

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

One Family United in Christ

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The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

— Joshua 24:15b





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

80+ Years of Wisdom, Love, & Stewardship

On Saturday, August 24, 2024, St. Alphonsus will recognize parishioners born in 1944 or before. Thank you to all who participated and to all those that helped us honor our special octogenarians. At press time (August 19, 2024), those who plan to celebrate with us are:

98 Years Old Pauline Laurent

97 Years Old Ruby Bellina

93 Years Old Alvin Hebert

91 Years Old Carlin Hebert

90 Years Old Jane Kinchen Camilia Lorio

89 Years Old
Peggy Boeneke
Phillip Duplessis
Fay Fugler
Omer Lassard
Charles Thibodeaux

88 Years Old Dolores Lassard Bryant Spiller Vincent Vaccaro 87 Years Old

John Bourgeois Charles Langlois Rayne Lorio William Simon Colleen Stanton Richard Watson

86 Years Old
Corrinne Bezdek
Lucille Firmin
Beverly Heil
Peggy LeFleur
Robert Mckee
Frank Orlandi
Corine Sanchez
Richard Thevenet

85 Years Old
Wallace Aymond
Ray Heil
Shirley LaPorte
Barbara Matherne
Delery Matherne, Sr.
Anthony Scardina
Donald Vicknair

* Happy Birthday!

84 Years Old

Peggy Broussard Lawrence Buhler John Desselle Harry Fitzgerald June Guedry Sammy Rispone William Senn Betty Vaccaro

83 Years Old
Don Blue
Mary Blue
Slavin Broussard
W. Leroy Dupuy
Nettie Scardina
Mildred Stroderd
Brenda Thevenet
Lenore Watson



82 Years Old

A.J. Aymond
Joseph DeGerolamo
Peggy Doming
Jeanette Eisworth
Caroline Graffeo
Artina Guarino
Clarence Harrison
Albert Langlois
Carolyn Mayeux
Michael Mouton
Frankie Rispone
Gloria Senn
Joy Vicknair
Emilie Soileau

81 Years Old
Christine Amond
Homer Brown
Ollie Brown
Cathy Camus
John Culmone
Janet DeFreitas
Saundra Duncan
Wayne Leader
Tonita Poche
Elizabeth Hudson
Donna Moon
Joseph Soileau

80 Years Old (or soon to be) Patricia Bordelon Mary Bridges Rose Callahan **Jerry Camus** Barbara Culmone Ronnie Deaton **Dorothy DeBlieux Ted Ellerbee** Mary Ellerbee Margie Fitzgerald **Claude Gonzales Dorothy Harrison** James Hebert **Barton Jeansonne Adam Landry Dorothy Marler** Rose Matranga Lena McGee Wilda Michel Mary Michelli Joe Moock Terry Moock Claudia Mouton **Donald Sides Lucille Sonnier** Sylvia Spiller

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Saturday King's Men Welcome Retreat - PAC 9:30 AM Corpus Christi Prave

9:30 AM Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J. 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

80th Birthday Celebration, reception to follow

Sunday The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Youth Night-Lighthouse

Monday 8:30 AM Daily Mass

6:00 PM Scouts & Parents - PAC 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den - PAC

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Tuesday 8:30 AM Daily Mass & Novena

6:30 PM Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 PM Men's Scripture - C.R.

6:30 PM Women of Faith - St. Matthew

Wednesday 8:30 AM Communion Service

6:30 PM Auction Comm. - PAC St. Mark

Thursday 8:30 AM Mass & Respect Life Rosary

6:00 PM O.C.I.A. Inquiry- S.C. 6:00 PM Men's Club - PAC E.H.

6:30 PM Scouts Troop Committee - PAC

St. Matthew

Friday 8:30 AM School Mass

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

Youth Night-Lighthouse

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Aug. 25-Sept. 1

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22 **Tuesday**: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32 **Thursday**: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29 **Friday**: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; PS 35:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; NH 25:1-**Saturday**: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

Family Adoration & Benediction

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are right. I will nectors your health."



who are sick, I will restore your health." - St. Bernadette Soubirous
The next date for Family Adoration is **Saturday, September 7**,

2024, at 8:30 AM in the Church. Coffee and donuts to follow.

