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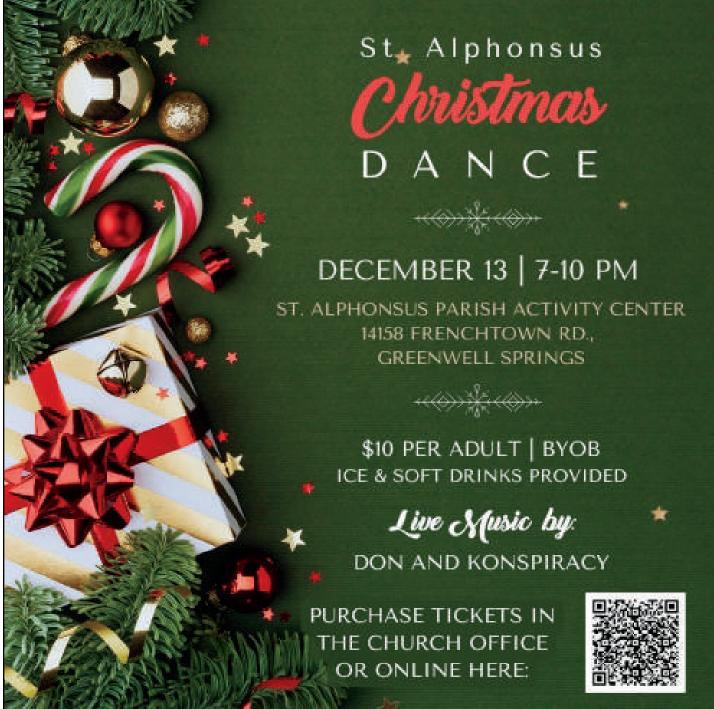
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### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song."

— Psalm 98:5





STAFF DIRECTORY		PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR:			
CLERGY			NOVEMBER 15-23, 2025		
Pastor	Rev. Jason Palermo	C - 4 I	Elastian Dan Va	Election Day Voting - School Gym	
	jpalermo@diobr.org	Saturday	•	gil Mass	
Permanent Deacon	Robert Kusch	-	•	_	
	rkusch@diobr.org	Sunday	33rd Sunday in C 8AM, 10 AM & 12 PM	*	
Permanent Deacon	Ronnie Hebert		*		
	rhebert@diobr.org		10:00 AM	Adapted PSR - S.C.	
CHURCH STAFF	Described.		10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Children's Liturgy - S.F.	
Director of Administration	Lisa Lively llively@alphonsus.org		10:13 AlVI	PSR Learning Group - SAS Classrooms	
Finance Manager	Melissa LeSage		12:00 PM	Confirmation - Mass, then E.H.	
Finance Manager	melissa@alphonsus.org		5:00 PM	Lightkeepers Youth- LH	
Administrative Assistant	Krystal Armand		6:00 PM	Theology on Tap - E.H.	
Administrative Assistant	krystal@alphonsus.org	3.6			
Communication Specialist	Sara Puissegur	Monday	9:00 AM	Bible Study (Timeline)- S.G.	
Communication opecialist	sara@alphonsus.org		9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Balance Class- EH A/B (PAC)	
Director of Faith Formation	Olga Johnson		6:00 PM	Scouts Troop 322 - St. Luke (PAC) Scouting America Girl Troop-	
	ojohnson@alphonsus.org		0.00 FWI	St. John (PAC)	
Assistant Dir. of Faith Formation	Colby Novo		6:00 PM	Cub Pack Mtgs EH B (PAC)	
	cnovo@alphonsus.org			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Faith Formation Secretary	Cindi Schlatre	Tuesday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass	
	cindi@alphonsus.org		10:00 AM	Mass @ Central Guest House	
Youth Minister	Blaine Baker		2:00 PM	SAS Finance Committee - S.G.	
	bbaker@alphonsus.org		5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Adult Formation - E.H. A (PAC) Men's Scripture Study- C.R.	
Receptionist	Margaret Garza		6:00 PM	Women of Faith - St. Matt, St. Mk	
	mgarza@alphonsus.org		6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.	
Community Outreach	Donna Lambert	***		* *	
	donna@alphonsus.org	Wednesday	00	•	
F.F. Admin. Assistant	Amy Varnado		<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Daily Mass</b> B.S. (Psalms) - S.G.	
Facilities Manager	avarnado@alphonsus.org Dale Hodges		1:00 PM	HIVE Meeting - S.C.	
Facilities Manager	dhodges@stalphonsusbr.org		2:00 PM	School Board - S.G.	
Maintenance	Preston "Chip" Lovett		5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.	
Maintenance	plovett@alphonsus.org		6:00 PM	Auction Committee - St. Matt	
Custodian	Michelle Morgan		6:00 PM	SAS Football Banquet - E.H.	
Music Director	David Aguillard		6:00 PM	Young Adult B.S. (Rev.) - S.F. A/B	
Music Director	Davia Agamara		6:30 PM	Learning Group-SAS Classrooms	
ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH OFFICE			7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - C.R.	
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd, Gr		Thursday	8:30 AM	Daily Mass (Respect Life Rosary)	
Office Phone – 225-261-4650	Fax - 225-261-5650	·	3:30 PM	Cheer Practice - E.H. A/B (PAC)	
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM			3:30 PM	SAS Drama Practice - S.F.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	/ 8:30 AM-1:30 PM		6:00 PM	OCIA Inquiry - S.C.	
Faith Formation Office Phone — 225-261-4644			6:00 PM	OCIA Catechesis - S.F.	
Faith Formation Office Phone — 225-201-4044  Faith Formation Office Hours: Tues Fri. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM			6:00 PM	Scouts Troop Comm St. Mark	
Church Website: www.alphonsus.org		Friday	8:30 AM SAS	School Mass Grandparents Day (5th-8th grade)	
ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL			SAS Noon Dismissal		
Principal	Kristy Monsour kmonsour@stalphonsusbr.org	Saturday	9:30 AM <b>4:00 PM</b>	Corpus Christi Prayer - St. Matt Vigil Mass	
Assistant Principal	Kristin Tate	Cum d			
Assistant i incipal	ktate@stalphonsusbr.org	Sunday	unday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses		

Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM Masses - S.F.

Eucharistic Procession around our campus

1:15 PM

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## **WORSHIP**

### Readings for the Week- November 16-23

**Sunday**: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 **Monday**: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134,

150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday**: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 **Friday**: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40 **Sunday**: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

# Featured Saint of the Week St. Jose Gregorio Hernandez Cisneros (1864-1919) Feast Day 10/5

Hernandez was born in a small village in Venezuela to devout Catholic parents. By the time he was 13, he expressed interest in going to law school, but his mother persuaded him to pursue a career in medicine instead.

In medical school, his professors described him as a student of outstanding academic performance. He then chose to continue his education in Europe, studying specialized fields of medicine: bacteriology, pathology, and microbiology. Although these fields were in their infancy, Hernandez felt he'd be able to help people even more with his broader knowledge.

He returned to Venezuela to become a leading doctor at the Hospital Jose Maria Vargas. He wanted to dedicate his life to teaching, medicine, and religious practice. He also wanted to become a priest. He made three attempts, but was thwarted by his own medical challenges.

He was glad to once again be in Venezuela because his heart was truly with the poor. He would not charge people who couldn't afford care; he also used his own money to buy their medicines. Despite tremendous political unrest, Hernandez chose to become even more engaged. He viewed medicine as his mission of peace, promoting unity, kindness, and moral responsibility in public life.

Hernandez went to buy and deliver some medicine to one of his patients. While walking, he was hit by a car and subsequently died. The entire nation grieved his passing.

This was not the end of his story. After his death, Venezuela, convinced of his sanctity, began to venerate him. Over the decades, countless testimonies emerged of miraculous healings that are attributed to his intercession. One of the miracles was the complete healing of a young girl who'd been shot in the head.

He 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

#### 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.

## **OUTREACH**

### **SVDP Food Pantry**

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.

Donations can be made to our Food Pantry through the Poor Boxes in our church or the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes and collection for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 AM.

