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The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." –Mark 10:14





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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 5-13, 2024

Saturday	8:00 AM	First Saturday Mass - Church		
	8:30 AM	Family Adoration - Church		
	O.C.I.A. Inquiry Retreat			
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass umbalava Fundraiser - G S		
Scouts Troop Jambalaya Fundraiser - G.S.				
Sunday	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Scouts Troop Jambalaya Fundraiser - G.S.			
	10:00 AM	O.C.I.A. Rite of Welcome		
	10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F.		
	10:30 AM	Learning Group & OCIC		
	10:30 AM	Adaptive PSR - PAC St. Matt.		
	4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Night		
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Night		
Monday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass		
J. J	9:00 AM	Genesis to James Study - S.F.C		
	6:00 PM	Liturgy Committee - S.G.		
	6:30 PM	Scouts Troop - PAC E.H.		
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den - PAC St. Rms.		
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Epic Bible Study - S.C.		
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph's Altar Volunteers - S.F.C		
	3:45 PM	SAS Faculty - S.F.		
		St. Joseph's Altar Volunteers - S.F.C		
	6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matthew		
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.		
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Communion Service		
	9:00 AM	ACTS Study - S.F. C		
	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Revelation Study - S.G. Peter Bible Study - S.C.		
	11:00 AM	Bible & Sacraments Study - S.G.		
	12:00 PM	SVDP Meeting - S.F.		
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.		
	6:00 PM	R.O.C. Committee - S.F. A&B		
	6:00 PM	Fulfilled Young Adults - St. Mark		
	6:00 PM	Romans Bible Study - S.G.		
	6:00 PM	Mary Bible Study - S.C.		
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus - K.C. Hall		
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - C.R.		
Thursday	10:00 AM	Psalms Bible Study - S.C.		
	11:00 AM	Matthew Bible Study - S.G.		
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Yr. 1 Mentors - Conf. Rm.		
	6:00 PM	OCIA Catechesis - S.F.		
	6:30 PM	What We Believe Study- S.G.		
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass		
	9:15 AM	Coffee Break - S.F.		
Saturday	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Luke		
v	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Fatima Mass		
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass (Bell Choir)		
Sunday				
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	11:00 AM	Scouts Dinner Pick-up - Bus Port		
	12.00 DM	V. C. Quarterly Communion		

12:00 PM

4:30 PM

K.C. Quarterly Communion

KIM Fall Festival - PAC

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Oct. 6-13

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-370 **Tuesday**: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 **Thursday**: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 **Friday**: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 **Saturday**: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28 **Sunday**: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

Morning Mass & Family Adoration

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for Mass at 8 AM in the Church beginning on October 5, 2024, followed by Family Adoration & Benediction 8:30 AM. Coffee and donuts in the St. Francis Room following Adoration.

Featured Saints of the Week

St. Thomas of Villanova (1488-1555) Feast Day: September 22

Thomas was born in Castile, Spain; his father was a miller. Both of his parents regularly distributed food and provisions to the poor, so Thomas from an early age was ingrained with this same need to service the poor.



Thomas earned a degree in Theology, becoming a professor at age 26. He was offered the Chair of the Philosophy department at the University of Salamanca. He declined the offer opting instead to enter the Order of St. Augustine at Salamanca. He was ordained a priest in 1518, and soon became known for his eloquent and effective preaching.

Holy Roman Emperor Charles V named Thomas as one of his councilors of state, and preacher of the residence of the Emperor, when his travels brought him to the area. He offered Thomas the post of Archbishop of Granada, which he declined; then it was as Archbishop of Valencia. This too he declined, but his superior stepped in and ordered Thomas to take the position in Valencia. His scathing attacks on his fellow bishops earned him the title of reformer. His sermons ranged from his love and devotion to the Virgin Mary to the cruelty of bullfighting. He compared Mary's heart to the burning bush of Moses that is never consumed.

The "father of the poor" continued his work throughout his Archdiocese and began working to bring some order to it because it was in need of a direct pastoral government.

