

The Catholic Church of **St. Alphonsus**



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Parish Mission Statement

St. Alphonsus is a Roman Catholic Community providing a spiritual home for people of diverse ages, ethnicity and economic status.

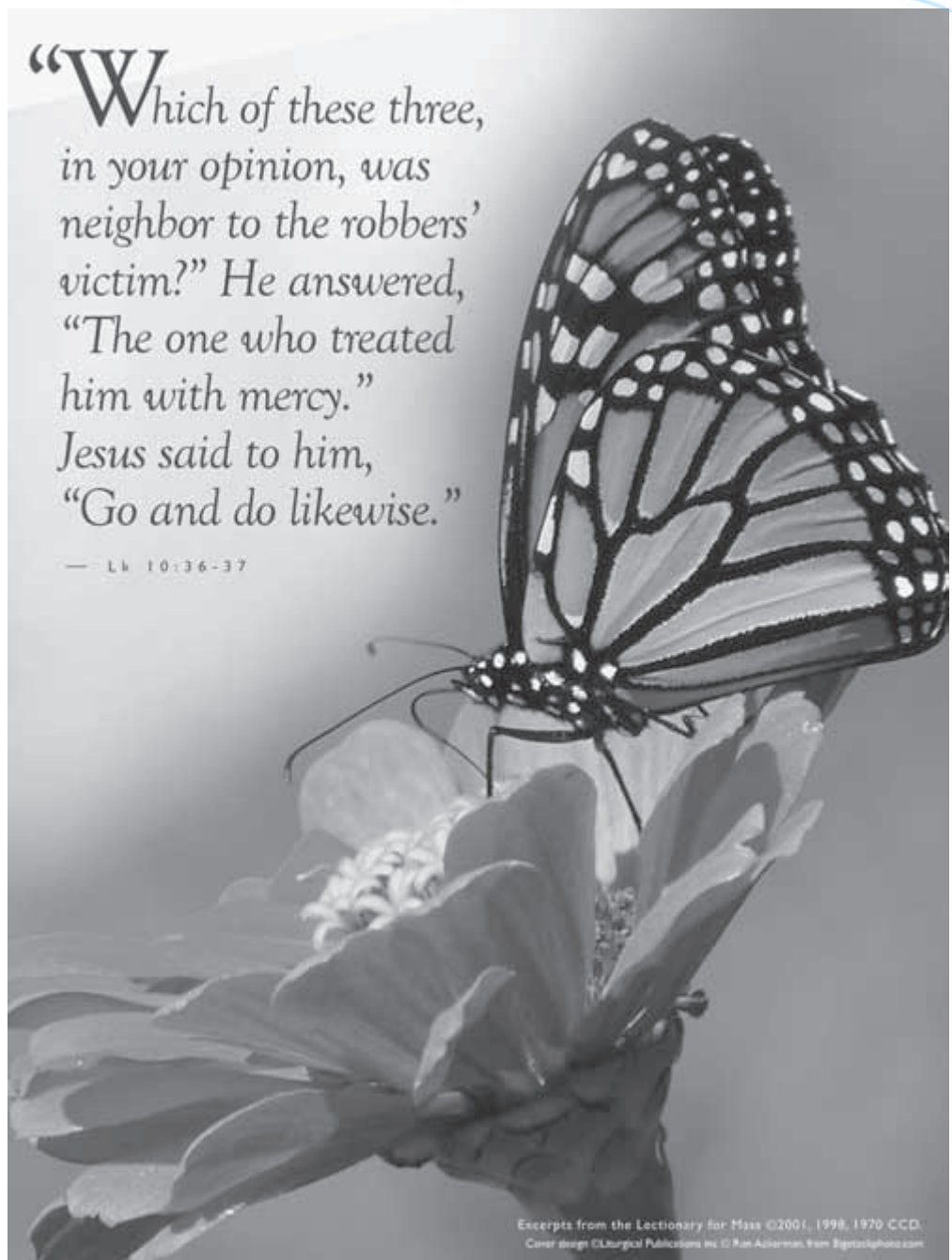
As a Christian community, we seek to welcome all individuals and families to grow in faith and express it.

We affirm Christ's presence in all people and value service, giving, worship, and education in all forms.

We strive to be the vibrant body of Christ in all its parts, energizing and evangelizing both ourselves and others.

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

— Lk 10:36-37



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JULY 11, 2010 | THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



From the Pastor's Desk

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Fr. Brian Walker will be with us this weekend (July 10-11) Father Brian will celebrate the Masses and speak about the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international Religious Community of 6,100 missionary Priests and Brothers who serve in 70 countries. Fr. Brian is originally from Chicago, and he has worked as a missionary in the inner cities of Chicago and Los Angeles. He has also served as a missionary for five years in Oaxaca, Mexico. This mission appeal is part of the Mission Co-op Program of the Archdiocese. Please be generous in the second collection to help support their missionary work. Their missionaries work in some of the most difficult areas of our world.

