



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

February 12, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 12** - Home Basketball Games
- **February 13** - Dad's on Duty / 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.
- **February 23** - Students Return
- **February 25** - Spirit Dress
- **February 27** - School Mass
- **March 6** - School Mass
- **March 10** - Spring Pictures

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

Krewe of Hornets / Mardi Gras Dress Day

The Krewe of Hornets parade will be tomorrow, **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.

Congratulations, Bradley

We are excited to announce that Bradley has been named 5th Grade Student of the Year for the entire Diocese of Baton Rouge! We are incredibly proud of his hard work and the positive example he sets for his peers. As part of this recognition, Bradley will travel to Shreveport in March to represent our diocese at the state competition. Please join us in congratulating Bradley on this outstanding achievement. This recognition is truly well-deserved, and we look forward to seeing all that he will continue to accomplish in the years ahead.



Thank You for Participating

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the ISPD Strategic Planning Ultimate Question Survey.

We are incredibly grateful for your participation and are excited to share that over 350 individuals responded. Your thoughtful feedback is invaluable and will play an important role in guiding the future direction and strategic planning efforts of ISPD.



Festival of 2 Rivers Cash Raffle Ticket Contest Kickoff

Our 2026 Cash Raffle ticket contest kicks-off today, February 12th. If your family has **more than one child** at our school, the tickets were sent home with the youngest child. Note the blue flyer explains how the parish will reward the efforts of your family for selling the cash raffle tickets. If you have **more than one child** in your family, we are asking when you return the **sold** tickets and money, **indicate** on the envelope the name of the **student to receive credit** for the family sales.

According to the state gaming rules, we are **required to have all tickets returned**. Therefore, we are asking you to send any tickets you are not planning to sell or buy to the school office **ASAP**.

If you need additional tickets to sell, they can be obtained from the school office.

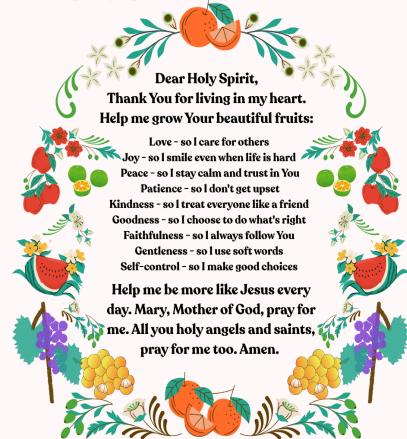
Again, **thank you** for your continued support for our school and parish.

During the month of January, we focused on the Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness. We are so proud of these students for displaying God's characteristic of gentleness through their compassion, self-control, and caring hearts toward others.

Congratulations to all of our January honorees!



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER



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.



LUNCH AND
HOLE SPONSORSHIPS
ARE
AVAILABLE

MARCH 27, 2026
11 AM - 2 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 20TH

Get More Info:
225-261-5299

LUNCH:
LENT FRIENDLY OPTIONS

2026 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Click [HERE](#) or Scan
the QR Code to
REGISTER NOW!



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

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



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

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

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES



SAS 6TH GRADE JV VS. AC

12 FEBRUARY | 5:00 PM

SAS 6TH GRADE VARIETY VS. ST. THERESA

12 FEBRUARY | 5:45 PM

SAS 7TH GRADE VARIETY VS. ST. THERESA

12 FEBRUARY | 6:30 PM

SAS 8TH GRADE VARSITY VS. ST. THERESA

12 FEBRUARY | 7:30 PM

HORNETS SPRING SPIRIT SHOP



**SHOP CLOSES
FEBRUARY 18TH!**

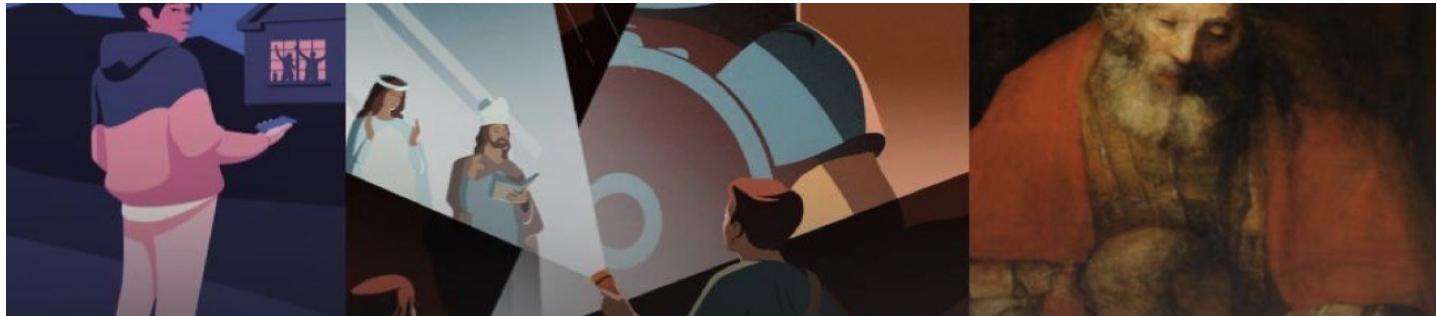
NOT APPROVED FOR DAILY UNIFORM. SPIRIT WEAR ONLY.

Get ready, Hornets!

Here's a sneak peek of our Spring Spirit Gear. Perfect for showing off that blue & gold pride all season long!

***These items are not listed in the school uniform policy and cannot be worn to school on regular uniform days.*

Order [HERE](#)



Dear Parents,

As you may know, our school has partnered with Hallow, the #1 Catholic prayer platform, to provide a resource that supports both the spiritual and mental well-being of our school community.