Flowers for the Church

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

Featured Saints of the Week

Saints Francisco and Jacinta de Jesus Marto

(1908-1919 and 1910-1920) Feast Day: February 20



Saints Francisco and Jacinta de Jesus Marto were 2 of the 3 children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima beginning May 13, 1917 through October 13, 1917. They were typical shepherd children

of the time, poor and illiterate. After the apparitions began, the children chose to practice stringent self-mortifications. They also stayed true to Our Lady's instructions and insisted on walking to church to make Eucharistic devotions and prostrating themselves in prayer with the rosary for hours on end. Jacinta shared with her cousin Lucia that Mary had appeared to her, promising to take both her and her brother to heaven soon.

The Great Influenza Epidemic of 1918 in Europe affected both children. Francisco was the first to show signs of the disease. He continued to worsen, but declined hospital treatment. He died shortly thereafter at the age of 10.

Jacinta on the other hand knew she was dying but allowed herself to be brought to the hospital. Her condition steadily worsened; she developed purulent pleurisy. The doctor recommended surgery. Because of her heart, she could not be fully anesthetized, but still had the surgery. While in the hospital she asked the chaplain to hear her confession, administer Extreme Unction (Anointing of the Sick), and to bring her Holy Communion. She told him she needed it because she was going to die very soon. He reassured her that her condition was not that serious, and he would bring her Communion the next day. Before the chaplain got there, Jacinta died at the age of 9; having died as she often predicted, alone.

Their canonization was put on hold in 1937 as Pope Pius XI felt at their age they couldn't fully understand heroic virtue and practice it repeatedly, as required for sainthood. However, in 1979, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints decided they were "spiritual prodigies" and eligible for the canonization process to begin. They were canonized on May 13, 2017, the centennial of their first apparition.

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word
For children 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

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

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Sunday 1 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 12 pm - Mass Youth Night - Lighthouse	Monday Labor Day Office Closed 8:30 am - Mass	Tuesday 8:30 am - Mass 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C.	Wednesday 4 8:30 am - C.S. 12 pm - Hospitality Committee - S.F. 1 pm - PrimeTimers Committee- S.C. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R. 6 pm - Divine Mercy - Church 6 pm - King's Men - K.C. Hall 6:30 pm - Cub Scout Committee - Blessed Seelos 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.	Thursday 5 8:30 am - Mass Respect Life Rosary 6:30 pm - OCIA Inquiry - S.F. 6:30 pm - Confirmation Parent Meeting - PAC E.H. 7 pm - Community Drug Forum - PAC E.H.	Friday 8:30 am - School Mass	Saturday 7 8:30 am - Family Adoration - Church 4 pm - Mass Grandparents Blessing
8 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Grandparents Day Blessing- All Masses 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses 10:30 am - Learning Group & OCIC - School Classrooms 10:30 am - Adaptive PSR- St. Matthew 12 pm - Mass Youth Night - Lighthouse	9 8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mark Bible Study - S.F. 6 pm - Festival Committee - S.G. 6:30 pm - Scouts Troop / Game Night - PAC / Emmanuel Hall, MPB 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Den - Blessed Seelos 6:30 pm - Peter Bible Study - S.C.	8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Epic Bible Study - S.C. 11 am - Ladies Altar Society Luncheon - S.F. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Women of Faith - St. Mark 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.	11 8:30 am - C.S. 9 am - Revelation Study - S.G. 9 am - Peter - S.C. 11 am - Bible & Sacraments Study - S.G. 12 pm - SVDP - S.F. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R. 6 pm - Mary Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - King's Men - K.C. Hall 7 pm - Chancel Choir - C.R.	8:30 am - Mass Respect Life Rosary 10 am - Psalms Bible Study - S.C. 11 am - Matthew Bible Study - S.G. 6 pm - Confirmation Year 1 Mentors - Conf. Rm. 6 pm- OCIA Inquiry - S.F. 6:30 pm - What We Believe Study- S.G. 7 pm - Confirmation Year 2 Mentors - Conf. Rm.	8:30 am - School Mass 9:15 am - Coffee Break - S.F.	9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer - PAC St. Luke 4 pm - Mass Fr. Jason's Installation Mass with Bishop Duca
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass Cub Scouts Awards 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12 pm - Mass 12 pm - Confirmation Year 2- Church, PAC 5:30 pm - Theology on Tap - S.F. Youth Night Lighthouse	8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Genesis to James Study - S.F.C 5:30 pm - Festival Committe - Conf. Rm. 6:30 pm - Scouts - PAC St. Matthew 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts - Sts. Luke, John, Mark & E.H.	8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Epic Bible Study - S.C. 10 am - SAS Finance Committee - S.G. 6 pm - Women of Faith Retreat Group - St. Mark 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Women of Faith-St. Matthew 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R. 6:30 pm - School Board - S.G.	8:30 am - C.S. 9 am - Revelation Study - S.G. 9 am - Peter - S.C. 11 am - Bible & Sacraments - S.G. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir 6 pm- Romans- S.G. 6 pm - Mary Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - King's Men - K.C. Hall 6:30 pm - Auction Committee - St. Matthew 7 pm - Chancel Choir	8:30 am - Mass Respect Life Rosary 10 am - Psalms Bible Study - S.C. 11 am - Matthew Bible Study - S.G. 6:30 pm - Family Catechesis Parents - PAC 6 pm- OCIA Inquiry - S.F. 6:30 pm - What We Believe Study- S.G.	20 8:30 am - School Mass 6 pm - Cub Scouts Movie Night - PAC E.H.	21 4 pm- Mass Holy Land Gifts for sale in G.S.

