



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

December 18, 2025

- **December 19 -**
School Mass / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal - No Aftercare
- **December 22 - January 2 -**
Christmas Break - No School
- **January 2 -**
School Office Open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **January 5 -**
Students Return / New Student Registration Begins
- **January 8 -**
Report Cards
- **January 9 -**
School Mass
- **January 16 -**
School Mass / Re-enrollment Registration Fee Increases to \$375
- **January 19 -**No School / School Office Closed
- **January 23 -**
School Mass / Family Bingo Night
- **January 26-30 -**
Catholic Schools Week

Christmas Holidays - On December 19th, we will have EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:00 p.m. and there will be NO aftercare on this day! There will be NO SCHOOL on December 22nd - January 2nd. We will return to school on January 5th.

Christmas Spirit Dress

Students can wear a Christmas colored shirt with spirit dress guidelines tomorrow, December 19th. We do have Mass, so students must wear uniform pants, skirts, or jeans.

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. **Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online and the registration fee will be paid upon submission of the packet for each student. We encourage parents to re-enroll students now to secure their spot for the 2026-2027 school year. Re-enrollment is available through the "Family Portal" on RenWeb or by clicking on this link: <https://sa-la.client.renweb.com/pw/>. Once on the Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" and then click "Enrollment/Reenrollment".

Only new students will require an application. Please contact Bethany Richard at brichard@stalphonsusbr.org to enroll a sibling.

- [Registration Timeline](#)
- [2026-2027 Tuition & Fee Schedule](#)

Church Contribution Update

Please remember that in order to receive the "In-Parish" tuition rate for the 2026-2027 school year, your contribution of at least \$500 (formerly \$300) needs to be included by the **December 28th** Sunday Mass collection. If you are hand delivering it to the church, it needs to be in the church office on **Monday, December 29th**. Contact Krystal Armand at the church office at 225.261.4650 if you would like to set-up automatic contributions.



6th Grade Nativity

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
4 PM, 6 PM & 8 PM

Christmas Day
8 AM & 10 AM

Midnight Mass



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



Holy Day of Obligation - January 1
Masses at 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM



Drama Club Christmas Play

The Drama Club put on a fantastic performance of “A Cinderella Christmas!” Our students did an outstanding job on stage. A big thank-you to our Drama Club moderators, Mrs. Martone, Ms. Harper, and Mrs. Alexander for your hard work and dedication to our students. And a special thanks to Mrs. Glissman for your help with the mics!



Toy Drive

Spread the Joy, Give a Toy. Thank you for all of your donations to help fill Ross Tire and Journey Church Toy Box. We appreciate your help and generosity!

November Fruit of the Spirit Breakfast

During the month of November, we focused on the Fruit of the Spirit - Patience. We are so proud of these students **for showing patience in their words, actions, and everyday choices.**

Congratulations to all of our November honorees!





St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The G.R.A.C.E. Program

Giving Religious Access for Children with Exceptionalities

Now Enrolling Students for the 2026-2027 School Year

The G.R.A.C.E. Program is a faith-centered, inclusive special education program designed to meet the needs of exceptional learners in a nurturing, Catholic environment. Our goal is to help every child grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Exceptionalities Served:

- Autism
- Intellectual Disability (Mild-Moderate)
- Multiple Disabilities
- Down Syndrome
- Other Health Impairments
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury (ambulatory students)

Program Benefits:

- Individualized placement and small-group instruction
- Opportunities for mainstreaming when appropriate
- Access to related services as available
- Engage with age-level peers and Big Buddies to assist in social skills development
- Supportive, Christ-centered learning environment

Interested in Learning More?

We would love to meet with you to discuss admissions and determine whether the GRACE Program is the right fit for your child.

