



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

September 18, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 19** - School Mass / Family Bingo Night 6-8 p.m.
- **September 23** - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **September 24** - Spirit Dress
- **September 26** - School Mass
- **September 27** - Dads' Club Mom & Son Pancake Breakfast
- **September 30** - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **October 3** - School Mass
- **October 6** - Living Rosary 8:30 a.m.
- **October 7** - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **October 10** - Fall Break

Hornet Fun Run

Tuesday was the Hornet Fun Run Kickoff. Everyone is super excited about this fun day! Your help is greatly appreciated as this is our one and only fundraiser for the school. Because an outside agency is not used for this event, **100% of the profits come to the school.** Tuition funds only a fraction of our budget here at St. Alphonsus School. Money collected benefits every student and teacher at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. This year's Hornet Run donations will be used to supplement the school budget and **provide for new computers in the computer lab and enhanced campus security with new cameras, automatic back gate, and classroom keys.** We are looking forward to another successful Hornet Fun Run for our awesome school.

Tuesday, September 23rd will be our first turn in day or you can donate online. Click [HERE](#) to donate to the Hornet Run.



SEA Title Needs Assessment - Parent Survey

Please complete the following survey below in order for us to secure additional federal Title II and IV funds this year to put towards more teacher professional development, providing for enhanced safety and update school technology.

[Parent Survey](#)



Altar Server Training

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See the form attached to the newsletter to sign up.

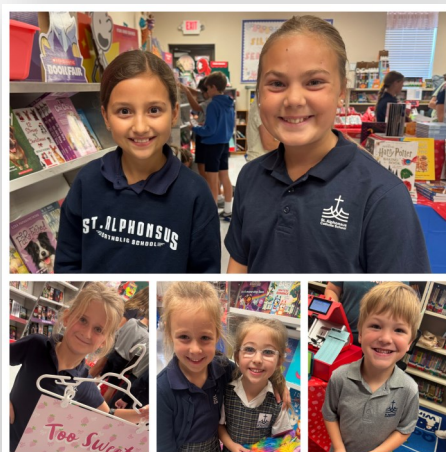
1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Dear Parents, thank you for your commitment to the spiritual formation of your children. Be assured of our prayers for you and your child as they prepare for the beautiful sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. Please register your child online at www.alphonsus.org then go to the *Forms* tab. Scroll down and look for *Faith Formation Registration* then click on "Parish School of Religion Registration 2025-2026. There is a printable and online form. Only register for 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (no religion classes are needed as your child attends St. Alphonsus School.) If you have any questions, contact us at 225-261-4644 or email Colby Novo cnovo@alphonsus.org.

Book Fair

We had so much fun at the Book Fair last week!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the book fair! A special thank you to our **amazing volunteers** and our wonderful librarian, **Mrs. Amy Nicosia**, for all your hard work and dedication!



Our middle school students wrapped up their unit on the Mass with a special project. They created their own book of the Mass to read to our younger students.

Yesterday, 8th grade visited with their kindergarten buddies to read their books and spend time together at recess. What a beautiful way to teach, learn, and grow together in faith!





SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



19 SEPT 5:30 PM - 3rd Grade White
7:00 PM - 3rd Grade Blue

20 SEPT 8:45 AM - 4th Grade
10:15 AM - 3rd Grade Blue
12:30 PM - 4th Grade
2:00 PM - 3rd Grade White

21 SEPT TOURNAMENT BRACKET GAMES FROM 1:45 PM-5:30 PM

CRUSADERS FOOTBALL

Sunday, September 21st
AT BRUSLY HIGH SCHOOL

- 3rd and 4th grade play at 12:00 p.m.
- 5th and 6th grade play at 1:00 p.m.