Journey well through this summer week. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr. Pat, CSSR

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is accepting nominations for our Third Annual *Champions for Life Awards*

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life?

Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?

Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life?

Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a **Champion for Life?**

Our new categories are: Adult, Youth/Young Adult - Individual or group, Couple or Family, Church, School or Catholic Affiliated Group*

You may go to our website and print a nomination form at <http://www.archspm.org/departments/respect-life/index.php>
e-mail: flomos@archspm.org or call Sonya at 651-291-4515.
The deadline is August 15.

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, July 12

7:00 AM † Tom Klein
8:30 AM † Jason Henry

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 AM † Howard Grile
8:30 AM † Lois Lyke

Wednesday, July 14

7:00 AM † Percy Perius
8:30 AM † Helen Bauer

Thursday, July 15

7:00 AM † Francis White
8:30 AM † Stanley & Joanne Zvoloski

Friday, July 16

7:00 AM † Tom Jandro
8:30 AM † Wencel Johnston

Saturday, July 17

8:00 AM † Ester Kuhar (Family)
5:00 PM † Robert Hessian

Sunday, July 18

7:00 AM CCW
8:30 AM † Jane Roslin
10:30 AM The parishioners of St. Alphonsus
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
5:30 PM † Maureen Bueche

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

July 17 & 18—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Ray Kroll & Judy Catton
Cantor Bill Miller
Accompanist Matt Norris

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Barb Slagle & Peggy Gilsdorf
Cantor Tony Meyer
Accompanist Anthony Vella

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Gerald Hunt & Rick Vonderharr
Cantor Dick LeVesque
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Sarah Bennek & Frank Barry
Cantor Audrey Merfeld
Accompanist Gary Lien

Sunday 12:30 PM

Lectors Latino Ministry
Music Latino Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Kevin Haeg
Cantor Ed Dziedzic
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 2:30 Baptisms

Cantor Coleen Monroe
Accompanist Kathy Drew

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.
Rev. Brian Gilles, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Wil Lowery, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Thomas Pham, C.Ss.R.
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Mary Raeker
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Altar Servers-Go See the Twins

The Knights of Columbus would like to take you to the Minnesota Twins game on August 22. We leave here at 9 am for the 10:00 Mass and 1:00 game. Please fill out the permission slip available in the vesting room and return it with a \$5 refundable deposit. **July 11 is deadline.** If any tickets remain, we will open reservations to your family members.

**CCW Holiday Bazaar
Grand Raffle Items Needed**

The Bazaar (November 13-14) Grand Raffle offers chances on a number of valuable items, new and/or handmade. The St. Elizabeth Guild is accepting prize donations **now**, so they can be listed per state requirements for drawings. Prize donations must be new and have a minimum value of \$25. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Beth Palmer at 763.424.4883 by August 1st.

Adoration Chapel

"Though a thousand fall around you, you shall not be harmed". Spend an hour with Jesus each week to realize that promise of interior protection.
Adorer Needed: Monday 2 AM; Tuesday 9 AM; Wednesday 1 PM, Sat 2 AM, 1 PM, 7 PM; Thursday 2 AM, 3 AM. A partner needed: Sun 2 am, Mon 5 am, 7 pm, 4 pm, Thurs 10 pm, Sat 9 am, 8 pm. Call Becky or Rob at 763.566.8276.

Fare For All

Fare For All is a cooperative food-buying program that allows participants to save between 30-50% on their monthly groceries. The food packages include fresh fruits and vegetables and quality frozen meat items. This program is open to EVERYONE, regardless of income. The more people who participate, the lower the price can be. Fare for All has locations in New Hope and Brooklyn Center. To learn more, contact Fare For All at 763.450.3880 or visit the website www.fareforall.org

Food Shelves

Remember to bring food items anytime during the month Thank you for helping your neighbor.

Getting Married at St. Alphonsus ?

Check with your wedding coordinator about the upcoming August Workshop/Seminar. Attendance is a requirement for all weddings at St. Al's.

St. Al's Latino Confirmation

We would like to congratulate our group of twenty Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed Sunday, July 11, 2010 at the Cathedral in St. Paul. May God bless them all on this very special day.

Parish Events

- July 18 Special Ed Picnic
- July 26—30 Vacation Bible School
- August 7 & 8 St. Alphonsus FUN FEST**
- August 10 Primary Elections
- August 10 Drop off for Used Uniform Sale
- August 11 Used Uniform Sale
- August 15 Faith Formation Registration



This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator David Johnson



Dear Parish Community,

A big thank you to all of you who have picked up your grand raffle tickets back in the baptistery and an even bigger thank you to those of you who have already sold and returned monies and ticket stubs for the raffle. A rough estimate shows that around 70% of the ticket packets have been picked up. Father Pat made an appeal last weekend for those of us who haven't picked up our packets do please do so. Our grand raffle is the single biggest fund raiser of the year and we need everybody's help. Tickets may be sold to others or purchase them yourselves. Your odds of winning are enhanced by the number of tickets with your name on them. Chances of winning a cash prize compare well with any pull tab or state lottery ticket offered. In addition you will have the satisfaction of knowing your efforts have helped your parish.