25th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Holy Land Gifts

for sale in G.S. 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM

Masses 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 10:15 am - RCIC & Learning Group -SAS Classrooms 12 pm - Mass 1 pm - Scouts Court of Honor - E.H. 6 pm - Theology on Tap - E.H. Youth Night -Lighthouse

8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Genesis to James Study - S.F.C 6:30 pm - Scouts -PAC St. Matthew 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Pack - E.H.

8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Epic Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - Grief Support - S.C. 6:30 pm - Women of Faith- St. Matthew 6:30 pm - Men's Scripture - C.R.

8:30 am - C.S. 9 am - ACTS Study -S.F. C 9 am - Revelation Study - S.G. 11 am - Peter - S.C. 11 am - Bible & Sacraments - S.G. 5:30 pm - Bell Choir - C.R. 6 pm- Romans- S.G. 6 pm - Mary Bible Study - S.C. 6:30 pm - King's Men - K.C. Hall 7 pm - Chancel

Choir - C.R.

8:30 am - Mass Respect Life Rosary 10 am - Psalms Bible Study - S.C. 11 am - Matthew Bible Study - S.G. SAS Girls Basketball **Developmental** Tournament - F.C. 6 pm - Men's Club -PAC E.H. 6 pm- OCIA Inquiry - S.F. 6:30 pm - What We Believe Study- S.G. 6:30 pm - Scouts Troop Committe -St. Matthew

8:30 am - School Mass SAS Girls Basketball Developmental

Tournament - F.C.

Retreat off-campus SAS Girls Basketball Developmental Tournament - F.C. 9:30 am - Corpus Christi Prayer -PAC St. Luke 4 pm - Mass

Confirmation Yr. 1

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26th Sunday of **Ordinary Time** Confirmation Yr. 1

Retreat off-campus 8 am - Mass 10 am - Mass 10 am - Children's Liturgy - S.F. 12 pm - Mass

SAS Girls Basketball Developmental Tournament - F.C.

Youth Night -Lighthouse

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8:30 am - Mass 9 am - Genesis to James Study - S.F.C 6:30 pm - Scouts -PAC St. Matthew 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts - Sts. Luke, John, Mark & E.H.

Key:

C.S. - Communion Service

S.F. - St. Francis Room

S.J. - St. Joseph Room

S.C. - St. Clare Room

S.G. - St. Gerard Room

SAS - School / Classroom

C.R. - Choir Room

F.C. - Family Center

G.S. - Gather Space

PAC - Parish Activity Center

Rooms: St. Mark, St. John,

St. Matthew, & St. Luke



OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Muriel Hutchinson - Mother of Stephen (Susan) Hutchinson.

Fentanyl Kills

PUBLIC DRUG FORUM AT ST. ALPHONSUS THURS, SEPT 5 | 7 PM



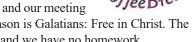
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FORMATION

Coffee Break

CoffeeBreak invites all women of the parish to join us on Friday, September 13 in the St. Francis Rm. Our social time begins around 9-9:15 AM, and our meeting



begins at 9:30 AM. Our study this season is Galatians: Free in Christ. The study is paramount in every meeting, and we have no homework.

