

October 13, 2024

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The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword."

— Hebrews 4:12a



Save the Dates

October 20

Theology on Tap with Gene Fulmer

Illumination of Conscience & Finding the Sacraments

November 17

Theology on Tap with Durwin Walker

Focus will be on Mary, Mother of God

December 1-2 Advent Mission with Matthew Leonard

The 3 Stages of Prayer: Practical Instruction for Every Catholic & Divine Destiny: The Public Secret of Catholicism that Changes Everything

January 12

Theology on Tap - Trivia Night

Catholic trivia lead by the Adult Formation Team.

January 22 -

Parish Pictorial Photography

February 1

Information on scheduling sessions coming soon!

February 16

Theology on Tap with Fr. Jason Palermo

Focus will be on the Shroud of Turin

STAFF DIRECTORY		PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR:			
CLERGY		OCTOBER 12-20, 2024			
Pastor Permanent Deacon	Rev. Jason Palermo jpalermo@diobr.org Robert Kusch rkusch@diobr.org	Saturday	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Luke Our Lady of Fatima Mass Vigil Mass (Bell Choir)	
Permanent Deacon CHURCH STAFF Director of Administration	Ronnie Hebert rhebert@diobr.org Lisa Lively	Sunday	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Mass - S.F. 11:00 AM Scouts Dinner Pick-up - Bus Port		
Finance Manager	llively@alphonsus.org Melissa LeSage melissa@alphonsus.org	Monday	12:00 PM 4:30 PM No Mass 9:00 AM	K.C. Quarterly Communion KIM Fall Festival - PAC Genesis to James Study - S.F.C	
Administrative Assistant	Krystal Armand krystal@alphonsus.org		6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Scouts Troop - PAC E.H. Cub Scouts Den - PAC St. Rms.	
Communication Specialist	Sara Puissegur sara@alphonsus.org	Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Mass & Novena Epic Bible Study - S.C.	
Director of Faith Formation	Olga Johnson ojohnson@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matthew Grief Support - S.C. Men's Scripture - C.R.	
Assistant Dir. of Faith Formation	cnovo@alphonsus.org	Wednesday	6:30 PM 8:30 AM	School Board - S.G. Communion Service	
Faith Formation Secretary	Cindi Schlatre cindi@alphonsus.org	,, canesaay	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	ACTS Study - S.F. C Revelation Study - S.G.	
Youth Minister	Blaine Baker bbaker@alphonsus.org		9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Peter Bible Study - S.C. Bible & Sacraments Study - S.G.	
Receptionist	Margaret Garza mgarza@alphonsus.org		12:00 PM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM	HIVE Meeting - S.F. Bell Choir - C.R. Family Catechesis 7-11 - PAC	
Community Outreach	Donna Lambert donna@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Fulfilled Young Adults - St. Mark Romans Bible Study - S.G.	
Maintenance	Mark Mitchell maintenance@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mary Bible Study - S.C. King's Men TMIY - K.C. Hall	
Custodian	Michelle Morgan	Theresia	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Auction Committee - St. Matthew Chancel Choir - C.R.	
ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH OFFICE 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 Office Phone – 225-261-4650 Fax – 225-261-5650 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM		Thursday	No Mass 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	Principals Meeting - PAC E.H. Psalms Bible Study - S.C. Matthew Bible Study - S.G. OCIA Catechesis - S.F.	
Faith Formation Office Phone — 225-261-4644 Faith Formation Office Hours: Tues Fri. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM		Friday	6:30 PM 8:30 AM	What We Believe Study- S.G. School Mass	
Church Website: www.alphonsus.org Church Facebook: St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Church Twitter & Instagram: @StAlphonsus_BR		Saturday	8:00 AM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	King's Men LSU Tailgate - Back Parking Lot Community Outreach Flu Shots Vigil Mass	
ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		Sunday	The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		
Principal	Kristy Monsour kmonsour@stalphonsusbr.org		7:30 AM	Community Outreach Flu Shots - G.S.	
Assistant Principal	Kristin Tate ktate@stalphonsusbr.org		10:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F. Learning Group & OCIC Adaptive PSR - PAC St. Matt.	
13940 Greenwell Springs Rd, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 School Office— 225-261-5299 Cafeteria— 225-261-4157 School Website: www.stalphonsusbr.org			12:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confirmation - Church, PAC Middle School Youth Night High School Youth Night	

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

High School Youth Night

Theology on Tap - PAC E.H.