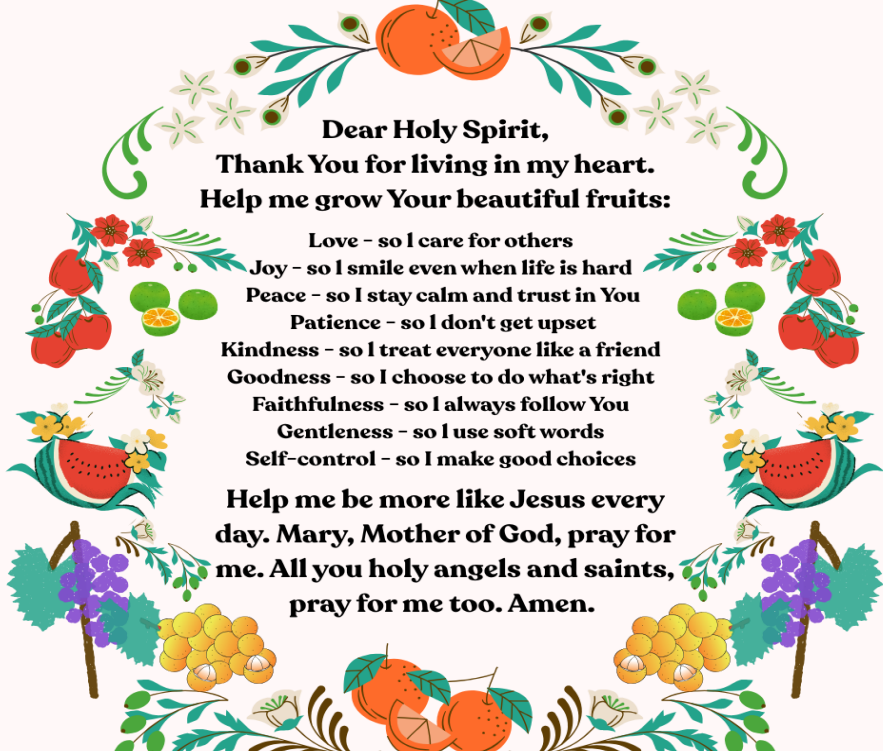


Join The HIVE - Support SAS Athletics

Click [HERE](#) to become a MEMBER

The Mission of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School is to form students in the Catholic Faith spiritually, academically, physically, and culturally in an environment of academic excellence.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER



Dear Holy Spirit,
Thank You for living in my heart.
Help me grow Your beautiful fruits:

Love - so I care for others
Joy - so I smile even when life is hard
Peace - so I stay calm and trust in You
Patience - so I don't get upset
Kindness - so I treat everyone like a friend
Goodness - so I choose to do what's right
Faithfulness - so I always follow You
Gentleness - so I use soft words
Self-control - so I make good choices

Help me be more like Jesus every day. Mary, Mother of God, pray for me. All you holy angels and saints, pray for me too. Amen.



Mom and Son Pancake Breakfast Gameday

The Dads' Club is hosting a Brunch & Bond / Mom & Son Breakfast Gameday on September 27th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

BRUNCH & BOND: MOM & SON PANCAKE BREAKFAST GAME DAY 2025!

SATURDAY
SEPT.
27TH



9:00A.M.-
12:00 P.M.
IN THE SAS
GYM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY FRIENDLY COMPETITION, INCLUDING DODGEBALL, AN OBSTACLE COURSE RACE, TUG-OF-WAR, AND MORE!
SPONSORED BY THE SAS DADS' CLUB

St. Alphonsus Church and School Christmas Craft Show and Festival



- **Save the Date:** December 5th and 6th
- **Vendors Welcome for One or Both Days**
- **Vendor Cost:** \$50 for both days
- **Location:** St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center (PAC)
- **Festival Times:** Friday: 12:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(After the Central Parade)

Email Lynette or Vicki to Register
lynetteshaffett7@gmail.com
gramps00543@cox.net

****More information to come
on additional festival
activities and sponsoring
groups.**

Register Here



Calling all Vendors!

We are excited to announce that the **Hornet Holiday Market** will take place on **Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6** at the St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center!

If you would like to set up a booth to sell your items at this festive event, please use the link below to register:

[**Register Here**](#)

Proceeds from vendor registration will benefit the **St. Alphonsus Home and School Association**, helping us continue to support our students, teachers, and school community.

We would love to have you join us and share your products with our families and friends during this special holiday tradition!



LIGHT KEEPER'S YOUTH MINISTRY

COME AND JOIN US!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21ST
AT THE LIGHTHOUSE
5:00PM - 8:00PM
BRING FRIENDS

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
ANGRY BIRDS DODGEBALL

SEE WHAT WE DID
LAST SUNDAY!!

- Discussion on Suicide Awareness and "YOU MATTER MORE!!"
- Nachos and hanging out
- Lightsaber Battle Royale
- Ping Pong, Air Hockey, and so much more

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HOPE

YOUTH FEST

OUR LADY OF HOPE
3167 Old 51 S. Osyka, MS

OCTOBER 11, 2025
YOUTH GROUPS / CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
8TH - 12TH GRADE



Deacon Michael Parker

Music by:

THE VIGIL PROJECT
MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY



COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER



FATHER PAUL GROS



KATHLEEN HIGGINS

REGISTER: WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST

SUICIDE PREVENTION PRESENTATION



Frank R. Campbell,
Ph.D., LCSW, CT
Speaker

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Wednesday, September 24, 2025 @ 6:30 PM