Keep in mind that CoffeeBreak ministry is more than just a bible study. CoffeeBreak is an opportunity to meet and re-connect with women in our parish. We all are on a journey in deepening our faith and what better way to foster that than with our sisters in Christ. We start with prayer, a decade of the rosary, music for reflection and a viewing of a biblical short video in preparation to our study. Our reflection leader will give us a short lecture about the particular chapter and then we break off in small groups, to discuss the questions guided by our reflection leader. We love the sisterhood that we share as we deepen our journey of faith. We also enjoy a Christmas Luncheon, Spiritual Sisters, Ash Wednesday Retreat, and an in-house service project helping another ministry in our parish. \$30 dues. Registration Fee made payable to St. Alphonsus Church. Any questions, please contact Jackie (text 225-252-8073 or email avon1. jackie@gmail.com).

PSR & Sacrament Preparation Registration

Now accepting registration forms for 2023-2024 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Forms are available online at the parish website www.alphonsus.org in the back of church, the parish office, the Faith Formation Offices. Be sure to register before classes begin so materials can be ordered for your child. For more information, call the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

Theology on Tap: Discerning God's Will in our Lives

Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 6-7:30 PM St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center

Facilitated by: Steve Whitlow, a member of St. Alphonsus. Steve is a husband, father, and attorney who serves in many ministries in our parish including the Adult Formation Committee. Steve will help us discern where and how God is leading us to be the person we are meant to be. RSVP for dinner/drinks and the nursery by Sept. 19 on Flocknote.

Learning Group

Learning Group begins Sunday, September 8 at 10:15 AM and will last until 11:45 AM. Parents drop off children at the bus port of S.A.S. Students and parents will attend 12 PM Mass together.

Unexpected benefits of Bible Study groups

- 1. Bible Study groups follow Jesus' example. This is called the Discipleship model. Acts 2/42 tells us that first generation believers met in home and "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship."
- 2. Accountability, we all have good intentions to stick with Bible study plans at home, yet distractions provide one reason after another to postpone or stop. Group members help to encourage and motivate each other.
- 3. Sometimes life is difficult. We can begin to think no one cares or understands what we are going through. Group members are there to listen and offer friendship and prayer.
- 4. By growing in understanding and knowledge of God, we can grow in love for one another and serve the body of Christ which will grow community.
- 5. A Bible Study group can be a place to transform our families, workplace and community.

Bible Studies begin in September. Consider signing up for one. Studies, times and locations can be found on the Church website.

Family Catechesis

Family Catechesis begins Wed., October 2, 2024 for $K-6^{th}$ grade students, and Wed., October 16, 2024 for 7^{th} -11th grade students.