### **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 additional information.

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



#### All Souls Day - In Memory of

Dale Hunt

Elma & Edna E. Hunt

The following names were submitted by those who made donations for All Souls Day in memory of loved ones:

Harry Accardo Todd Daigle **Devillier Family** Helene Accardo Mary Accardo Scot Dodd Phillip Accardo Helen Duplessis Mona Barber Ralph & Elaine Ellis Deacon Phil BeJeaux Joseph & Edna Faircloth Bruce Gauthier Evelyn & Frank Bond Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Bossier, Jr. Ellen Gauthier **Bourgeois Family** Dot and Lee Bourgeois Mr. & Mrs. Skyler P. Brassette Bringhurst Family-Deceased James Bringhurst Curtis Brown Family-Deceased **Browning Family** Anthony & Ernie Browning **Buckley Family** Rita Burleigh Eldred & Mozelle Caillouet Howard & Wilda Chiasson Cifreo-Williams Family

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Ben Daigle Family-Deceased

Sherry Crocker

Jeanette Gremillion **Timothy Gremillion** William Gremillion Guarino Family Barbara Guerin Brenda Guerin Joseph Guerin George Gutner Ralph Hawkins Helen Hebert Paul Hebert Francis Hickey Mary Hickey P.D. Hill Sister Esther Hulin

George & Ann Hunsucker

Ethel Hyde Timothy Hyde Tommy Johnson Trisha Kiegal Amelia & Louis Komendo Edna & John Komendo Harleigh Komendo Honey Komendo Jay Komendo T.P. Komendo I, II, & III Rosemary A. LaFleur LoBue Family Joe Lodrigues Joey Lodrigues Emma & Frank Lombardo Frank Lombardo II Paul Lombardo Maurin Family Donna Maurin Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Maurin, Jr. Anthony & Naomi Messina

Noto Family

Lois Olivier Ortego Family Sophie Pirello Vic Pirello Flo & Paul Pitre Trudie & Nolan Pitre Carol Rabalais A.J. & Maisie Roussel Anna Marie A. Silvio Don & Barbara Simoneaux Simpson Family Pam & Bob Smith Soileau Family Dorothy Stablier Joe Stablier, Sr. Stellman Family DJ & Millie Strickland Mr. & Mrs. Guy Trudeau John Tuminski Vince Family Anthony & Loretta Walczak Wyble Family

### **November Wednesday Learning Group**

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

### **November Sunday Learning Group**

Sunday Learning Group dates for November are: Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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:

44 oz. Baking Powder75 lbs. Powdered Sugar24 oz. Almond extract1 cases of dried Figs40 oz. Vanilla extract50 lbs. of Pecans90 lbs. Butter384 oz. of Raisins352 oz. of Maraschino Cherries15 lbs. of Fresh Navel26 dozen EggsOranges

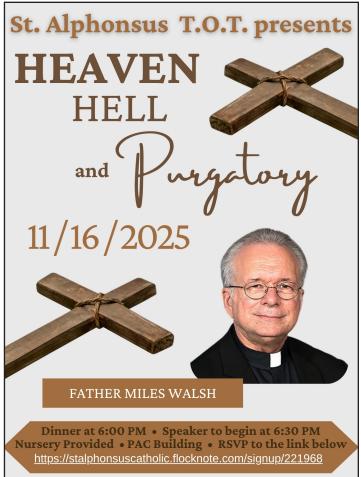
### **New Bible Study Starting in January!**

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.

### **Pray for our Family**

Please continue to pray for our St. Alphonsus family as we to grow in our faith and relationship with God.





## **COMMUNITY LIFE**



Thank you for helping us stay connected with you and your family.



- Thursday, December 11th Online Registration Opens for Current Students and New Siblings
- Monday, January 5th Applications Open for New Students

Scan the QR Code for Admissions Information



Our 5th grade students filled holy water bottles in their religion classes for a special project for Greenoaks Funeral Home. Each year, the funeral home holds a religious gathering for All Saints Day. Loved ones, along with Catholic clergy in attendance, bless the graves of loved ones with the water. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Fisher, mother of SAS student Dane, for leading this project.















## **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Gifts of Stewardship**

For November 1-2, 2025, your Stewardship resulted in:

Weekly Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 16,732.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,785.00
Parish Soft	\$ 5,501.00
Bank Draft	\$ 2,089.00
<b>Building/Maintenance Fund</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 4,194.00
Parish Soft	\$ 231.00
Bank Draft	\$ 973.00
New Parish Activity Center	
Envelopes	\$ 145.00
Parish Soft	\$ 200.00
Bank Draft	550.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 25.00
All Saints	\$ 1,332.00
All Souls	\$ 2,672.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 26.00
Total Received	\$ 36,460.00
SVDP Thanksgiving	\$ 350.00



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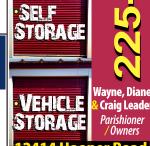




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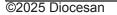
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