St. Alphonsus Liguori
Parish Activity Center
13492 Frenchtown Rd.
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739



donna@alphonsus.org
225-261-4650



International Association of Catholic
Mental Health Ministers
<https://catholicmhm.org/>



If you or someone you
know needs help call,
text, chat
988



Counselor's CORNER

September 2025

Ms. Morgan Bueche

A Note from Ms. Morgan

September is flying by, and all the fun is just beginning! I've really enjoyed my first couple of guidance classes with grades Pre-K4 through 8th. In Pre-K4, we had fun talking about different emotions and making feeling faces. Our kindergarten and 1st-grade guidance classes have been all about whole-body listening, where we made listening monsters and played Ms. Morgan Says. In 2nd through 4th grade, we've been focusing on team building and communication by playing some fun guidance games. Our 5th graders have been learning about peer pressure and working on group role-play projects. Lastly, middle school students have been discussing stress management and are also working on group presentation projects. Guidance classes have been lots of fun!

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

Rather than asking your child, "How was your day?" and them replying again with, "good."

Try asking, "What was the best part of your day?" "What did you learn?" "Who did you play with?" "Who did you sit with at lunch?"

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student
Check-In Form](#)

[Middle School Student
Check-In Form](#)

[School Website
Counseling Program](#)

Let's CONNECT!



mbueche@stalphonesusbr.org



225.261.5299





BREAKING NEWS

ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS 2025 OPEN HOUSE



St. Michael High School invites prospective students and their families to join us for our Open House on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a guided tour led by Warrior students, experiencing firsthand the vibrant campus life and welcoming community that make St. Michael so special. Along the way, visitors will have the opportunity to meet coaches from our athletic teams, learn more about the many clubs and organizations available, step inside classrooms to explore each academic department, and feel the faith formation that surrounds St. Michael High School. The evening is the perfect chance to see all that St. Michael High School has to offer and discover what it means to be a Warrior.

SAVE THE DATE

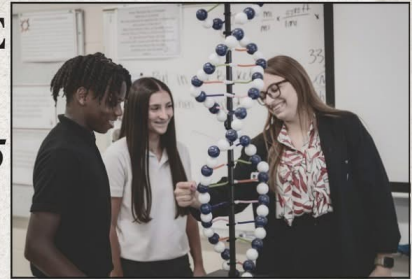
**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

4:00-7:00PM

**ALL 6TH-8TH
GRADE STUDENTS
WELCOME**

***"BE THE WARRIOR GOD
CALLS YOU TO BE. VISIT
ST. MICHAEL HIGH
SCHOOL."***

-JARED CAVALIER, PRINCIPAL



REGISTER NOW AT WWW.SMHSBR.ORG



Come Experience



FALL COFFEE ON KLEINERT
September 11, 18, 25
For 8th grade parents
8-10 a.m.
Register at visitsja.org.



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL RED & WHITE NIGHTS

For 6th-8th grade girls
September 23: Volleyball
5 p.m.: Meet & Greet with Players and Coaches
6 p.m.: Varsity match vs. St. Thomas More

Registration and details at visitsja.org.
Details to come for Red & White Night events for soccer and basketball.

OPEN HOUSE October 16

3:30-7 p.m.

For 6th, 7th and 8th grade families
Reserve your tour time at visitsja.org
beginning September 8.

October 11: Swimming
CCSL League Meet, Crawfish
Aquatics, 8-10 a.m.
Meet & Greet with Swimmers and
Coaches, Watch the Meet and Enjoy
Snacks.

FINANCES AND FOOD

October 9: Learning Lunch 12-1 p.m.
November 5: Evening Event 6-7 p.m.
Parents are invited to join us to
learn more about tuition and
financial opportunities at SJA.
Register at visitsja.org.

SPEND THE DAY AT SJA

For 8th grade girls
What better way to learn all
about us than to spend the day
on our campus?
See visitsja.org for dates
and details.

For more information,
contact the Admissions
Team of Meredith
Smith and Victoria
Hudson '09 at
admissions@sjabr.org
or (225) 388-2243.



Dear Student - (3th grade and up),

What a great way to serve God as an Altar Server at Mass.

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OR

September 29th from 6-8pm in the Church

I look forward to working with you in this ministry.

Your friend in Jesus,

Deacon Robert J. Kusch

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(Cut on this line and return information form)

Altar Server Information Form

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(Street, City, State & Zip)

PHONE _____ (HOME) _____ (CELL)

EMAIL _____

GRADE _____ AGE _____

Deadline to return form is September 25th.

Contact Krystal Armand (261-4650) at the church office if you have any questions.