



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

January 22, 2026

- **January 22 -**  
Home Basketball Games
- **January 23 -**  
School Mass / Family Bingo Night
- **January 25-30 -**  
Catholic Schools Week
- **January 30 -**  
School Mass
- **February 5 -**  
Progress Reports
- **February 6 -**  
School Mass
- **February 7 -**  
Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30 p.m.
- **February 10 -**  
1:00 p.m.  
Dismissal / 1:00-4:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **February 13 -**  
School Mass / Mardi Gras Parade at 2:00 p.m.
- **February 16-20 -**  
Mardi Gras Holiday  
No School

## St. Alphonsus School Celebrates *Catholic Schools Week*

..... **January 25th - January 30th** .....

### **Sunday, January 25th - Celebrating our Parish**

Attend Mass in school uniform or SAS gear.

### **Monday, January 26th - Fruit of the Spirit: LOVE**

*We love because He first loved us.*

Dress: Red or pink shirt with spirit dress guidelines

### **Tuesday, January 27th - Fruit of the Spirit: JOY**

*Celebrating the joy of being in a Catholic School.*

Dress: Crazy socks and hair (no artificial coloring)

### **Wednesday, January 28th - Fruit of the Spirit: PEACE**

*Peace in our hearts, classrooms and community.*

Dress: Red, white, and/or blue shirts with spirit dress guidelines

### **Thursday, January 29th - Fruit of the Spirit: KINDNESS/GOODNESS**

*Living the Gospel with grateful hearts and serving hands.*

Dress: Dress up like your dream job with free dress guidelines

### **Friday, January 30th - Fruit of the Spirit: FAITHFULNESS/SELF-CONTROL**

*Growing strong in Christ through faithfulness and self-control.*

Dress: Mass uniform

**\*\*Free Dress Guidelines - No leggings, no inappropriate graphics, shorts and skirts must be longer than the student's fingertips, no halter, sleeveless or tank tops. Students must wear athletic shoes.**

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities will conduct their annual supply drive again this year during Catholic Schools Week. The collection will be from  
**January 19th-January 27th.**

**Anyone - Walmart or Visa Gift Cards**  
**PK 3, PK 4 and Kindergarten - Baby Wipes**  
**1st - 2nd - Baby Shampoo**  
**3rd - 4th - Diaper Cream / Baby Lotion**  
**5th - 6th - Baby Thermometers**  
**7th - New Pacifiers**  
**8th - Crib Sheets**



## Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open. The registration fee is now \$375.00 and will go up to \$425.00 on **January 30th**.

**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 this link: <https://sa-la.client.renweb.com/pw/>. Once on the Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" and then click "Enrollment/Reenrollment".

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

## New Student Registration

If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration is now open. Tours can be scheduled by calling 225-261-5299.

## Tax Statements for 2025

A printable payment summary is available by logging into [FACTS](#).

Please follow the steps below:

- Click Financial Home
- Click View Details in the Payment Plan and Billing Box
- Click View Payment Summary (note: page will open in another window or tab)

If you need assistance navigating to your FACTS account, please click [here](#) for detailed instructions.

## Congratulations to the 2025 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners!

### Kindergarten

1st Place – Dax D.  
2nd Place – Frankie F.

### Grade 1st – 2nd

1st Place – Jamisyn P.  
2nd Place – Heidi H.  
3rd Place – Livia K.

### Grade 3rd – 4th

1st Place – Levie J.  
2nd Place – Mason R.  
3rd Place – Joey S.



### Grade 5th – 6th

1st Place – Landry F.  
2nd Place – Mackayla S.  
3rd Place – Olivia M.

### Grade 7th – 8th

1st Place – Mackenna S.



# 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](#)

**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.**



# WHAT IS BULLYING?

When kids know what bullying is – and what it isn't – it's easier for them to be aware of it and report it!

