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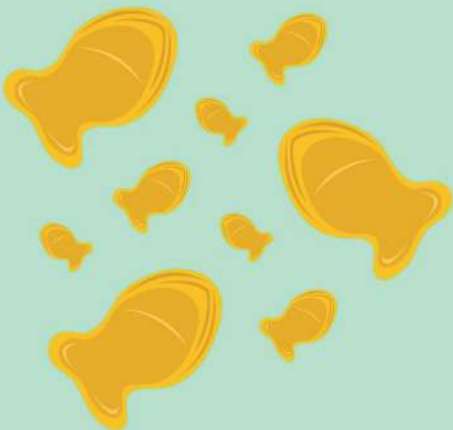
The Ascension of the Lord

"He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."

– Acts 1:9

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: MAY 16–24, 2026

Saturday	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Cub Scouts Budget - St. Mark Reconciliation - Church Vigil Mass
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Troop 322 Court of Honor - E.H. Light Keepers Youth - Lighthouse
Monday	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
Tuesday	8:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Novena & Daily Mass Church Finance Council - S.G. SAS Finance Committee- S.G. Men's Scripture - C.R. Women of Faith - E.H. A/B Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	8:30 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Daily Mass HIVE Meeting - S.C. Bible Study (Connie) - S.G. Chancel Choir - C.R.
Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass & Rosary
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass SAS Last Day of School - 1 PM Dismissal
Saturday	9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Matt. Reconciliation - Church Vigil Mass
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F. 5:00 PM	Light Keepers Youth - Lighthouse
Monday	Memorial Day	Church Office Closed School Office will be closed May 25 - June 7

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - May 17-24

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

*Flowers in the church on May 15-17, 2026
are in memory of Elizabeth Blake
by Francine, Katherine & Robert Blake*

Flowers for the Church

Want to place flowers in the church in memory/honor of a loved one later this year? Contact Margaret at the Church Office at 225-261-4650 to schedule a weekend.

Featured Saint of the Week

**Blessed Maria Segrario de San Luis Gonzaga
(01/08/1881 – 08/15/1936) Feast Day: 8/15**

Blessed Maria Segrario of St. Aloysius Gonzaga was born, Elvira Morages-Cantero, the third of four children. Her father was a pharmacist.



Elvira loved working with her father, and wanted to follow in his footsteps as a pharmacist. At the same time she became aware of her religious vocation. On the advice of her spiritual director, she postponed those plans.

Continuing her education, she was one of the first female pharmacists, as well as a third generation pharmacist in the family. She received her license in 1905, but in 1909 her father passed away. Maria inherited the pharmacy business fully and ran the business well. But once her brother received his own license, Maria gave him the pharmacy so that she could pursue her dream of religious life.

She was accepted as a postulant in 1915, at which time she received both her habit as well as her religious name. Her solemn profession took place on 1/6/1920, becoming a member of the Order of the Discalced Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel.

She was elected Prioress; when her term ended she was given charge over the novices. The second time she was elected Prioress was in July 1936, about two weeks before the Spanish Civil War broke out; a time of religious persecution.

At one point the convent was attacked by a violent crowd. Marie made sure that her nuns were safe. She then went with another nun, taking refuge at that nun’s parent’s home until her arrest.

Marie’s serene attitude and total surrender to God’s will is well-documented. She was repeatedly interrogated by the Secret police, who were focusing on the whereabouts of the convent’s valuables. Maria resisted the questioning in silence and refused to betray anyone.

On August 15, 1936, she was taken out and shot to death. She was martyred at age 55.

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, 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

Magnificat Women's Prayer Breakfast



You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast
 Speaker: Lee Ann Landry
 Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, May 30, 2026 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at: Oak Lodge Reception Center, 2834 South Sherwood Forest Blvd, BR 70816.

The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead us in Praise & Worship.

About our speaker: Lee Anne is co- leader of Adult Formation, which includes a tri-city parish prayer group, Co-leader of Steubenville South at her home parish, Holy Cross in Morgan City. She is a fervent advocate for The Rescue Project by Father John Riccardo of Acts XXIX, which totally transformed her life. Her conversion story is powerful and will touch your heart.

To register online, go to MagnificatMay2026.Eventbrite.com or contact Dianne Lencse at 225-235-3021 or Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050.

