



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

September 11, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 12** - School Mass / Last Day of the Book Fair - Click [HERE](#) for more information
- **September 16** - Hornet Run Kickoff / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal - No Aftercare / Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **September 19** - School Mass / Family Bingo Night 6-8 p.m.
- **September 23** - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **September 24** - Spirit Dress
- **September 26** - School Mass
- **September 27** - Dads' Club Mom & Son Pancake Breakfast

Hornet Fun Run



It's time for the 13th annual fall fundraiser, the **Hornet Fun Run**! The **Hornet Fun Run** is our main school fundraising activity for the year. Money collected benefits every student and teacher at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. This year's Hornet Run donations will be used to supplement the school budget and provide for new computers in the computer lab and enhanced campus security with new cameras, automatic back gate, and classroom keys. **Since we do not use an outside company for product sales, 100% of the money raised goes directly back to the school.** This year our school goal is **\$85,000.**

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the Hornet Run.

Hornet Run Kickoff - Spirit Dress

Students may wear spirit dress on **Tuesday, September 16th** for our Hornet Run Kickoff!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be on **Tuesday, September 16th** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. and there will be NO aftercare. Busses will run on this day.

Welcome, Mrs. Alison Nodier!

Mrs. Alison Nodier will join our Hornet family next week as our new math interventionist. Mrs. Alison is a certified teacher coming to us from Our Lady of Mercy School where she has been working in their resource lab and teaching study skills for the last 11 years. She has been working with our previous interventionist, Mrs. Lazaroe, to ensure a smooth transition. Mrs. Alison lives in Baton Rouge with her husband, Matthew, and their two children, Jack and Anna.





Altar Server Training

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See the form attached to the newsletter to sign up.

1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Dear Parents, thank you for your commitment to the spiritual formation of your children. Be assured of our prayers for you and your child as they prepare for the beautiful sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. Please register your child online at www.alphonsus.org then go to the *Forms* tab. Scroll down and look for *Faith Formation Registration* then click on "Parish School of Religion Registration 2025-2026. There is a printable and online form. Only register for 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (no religion classes are needed as your child attends St. Alphonsus School.) If you have any questions, contact us at 225-261-4644 or email Colby Novo cnovo@alphonsus.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry! Because of your generosity, our food drive was a huge success!



Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast

In August, our focus was on Love. Students who consistently demonstrated God's love through their words, actions, and attitudes were invited to a special breakfast and honored with an award in recognition of their Christ-like love. Congratulations to all of our August honorees!





Fruits of the Spirit

This school year our school has adopted the theme: Fruits of the Spirit. Students say the prayer every morning before we begin our day. As part of our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also strong character, our school celebrates students who consistently demonstrate the Fruit of the Spirit qualities described in Galatians 5:22-23.

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.

Each month we recognize students who exemplify these virtues in their words, actions, and attitudes. These students are role models within our school community, quietly but powerfully influencing those around them by the way they treat others and carry themselves. To honor these students, we host a special Fruit of the Spirit Breakfast!



**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.**





Football

Come out and support our football teams this weekend!

Athletic Gear

Today is the last day to order your athletic gear!

- [Fan Shop](#)
- [Athletic Sweat-shirts for ALL Sports](#)

CRUSADERS FOOTBALL

Sunday, September 14th
AT OLOM

- 3rd and 4th grade play at 2:00 p.m.
- 5th and 6th grade play at 3:00 p.m.
- 7th and 8th grade play at 4:30 p.m.



Join The HIVE - Support SAS Athletics

Click [HERE](#) to become a MEMBER

JOIN THE HIVE

ST. ALPHONSUS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Membership includes:

- 1 year-long athletic pass
 - 1 Hive t-shirt
 - Additional passes for \$40 each
- *HIVE members can purchase extra passes for family members.*



Counselor's CORNER

September 2025

Ms. Morgan Bueche

A Note from Ms. Morgan

We are almost through the first month of school, and it has been a great month! I have enjoyed getting to know our new students and welcoming our new 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students with special lunch groups. I am looking forward to the different lunch groups I have planned for various grades and student groups this year.

Guidance classes with PK4 through 8th grade have been nothing short of fun and full of activities! Our topics have included getting to know the school counselor, following directions, whole-body listening, and communication and team building. I am looking forward to my biweekly classes with all the grades this school year.

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student
Check-In Form](#)

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

[School Website
Counseling Program](#)

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

Rather than asking your child, "How was your day?" and them replying again with, "good."

Try asking, "What was the best part of your day?" "What did you learn?" "Who did you play with?" "Who did you sit with at lunch?"

Let's CONNECT!



mbueche@stalphonesusbr.org



225.261.5299



SAS Home and School Family Bingo Night

SAS Home and School Association would like to invite you to our Family Bingo Night on September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC!

Click [HERE](#) to for more information!



Mom and Son Pancake Breakfast

The Dads' Club is hosting a Brunch & Bond / Mom & Son Breakfast Gameday on September 27th. Click [HERE](#) to register.



