grief Support - S.C.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Daily Mass</b> School Staff Meeting - S.C. Bell Choir - C.R. Chancel Choir - C.R.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Daily Mass &amp; Rosary</b> OCIA Scrutinies - S.F. Troop Committee - St. Mark
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM 9:15 AM	<b>School Mass</b> SAS 8th Grade Graduation Practice - Church
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	First Saturday Mass, followed by Adoration - Church <b>Reconciliation - Church</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>Bell Choir Performance</i> <i>Troop 322 Spring Fundraiser - G.S.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses <i>Troop 322 Spring Fundraiser - G.S.</i> 3:00 PM Girl Scouts - St. Mark 5:00 PM Light Keepers Youth - Lighthouse	

## 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.*

## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week - April 26-May 3

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### First Saturday Mass & Adoration

Join us for Mass, Family Adoration and Benediction the first Saturday of each month. The next date for Family Adoration is May 2 at 8 AM in the Church. Refreshments to follow.



### Featured Saint of the Week

#### St. Giovanni Antonio Farina

(1/11/1803-3/4/1888) Feast Day: 3/4

Giovanni was born in Gambellara, Italy in 1803, and was one of 10 children. Because his father died in 1824, the family moved in with his maternal uncle, a Catholic priest. His uncle mentored him before he entered the seminary at Vincenza.

He began teaching grammar, doing so for the 18 years of his tenure. During the first decade of his priesthood, he served as a chaplain at the parish of San Pietro. It was during his stay here, that he recognized the social value of education. In particular he focused on poor girls as well as those that were deaf and/or blind.

In 1831 he founded the first school for poor girls, and 5 years later the Institute of the Sisters Teachers of St. Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts. Within the school, a part of it was dedicated to the formation of new teachers.

He was appointed the Bishop of Treviso, installed in 1851. It's of note that in 1858 he ordained a priest, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, the future Pope Pius X. He attended the First Vatican Council and was among the supporters for the definition of papal infallibility. Then, his bishopric was transferred to Vincenza.

While in Vincenza, he developed programs that included the spiritual and cultural formation of priests and laity for evangelization. He also addressed the reform of studies and discipline in the seminary, as well as the organization of associations for the care of the poor. He was widely known as the "Bishop of Charity".

His compassionate treatment of the poor, and his forward thinking about teachers and education, make Bishop Farina one of the more outstanding bishops of the 19th century.

He suffered a serious illness in 1886. His condition was on a downward spiral until on 3/4/1888, when he suffered a fatal stroke at the age of 85.



## 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](http://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

# OUTREACH



## FAMILY FORUM

Preparing Parents to Recognize  
the Early Signs of Risk and  
Substance Misuse in Their Children

THIS EVENT COULD SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE


We invite area parents, families, and local leaders to join us for a facilitated community discussion on the early signs of risk and substance misuse in our youth.  
*In partnership with Louisiana Blue and the Office of Mayor Wade Evans*

THURSDAY  
APRIL 30, 2026  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION  
**CENTRAL CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
11530 Sullivan Road  
Central, Louisiana 70818


**Dinner and refreshments  
will be provided.**

Doors open at 6:00 PM.  
Program starts promptly at 6:30 PM.



Free and open  
to the public.  
Registration  
is required.

SCAN TO REGISTER



HOST:  
**MAYOR WADE EVANS**  
City of Central

ESTEEMED PANELISTS INCLUDE:

**Chief Stephen Branscum**  
Central Fire Department

**Chief Roger Corcoran**  
Central Police Department

**Kandyce Cowart**  
Louisiana Blue

**Dr. Jason Fountain**  
Superintendent of Central School System

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## 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

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

**U.S. COAST GUARD:** EM4 Kobe Naquin

## Homebound? Need Holy Communion?

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, frailty or other problems and wants to receive Holy Communion at home? Contact Donna Lambert at the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to arrange these visits.

## 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.

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

## 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 and in the Faith Formation Office.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### See You This Fall!

Have a safe and fun summer from the Faith Formation Office.

### 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, 2026. Forms may be found on the parish website or in the Faith Formation Office.

### Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS registration opens this week for children K-5th Grade. We are planning a wonderful week of fun and excitement on June 8-12, 2026. This year's theme is "Passport to Peace."

If you would like to help, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 for details.

### Coffee Break

Reminder our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 8 at 9:15 AM in the St. Francis Room.



## Mass Intentions May 2026

<b>May 1</b>	8:30 AM	Giovanni LoBue	<b>May 16</b>	4:00 PM	Stacey Silvio, Janice Jeansonne, Joseph Bergeron, Krista Rabalais, Frank & Susie Calvaruso, Bernadette Dupuy, Yvonne & Peter Palermo, Elizabeth Blake, Rose Ann Dileo, Charles Entremont Jr., Terry Keen, Mike J. Vince, Carolyn Neccaise, Bobby Gauthier, Sr., Pete J. Lopez, Jr.
<b>May 2</b>	8:00 AM	Sammy Covington			
	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	<b>May 17</b>	8:00 AM	Jocelyn Gerard
<b>May 3</b>	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Percy Ducote		10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
	10:00 AM	Betty & Rodney LaBauve, Sammy Covington, Anthony Pecoraro, Patti Guedry, Donald Vicknair, Johnny Bercegeay, David Dean Rachal, Brenda Jordan, Daniel Louis Hebert, Mildred Stroderd		12:00 PM	Ernie Robertson
	12:00 PM	Stetson Blake Huval & Family	<b>May 18</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>May 4</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>May 19</b>	8:30 AM	Verlane D'Antoni, Bob Foulks, Thad Bridges, David Dean Rachal, Van Guarino, Lori LeSage Gautreaux, Open
<b>May 5</b>	8:30 AM	The Carmena Family, Vincent Dileo, Jr., Rose Ann Dileo, Lam Thanh Ta, Dianne Arnould Smith, Everett & Lillian Mayeaux, Carey Lowe, Rita Doucet, John Daigle, Becklyn Ann Tregre, Verlane D'Antoni, Bob Foulks, Thad Bridges, Billy Bezdek, Van Guarino	<b>May 20</b>	8:30 AM	Antoinette "Rita" Neck, Julius Juneau
<b>May 6</b>	8:30 AM	May Cappel	<b>May 21</b>	8:30 AM	Dominick Dinecola
<b>May 7</b>	8:30 AM	James Blankinship	<b>May 22</b>	8:30 AM	Janice Jeansonne
<b>May 8</b>	8:30 AM	Michael Montagnino	<b>May 23</b>	4:00 PM	Clayton Lemoine, Barbara Matherne
<b>May 9</b>	4:00 PM	Mary Valure	<b>May 24</b>	8:00 AM	John Scarbrough, Janice Jeansonne, Ryan & Geneva Rabalais, Van Guarino, Birdie Mae Landry, Marie Swindler, Daniel Louis Hebert, Lori LeSage Gautreaux, Jim Sartwell, Open
<b>May 10</b>	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased		10:00 AM	Dana Rodgers & Kenlie Jackson
	10:00 AM	Alvin Hebert, Sr.		12:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
	12:00 PM	Jeffrey P. LeBlanc, Janice Jeansonne, Jocelyn Gerard, Glenn Pizzalato, Larry Terito, Corey Buhler, Theresa Bourgeois, Margie Molina, Soledad Garza, Michael Pecoraro, Rosemary Silvio, Vincent Dileo, Jr., Laura Quinn, Ernestine Jeansonne, Laura Bell Juneau, Elaine Jeansonne, Daniel Louis Hebert, Tina Messina	<b>May 25</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>May 11</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>May 26</b>	8:30 AM	Elmer & Irma Laird, Fr. Kenny Laird, Clayton Lemoine, John Daigle, Johnny Bercegeay, Open
<b>May 12</b>	8:30 AM	Vivian Daigle, Kevin Vidaurre, Victor Vidaurre, Steve Speeg, Jerry Duncan, Cassie Sheehan, Louise Serio, Charles & Rita Serio, Weber Mansur, Huval & Breaux Family, Phil & Stella Peck, Maurice & Barbara Whitcomb, John Daigle, Birdie Mae Landry	<b>May 27</b>	8:30 AM	James "Barry" Woods, Ann Bayus Gubancsik
<b>May 13</b>	8:30 AM	James Valenti	<b>May 28</b>	8:30 AM	Patsy Spiller
<b>May 14</b>	8:30 AM	Open	<b>May 29</b>	8:30 AM	Jade McCleskey
<b>May 15</b>	8:30 AM	Audie Miller	<b>May 30</b>	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased
			<b>May 31</b>	8:00 AM	Lois Spillman Nettles
				10:00 AM	Michael Matherne Family, Sammy Covington, Richard Valenti, Donald Vicknair, Blanche Navarre, Ann & Mario Marretta, Mildred Stroderd, Open
				12:00 PM	Stetson Blake Huval & Family