Contact:

Kristy Monsour, Principal
kmonsour@stalphonsusbr.org

We're Hiring! Join Our Team

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students with special needs? We're looking for dedicated professionals to join our team:

- Special Education Teacher
- Special Education Assistant

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

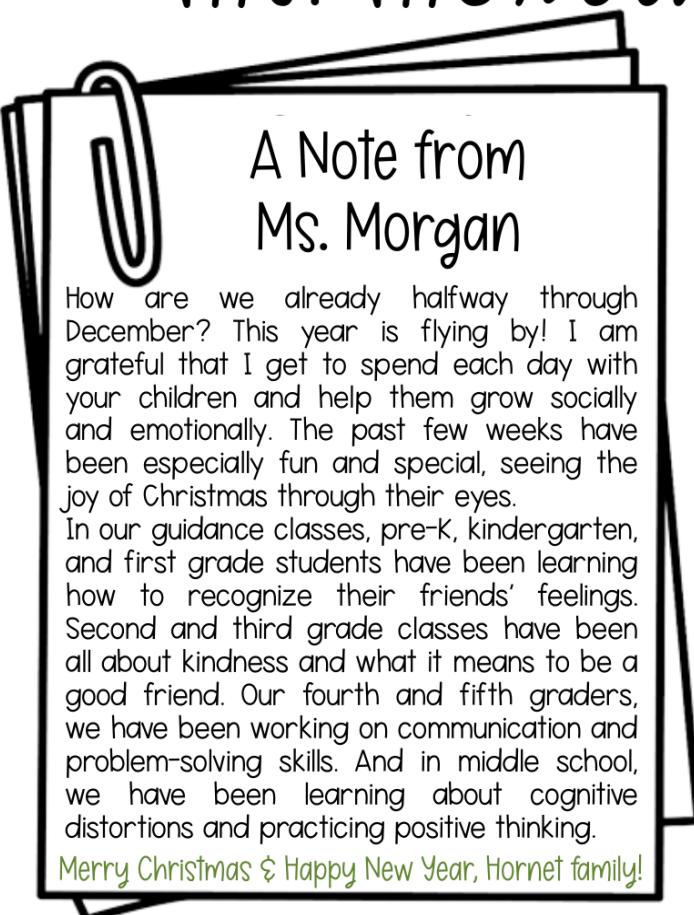




Counselor's CORNER

December 2025

Ms. Morgan BUECHE

A Note from Ms. Morgan

How are we already halfway through December? This year is flying by! I am grateful that I get to spend each day with your children and help them grow socially and emotionally. The past few weeks have been especially fun and special, seeing the joy of Christmas through their eyes.

In our guidance classes, pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade students have been learning how to recognize their friends' feelings. Second and third grade classes have been all about kindness and what it means to be a good friend. Our fourth and fifth graders, we have been working on communication and problem-solving skills. And in middle school, we have been learning about cognitive distortions and practicing positive thinking.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Hornet family!

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student Check-In Form](#)

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

[School Website](#)
[Counseling Program](#)

Let's CONNECT!



mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org

225.261.5299

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

Remember, the holidays don't have to be perfect to be meaningful! Slow down when you can and enjoy simple moments together. Creating calm, joyful memories—big or small—helps kids feel safe, connected, and loved during this busy holiday season.



Holiday Camps at SJA

Baking grades 4 - 8
Sewing grades 4 - 8
Merry Makers grades 3 - 5
Little Stickers Cheer Clinic ages 6 - 14

Paddles for a Cause
St. Michael High School
PICKLEBALL Tournament
Presented by Performance Contractors

Divisions
Womens/Mens/Mixed
Senior Women/Men/Mixed
Family/Youth/Juniors
Youth (6th-8th grade)
Juniors (9th-12th grade)

Benefits **Register Now!**

JANUARY 10-11, 2026
@ Stacks Pickleball

PADDLES FOR A CAUSE
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
10-11 JANUARY, 2026 AT STACKS PICKLEBALL

BENEFITS:
 & Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital

REGISTER HERE **WWW.SMHSBR.ORG**

Middle school (6th-8th grade) - Half-price team rate!

The regular cost per team is \$80, but with this discount, teams can register for just \$40. Each team includes two players, making it only \$20 per student. The first twelve people who email Jackie Moseley at jmoseley@smhsbr.org to claim this offer will receive the discount rate.