## The Definition Of Bullying

Bullying is behavior that meets the following conditions:

- **Repeated** – There is more than one incident of the behavior.
- **On Purpose** – The behavior is not on accident.
- **Hurtful** – The behavior is meant to cause harm.
- **One-Sided** – The behavior is being done by one person/group to another person/group. Typically, the person/group doing the behavior has some sort of power – like being older, more popular, bigger, etc. – over the other.

## The Types Of Bullying

**Verbal** – Harming someone with spoken or written words. Examples include:

- Name calling, making threats, rude or inappropriate comments, writing hurtful comments

**Cyber** – Harming someone using technology such as text messages, social media, etc. Examples include:

- Posting inappropriate photos, sending mean or threatening messages, creating a fake account

**Social or Emotional** – Harming someone by trying to damage their reputation or relationships. Examples include:

- Ignoring or excluding the person, spreading rumors, manipulating or controlling the person, embarrassing the person

**Physical** – Harming someone or someone's things in a physical way Examples include:

- Hitting, kicking, shoving, tripping, breaking or ruining someone's things, etc.

## What Bullying Is NOT

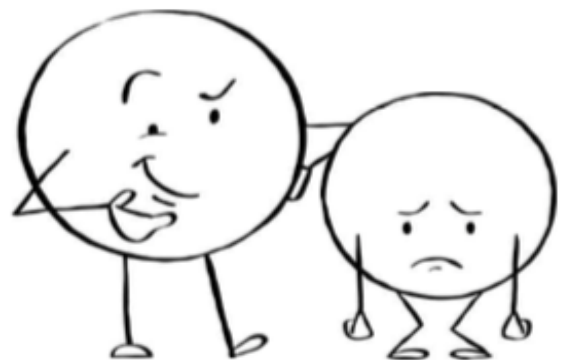
Not all conflict is bullying. Some other types of relational issues include:

### Conflict:

- Once or repeated
- On purpose
- Hurtful
- Both parties involved

### Mean Moment:


- Once
- On purpose
- Hurtful
- One-Sided



*In our upcoming guidance classes, the overall topic for kindergarten through 8th grade will be bullying and being kind vs unkind. The information discussed and class activities will be tailored to each grade level. If you have any questions or would like more information about your child's guidance class, please feel free to email me.*

Morgan Bueche

[mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org)



# daddy + daughter Sneaker Ball

Saturday St. Alphonsus Gym  
**FEB** 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
7th semi-formal attire with sneakers

click to purchase → tickets: \$20 for dad (includes professional picture) and \$10 per daughter

DJ | professional photographer | photo booth  
cookies & drinks | concessions available for purchase

## Boys Basketball

Join us in the Family Center to cheer on our basketball teams!

Click [HERE](#) for the boys' basketball schedule!

## BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

**22**  
JAN

5:00 PM - 3RD GRADE BLUE  
5:45 PM - 4TH GRADE WHITE  
6:30 PM - 6TH GRADE JV  
7:30 PM - 7TH GRADE JV

**23**  
JAN

5:00 PM - 3RD GRADE WHITE  
5:45 PM - 3RD GRADE BLUE  
6:30 PM - 4TH GRADE BLUE  
7:15 PM - 4TH GRADE WHITE



Congratulations to our 7th grade varsity basketball team. They won the St. George Tournament this past weekend!





# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Forming Faith and Future

- Weekly Mass
- Certified, caring faculty
- Excellence in academics
- Religious education focused on our Catholic faith
- Reading Lab Program
- Athletics 3rd-8th grade
- Morning and Extended Care Program
- Computer Lab
- 3rd-8th grade 1:1 Chromebook Program
- Multi-Media Library
- Science Lab
- Spanish
- High school credit in algebra 1, physical science, and Spanish 1
- Extracurricular activities/clubs
- Summer camp

(225)261-5299

[www.STALPHONSUSB.R.org](http://www.STALPHONSUSB.R.org)

13940 GREENWELL SPRINGS ROAD,  
GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA 70739



**New student  
registration is  
NOW OPEN for  
the 2026-2027  
school year!**





# Join us for a fabulous evening at our annual St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church & School Auction, Taste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle

**Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 5 PM**  
**in the Parish Activity Center**

**Our Event will include:**

**Live Auction - \$10,000 Raffle Drawing - First Pick Raffle**  
**Silent Auction - Food from Local Caterers - Wine & Dine**  
**Vegas/Elvis Costume Contest & More!**



## Raffle Tickets

Go to [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org) or scan this QR code with your phone to purchase tickets online.