\* as of April 15, 2026

## Scouts Fundraiser

BSA Scout Troop 322 will be selling World's Finest chocolate before and after each Mass next weekend. Funds from the sale will help the boys with the expenses of summer camp and other Troop activities! As always, thank you for your support of our Troop!



### EVENTS SCHEDULE

APRIL & MAY 2026

<b>FRI - SUN</b> 04/24 - 04/26	<b>Festival of Two Rivers</b> 12:00pm - 10:00pm Please sign up to volunteer for a shift in the drink booth.
<b>SUN</b> 05/03	<b>Youth Night</b> 5:00pm - 8:00pm Lighthouse
<b>SUN</b> 05/17	<b>Youth Night</b> 5:00pm - 8:00pm Lighthouse
<b>MON - SAT</b> 05/25 - 05/30	<b>Summer Fun Trip</b> 05/25 depart from lighthouse 05/30 arrive at lighthouse
<b>SUN</b> 05/31	<b>Youth Mass</b> 12:00 Mass We will sit in reserved seats (wear your youth t-shirt)

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Festival Cash Raffle Final Notice

If you have not returned your tickets, you have until our drawing on April 26 at approximately 4:45 p.m. at the church festival. Do not put sold tickets in the collection basket this weekend, April 25-26.

On April 25-26, please place your sold tickets in the basket in the back of church or bring to the cash raffle booth at the festival.

According to the state gaming rules, we are required to have all unsold tickets returned; therefore, we are asking you to return any tickets you are not planning to sell or buy. There is a box in the Gather Space labeled Cash Raffle Tickets that you may drop unsold books of tickets or bring them to the office.

Thank you for all of your assistance,  
 Lisa Deaton & Christy Sloan  
 Cash Raffle Co-chairs

### Ladies Altar Society

Our May luncheon/meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 in the St. Francis Room at 11 AM. The cost of the meal will be \$10. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. If you have questions, contact Dianne at 921-8356 or Cheryl at 235-0198. See you soon!



# ST. ALPHONSUS

## Mahj & Mingle

Benefiting the

## EMERGENCY TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND



Doors open at 5 PM  
 Play starts at 5:30 PM



St. Alphonsus Parish  
 Activity Center

Scan here  
 to Register



### Catholic Daughters Paint & Pray

St. Alphonsus Catholic Daughters of America, Court 2823 invite ladies to join us for a Paint & Pray night. Use QR code to sign up.

## OUR LADY OF GRACE

### Paint & Pray

BY HARLEIGH LEONARDS

WEDNESDAY MAY 6, 2026 6:00 PM

GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CATHOLIC CHURCH

LEARN TO PAINT OUR LADY OF GRACE WHILE LISTENING TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC!




All supplies included! Sign up with the QR code!

You may bring an apron if you wish!

10% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY!





8x10 Canvas \$39  
+Wood frame \$30

## ADMINISTRATION

### Gifts of Stewardship

For April 11-12, 2026,  
your *Stewardship* resulted in:

#### Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	14,596.00
Unidentified	\$	2,034.00
Parish Soft	\$	7,371.00

#### Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	1,222.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,440.00

#### New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	840.00
Parish Soft	\$	350.00
Children's	\$	80.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	70.00
Easter Flowers	\$	110.00
Priest Retirement	\$	1,390.00
Good Friday Holy Land	\$	430.00

**Total Received** **\$ 29,931.00**

Children's Pickle Jar	\$	82.00
SVDP Building Project	\$	150.00
SVDP Food Pantry	\$	220.00



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