St. Joseph Church Fireworks

15710 Highway 16, French Settlement
December 16 – January 1, open 1:30 - 8:00 PM
Special Hours: Christmas Eve, 9 am – 2 pm
New Years Eve, 9 am – 11 pm
All prices include sales tax. 3% discount w/cash.

Novelty Items

Battle Axe	\$15
Bottle Rockets: Screaming Cracklers (12 pk)	\$5
Bottle Rockets: Three Peat (24-pack)	\$10.25
Bottle Rockets: Wild Geese (6-pack)	\$2.25
Burn Rubber (2-pack)	\$7
Cat Eyes (Ground Spinners, 3-pack)	\$2
Chicken Blowing Balloon	75 cents
Crackling Balls (18)	\$2
Dancing Butterfly (6-pack)	\$6
Ground Bloom Flowers (6-pack)	75 cents
Hen Laying Eggs	50 cents
Little Bugs (Flying Spinners, 3-pack)	\$5.50
Magnum Flashers (Strobes, 5-pack)	\$1
Megacycle (2-pack)	\$6.25
Parachute: Single Night (4-pack)	\$4
Parachute: Double Day (4-pack)	\$3.75
Parachute: Black Cat 7 Lantern	\$2.75
Parachute: Black Cat 40" Mammoth	\$3.75
Pyro Gyro (Flying Spinners)	\$5
Poopy Puppy (Themed Snake Item)	\$1
Roman Candles (10 Ball Basic, 6-pk)	\$5.25
Roman Candles (10 Ball Assortment, 6-pk)	\$6.50
Roman Candles (10 Ball Banger, 4-pk)	\$6.50
Roman Candles (10 Ball Exploding, 4-pk)	\$3
Roman Candles (Boombomb, 6-pk)	\$7.75
Roman Candles (Black Cat Premium, 4-pk)	\$11
Satellites (Flying Spinners, 12-pack)	\$2.25
Smoke Bombs: Camo Smoke	\$1
Smoke Bombs: Black Cat (12-pk balls)	\$2.25
Smoke Bombs: Neon Camo Smoke (4-pk)	\$4
Smoke Bombs: Reaper Smoke (Black)	\$3.25
Snakes (6-pack Assorted)	\$1.25
Snap Pops (Black Cat Super Snaps, 50 ct)	3 for \$2
Snap Pops/Torpedoes (Adult Size, 20 ct)	\$1
Sparklers (Morning Glory, Box of 72)	\$6.50
Sparklers (Morning Glory, Box of 144)	\$13
Sparklers (20" Black Cat, Gold)	\$1.75
Sparklers (36" Morning Glory, 6-pack)	\$3
Street Chaser (Whistlers, 12 pack)	\$1
Sword/Sparkler: Princess/Victory	\$4.25
Sword/Sparkler: Light Saber	\$5.25
Tanks (3)	\$2
Tank Engine	\$5.50
Two-Color Spaceships (3-pack)	\$3.75
UAV	\$4.25

All prices include sales tax.

Fountains

Angel's Kiss (Noiseless, World Class)	\$4
Cuckoo (Boomer)	\$1.75
Desert at Night (Fountain + 7 shots)	\$4.25
Dragon Fire (Breathes Fire & Sparks)	\$13
Fantastic 4 (Black Cat, 4-pack)	\$7.75
Fountain Dew (Black Cat)	\$7.25
Fountastic (Black Cat)	\$4.25
Frick & Frack (Black Cat, 2-pack)	\$11.75
Frisky Starburst (World Class)	\$4.50
Frosty Mug of Beer (World Class)	\$12
Gamma (Black Cat)	\$3.25
Garden in the Spring (Black Cat)	\$3.75
Heavy Metal (World Class)	\$12
Hive Mind (World Class)	\$9
Koi Fish (Fox Fireworks)	\$12
Little Big Show (Black Cat)	\$13
Lost Temple (Black Cat)	\$20.75
Mad Cat (Black Cat, Spinning Fan)	\$12
Mama Mia (World Cat)	\$4.50
Medusa (Black Cat, Fan Effect)	\$12.25
Neighbor Hater (Black Cat)	\$5.50
Noisy Boys (aka Cracklin' Crawfish, 6 pk)	\$7
Pick Me (Fox Fireworks)	\$5
Pure Fantasy (Brothers, 3 exploding mines)	\$6.25
Shaken Not Stirred (World Class, Fan)	\$7.50
Spider Mania	\$9.25
Veterans & Heros (2-pack)	\$4
Waffle Cone (Fox Fireworks)	\$19
Xploding Energy	\$5