The poster features a central illustration of a stack of five golden pancakes on a light blue plate. The pancakes are topped with a dollop of red syrup and two blueberries. A single blueberry sits on the plate next to the stack. To the left of the pancakes is a yellow circle containing the text 'SATURDAY SEPT. 27TH'. To the right is another yellow circle with the text '9:00A.M.-12:00 P.M. IN THE SAS GYM'. The background is a light yellow with stylized wavy lines. Decorative elements include a yellow spoon in the top left, a yellow fork in the middle right, and a yellow spatula in the bottom left. The main title is in large, bold, red, hand-drawn letters.

**BRUNCH & BOND:
MOM & SON
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
GAME DAY 2025!**

**SATURDAY
SEPT.
27TH**

**9:00A.M.-
12:00 P.M.
IN THE SAS
GYM**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY FRIENDLY
COMPETITION, INCLUDING DODGEBALL, AN OBSTACLE
COURSE RACE, TUG-OF-WAR, AND MORE!
SPONSORED BY THE SAS DADS' CLUB**



LIGHT KEEPER'S YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

BE THE LIGHT

September - Suicide Awareness Month
Discussions on signs & how to help

September 7th - Nacho Bar & Lightsaver War
 September 14th - Cane's & Kickball
 September 21st - Spaghetti/Meatballs & Dodgeball
 September 28th - Pizza & Adoration

Everyone in 6th - 12th Grades are invited to join the Light Keeper's Youth Ministry, every Sunday evening 5:00p - 8:00p. Come and experience good food and games while making new friends and enjoying your old friends.

HOPE

YOUTH FEST
 OUR LADY OF HOPE
 3167 Old 51 S. Osyka, MS

OCTOBER 11, 2025
YOUTH GROUPS / CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
8TH - 12TH GRADE

Music by:

Enice

 Deacon Michael Parker

THE VIGIL PROJECT
 MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY

COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER

FATHER PAUL GROS

KATHLEEN HIGGINS

REGISTER: WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST

ST. ALPHONSUS

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about Catholicism.
 Together we grow in faith and love.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the PAC
 (Nursery Available upon request)

Sept. 21, Deacon Don Allison
 "A Second Chance"

Oct. 26 John Fabre
 "Marian Apparitions"

Nov. 16 Fr. Miles Walsh
 "Heaven, Hell and Purgatory"

Jan. 18 Dr. Durwin Walker
 "Angels and Demons"

Feb. 1 Hunter Hardin
 "Eucharistic Miracles"

March 8 Deacons
 "Questions and Answers"

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the PAC

Aug. 27 Fr. Tat Hoang
 "Becoming more hopeful The Method: Care"

Sept. 10 Fr. Tat Hoang
 "Becoming more hopeful The Method: Share"

Sept. 24 Frank R. Campbell
 Suicide Prevention Presentation

Oct. 8 Fr. Tat Hoang
 "Becoming more hopeful The Method: Dare"

Nov. 5 Fr. Jason Palermo
 "All about Confession"

Dec. 3 Fr. Jason Palermo
 "Is the Mass based on the Bible?"

Jan. 14 Steve Whitlow
 "Overview Road to Emmaus the Mass"

Feb. 11 Rhett Covington
 "Why we do what we do at Mass"

Special presentation:
 Monday, Oct. 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM
 Les Housse "God and War: A study on the development of Catholic doctrine on war"

Deeper Understanding Pray Together Faith Growth

225-261-4644 www.alphonsus.org

UPLOAD PHOTOS AT YEARBOOKSHARE.COM

Yearbook staff is looking for:

your pictures for the SAS
 2025-2026 Yearbook!

Submit photos with eShare.

Visit YearbookShare.com to upload photos from your own devices. Be sure to include details, such as names of students pictured, dates or the event title.

Photos you upload to eShare may be used in the yearbook!

USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT YEARBOOKSHARE.COM
 THEN, USE OUR SCHOOL CODE: 2454

VARSITY YEARBOOK

Dear Student - (3th grade and up),

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I look forward to working with you in this ministry.

Your friend in Jesus,

Deacon Robert J. Kusch

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(Cut on this line and return information form)

Altar Server Information Form

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(Street, City, State & Zip)

PHONE _____ (HOME) _____ (CELL)

EMAIL _____

GRADE _____ AGE _____

Deadline to return form is September 25th.

Contact Krystal Armand (261-4650) at the church office if you have any questions.

Come Experience



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE
October 16

3:30-7 p.m.

For 6th, 7th and 8th grade families
Reserve your tour time at visitsja.org
beginning September 8.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RED & WHITE NIGHTS

For 6th-8th grade girls
September 23: Volleyball
5 p.m.: Meet & Greet with Players and Coaches
6 p.m.: Varsity match vs. St. Thomas More



Registration and details at visitsja.org.

Details to come for Red & White Night events for soccer and basketball.

October 11: Swimming
CCSL League Meet, Crawfish
Aquatics, 8-10 a.m.
Meet & Greet with Swimmers and Coaches, Watch the Meet and Enjoy Snacks.



FINANCES AND FOOD

October 9: Learning Lunch 12-1 p.m.
November 5: Evening Event 6-7 p.m.

Parents are invited to join us to learn more about tuition and financial opportunities at SJA.
Register at visitsja.org.



SPEND THE DAY AT SJA

For 8th grade girls
What better way to learn all about us than to spend the day on our campus?

See visitsja.org for dates and details.

For more information, contact the Admissions Team of Meredith Smith and Victoria Hudson '09 at admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243.