St. Thomas died in Valencia on September 8, 1555 at the age of 67 from a heart attack.

"Charity is not just giving, rather the removing the need of those who received charity and liberating them from it when possible." - St. Thomas of Villanova

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 Flowers in the church on Oct. 5-6 are in honor of Tony & Dana Couvillon's Anniversary

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Rosary

On Saturday, October 12, Fr. Jason will have a special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Alphonsus Church at 11 AM. Then the Knights of Columbus #2807 & the St. Alphonsus Ladies Auxiliary will join over 20,000 rosary rallies across America, praying the rosary at Noon in front of Neighbors Federal Credit Union in Central (corner of Central Thruway and Wax Rd.). Bring your rosary, a chair, and an umbrella, if needed. We'll provide water. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with friends and family to pray for the conversion of sinners and for peace in these troubled times. Please mark your calendars!

Baptisms - September 2024

Hayes William Ellzey - Child of Jade & Holly Ellzey.
Rowen Grace Kron - Child of Glen & Jayme Kron.
Crews Vaughn Payne - Child of Garret & Renee Payne.
Wyatt John Uhle - Child of Jonathan & Christina Uhle.

Altar Server Training

Students in the third grade and up are invited to become Altar Servers at Mass. Training sessions will be held on Monday, October 21 from 6-8 PM and on Saturday, October 26 at 5:30 PM. Please pick up a registration form or print the form off our website.

OUTREACH

Women's Day of Prayer - November 9

Entering Canaan ministers to women on their journey to healing from the pain and silent suffering of abortion to the freedom of forgiveness, healing, and peace through Christ. For more information, call/text 225-773-7845 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org.

Serving Our Country

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

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U.S. COAST GUARD: EM2 Dylan Lirette, EM4 Kobe Naquin



Our Lady of the Lake Health The Knights will provide chicken and sausage gumbo for all blood donors. Extra dinners will be for sale.

Pray for the Sick

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

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, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Chris Hobkirk, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, Stevie Calverley, Luke Allen, Blanche Hoover, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Charlotte St. Romain, Brenda Lovett, Jerry Davidson, Roxie Lippert, Lucky Ross, Melise Efferson, Angelo Silvio, Christopher Silvio, Mike Nicosia, Bo & Vicki Jameison, Cheryl Couvillion Howard, Buster Couvillion, Mike Richard, A.J. Aymond, Mona Miller, Adrian Coleman, Nettie Scardina, Jennifer McMillan, Jason Lasseigne, Feltus Templet, Josephine "Phine" Bravata, Ronnie Freeman, Jeanette Felps, Al Felps, Kevin Nicosia, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Glenda Bringol, Jan Bankston, Harrison Simpson, Cathey Chustz, John Nicosia, Homer Brown, Gray Derrick, Krista Brown, Vance & Olivia Thomas, Matthew Chambers, Ryan Babin, Andy Juneau, Tim Novo, Lorraine & Royce Jarrell, Bradley & Sarah Hatcher, Marcel Paul, Ashton Griggs, Kathi Humphrey, Lori LeSage Gautreaux

St. Vincent de Paul Updates

We need the following items for our Thanksgiving box distribution:

Cream of mushroom soup

Cranberry Sauce

Turkey gravy mix

French fried onions

Yams

We are also in need of peanut butter and jelly.

The SVDP Food Pantry is affiliated with the Greater Baton Rouge Food bank USDA requirements. This requires us to help anyone who comes to us in need of food. Some of the donations are used to feed the few people who fall outside of the church parish boundaries that come to our pantry. Any questions should be directed to: Karen Graves, 225-572-0316.

Rest in Peace

Eldon Crifasi - Brother of Margaret (Thomas) Guidry.

FORMATION

Theology on Tap

We had an excellent turnout for Theology on Tap on Sunday, September 22. Thanks to our guest speaker and parishioner Steve Whitlow for helping us discern where and how God is leading us to be the person we are meant to be. *Photos submitted*.