Artillery Shell Kits

Black Cat Artillery (6 shot, bagged)	\$10.50
Black Cat Artillery (12 shot, bagged)	\$20
Black Mamba (24 canisters)	\$94
Diablo (Black Cat, 24 canisters)	\$90
Excalibur 4" (24 canisters)	\$77
Excalibur 5" Platinum (24 canisters)	\$95
Koto Collection 5" & 6" (24 canisters)	\$125
The Patriot 6" Shells (Black Cat, 24 shells)	\$135

Firecrackers

100 Roll of Firecrackers	\$1.25
200 Roll of Firecrackers	\$2.50
500 Roll of Firecrackers	\$6.25
1,000 Roll of Firecrackers	\$12
2,000 Roll of Firecrackers	\$27
4,000 Roll of Firecrackers	\$54.50
Color Ground Mines (Black Cat, 3-pack)	\$5
Ground Mines (Black Cat, 4-pack)	\$5.25
Little Dynamite (100-pack)	\$1.50
M-150 Crackers (12-pack bagged)	\$1.25

200 gram Cakes (Aerial displays)

25-shot Saturn Missile Battery	\$1.50
100-shot Saturn Missile Battery	\$7.50
300-shot Saturn Missile Battery	\$19
Bazaar (Brothers, 12 shot)	\$7.75
Beach Break (Fox, 24 shot)	\$8
Beautiful & Charming (7 shot)	\$6.50
Bling-Bling (Brothers 36-shot strobe effect)	\$19
Bull Run (Black Cat 20 shot)	\$13.25
Bump Bear (16 shot)	\$8.75
Dive Bomb (16 shot)	\$14
Feedback (24 shot, screamers)	\$14.25
Fireworks Fiesta (Black Cat, 96 shot fan)	\$21
Gemstones (Black Cat, 25 shot)	\$16.25
Gladiator (Black Cat, 16 shot)	\$17
God Bless 'Merica (Black Cat, 20 shot)	\$15.25
Ice Cube (Fox, 9 shot)	\$4.25
Jet (Black Cat, 9 shot)	\$8.50
Kid Vicious (Black Cat, 16 shot)	\$17
Mobile Menace (Brothers, 35 shot)	\$19
Mutant Strain (Fox, 25 shot)	\$16.50
Night Defense (Black Cat, 210 shot)	\$29
Nine Lives (Black Cat, 9 shot)	\$9
Polaris (Black Cat, 25 shot)	\$12.50
Premiere (Fox Fireworks, 16 shot)	\$15.75
Premium Willow (Fox Fireworks, 25 shot)	\$16
Pro 200 (Black Cat, 16 shot)	\$17.75
Summer Garden (Fox Fireworks, 7 shot)	\$3.50
25 Zombies (25 shot)	\$16
28 Shot Finale (Nitro)	\$16
United We Ride (World Class, 42 shot fan)	\$28
Ultra Color Pearl (96 shot)	\$3.75
Walkin' Dead (Black Cat, 19 shot)	\$11.50
Whistling Dixie (Winda, 20 shot)	\$16

Black Cat Excellent Bag Assortment \$42
Black Cat Party Pack #6 Assortment \$130

Limited quantities, but Fr. Jason can put together a custom assortment for your budget, upon request.

Ordering Information

Please clearly mark your desired quantities next to each item, print your contact info below, take a picture of this form & text it to (225) 205-4757. Fr. Jason will communicate with you, including any shortages.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

We kindly ask that you schedule pick-up of your order **before December 29th, as the last three days of the fireworks sale are an extremely busy time for us.

