



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

January 29, 2026

- **January 29 -**  
Home Basketball Games
- **January 30 -**  
School Mass
- **February 4 -**  
Home Basketball Games
- **February 5 -**  
Progress Reports / Home Basketball Games
- **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

## Catholic Schools Week

We had a wonderful week celebrating Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week. It was a joy to take time to reflect on the value Catholic education provides to our families, our Church, and our community.

**Thank you for choosing St. Alphonsus Catholic School for your child's education!**



## Distinguished Graduate

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Monday night at the Distinguished Graduate Dinner for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, we celebrated the accomplishments of Ronyell Dodson, class of 1995. Thank you, Ronyell, for all you do for the St. Alphonsus community!



## Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year

**The deadline for re-enrollment is tomorrow, January 30th.** In order to guarantee a spot for your child for the 2026-2027 school year, he/she must be re-registered by this date. The registration fee will increase to \$425 tomorrow, **January 30th.**



# 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 newest members of the Beta Club! We were proud to induct our new members on Tuesday night. A special thank you to Mrs. Kelli Hill for a fantastic Beta Induction!

Join us in the gym to cheer on our basketball teams!

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

## BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

**29**  
JAN

5:45 PM - 6TH GRADE JV  
6:30 PM - 7TH GRADE JV  
7:30 PM - 8TH GRADE VARSITY


**4**  
FEB

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



The Knights of Columbus hosted a free throw competition for our 4th-8th graders! Congratulations to our students who had the top scores and will advance to the next round!



# daddy + daughter Sneaker Ball

Saturday  
**FEB**  
7th

St. Alphonsus Gym  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
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

**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.**



# TIPS FOR HELPING KIDS STAND UP TO BULLYING

## Teach Kids To Recognize 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!

Bullying is behavior that is:

- Repeated
- On Purpose
- Hurtful
- One-sided

There are different types of bullying, including:

- Physical
- Cyber
- Verbal
- Social or Emotional

## Teach Kids To Stand Up For Themselves

What They Can Do:

- Walk away.
- Tell an adult.
- Stay calm.
- Say something funny to lighten the situation.
- Don't respond to what the person is saying – ignore it.
- Try to stay away from the person.

What They Can Say:

- Stop.
- That isn't funny.
- I don't care what you think.
- I'm not going to do what you tell me to do.
- What you are doing isn't nice.
- I'm not going to let you treat me like that.

**Stop.**

**I don't  
like that.**

**That isn't  
funny.**

## Teach Kids To Stand Up For Others

- Don't laugh or join in with the person who is doing the bullying
- Tell the person to stop being mean
- Help the person who is being bullied get away from the person who is doing the bullying
- Talk to an adult you trust about what you've seen
- Be a friend to someone who is being picked on

## Practice!

- Identify examples of bullying that you see in movies, TV shows, or books.
- Role play with your child. Have them practice standing up for themselves and others. The more comfortable they are doing this, the easier it will be to stand up for themselves and others in real life.

©Counselor Chelsea

*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

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# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

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GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA 70739

(225) 261-5299

[www.STALPHONSUSBR.org](http://www.STALPHONSUSBR.org)

## Forming Faith and Future

- Religious Education
- Weekly Mass
- Dyslexia Lab Program
- Reading and Math Intervention
- Counseling Program
- Morning and Afternoon Care Program
- High School Credit in Algebra 1, Physical Science, and Spanish 1
- GRACE Program for Special Education
- Computer Lab
- 3rd-8th grade 1:1 Chromebook Program
- Hands-On Interactive Science Lab
- Spanish 2nd-8th Grade
- Summer Camp

Scan the QR  
code to register



**NEW STUDENT  
REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN FOR THE  
2026-2027 SCHOOL  
YEAR**



## 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](mailto: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](#)





# 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 Office and will also be sold after Masses on 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 2026-2027 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!





# 2026 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

LUNCH AND  
HOLE  
SPONSORSHIPS  
ARE  
AVAILABLE

**MARCH 27, 2026**

11 AM - 2 PM

Scan the  
QR Code to  
REGISTER  
NOW!



REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
MARCH 20TH

*The mission of the Hive  
Booster Club is to support  
all athletic and spirit  
programs at St. Alphonsus  
Catholic School.*

Get More Info:

**225-261-5299**

**LUNCH:  
LENT FRIENDLY OPTIONS**

Top Golf Baton Rouge  
10955 N Mall Dr, Baton  
Rouge, LA







## 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**



Taylor Morris Events  
In Partnership with  
The National Ataxia Foundation  
presents

# KREWE of ATAXIA

MARDI GRAS BALL

FOOD . DRINKS . MUSIC

Hilton Capitol Center  
201 Lafayette St, Baton Rouge, LA

**DAT-BAND**  
EST. 2014

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

www.ataxia.org/krewe

www.taylormorrisevents.com

**FEB 07**

## 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

## Monday

Chicken Smackers **2**  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

## Tuesday

Soft Tacos **3**  
Pinto Beans & Fiesta Corn  
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Red Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

## Wednesday

Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti **4**  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Garlic Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

## Thursday

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo **5**  
Steamed White Rice & Potato Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

## Friday

Chicken Sandwich **6**  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Tenderloin Strips **9**  
Red Beans and Rice  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Biscuit  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Hamburger/Cheeseburger **10**  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya **11**  
White Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
Vanilla Mardi Gras Cupcake  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Smackers **12**  
Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable Medley  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Macaroni and Cheese **13**  
Green Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Diced Strawberry Fruit Cup  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza



# Mardi

# Gras

# Break



Chicken Smackers **23**  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Soft Tacos **24**  
Pinto Beans & Fiesta Corn  
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

Chicken Sandwich **25**  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Red Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken & Sausage Pastalaya **26**  
Steamed Corn  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Grilled Cheese Sandwich **27**  
Veggie Soup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Milk  
**Choice:** 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](http://www.cnpbr.org)

**MY  
SCHOOL  
BUCKS**

**PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE**  
MySchoolBucks.com