		Mass Intentions	Septer	mber 20	24	
Sept. 1	8:00 AM	V.J. Levraea, Thomas Johnson, Brenda Guerin, Linda Jarreau, Victor Vidaurre, Kern & Dot Gremillion, Beau Passman, Kobe & Kurt Naquin, Gerald Wyble, Roger Landeche	Sept. 16	8:30 AM	Silvio, Theresa Bourgeois, Johnny Graves, Steve Speeg, Richard Ryder, Sr., Ruth Turner, Jeremy Polozola, Shirley & Gary Crooks Evan Schittone	
	10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	Sept. 17	8:30 AM	Elmo Graffeo, Jr., Victor Vidaurre, Luke Payer,	
	12:00 PM	Kenlie Jackson, Dana Rodgers	*		Joe & Billie Civello, Wesley Landaiche, Jeremy	
Sept. 2	8:30 AM	Rhonda Stanford			Polozola, Peter Lam Thanh Ta, Van Guarino,	
Sept. 3	8:30 AM	Betty Chenevert, Elmer & Irma Laird, Fr. Kenny			Fr. James Rivalier von Meysenbug, Fr. Mark Beard	
_		Laird, Theresa Bourgeois, Mr. & Mrs. Tom	Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Communion Service	
		Kenaley, Frank Carmena, Jr., Van Guarino, Bruce	Sept. 19	8:30 AM	Sam Micheli	
		Gauthier, Marcella Corrick, Fr. Mike Moroney	Sept. 20	8:30 AM	Barbara Allen	
Sept. 4	8:30 AM	Communion Service	Sept. 21	4:00 PM	Elvin McGee, Geraldine Brown, Joseph Bergeron,	
Sept. 5	8:30 AM	Mona Barber			Krista Rabalais, Frank & Susie Calvaruso,	
Sept. 6	8:30 AM	Stacey Silvio			Buddy Doming, Mary Ann Lato, Bruce Gauthier	
Sept. 7	4:00 PM	LeSage & Guidry Families			Carey Lowe, Glen Naquin, Mary Bordelon	
Sept. 8	8:00 AM	Laura Quinn	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	
	10:00 AM	Patricia Evans, Glynn Campbell, Stanley &		10:00 AM	Jim Sartwell	
		Ouida Davis, Lyndsey Davis, Chris Bonfanti,		12:00 PM	Josie & Ciro Gulino	
		Elsie Rome, Gene Hebert, Charles McIntyre,		8:30 AM	Sandra Navarre	
		Vince Dileo, Jr., Karen Summers & Donnie	Sept. 24	8:30 AM	Pam Peterson, Karen Summers & Donnie	
		Summers			Summers, Virgina Terito, Noto & Phillips Family	
	12:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased			Steve Speeg, Van Guarino, Laura Quinn, Buddy	
Sept. 9	8:30 AM	Pam Causey			Braud, Orillion Family, Peter Lam Thanh Ta	
Sept. 10	8:30 AM	Anna Davis, Olive Mouch, Weber Mansur,	Sept. 25		Communion Service	
		Jerry Duncan, Charles & Rita Serio, Louise Serio,	Sept. 26		Peter Lam Thanh Ta	
		Cassie Sheehan, Tina Messina, Arnone Family,	Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Audie Miller	
G . 44	0.20.43.5	Victor Vidaurre	Sept. 28		Mary Ann Lato	
Sept. 11	8:30 AM	Communion Service	Sept. 29	8:00 AM	Brenda Guerin, Victor Vidaurre, Gerald Wyble,	
Sept. 12		Ethel Haik			Carroll Wyble, Ryan & Geneva Rabalais, Tommy	
Sept. 13	8:30 AM	Anna & Joseph Misuraca			Campanile, Jill Torrance, Marcella Corrick,	
Sept. 14		Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased		10.00 43.5	Fr. Mike Moroney, Peter Lam Thanh Ta	
Sept. 15		John Scarbrough		10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, living & deceased	
	10:00 AM	Billy Bezdek, Babette Vlahos	G4 30	12:00 PM	Eleanor Ruth Turner	
	12:00 PM	Barbara Tassin, Michael Pecoraro, Rosemary	Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Roger Landeche *as of August 14, 2024	

Confirmation

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open now for 10th and 11th Grade students. Forms may be found on the parish website www.alphonsus.org or in the back of church, the parish office or Faith Formation Office. Year 2 Candidates remember Sponsors are required to attend all meetings in your second year. Sponsor Forms and other Confirmation forms can be found on the parish website www.alphonsus.org. If you have missed any sessions contact the Faith Formation Office to schedule time to make up that session. Questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

Mandatory Parent Meetings

Confirmation Year 1 - 10^{th} Grade & Year 2 - 11^{th} Grade (Parents Only)

Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:30 PM in Emmanuel Hall

Family Catechesis K-11th Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 6:30 PM in Emmanuel Hall

COMMUNITY LIFE

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For **August 10-11, 2024**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

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Envelopes	\$ 16,369.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,620.00
Parish Soft	\$ 8,469.50
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 927.00
Parish Soft	\$ 1,001.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 1,015.00
Parish Soft	\$ 491.95
Children	\$ 5.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 25.00
Total Received	\$ 29,923,45

Ladies Altar Society

Our September luncheon/meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **September 10**, **2024**, in the St. Francis Room at 11 AM. The cost of the meal will be \$10. It's our first meeting of the new year. You can pay for your annual dues at the door or put your envelope in

the collection or bring it into the Church Office. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. If you have any questions, contact Dianne at 225-921-8356 or Cherryl at 225-235-0198.







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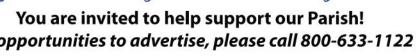
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