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WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - Oct. 13-20

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7;

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41 **Wednesday**: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday**: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54 **Friday**: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 **Saturday**: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday**: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

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

St. Clelia Barberi (1847-1870) Feast Day: July 13

Clelia was born in Bologna, Italy to parents who were manual laborers. Despite her parents' poverty, she was raised in a pious household where religious education was



imparted to her. Her father died from the plague while Clelia was still young, but Clelia started working alongside her mother, spinning hemp to help support her siblings.

About two years later, Clelia joined "The Workers of Christian Catechism." She began as a teacher's assistant, but was such an inspirational teacher that the parish priest entrusted her with the teaching of Church doctrine to the students.

Over the years, Clelia received some offers of marriage, which she turned down because she felt that she was being called to live a pious life of service.

At the age of 21, she founded the Congregation of Little Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. This made her the youngest foundress of a religious community in the history of the Catholic Church. The group's work was to minister to the poor and the sick in the local area; they often faced public ridicule for their piety. When their food supply dwindled, Clelia led prayers to St. Francis of Paola, and their shelves were replenished.

Clelia died in 1870 at age 23 from tuberculosis. About a year after her death, unusual and unexplained recurrences have often been reported in various parishes that she'd visited and in the houses where her order is located. Her (singing) voice is often heard during scriptural readings and songs; this voice never speaks alone, but is heard as part of a group. It has been heard by people from various backgrounds, and it's described to be unlike anything they've ever heard!

Her prophecy of the order continuing to grow, has been and continues to be true. There are now 246 community houses that extend throughout Italy, India, and Tanzania.

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

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 & 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.

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.

Mass Intentions Book

Our Mass Intentions book for January - June 2024 opens on Friday, November 1, 2024. Parishioners may come by the Church Office on Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM to schedule Mass Intentions for a \$5 donation per intention. You can schedule up to **3 weekday and 3 weekend Masses** at a time.

OUTREACH

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

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.

ARMY: Major 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 Kory A. Nijoka, SPC Quillan McMillan, SPC Nathan Casselberry, Sgt. Natalie Arceneaux

LA NATIONAL GUARD: Captain Jacob Haynes, PVT Joshua T. Marchand, Leah Gil

AIR FORCE: Senior Airman Madison T. Polk, SSgt. Kristin A. Nijoka, Capt. Kyle Holifield, Major Vincent "Trey" Levraea, SSG Daniel Carter, TSgt. Danny Hausse

NAVY: Com. Glenn P. Lumpkin, Jr., Chad Domm, AD3 Tyler Comeaux, MMA3 Daniel Wesley, GM3 (SW/AW) Seth Minard, Seaman E4 3rd Class PE Evan Hayes, HM3 Bret Burns, HN2 Jacques Bourgeois

U.S. MARINE CORPS: Major Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corp. Mahala Hausse, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

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

Blood Drive

Join us for our next Blood Drive on Sunday, October 27 from 8 AM to 2 PM. The Knights of Columbus #2807 will provide chicken and sausage gumbo for all donors. Extra meals will be available for purchase.

DONATE BLOOD

Our Blood Drives in 2023 were successful!



HELP US MEET OUR 2024 GOAL!

Date	Pints Donated		
January 2023	81 pints		
April 2023	67 pints		
July 2023	39 pints		
Oct. 2023	74 pints		
2023 TOTAL	261 pints		

Date Pints Donated January 2024 67 pints April 2024 55 pints July 2024 67 pints Oct. 2024 __ pints 2024 GOAL 275 pints

CURRENT TOTAL= 189 PINTS!

