

The Catholic Church of

# St. Alphonsus

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## Masses during Lent:

Monday—Friday

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday at 8:00 AM

## Stations of the Cross on Friday at

**5:30 PM**

Friday Soup Supper

(free-will offering) following Mass

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4:00 PM

(except April 3, Holy Saturday)

Tuesday March 23, 9:15 AM\*

**Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 PM**

**Taizé Service\***

Saturday March 27 8:30 AM\* & 4 PM

Sunday, March 28 at 4:00 PM

Mon., March 29, 4:00 PM\* & 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 30 at 9:15 AM

Wednesday, March 31 at 4:00 PM

\* Also available in Vietnamese

## Holy Week and Easter

April 1, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM Mass

April 2, Good Friday:

Living Stations at Noon

7:00 PM Solemn Service

April 3, Easter Vigil 7:00 PM

April 4, Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,

10:30 AM and 5:30 PM in Church

and also 10:30 AM in CSSR Hall,

Spanish Mass at 12:30 PM

## An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet  
you. May the wind be always  
at your back, the sunshine  
warm upon your face. May the  
rains fall soft upon your fields.

And, until we meet again,  
may GOD hold you in the  
palm of his hand.



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**From the Pastor's Desk**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This week we have three wonderful saints to inspire us on our Lenten journey. Monday March 15 is the feast of St. Clement Hofbauer, CSSR. St. Clement is called the "Second Founder of the Redemptorists." Clement brought the Redemptorists over the Alps from Italy into Warsaw, Poland. Other Redemptorist houses were founded in Poland, Prussia, Germany, Switzerland and Romania. Eventually Clement found his way to Vienna and from there in 1832 German Speaking Redemptorists came to America to work with German immigrants.

Wednesday March 17 is the feast of St. Patrick, patron of Ireland and all Irish people throughout the world. Patrick was probably born in Britain, taken as a slave to Ireland, escaped from slavery, became a priest and subsequently returned to Ireland to evangelize the people. There are many legends and folktales about Patrick but it seems fairly accurate to say he lived about 387-493 AD. At my birth I was named by my Grandmother, Ita Byrne, as "Patrick." There was to be no doubt about that according to my Mom.....there was to be a Patrick in the family! March 17<sup>th</sup> tis a great feast day for the Irish and the wearing of the green will be evident everywhere. I of course will live up to this tradition!

Friday March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary. We do not know very much about Joseph from the Scriptures. He took Mary as his wife when she was found to be pregnant with child out of wedlock. He was a humble man and cared for Mary and Jesus under very trying circumstances. He provided for them from his trade as a carpenter. He is known as the "Universal Patron of the Church."

May St. Clement, St. Patrick and St. Joseph guide us in our Lenten journey 2010. May we imitate their willingness to serve God's people no matter the cost to ourselves. May we answer God's call humbly and graciously everyday.

Enjoy your Lenten journey!  
Fr. Pat, CSSR

**A Redemptorist Community**

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**Mass Schedule**

Saturday  
5:00 PM  
Sunday  
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12:30 PM (in Spanish)  
and 5:30 PM

**Holy Days As Announced**

**Weekdays Mon-Fri**

7:00 AM & 8:30 AM  
6:00 PM (During Lent)

**Saturday morning**

8:00 AM

**Confessions**

Every Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Also in Vietnamese  
the 1st & 3rd Saturday

**Parish Staff**

763.561.5100

**Pastor**

Rev. Pat Grile, C.Ss.R.

**Redemptorist Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.  
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Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Wil Lowery, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Thomas Pham, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R.