Tickets are available for purchase in the Church and School Offices and will also be sold after Masses on Jan. 17-18, Feb. 21-22, March 7-8, and March 14-15, 2026.



## Online Auction Feb 26-March 6

The online portion of our auction will include popular school items such as:  
First in Carpool, Pick Your Teacher, Colorful Shoes, breakfast with teachers, passes to all 2025-2026 SAS home athletic events, & more!



The Auction and Taste Fair Committee are in need of wine donations for the **"Wine and Dine"** portion of the evening.

Please send donations of bottles of wine to the church or school office by March 7th.

Contact Megan Jenkins  
with any questions  
225-335-4118



The SchoolStore Program is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students.

**Here is all you need to do to participate:**

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000120094> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Book Buddy Lanyard with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.

**Your participation will make a difference for our school and teachers!**





## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL • SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Professional Tax Preparation  
Organized • Accurate • Stress-Free

This tax season, your family's tax return can do more than meet a deadline — it can support faith-based education and our St. Alphonsus community.

### \$50 DONATED FOR EVERY TAX RETURN PREPARED

For each tax return prepared by **Bayou Bookkeeping & Tax**, \$50 will be donated directly to **St. Alphonsus Catholic School**. No added cost. No extra steps.

#### Tax Services Offered

**Individual Returns:** W-2 & standard, Itemized deductions, Self-employed / 1099  
**Business Returns:** S-Corporations, Partnerships, C-Corporations

*Clean, organized records required. Bookkeeping cleanup available if needed.*

#### Why Families Trust Bayou Bookkeeping & Tax

- Clear, upfront communication
- Organized, accurate filings
- Plain-English explanations
- Local Louisiana experience
- No last-minute stress

**Important Note:** Tax preparation services are provided by a professional bookkeeping firm (not a CPA or Enrolled Agent). Our focus is accurate preparation and timely filing. Advanced tax planning or IRS representation is referred to licensed professionals when needed.

#### READY TO FILE & SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL?

Appointments are limited during tax season. File early to help the school sooner.

Phone: (225) 442-1137

Schedule:  
bayoubookkeepingandtax.com/consultation

# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S®!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

**St. Alphonsus School**

#### DATE & TIME:

**Monday, Feb 9th 4pm-8pm**

#### LOCATION:

**Central Location Only**



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**NAF National Ataxia Foundation**  
www.ataxia.org

**TM EVENTS**

www.ataxia.org/krewe

www.taylormorrisevents.com

## Women's Welcome Retreat

*There IS more to life!*

This is your invitation to join a faith-filled weekend designed for women—a time that will deepen your relationship with God, strengthen and enrich your community connections, and bring renewed purpose as you live out your Catholic faith.

**DATE:** Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1, 2026

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$50

**LOCATION:** St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center  
14158 Frenchtown Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

**MEALS:** All meals will be provided from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the weekend. Come hungry and ENJOY!

**LODGING:** This is an OVERNIGHT retreat and we will sleep in the Parish Activity Center. You will need an air mattress, cot, pillow, blanket and/or sleeping bag.

**MASS:** We will attend Mass on Sunday.

REGISTER online at [alphonsus.org](http://alphonsus.org) or call the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644

*\*If you have previously attended our Welcome Weekend and would like to join us again, we invite you to register for our waitlist. We want to ensure that newcomers have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful experience. If space becomes available, we will contact those on the waitlist.*

**Questions:** Email [Womenoffaith225@gmail.com](mailto:Womenoffaith225@gmail.com) or call the Church office 225-261-4644