Please consider donating on October 27

Veterans Day Slideshow

If you served in the United States Armed Forces, we invite you to send in a photo of yourself including your name, date photo was taken, and location photo was taken. St. Alphonsus wants to honor your service by including your photo in the slideshow that will be shown during the reception following our Veterans Mass on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Please email photos to donna@alphonsus.org.

Rest in Peace

Brother Eldon Crifasi - Uncle of Margaret (Thomas) Guidry.

FORMATION

Scouts Jambalaya Sale

If you purchased jambalaya tickets from the Scouts last weekend, you can pick up your dinners on Sunday, October 13, 2024, between 11 AM - 1 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.

Kids in Ministry

Kids in Ministry Fall Fest will be on Sunday, October 13, 2024 in the Parish Activity Center. We will have food, games, crafts and fun for everyone. Children infant to 5th grade and their families are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering to help prepare for this event or helping during the event contact Colby Novo 225-261-4644. We are currently collecting individually wrapped candy for this event.



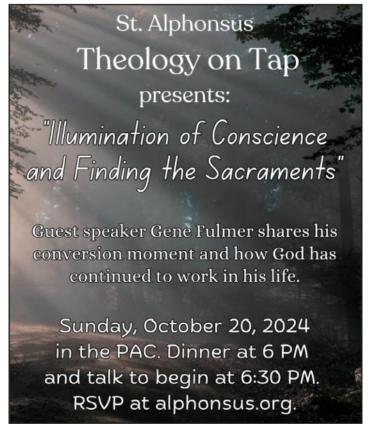
Family Catechesis

The first session for Family Catechesis $7^{th}-11^{th}$ 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.

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.





Fr. Jason's Installation Mass

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, Bishop Michael Duca officially installed Fr. Jason Palermo as the tenth pastor of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church. Special thanks to the Hospitality Committee for coordinating the reception that followed the Mass. *Photos provided by Eric Frank Photography and Juanita Ross*.



















COMMUNITY LIFE

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. We are requesting that parishioners drop off donated items in the Gather Space on October 19-20, 2024.

The St Alphonsus Men's Club will concentrate our efforts on collecting items from the following list: Lysol Disinfectant Spray | Brooms | Mops | Lysol Laundry Sanitizer | Clorox Bleach | Clorox Fabric Sanitizing Spray | Laundry Detergent Pods | Laundry Dryer Sheets | Laundry Fabric Softener | Bathroom Cleaners | PineSol | Gloves | Dishwashing Liquid | Disposable Bowls (foam) | Disposable Plates (foam) | Disposable Cups (8oz or 10oz) | Disposable Cutlery | Toilet Paper | Paper Towels | Napkins | Aluminum Disposable Pans w/Lids | Trash Bags (various sizes) | Ziploc Bags (various sizes) | Aluminum Foil | Plastic Wrap | Tupperware containers | Soap | Body Wash | Deodorant | Toothpaste (adult and kids) | Shampoo/Conditioner | Ethnic Hair Care Supplies

Early Voting Reminder

Early voting dates are 10/18-10/29 for the Presidential election, and the location to vote is the Central Branch Library, off Joor Road, for those who live in this community.

Christmas Dance Save the Date

Join us for a Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 7-10 PM at the PAC, featuring music by Chris LeBlac.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

For **September 28-29, 2024**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$ 13,378.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,590.00
Parish Soft	\$ 5,653.50
Building/Maintenance Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 672.00
Parish Soft	\$ 110.00
New Parish Activity Center Fund	
Envelopes	\$ 777.00
Parish Soft	\$ 463.21
Children	\$ 50.00
All Souls	\$ 110.00
Religious Education	\$ 602.50
Total Received	\$ 23,406.21

Special Collection for Hurricane Victims

On October 12-13, all parishes in the Diocese will be taking up a second collection for Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief.











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