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Michael DePass  
503.3326

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Mary Raeker  
503.3322

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

**Monday, March 15**

7:00 AM † Rev. Michael Flaherty  
8:30 AM † Brent Sams  
6:00 PM The Dhani Family

**Tuesday, March 16**

7:00 AM Thomas McGrath Family  
8:30 AM Warren & Joan Anderson  
6:00 PM John Payne

**Wednesday, March 17**

7:00 AM Ambrose McGrath Family  
8:30 AM † Smahila Fillie  
6:00 PM † Nho Tran

**Thursday, March 18**

7:00 AM † Emmet Beckel  
8:30 AM † Deceased of Dc. Bob May's Family  
6:00 PM † Rev. Mr. Joseph Nhac & Teresa Maria Minh Nguyet

**Friday, March 19**

7:00 AM † Living & Deceased Family of Tuan & Kim Anh Huynh  
8:30 AM † Mary Paul  
6:00 PM Mike Helgeson

**Saturday, March 20**

8:00 AM † Sr. Aquin OSF  
5:00 PM † Ed Raeker

**Sunday, March 21**

7:00 AM † Lois Lyke  
8:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
10:30 AM † Smahila Fillie  
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 PM † Andrew Shish

**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week**

**March 20 & 21— Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**

Lectors Felicia Jappah & Rick Vonderharr  
Cantor Elaine McLane  
Accompanist Gary Lien

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Lectors Ray Kroll & Jackie Skilondz  
Cantor Tony Meyer  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Lectors Philomene Attipou & Elizabeth Feuerborn  
Cantor Michael Steinmetz  
Accompanist Beth Kirscht

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

Lectors St. Al's School Students  
Cantor Dick LeVesque  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

**Sunday 12:30 PM**

All Liturgical Ministers are from the Latino Ministry

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Sarah Bennek  
Cantor Bill Miller  
Accompanist Anthony Vella



### 3-Pack IV - Prayer and Spirituality

We continue this evening at 6:45 PM after the 5:30 Mass with Sr. Carol Rennie presenting a mini retreat entitled, "How do we Pray?". She will focus on the practical ways we can be in conversation with God. Then on Sunday, March 21, Fr. Martin Stillmock, will present the topic, "Why Do We Pray?", explaining the many forms of grace as well as the types of graces we may again. Please join us in the CSSR Hall for both of these very special Lenten evenings.

### Lenten Soup Suppers

Thanks to Fr. Bill and the Latino Ministry and the Scouts for the marvelous home-made soups they prepared for our second two Lenten Soup Suppers. A very simple (but delicious) supper is provided after the 6:00 Mass on Fridays during Lent. There is no charge, but there is a free-will offering to cover expenses. The last two soup suppers this year will be served by the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry and the School.

### Technical Assistance Needed

The Adult Education Commission is in need of someone who can help us with the final preparation of the enlarged edition of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Timeline. We are having difficulty with the quality of some pictures as well as the anniversary logo. We have been told that they "pixilate" as they are enlarged and we need 600DPI resolution to move forward with reproduction. If you know what this means and how to accomplish this we definitely need your expertise! If you can help, please contact Mary Synsteliem at 763 493-5219. THANK YOU!

### Reach Out

This Spring, our parish is undertaking a huge project to further strengthen community spirit here at St. Al's. We've learned through experience, the importance of getting to know one another better. A number of you have received a letter, asking you to agree to visit five people one to one. This means sitting with a person for 30-45 minutes and hearing their story. We especially want these meetings to be cross-cultural. To make it easier, we will have the Cafeteria open after weekend Masses. We will begin with a commissioning the weekend of April 10/11<sup>th</sup> and will end the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Friendship Sunday Today!

It is Friendship Sunday, after all Sunday morning Masses. Our Hosts are the Knights of Columbus. Come have a bagel or donut and coffee or juice and catch up with old friends! Our Confirmation candidates serve.

### Parish Events

- March 13/14 Blood Pressure Screening
- March 14 Friendship Sunday
- March 14 Bi-Lingual Health Fair
- March 14 Adult Ed-Prayer/Spirituality
- March 16 Branch Meal Preparation
- March 18 St. Al's Seniors
- March 19 Soup Supper- Faith Formation and Youth Commission
- March 20 Fare Share
- March 21 Isaiah Visitor Training
- March 21 Adult Ed-Why do We Pray?
- March 23 Oldtimer's Meal for S C Hands
- March 26 Soup Supper-School
- March 27 Latino Sacrament Rehearsal
- March 27 / 28 Spring Boutique
- April 1 Holy Thursday
- April 2 Good Friday
- April 3 Easter Vigil
- April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- April 6 Evening Per. Help Devotions
- April 10 Spanish Baptism
- April 10 Scout Spaghetti Dinner
- April 11 Virtus Training
- April 17 & 24 First Communions at 5 PM
- April 18 Baptisms
- April 25 1st Communions 10:30 & 12:30

### Branch Meal This Week

Please bring cookies and bars to the office by 9:00 am Tuesday. They are so appreciated!

