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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.



STAFF DIRECTORY		PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR:		
CLERGY			NOVEMBER	8-16, 2025
Pastor	Rev. Jason Palermo			
	jpalermo@diobr.org	Saturday	9:00 AM	First Reconciliation Retreat - S.F.
Permanent Deacon	Robert Kusch		9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Corpus Christi Prayer - C.R. Vigil Mass
	rkusch@diobr.org	Cundou		the Lateran Basilica
Permanent Deacon	Ronnie Hebert	Sunday	8AM & 12 P	
	rhebert@diobr.org		12:00 PM	Annual Veterans Mass
CHURCH STAFF			3:00 PM	Girl Scouts - St. Mark (PAC)
Director of Administration	Lisa Lively		5:00 PM	Lightkeepers Youth- LH
Einanes Manages	llively@alphonsus.org	Monday	9:00 AM	Bible Study (Epic)- S.F. C
Finance Manager	Melissa LeSage melissa@alphonsus.org	·	9:00 AM	Bible Study (Timeline)- S.G.
Administrative Assistant	Krystal Armand		9:00 AM	Balance Class- EH A/B (PAC)
Administrative Assistant	krystal@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM	Scouts Troop 322 - St. Luke (PAC)
Communication Specialist	Sara Puissegur		6:00 PM	Scouting America Girl Troop-
Communication Specialist	sara@alphonsus.org		6:30 PM	St. John (PAC) Cub Pack Mtgs EH A (PAC)
Director of Faith Formation	Olga Johnson	Tuesday		Cuo I dek Migs LII A (I AC)
	ojohnson@alphonsus.org	Tuesday	Veterans Day 8:30 AM	Daily Mass
Assistant Dir. of Faith Formatio			9:00 AM	Bible Study (Romans)- S.G.
	cnovo@alphonsus.org		10:00 AM	Mass @ The Claiborne
Faith Formation Secretary	Cindi Schlatre		6:00 PM	Men's Scripture Study- C.R.
	cindi@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matt, St. Mk
Youth Minister	Blaine Baker		6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
	bbaker@alphonsus.org	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass
Receptionist	Margaret Garza		9:00 AM	B.S. (Psalms) - S.G.
	mgarza@alphonsus.org		11:30 AM 5:00 PM	SVDP Monthly Meeting - S.F.
Community Outreach	Donna Lambert		5:30 PM	Divine Mercy - Church Bell Choir - C.R.
	donna@alphonsus.org		4:30 PM	CDA Religious Ed. Committee -
F.F. Admin. Assistant	Amy Varnado			Church Conference Rm.
	avarnado@alphonsus.org		5:00 PM	Cub Scouts - St. Mark (PAC)
Facilities Manager	Dale Hodges		5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.
Maintanana	dhodges@stalphonsusbr.org		6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study (Rev.) - S.F. A/B
Maintenance	Preston "Chip" Lovett plovett@alphonsus.org		7:00 PM	S.F. A/B Chancel Choir - C.R.
Custo diam		Thursday		
Custodian	Michelle Morgan	Thursday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Daily Mass (Respect Life Rosary) B.S. (Exodus) - S.C.
Music Director	David Aguillard		11:00 AM	B.S. (ACTS 2) - S.G.
ST. ALPHONSUS C	HURCH OFFICE		11:30 AM	Organ Tuning - Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd, G			3:30 PM	Sacristan Training - Church
Office Phone – 225-261-4650	Fax - 225-261-5650		5:00 PM	Festival Committee - Conf. Rm.
Office Hours: Monday-Thursda			6:00 PM	OCIA Catalania S.F.
· ·	y 8:30 AM-1:30 PM		6:00 PM 6:30 PM	OCIA Catechesis - S.F. B.S. (ACTS 1) - S.G.
		Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass
Faith Formation Office Phone -		ľ		
Faith Formation Office Hours: Tues Fri. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM		Saturday	4:00 PM	oting - School Gym Vigil Mass
Church Website: www.alphonsus.org		Cundov		
ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL		Sunday	8 AM, 10 AM &	n Ordinary Time 12 PM Masses
			10:00 AM	Adapted PSR - S.C.
Principal	Kristy Monsour kmonsour@stalphonsusbr.org		10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F.
Assistant Bringing	Kristin Tate		10:15 AM	PSR Learning Group - SAS
Assistant Principal	ktate@stalphonsusbr.org			Classrooms
170/00			12:00 PM	Confirmation - Mass, then E.H.
13940 Greenwell Springs Rd, G			3:00 PM 5:00 PM	Girl Scouts - St. Mark (PAC) Lightkeepers Youth- LH
School Office - 225-261-5299	Cafeteria – 225-261-4157		5:00 PM	Theology on Tan - F H