SVDP Needs Donations

If you would like to make a donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, non-perishable food donations such as peanut butter and canned goods can be placed in the barrels in the Gather Space. Donations can also be made to our Food Pantry through the Poor Boxes in our church.

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.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Don't forget to register your children for Vacation Bible School. We are planning a wonderful week of fun and excitement. This year's theme is "Passport to Peace." VBS is the week of June 8-12, 2026 for ages 5 to 11 (children K-5th Grade). Registration available on parish website. Children over 11 and adults needed to help make V.B.S. a success. Contact Colby at cnovo@alphonus.org or 261-4644.



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

Catechists Needed

Who helped you to grow in your faith? All of us have someone to thank for passing on their faith. We know the importance of our faith and how it has helped us throughout our lives, but who will make sure our Catholic beliefs and traditions will be passed on to the future? Volunteers are needed to share our faith. Catechist, catechist aides and mentors help the youth of our parish come to know the Holy Trinity and our sacred traditions. We aren't asking for you to have a degree in Theology or any degree, just a willingness to share what you have been given. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information 261-4644. We need Catechist, Catechist Aides and Mentors.

Catechist Training

“Come, Ask” What does it mean to be a catechist or mentor? What is expected of me? What support will I have? Do I need special gifts? We all have questions, and we all need to be open to God when he speaks to us. Maybe God is tugging on you shirt sleeve and asking “How will you help to grow my kingdom?” Come and ask these and more questions about becoming a Catechist or Mentor for the youth of our parish. To find out about how you can be a part of something big, Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 9 AM. RSVP on Flocknote.



The King's Men

The King's Men exists to create and develop a thriving community of Catholic men in our parish. We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Oak Cluster Dr. We participate in a wide variety of compelling programs such as “That Man is You”, “Welcome Retreat” men's retreat, The Men of Immaculata Men's Conference and retreats at Manresa. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Corpus Christi Prayer Group

The Corpus Christi Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the St. Matthew Room of the Parish Activity Center. We praise and worship God for an hour, then have talks, teachings or testimonies for twenty minutes. Prayers are offered for anyone who wants or needs them. This is an open invitation for anyone. Are you looking to strengthen or grow in an intimate relationship with the Lord? You can do that here. This will teach you how to walk in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested, please contact Jean LeBlanc.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings in the Choir Room from 6–8 pm. Many of us know the Scripture readings from Mass, but do you know how they apply to your everyday life? Come share time with Scripture from the Sunday readings and fellowship with other men of the parish.



Confirmation

On Thursday, April 23, Bishop Duca came to St. Alphonsus to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates through the laying on of hands and anointing with chrism oil. Congratulations to all of our students for receiving this sacrament of initiation into our faith. *Photo submitted by Olga Johnson.*



COMMUNITY LIFE

Ministry Appreciation

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church held our annual Ministry Appreciation Crawfish Boil on Friday, May 1 in the Parish Activity Center to thank our many wonderful volunteers for their service to our parish community this year. *Photos submitted.*





EVENTS SCHEDULE JUNE 2026

SUN 06/14	Youth Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm Lighthouse
SUN 06/21	Youth Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm Lighthouse
FRI-SUN 06/26 - 06/28	Steubenville South Youth Conference 06/26 depart from Lighthouse 8:00am 06/28 arrive at Lighthouse 4:00pm

All current 5th - 12th Graders are invited to Youth Nights during June
Come and Enjoy the Lighthouse!!!

More Information: 261-4844 | youth@alphonusus.org | linktr.ee/alphonususlighthouse

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For May 2-3, 2026, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	22,496.00
Unidentified	\$	2,138.00
Parish Soft	\$	5,936.00
Bank Draft	\$	2,661.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	4,438.00
Parish Soft	\$	256.00
Bank Draft	\$	980.00

New Parish Activity Center

Envelopes	\$	2,247.00
Parish Soft	\$	300.00
Bank Draft	\$	875.00
Children's	\$	5.00
Priest Retirement	\$	45.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	70.00
VBS	\$	677.00

Total Received **\$ 43,124.00**

Children's Pickle Jar	\$	96.00
SVDP Building Project	\$	5.00
SVDP Food Pantry	\$	196.00



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