### This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator David Johnson



Dear Parish Family, for March 14

Parishioner Mike Murphy has perused some of our archives and found some real gems from our past. Take this one from a Sunday bulletin dated July 10, 1960, "Some are quite naive in imagining that a completed church means that bills are paid off - far from the bleak truth. It is impossible to operate on the meager, ordinary revenue, and therefore a brain-busters meeting was called, plans jelled as ideas cracked for a FESTIVAL. Here will be fun for your money and give a transfusion to our anemic building fund." Some things don't change. Thanks Mike. I will share more of these gems in the future.  
God Bless! Dave

### Parish Phone Numbers

Parish Office 763.561.5100  
 Fax 763.561.0336  
 Email parishoffice@stalsmn.org

### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30-8:00 PM  
 Friday 8:30-4:00 PM  
 Saturday 8:30-7:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00-1:00 PM

### Business Office

763.503.3389

### School

763.561.5101

### Parish Health Ministry

Message Line 763.503.3331

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hrs. every day

Becky and Rob Borchardt  
 763.566.8276

### Parish Trustees

Randy Pearce 612.886.1800  
 Lynne Wyffels 763.315.3432

### Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the Parish Office. Parishioners are welcome to contact a council member if you wish to include an item on the agenda.

Council Meeting Minutes are available at the Parish Office.

Dave Muehlberg, Chair  
 763.315.9375

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 Luz Zagal 612.889.2658

### Finance Commission

Ed Daley, Chair  
 763.566.5232

## Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Young Adults

### St. Al's Leadership Team

The next meeting of the SALT team is Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8 or so PM in the Youth Room. If you have any questions or concerns, call Teresa at 763-503-3349.

### Living Stations of the Cross

Preparation has begun on the Living Stations of the Cross presentation. The Living Stations is a presentation put on by the Youth Ministry Program portraying the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Again this year we need all of our youth to participate. It is not too late to join!! We meet every Saturday in March at 10 am in the Church for practice. If you are interested, please come to rehearsal or call Teresa in the Youth Office at 763-503-3349. All are welcome to participate!!

### Young Adult (18–30) Ministry Opportunities

**SAYA Service** - March Service – we will be heading to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids to pack ready made meals for the poor children of our world. The date for this service is Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the evening. Please contact Brandon Lehner, 763-923-4114, to **RSVP** and get more information. Remember our SAYA Discussion Nights are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Our March topic is **Easter/Sacrifice/Christ the King**. We meet on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9 PM! SAYA Activities – watch for info on bowling. Remember our Young Adult activities are open to all those from 18 to 30, single or married, with or without children. Please stay tuned for future young adult ministry opportunities. For more information, please call Teresa at 763-503-3349.

### Latino Youth Group

Latino Youth Group meets every other Sunday from 2-4 pm in the Youth Room of the church. Join us for fellowship and fun! Anyone in Jr. or Sr. High School (Grades 7 – 12) is welcome to come. English speaking or Spanish speaking who cares, just come for fun!! Our next youth group is, Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Michael DePass, Bilingual Pastoral Associate at 763-503-3326 or Teresa Rousseau, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 763-503-3349. And just a reminder – All Are Welcome!!

•Barb Walhood 763.503.3340, •Jon Heyer 763.503.3342,  
•Teresa Rousseau 763.503.3349, •Michael DePass, en Español 763.503.3326

### Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

Think about volunteering some of your time! It takes many people to assist in set-up, marking merchandise, cashiering and straightening up tables. Set-up days are April 15 and 16, sale dates are April 16, 17, 18. Any amount of time you can help is appreciated. Please call Amy Techam at 763.424.6839 to volunteer.