Scouts Jambalaya Sale

Scout Troop 322 will be selling jambalaya tickets after all Masses on October 5-6 for \$9 each. The jambalaya dinners will be served on Sunday, October 13, 2024, between 11:00 AM -1:00 PM under the SAS bus port. Money raised helps to defray the cost of Winter Camp. Thank you for supporting the St. Alphonsus Scout Troop 322.

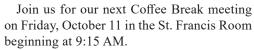
Learning Group

Our next Learning Group session is on Sunday, October 6. Children should be dropped off in carpool.

Confirmation Year 1 Ritual & Session 1

Year 1 Ritual and Session 1 will be on Sunday, October 20, 2024, beginning at the Noon Mass. Candidate their parents and sponsors are required to attend. We will begin our session with celebration of 12:00 PM Mass. Lunch will be provided for the candidates and sponsors. Dismissal will be at 3:30 PM.

Coffee Break





If you missed our September meeting, please join us this month. Galatians 1 - Getting right to the point. Feel free to bring a friend or a guest if you are new to CoffeeBreak.

Family Catechesis

The first session for Family Catechesis 7th – 11th Grade will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:30 PM at St. Alphonsus in Emmanuel Hall of the Parish Activity Center. Students will receive their supplies needed for this program. Parents and children are required to attend.

Inquiry

Are you interested or know of someone else interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith???

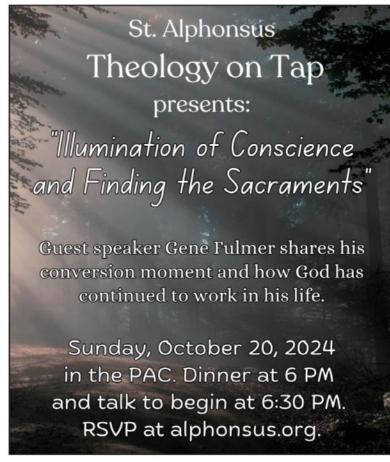
Inquiry sessions take place every Thursday of the month, at 6 PM in the St. Francis Room. Call the Faith Formation Office for more details 261-4644.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are separate from Faith Formation classes (religion classes). Children are required to have completed one year of Faith Formation classes or attend a Catholic school for one year prior to entering Sacramental preparation.

Registration for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist sacramental preparation can be done online through the parish website or at the Parent Meeting Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at St. Alphonsus 6:30 PM in Emmanuel Hall. This meeting is for parents only. Nursery will be provided. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you need this service.

If your child is in the third grade or above, or your child is in Second Grade at another Catholic elementary, and would like them to receive these Sacraments please contact the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644





visit: www.domesticchurchfamilies.com

Adult Formation Opportunities

Have you been considering joining The King's Men, Corpus Christi or the Men's Scripture Study? It is not too late. Men's Scripture Study meet Tuesday evenings in the Choir Room. The King's Men meet Wednesday evenings at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Corpus Christi Prayer Group will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9 AM to 12 PM in the St. Luke Room in the P.A.C.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Expectant Parents

If you or someone you know is expecting, call the Church Office and let us know their names and their baby's due date.

Men's Club Fundraiser for IRIS

Our Men's Club is partnering with other Men's Clubs from several parishes to coordinate the Goods Drive for the IRIS Domestic Violence Center in Baton Rouge. October was chosen for collecting as the month is domestic violence awareness month. The St Alphonsus Men's Club will concentrate our efforts on collecting items from the IRIS list under category Cleaning/ Laundry Supplies, Paper Goods, and Toiletries. We are requesting that parishioners drop off donated items in the Gather Space on October 19-20, 2024. See full list of items on the church website and Facebook page.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For September 21-22, 2024, your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$ 13,658.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,561.00
Parish Soft	\$ 8,193.50
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 175.00
Parish Soft	\$ 428.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 235.00
Parish Soft	\$ 4,126.96
Children	\$ 15.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Religious Education	\$ 323.00
Total Received	\$ 28,720.46

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