500 gram Finale Cakes (Aerial displays)

Absolute Destruction (Black Cat, 49 shot)	\$52
Alien Uprising (Black Cat, 30 shot)	\$50
America's Pastime (World Cat, 63 shot)	\$70
American Summer (Black Cat, 36 shot)	\$52
Blond Joke (Brothers, 36 shot)	\$59
Chronic Willow (25 shot)	\$52
Club 54 (Fox Fireworks, 54 shot)	\$59
Crazy Creatures (Brothers, 36 shot)	\$63
Crazy Exciting on Steroids (WC, 16 shot)	\$63
Deep Ocean (Fox, 45 shot)	\$40
Diamonds in the Sky (Fox, 30 shot)	\$27
Fiesta Grande (Black Cat, 216 shot)	\$68
Gunfighters from Hell (Black Cat, 49 shot)	\$51
High Falutin (Brothers, 49 shot)	\$50
Hit the Road Jack (Brothers, 49 shot)	\$50
Holy Finale! (Black Cat, 36 shot)	\$51
Hot Mama (Black Cat, 15 shot)	\$37
Light Brigade (Brothers, 42 shot patriotic)	\$38
Mobsters (World Class, 9 shot)	\$38
Mythical Creatures (Fox, 25 shot)	\$35
One Minute Ride (Bright Star, 42 shot)	\$41
Outlaw Justice (Fox Fireworks, 36 shot)	\$37
Perfect 10 (Fox, 10 shot)	\$67
Pro 500 (Black Cat, 36 shot)	\$54
Ride the Pyro (Fox Fireworks, 16 shot)	\$47
Tank Girl (World Class, 46 shot)	\$72
Time Travel (Fox 63 shot, 2 minutes)	\$56
Utterly in Love (World Class, 12 shot)	\$46
Vengeful Texan (Brothers, 22 shot Alamo)	\$TBD
Venom (Powder Keg, 49 shot)	\$67

Finale Box Sets (Full Displays in a Case)

Mob Madness (4 finales, 49 shot each)	\$204
Wild Wild West (4 finales, 49 shot each)	\$214

The fireworks sale provides over 10% of St. Joseph Church's annual revenue and helps to fund the youth ministry program, the Rosary Group, Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters.

If you are a parishioner at St. Alphonsus, please let us know at check-out... 42% of your purchase directly benefits St. Alphonsus School.

Your prices stay low as we are all volunteers. Our fireworks are kept in a climate-controlled building away from humidity and bad weather. Shop around with our price sheet & see for yourself that we are hard to beat! We appreciate your business and your support. Sincerely, Fr. Jason & Fr. Taylor



JANUARY 2026

Elementary School



Monday

Honey Citrus Chicken
Fried Rice
Steamed Broccoli & Sweet Green Peas
Pineapple
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Smackers
Spaghetti and Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

19
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

Honey Citrus Chicken
Fried Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Variety Veggies
Pineapple
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Tuesday

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Sandwich Salad Cup
Baked Beans
French Fries
Garden Variety Veggies
Tropical Fruit
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Soft Tacos
Pinto Beans & Fiesta Corn
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa
Garden Variety Veggies
Red Apple Wedges
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

20
Chicken Tenderloin Strips
Red Beans and Rice
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Biscuit
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

27
Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy
Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Red Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Wednesday

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Steamed White Rice & Potato Salad
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

14
Beef Chili
Cornbread
Shredded Cheese & Sour Cream
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

21
Brunch for Lunch
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza
Homestyle Waffle & Grits
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

28
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
Garden Salad
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk
Vanilla Cupcake

Choice: Chef Chicken Ceasar Salad

Thursday

1
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Garlic Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

15
Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya
White Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Orange Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

22
Chicken Smackers
Mashed Potatoes & Seasoned Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

29
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Garden Variety Veggies
Orange Wedges
Garlic Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

Friday

2
Nachos
PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese
Fiesta Corn
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

16
Chicken Sandwich
French Fries
Sandwich Salad Cup
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

23
Macaroni and Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

30
Nachos
PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese
Fiesta Corn
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Notes: Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.

Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program.

However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.

MENUS: www.cnpbr.org



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE

MySchoolBucks.com