### Reminder: St. Al's Seniors

There is no meeting in March. You are encouraged to come to the Lenten Activities

### Giải Tội Mùa Chay

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Cứu Thế, Mùa Chay mời gọi chúng ta thay đổi, hoán cải, và trở về với Chúa trong tình thương bao la của Ngài. Đây cũng là thời gian để chúng ta dọn mình đón mừng Chúa Phục Sinh. Các giờ giải tội bằng Việt ngữ đã được đăng trên tờ thông tin giáo xứ. Thân mến, Cha Tuyên.

### Minnesota Food Share Month

Please remember that your contributions to **CEAP** in March, both food and dollars, are particularly helpful, as some matching funds will be generated. St. Al's already donated 717 lbs of food! In April, we concentrate our support on Sharing and Caring Hands.

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Consider as a Lenten sacrifice and as an expression of gratitude, a commitment of one hour of prayer per week in the Adoration Chapel. You may soon find that what you expected to be a sacrifice is instead a fountain of blessing. Call Becky or Rob at 763.566.8276 to schedule your own personal hour.

Adorers Needed: Sat. 7 PM, 1 PM, 2 AM;  
Mon. 5 AM; Thurs. 9PM.

Adorers Wanting a Partner: Sat. 9 AM, 3 PM,  
6 PM, 8 PM; Sun. 2 AM.

## Sacramental Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM

### Confesiones

Todos los Domingos 30 minutos antes de la misa en Español.

### Baptisms

A program for both parents is offered before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office for the date of the program and to register.

### Bautismo

Pláticas Bautismales el 1º Martes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM. Llamar para reservar su lugar 763.503.3326

### Bodas

Contactar Padre Bill 763.503.3313

### Weddings

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

### Rosary

After the 8:30 AM daily Mass Please join us!

### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after 8:30 AM Mass

### Prayer Request Box

A box to receive special prayer requests is located by the Baptistry. These requests will be remembered during the daily rosary.

### St. Alphonsus Endowment Fund

Please contact the parish office for more information on how to donate to the Endowment which provides long term support for the parish.

### St. Alphonsus School Endowment Fund

Brochures are available at the parish office, or on our web site [www.stalsmn.com](http://www.stalsmn.com)

March 14, 2010



## Crusader Corner

## St. Alphonus School News

### Garage Sale coming in April

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual parish-wide garage will be April 16th, 17th, and 18th. Start saving all your (no longer used) treasures. As we did last year, the money earned will be used to replace the gym bleachers. We earned \$8,187.00 in 2009. Please think about volunteering some of your time. It takes many people to assist in set-up, marking merchandise and cashiering. Please mark your calendars, save the dates, and watch the church bulletin or school Parent Letter for more information!



### St. Al's Adult Gym Night – Thanks!

Thank you to everyone that has attended the St. Al's Adult Gym Nights for an evening of pick-up volleyball. It's been great fun, great exercise and the proceeds are benefiting the Home & School Association and the quest for the Pohlad Family grant. The cost is \$5 per person to play and childcare is available on a first come basis for a free will donation. Watch the school Parent Letter for additional Adult Gym Nights!



### Student Council News

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17<sup>th</sup>, the St. Al's Student Council is sponsoring a hygiene items drive. The leaders will be collecting soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other personal hygiene items, to help some people in need in our immediate neighborhood. Please send items to school on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.



### World's Finest Chocolate Sale – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that purchased candy during the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. The fundraiser was a great success and we hope you enjoyed the chocolate!

**Happy St. Patrick's Day – March 17<sup>th</sup>!**



### 3-Pack IV —Sunday Evenings

**Sunday, March 14,** Sr. Carol Rennie, OSB, will present a mini retreat, "How do We Pray?", focusing on practical ways to be in conversation with God. Please join us in the **CSSR Hall** for both of this special Lenten evening following the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass.

### Holy Thursday Church Tour

You are invited to join the St. Al's Seniors on their annual spiritual journey on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2010. Five churches will be visited. We'll say a decade of the Rosary at each. Includes coffee break and lunch. Call Alice, 763.424.6094 for more information or to reserve your space.