6:00 PM

Theology on Tap - E.H.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week- November 9-16

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;

Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday**: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 **Thursday**: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;

Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 **Sunday**: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Featured Saint of the Week St. Bartolo Longo (1841-1926) Feast Day 10/5

Bartolo was born into a wealthy family in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. Both of his parents were devoutly Catholic; his father died when he was 10. Already a mischievous child, his father's death put him into a tail spin. He was very smart but felt lost. This feeling of emptiness reached its peak while he was in college studying law. He'd given up on God and begun seeing local mediums for guidance. He dipped his toes into the occult and began practicing Satanism. He preached boldly and blasphemously against God and the Church. This went on for about a year until Bartolo realized he still felt an emptiness. He sought out Professor Vincenzo Pepe, a solidly Catholic professor at the university. The professor convinced him to seek counsel with a Dominican priest. After weeks of lengthy conversations, Bartolo was welcomed back into the Church and given absolution on the feast of the Sacred Heart.

His self-imposed penance was to work daily at the Hospital for the Incurables; he prayed and became a Third Order Dominican. God helped him to see how he could be saved and how he could spend his life saving others. He decided to start promoting the rosary and imitating the mysteries it contained. With local support, he built Pompeii's famous Basilica of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. He founded schools and orphanages. He was also instrumental in the movement that led to the solemn dogmatic proclamation of the Assumption in 1950.

His most lasting contribution of all would probably be the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. It was from Blessed Bartolo's writings that Pope St. John Paul II found the idea of the mysteries covering the time of Jesus' public ministry, but also what the individual mysteries should be and what all five as a whole should be called.

Longo was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize twice. St. Bartolo Longo was canonized on October 19, 2025.

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, Wednesay, 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

Rest in Peace

Sandy Nicholas - Sister-in-law of Susan (Michael) Matherne.

RoseAnn Dileo - Wife of Joe Dileo.

Mother of Philomena "Phil" Greenblatt.

SVDP Food Pantry Open Wednesdays

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry across from St. Alphonsus School is open every Wednesday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM. If someone you know lives in the St. Alphonsus/Central area and needs food assistance, please have them call the St. Alphonsus SVDP hotline at **225-261-1222**. Leave a voicemail with your name, address, and information, and a representative will return your call to see if you qualify for assistance.

Martha's Meals of Mercy

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring a meal to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time- 2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please notify the parish office at **261-4650**. A representative of the ministry will call for information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes.

If you would like to be a Martha and provide a meal occasionally, please notify the parish office at 261-5650.

Pray for Expectant Parents

The following parents have been blessed with new life: **Amy & Pablo Rodriguez.** Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to be added to this prayer list, please call the office at 225-261-4650 and let us know the parents' names and when their baby is due.

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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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: Lt. Col. Blaine Ballard, Tyler Datz, Eric Vlahos, Lance Corporal Kristian Morris

U.S. COAST GUARD: EM4 Kobe Naquin

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.

Pat Turner	Ryan Babin	Michael Morales	Stevie Calverley	Connie Varden
Paul Vavasseur	Jackson Holley	Theresa Ognibene	Luke Allen	Merle Alexander
Larry Mitchell	Den Estee	John Larkin	Blanche Hoover	Lucky Ross
Amy Shamburger	Daryl Haynes	Briggs Elliser	Marlene Ortego	Melise Efferson
Mary Degruy	Sylvia Samson	Anita Bueche	Claudia Mouton	Angelo Silvio
Bridget Degruy	Rachel Raborn	Jamie Samson	Jackie Pina	Christopher Silvio
Connie Messina	Pat Matthews	Kathy Madere	Ashley Nix	Mona Miller
Jeanette Felps	Sharon Leod	Krystal Feltman	Bill Witt	Mildred Stroderd
Al Felps	Jaycee Richard	Melanie Way	Priscilla Perez	Kevin McCarroll
Kevin Nicosia	Gary Saucier	Sandy Dares	Charlotte St. Romain	Janet Messina
David Lonibos	Alexander Landry	Ashlynn Ferguson	Brenda Lovett	Everett A Aymond
Joy Lonibos	Sally Stears	Carolyn Rogillio	Pat Brunett	Lyndsey Quirk Neyland
Glenda Bringol	Monica Kelly	Patsy York	Bill Hanegan	Diane Ross
Jan Bankston	Devin Mounce	Angie Welsh	Peggy Amato	Vickie Calamia
Harrison Simpson	Daniel Guerin	Lynette Lemoine	Mackenzie Yarbrough	Larry Demoulin
John Nicosia	Datz Family	Chris Hobkirk	Amelia Yarbrough	Mike Bahm
Homer Brown	Schittone Family	Patrick Bourgeois	Bobby Villemarette	Mary Jo Graham
Vance & Olivia Thomas	Catherine Willis	Holly Hart	Gertrude Buhler	Kathy T. Williams
Matthew Chambers	Larry Bueche	Jeff Ferguson	Jennifer McMillan	Elaine Pentecost
Richard White	Ashley Smith	Patsy Sagona	Jason Lasseigue	Monica Guedry
Susan Rabalais	Chris Dickerson	Dammers Family	Feltus & Linda Templet	Mike Mouton
Bill Kane	Jackie Scardina	Debbie Mouton	Brenda Vavasseur	Dot Harrison
Bobby D'Angelo	Fisk Morris	Marion Robillard	Cindy Vavasseur	
Miranda Mire-Criscione	Mollea Hood	Ron Dodson	A.J. Thibodeaux	