During Lent, students and teachers will participate in **Pray 40**, a daily Hallow Lenten prayer challenge, during the school week. Weekends provide a meaningful opportunity for families to pray together at home. Even a few minutes of prayer on Saturday or Sunday can help reinforce the Lenten practices your child is learning at school.

As part of the **Pray 40** challenge, students will participate in age-appropriate content:

- ["The Return" \(adult/teacher content\)](#)
- ["Miracle Hunters" \(elementary students preK-6\)](#)
- ["The 180" \(middle school students 7-12\)](#)

Follow the instructions below to log into your child's Hallow account:

1. Download the Hallow app or visit <http://app.hallow.com>
2. Click **Already have an account?** Log in with **Email/Phone** and switch to email (not Google or Apple)
3. **Username:** your student's school email address
4. **Password:** hallowed

Tips for Praying Through Lent at Home

- Create a consistent prayer routine by choosing a regular time and quiet place to pray together. Car rides are a great opportunity!
- Discuss Lenten practices such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
- Try using Hallow Lenten music in your home or while in the car!

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can offer up in prayer for your family this Lenten season, please do not hesitate to reach out to us or contact the Hallow team directly at schools@hallow.app.

May this Lenten journey be a time of grace and renewal for your family!

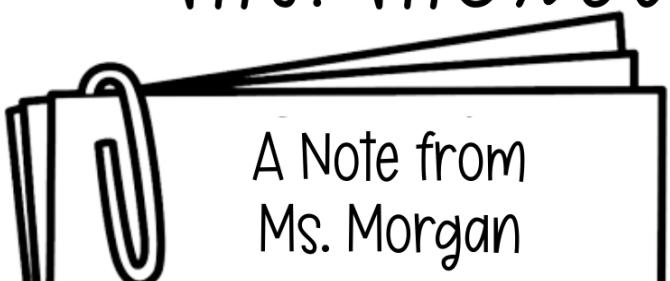
Find additional Lenten ideas and resources at hallow.com/lent.



Counselor's CORNER

February 2026

Ms. Morgan Bueche



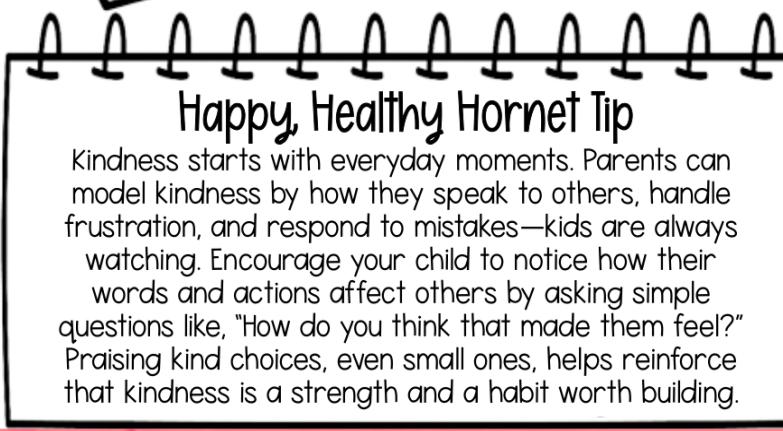
A Note from Ms. Morgan

This week we have been celebrating Kindness Week at St. Alphonsus! Our Pre-K through 2nd graders have participated in a daily "Happy Heart Challenge," while our 3rd through 8th graders have been completing their Random Acts of Kindness Bingo Challenge.

Each day has been 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/>



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.

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





RAIN WILL
BRING FLOWERS
FOUNDATION

THIRD ANNUAL
PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE



John Foster



Clyde Edwards-Helaire



Ryan Clark



Rick Yarosh

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 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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LSU | ATHLETICS

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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

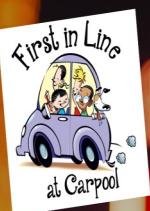
Go to alphonsus.org or scan this QR code with your phone to purchase tickets online. Tickets are available for purchase in the Church Office and will also be sold after Masses on Feb. 21-22, March 7-8, and March 14-15, 2026.



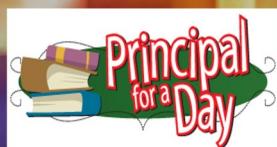
Online Auction Feb 26-March 6

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 St. Alphonsus Online Auction opens on Thursday, February 26 and ends Friday, March 6 at 9 PM.



Go to the Auction website at <https://auctria.events/alphonsusauction> to view and bid on your favorite school items!



St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church & School Auction & \$10,000 Raffle

\$100 per ticket

This ticket includes:
One entry in the \$10,000 raffle and entry for two adults 21+ into our Auction & Taste Fair on **March 21, 2026** at 5 PM in the St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Parish Activity Center.

Tickets are available for purchase in the Church Office or online at <https://auctria.events/alphonsusauction>



WINE
Donations Needed

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





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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
kmon sour@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](#)



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St. Alphonsus Catholic School

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



The Roman Catholic Diocese of BATON ROUGE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ARISE

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

Saturday, 03.07.26

1 PM-9 PM

RACHAEL DUCHMANN
Emcee

FR. BRAD DOYLE
Keynote

RYAN FOULON
Worship

MUSIC
KEYNOTES
WORKSHOPS
ADORATION
MASS W/ BISHOP DUCAS

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
GREENWELL SPRINGS, LOUISIANA

REGISTRATION CLOSES
2-12-26

REGISTER HERE: [\[QR code\]](#)

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](#) 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 or call the Church office 225-261-4644