### Lenten Regulations

Everyone who is 14 or more is to **abstain** from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those who are 18—59, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast, if your health or ability to work is not affected.

### Bring in Your Old Blessed Palms

Boxes are at each Church entrance to receive your old blessed palms.

### Parish Garage Sale April 16—18

The proceeds will go to replacing the Gym bleachers. Drop off date will be Saturday, April 10, 9 AM—Noon, Thursday April 15 2—8 PM, or Friday April 16, 9 AM—4 PM. We will NOT accept: TV's, large stuffed animals, computers, mattresses, children's car seats, curtain rods, large exercise equipment or encyclopedias. We DO take furniture in good condition. Receipts for tax purposes are provided. Questions? Call Pat at 763.425.5665

### Financial Stewardship March 6 & 7, 2010

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$33,716	\$1,097,387
Budgeted	\$34,028	\$1,050,804
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(\$312)</b>	<b>\$46,895</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$865**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Readings for the Week of

**March 14, 2010**

**Sunday**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday**

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday**

Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14

### Please Pray for the Sick

**Habie Jalloh**

**Ed Richardson**

**Richard Pierce**

**Linda Cote,**

Sister of Susan Sandstrom

**Mary Brynteson,**

Sister-in-law of Marie Thomas

**Bill Heer**

**Bob Matchinsky**

**Dennis Malmstedt,  
Friend of Bertha Velasco**

### Eternal Rest, Oh Lord

**Betty Schroeder,**

Aunt of Jackie Holst

**Mabel Sidla,**

Mother of Janet Arntsen

**Henry Thomas,**

Brother-in-law of Marie Thomas

### Baptism Class

St. Alphonus parish doesn't schedule communal baptisms during Lent. The next English Baptism preparation class will be held April 8, at 7:00 pm in the CSSR Hall. Please call the Parish Office to register.

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

### La Cuaresma

La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el [Miércoles de Ceniza](#) y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

### Fechas Importantes

#### Martes, 23 de marzo

Confesiones-Ceremonia Penitencial  
7:00 PM en la iglesia

#### Domingo, 28 de marzo

Domingo de ramos  
12:30 PM Iniciando la Misa afuera de la iglesia con La Procesión  
(Si el clima nos permite)

#### Viernes Santo, 2 de abril

Ceremonia solemne bilingüe – Adoración de La Cruz  
7 PM en la iglesia

#### Domingo de Resurrección, 4 de abril

Misa - 12:30 PM en la iglesia

### Los viernes de La Cuaresma

Para observar la tradición de ayuno y oración invitamos a todos a

**Vía Cruces** – 5:30 PM en inglés

**Misa** – 6 PM en inglés

**Cena de sopa** – 6:30pm en el salón de la iglesia, CSSR Hall.

### Venta de Garaje Parroquial

¡Es tiempo de ahorrar su dinero! Esa venta de garaje será 16, 17, y 18 de abril. **Si usted tiene cosas para donar, puede traer sus cosas el sábado, 10 de abril, 9am a mediodía, el jueves 15 de abril, 2pm a 8pm, o el viernes, 16 de abril, 9am a 4pm.** Puede dejar sus cosas atrás de la escuela. No podemos aceptar teles, computadoras, animales grandes de peluche, colchones, sillas de seguridad de niños, varas de cortinas, equipo de ejercicio grande, ni enciclopedias. Gracias.

### Calendario de Bautizos

#### Pláticas de Preparación

(En el salón de la iglesia)

A las 7:00 de la tarde

#### El primer martes

No hay en marzo

(Cuaresma)

6 de abril

4 de mayo

1 de junio

6 de julio

#### Bautizos

A las 11:00 de la mañana

#### El segundo sábado

No hay en marzo

(Cuaresma)

10 de abril

8 de mayo

12 de junio

10 de julio

**Si tiene preguntas, llame al 763-503-3326.**

### El Grupo Juvenil Latino

Nos reunimos 2 o 3 veces cada mes después de la Misa de las 12:30 PM. Jóvenes de los grados 7 a 12 están invitados. Vengan y diviértanse con nosotros.