Help Spread Hope

We are seeking recommendations for families within our parish that could use some extra love and support this Advent season. This might include families struggling with financial burdens, recent illness, job loss or other unforeseen challenges. We want to include them in our annual Advent Tree gift giving ministry for 2025. If you know of a family or individual in need please contact Donna at the parish office (225-261-4650) or via email at donna@alphonsus.org. All personal information will remain strictly confidential.

FORMATION

Reconciliation Retreat

Reconciliation Retreat Reminder: parent and child must attend the Reconciliation Retreat.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

From 9:00 am to 12:00 PM

at St. Alphonsus

***We will meet in the Parish Activity Center ***

1st Reconciliation Books are due the week of December 5th. Nursery available upon request.

November Sunday Learning Group

Sunday Learning Group dates for November are: Nov. 16th and Nov. 30th.

St. Joseph's Altar

If you would like to help bake cookies our dates are: 1/17, 1/19, 1/24 and 1/31. We are also in need of the following Ingredients to make enough cookies for the altar:

170 lbs. of flour 26 dozen Eggs

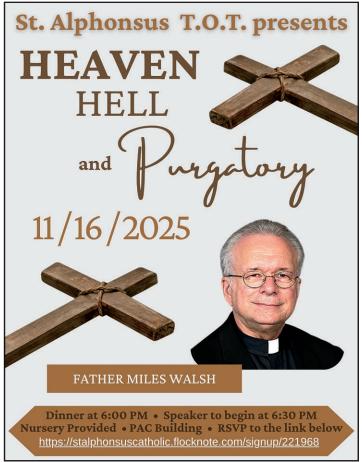
50 lbs. of Sugar
44 oz. Baking Powder
24 oz. Almond extract
40 oz. Vanilla extract
40 oz. Vanilla extract
50 lbs. Powdered Sugar
1 cases of dried Figs
50 lbs. of Pecans
384 oz. of Raisins

90 lbs. Butter 15 lbs. of Fresh Navel Oranges

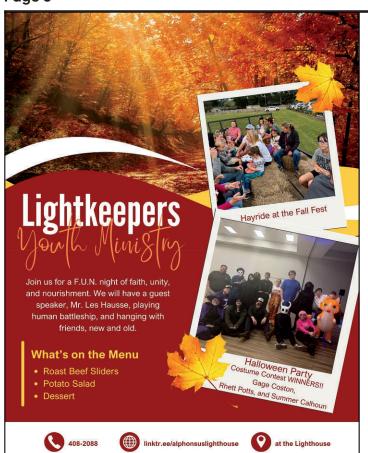
352 oz. of Maraschino Cherries

New Bible Starting in January!

If you are looking to begin the New Year with something new…look at joining a Bible Study. Jesus the Way, Truth and Life will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026 in the St. Clare Room. Registration is required to join. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.







November Wednesday Learning Group

Wednesday Learning Group date for November is: Nov. 19th

COMMUNITY LIFE





Hornet Run

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Hornet Run such a huge success! Your incredible support through donations, volunteering, cheering on our runners, or simply spreading the word made all the difference. Because of your generosity and school spirit, we not only reached our fundraising goals but also celebrated a fun-filled day of teamwork, energy, and pride in our Hornet community. We couldn't have done it without you!















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Gifts of Stewardship

For October 25-26, 2025,

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Envelopes	\$	11,944.00	
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Envelopes	\$ 170.00
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New Parish Activity Center

Parish Soft	\$ 479.55
Children	\$ 20.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 85.00
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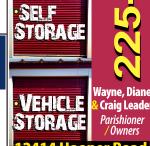




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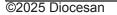
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