



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

February 5, 2026

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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
- **February 16-17 -**  
School Office  
Closed
- **February 18-20 -**  
School Office Open  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00  
p.m.

**\*\*On February 10th**, students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. due to Parent/Teacher conferences. There will be **NO AFTERCARE** on this day; however, buses will run.

**\*\* Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL on February 16th - February 20th.**  
We will return to school on **February 23rd**.

## Catholic Schools Week

### Celebrating Milestones in Catholic Education!

Congratulations to our amazing teachers who have reached a milestone number of years in Catholic Education!

Mrs. Tomecek - 15 years  
Mrs. Dora - 20 years  
Mrs. Ashford - 20 years  
Mrs. Harrison - 35 years



## American Cancer Society - Free Dress

On **Wednesday, February 11th**, students who bring \$1.00 to support the Cancer Society may participate in Free Dress. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for Free Dress guidelines.

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

## Krewe of Hornets / Mardi Gras Dress Day

The Krewe of Hornets parade will be on **Friday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m.** Students may wear Mardi Gras shirts with spirit dress guidelines. No beads or accessories can be worn to Mass.




# daddy + daughter Sneaker Ball

Saturday  
**FEB 7th**

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

semiformal 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

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

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



## BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

**SAS 3RD GRADE WHITE VS. ST. GEORGE**  
5 FEBRUARY | 5:00 PM

**SAS 4TH GRADE GOLD VS. ST. GEORGE**  
5 FEBRUARY | 5:45 PM

**SAS 6TH GRADE JV VS. ST. GEORGE**  
5 FEBRUARY | 6:30 PM

**SAS 7TH GRADE JV VS. ST. GEORGE**  
5 FEBRUARY | 7:30 PM



Congratulations to our 5th grade boys and coaches for winning second place in the SJV tournament this past weekend.



LUNCH AND  
HOLE  
SPONSORSHIPS  
ARE  
AVAILABLE

# 2026 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MARCH 27, 2026**  
11 AM - 2 PM

Click HERE or 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



***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.



# Counselor's CORNER

## February 2026

### Ms. Morgan BUECHE

#### A Note from Ms. Morgan

Next week, February 9–13, we will be celebrating Kindness Week at St. Alphonsus! We are excited about the activities we have planned. Our Pre-K through 2nd graders will participate in a daily "Happy Heart Challenge," while our 3rd through 8th graders will work to complete their Random Acts of Kindness Bingo Challenge.

Each day will also have a special theme: Manners Monday, Thoughtful Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Thankful Thursday, and Friendly Friday. Be sure to ask your student about the activities they participated in and how they showed kindness throughout the week.

Please see the next page for information about the "Planting Seeds of Hope" event hosted by Rain Will Bring Flowers, LSU Athletics, The Joe Burrow Foundation, and OLOL. This is a wonderful opportunity for our middle school students to help raise awareness and normalize conversations surrounding mental health. For more information or if you have any questions, please visit the foundation's website or feel free to email me.  
<https://www.rainwillbringflowers.org/>

#### Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student  
Check-In Form](#)

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

[School Website  
Counseling Program](#)

#### Let's CONNECT!



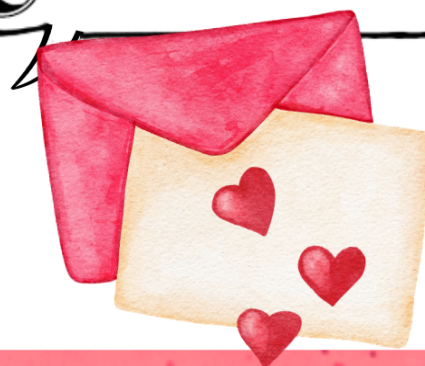
[mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org)



225.261.5299

#### Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

Kindness starts with everyday moments. Parents can model kindness by how they speak to others, handle frustration, and respond to mistakes—kids are always watching. Encourage your child to notice how their words and actions affect others by asking simple questions like, "How do you think that made them feel?" Praising kind choices, even small ones, helps reinforce that kindness is a strength and a habit worth building.





RAIN WILL  
BRING FLOWERS  
FOUNDATION

# THIRD ANNUAL PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE



John Foster



Clyde Edwards-Helaire



Ryan Clark



Rick Yarosh

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 AT 6PM**  
**PETE MARAVICH ASSEMBLY CENTER**

**N Stadium Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, USA at 6pm**

Enter LSU's campus from the corner of Nicholson Drive and North Stadium Drive


Free community event  
Free Event T-shirt for the first 2,000 attendees  
Free Cane's & Jason's Deli to the first 2,500 attendees

**PARKING:**

400 – 404 (LSU Tiger Stadium Parking on the south side of Tiger Stadium),  
and 104 - 108 (off of Nicholson west of the Bennie Moore Outdoor Track)

**RSVP  
AHEAD**



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## 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

## 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



# VOTE

SCAN ME  
OR CLICK HERE TO VOTE

## FAIR T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Rate Each Design 1-5 stars



## 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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The National Ataxia Foundation  
presents

# KREWE of ATAXIA

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Hilton Capitol Center  
201 Lafayette St, Baton Rouge, LA

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EST. 2014

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

www.ataxia.org/krewe

www.taylormorrisevents.com

**T.M. EVENTS**

## 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 [alphonius.org](http://alphonius.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