

August 2023,

**Dear Parents and Students,**

***Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say rejoice!*** (Phil. 4:4)

I hope that you enjoyed the summer break! Soon catechism begins a new season.   
See below for the schedule and other details.

**SCHEDULE:** Catechism begins Saturday, September 23 and concludes May 11, 2024.   
Catechism is held at our school between 10 a.m. and 11:15 am each Saturday morning.   
*(Please note that if your child attends our school, then they do not have to attend   
the Saturday catechism).*

**LEVELS:**  From grade one to grade six. (Grade one is homeschool).  
 We also accept grade seven and eight students if they have not yet been confirmed.

**SACRAMENTS:** It is required that your child have completed two years of catechism before they can receive either First Communion or Confirmation. First Reconciliation takes place during grade two and First Communion takes place the following year (usually in grade three). Confirmation usually takes place during grade six.   
Please speak with myself, Fr. Greg, if you are not sure and need some clarity.

**I GIVE YOU MY JOY, SO THAT YOUR JOY BE COMPLETE (John 15.11).**    
Jesus offers your family joy! But remember that this requires discipline.   
Please pray and reflect on the commitment you need to make such that God’s Spirit works in your lives. Please come to Mass with your children Sunday by Sunday…and pray at home with them. Catechism will not strengthen your child’s faith **unless** you are praying with them both at home and at church.

Sincerely in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Greg Mulligan,   
Pastor 204 782 3135

# St. Alphonsus Catechism Program Calendar 2023-2024

## September 2023

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| 23 | Catechism Begins | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 30 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## October 2023

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| 7 14 | NO CLASSES – THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Catechism | --------------------- 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 21 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 28 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## November 2023

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| 4 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 11 | NO CLASSES – REMEMBRANCE DAY LONGWEEKEND | --------------------- |  |
| 18 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 25 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## December 2023

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| 2 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 9  16 | Catechism Catechism **plus potluck** | 10:00 – 11:30 am 10:00 – 12:30 am | School  **School/Hall** |
| 23 | NO CLASSES Today UNTIL JAN. 6 – Christmas Break | --------------------- |  |

## January 2024

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| 6 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 13 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 20  27 | Catechism Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## February 2024

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| 3 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 10 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 17 | NO CLASSES – LOUIS RIEL WEEKEND | ---------------- |  |
| 24 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## March 2024

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| 2 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 9 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 16 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 23 29 30 | NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK Good Friday - Stations of the Cross for families NO CLASSES – Holy Saturday | ------------------ 11 am ------------------ | Church |

## April 2024

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| 6 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 13 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 20 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 27 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## May 2024

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| 4 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 11 | Catechism – **Last Class plus pizza & fun !** | 10:00 – 12:30 am | **School/Hall** |
| 18 | VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND | ------------------ |  |

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**First Communion Registration -** *Child Information*

Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Birth:** Date (yr \_\_\_\_, mm \_\_\_\_\_ dd \_\_\_\_ ) City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Baptism:** Date (yr \_\_\_\_, mm \_\_\_\_\_ dd \_\_\_\_ ) City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child was baptized **(check one)** Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ukrainian Catholic \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

If “Other”, please describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate attends **(check one)** St. Al’s Catechism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ St. Al’s School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If “Other”, please describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On occasion the children may be offered snacks or treats. Allergies/health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Photo Release:**

Yes, I understand photos of myself and/or my child may be used in parish media \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No, photos of myself and/or my child may not be used in parish media \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**First Communion Registration** *Family & Contact Info*

**Birth Father:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alt. # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Roman Cath. \_\_\_\_ Ukrainian Cath. \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ Church of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Mother:**

Maiden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Baptized: Roman Cath. \_\_\_\_ Ukrainian Cath. \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ Church of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alt. # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send all correspondence to Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your registration is not complete without a**

* Photocopy of your child's birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Photocopy of your child's baptism certificate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure all contact information especially email is filled out correctly as this is the primary form of contact. If this will be a problem for you, please state an alternate method of communication.

**Payment Information*:* $75./child\* Payable by cash or cheque (to St Alphonsus Church)  
 \* Maximum $180 per family**

Office Use: Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chq # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_