### Rezar el Rosario en Casa

Si necesita alimentación espiritual o el apoyo del Ministerio de Oración. Por favor llamar al teléfono 612-296-9318.

### CCW Latina

Si usted está interesada en servir a Dios y a su prójimo, **le invitamos a nuestro grupo de mujeres.** Para mayor información, llame al 763-425-3995.

### Reporte de la Coleta

Del Ofertorio Semanal  
**20 y 21 de febrero del 2010**

Sobres, dinero recibido \$ 29,122

Ofertorio Semanal Presupuestado \$ 25,266

**Variación + \$3,856**

Recibido para la Reducción de la Deuda  
\$5,391.12

Recibido hasta hoy **(Anual)** \$1,024,048

Presupuestado para **el año** \$981,130

**Variación \$+42,917**

**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

### Horario de las Misas

#### Misa en español

Domingo 12:30 PM

#### Misas en inglés

Sábado 5:00 PM

Domingo

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,  
5:30 PM

#### Misa Diario

Lunes a Viernes

7:00 AM y 8:30 AM

Sábado 8:00 AM

#### Confesiones

Domingo 12:00 PM

O llámenos para hacer una cita

#### Bautismo

Plática Bautismal el primer  
Martes

de cada mes a las 7:00 PM  
en el salón de la iglesia,  
CSSR Hall

Bautismos son regularmente  
el segundo Sábado  
de cada mes

#### Matrimonio

Llámenos para hacer una cita  
Con Padre Bill

#### La Primera Comunión

Clases empiezan en septiembre  
Inscripciones empiezan en  
agosto

#### Adoración al Santísimo

Es perpetua – 24 horas al día,  
7 días  
De la semana

#### Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Viernes 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sábado 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Domingo 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

763.561.5100

#### Oficina Ministerio Latino

Lunes a Jueves 8:00 AM –  
4:00 PM

Michael DePass,  
Asistente Pastoral

**763.503.3326**

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

**Padre Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.**

## Recent Changes from the Vatican

You may have noticed in recent weeks that certain song texts used at Mass have been changed. Here is an explanation of why we have done this.

The Vatican has ruled that the Name of God, commonly rendered as "Yahweh," should not be used in the Catholic liturgy. The Vatican directive will not require any changes in the language of liturgy, since the Name of God is not spelled out in any authorized translation of the Roman Missal. However some hymns may need to be edited. The Congregation for Divine Worship, in issuing the new directive, reminds bishops that in the Hebrew tradition, which the early Christians adopted, the faithful avoided pronouncing the Name of God. The Vatican directive explains that as an expression of the infinite greatness and majesty of God, the Name of God is held to be unspoken and unwritten.

In place of the Name of God, pious Hebrews used the four-letter YHWH, that is, only the consonants found in the name of God without the placement of the vowels, or substituted the terms "Adonai" or "the Lord." The first Christians continued this practice, and all authorized Catholic Bible translations also follow this practice. Bishop Arthur Serratelli - the chairman of the US bishops' liturgy committee - welcomed the instruction from Rome, saying that it "helps to emphasize the theological accuracy of our language and appropriate reverence for the name of God."

God Bless, Jon Heyer

## Been Married 50 Years or More?

The Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life is once again honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Nienstedt, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer in the calendar year 2010. The longest married couple will be honored on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Marriage Day Mass and Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Paul. **Requests need to be made in writing and received by April 1, 2010.** The letter should include the following information: First and last names of the couple, number of years they've been married, the address that the certificate should be sent to. Please send your requests to:

Office for Marriage, Family & Life  
c/o Marriage Certificates  
328 West Kellogg Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

## St. Al's Blood Drive April 26

Plan now to be a donor. Your donation will help up to three patients receive gift of life. For more information call Ken at 763.560.2639.

## Palm Sunday/Good Friday Lectors

Scripts can be found in the ministry room. All assigned Lectors are asked to pick up your script