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.

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763.315.9375

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Gerie Fischer 566.3222
Katherine Hibbs 561.6796
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Kami Schmitz 425.8735
Ryan Snee 566-8583
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Ed Daley, Chair
763.566.5232

Happy Anniversary!
May God continue to bless the marriage of:

**Bill and Gert Lacina—67 years
July 3**

**Dick and Bernie LeVesque—50 years
July 9**

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Young Adults

Summer Softball

Are you interested in a fun and fellowship softball league. Then it is time to get ready to play ball!! We are once again signed up for a summer church league. Our team is made up of 7th-12th graders and games are played on Sunday evenings during June and July. We practice on Saturdays at 10:00 am on the ball field at St. Al's. Games are on Sunday Evening at 6:00 at Maple Grove Sr. High School, so show up to the practice and you will get all the information you need to know. If you are interested or need more information, call Head Coach Brandon Lehner at 763.923.4114 or Teresa at 763.503.3349. See you on the field. Thanks!

Young Adult Ministry Opportunities

SAYA Discussion Nights - we are joining together with the Cathedral of St. Paul Young Adults for Theology on Tap for our June and July discussion nights. Join Young Adults from all over the Twin Cities as we gather to learn about and discuss our Catholic faith, hear speakers ranging from lay members of the Church all the way to Bishop Piche. The three nights are Wednesdays, June 16th, 23rd and 30th. A Carpool will Leave St. Al's at 6:30 each Wednesday night, please meet outside the C.Ss.R. Hall. The Theology on tap will meet at Gabe's Roadhouse on North Lexington. Doors open at 7 and program starts at 7:30 pm. For more information, please email Stalsyoungadults@gmail.com or call Teresa at 763-503-3349. Please note if you are interested in carpooling, please email us.

Coming in August— Valleyfair – Thursday, August 12th

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

Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who have your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 6th Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on Saturday, August 21st at 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter Claver in St. Paul (375 Oxford St N St Paul, MN 55104). Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651-291-4488.

Pancake Breakfast in Crystal

Crystal KC's Pancake breakfast Sunday July 25, 2010 from 8 AM to 1 PM being held at the CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER 4800 Douglas Drive N. in Crystal, MN. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee, or milk. Adults \$6, Children 10 & under \$3.

Used Books, DVDs and Puzzles

Kids, adults, English, Spanish, hard or soft cover. Call Anne at 763.561.5104 for drop-off information.

Invite Someone to Participate

Another session of the RCIA process will be starting in the Fall. We are currently taking names of people who would like to join the Church, or finish preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are interested in this process, or if you know of friends or relatives who would be interested, please call Fr Brian Johnson at 763-561-5100. God has left much in our hands as far as attracting people to the Church. Please look at the people in your life and invite them to join us in our Faith Journey as Catholics.



Get Your Fun Fest Raffle Tickets

Every parish family is encouraged to sell (or buy) books of raffle tickets. These are available after Mass, in the Baptistry (your name is on the envelope) or at the Parish Office.

Vacation Bible School

Registration forms are now at the church entries and the parish office. SonQuest Rainforest is the theme for this summer's adventure! \$20/child. July 26—July 30, 2010 from 8:30 in the morning to noon.

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



Spotlight on Savings – General Mills Products

Box Tops for Education are not only found on cereal products – the Box Tops logo can be found on other products such as Kleenex®, Betty Crocker®, Pop Secret®, Pillsbury®, Huggies® Diapers, Ziplock® brand storage products and many others. Box Tops for Education products are easily identified by the dotted line around the Box Top logo as shown below. Just clip along the dotted line and drop the proofs of purchase off in the Campbell's™ bin located in the east and main entrance of the church. For a complete listing and more information you can www.boxtops4education.com pick up a flier at the drop off locations. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Did you know... The Bald Eagle

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson served on the committee that picked the eagle for the national seal (Franklin wanted the turkey). Bald eagles have few natural enemies and live only in North America. Bald eagles get their white head and tail feathers about 4-5 years of age. The only other kind of eagle in North America is the golden eagle. Bald eagles mate for life, but if one dies, the survivor will accept a new mate. It is a felony to shoot an eagle. <http://www.olddeducator.com/july4factsandtrivia.htm>

Rachel's Vineyard

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on August 6-8, 2010 in the Twin Cities area. For more information or registration contact Nancy at rvr-nancy@usfamily.net or 952-882-2072. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Marriage Encounter

A strong marital relationship is the glue that holds a family together. Consider going on a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can turn your good marriage into a great one. The next weekend is July 16-18 in Buffalo, MN. Call 612.840.7630 or www.wwmesection8.org.

North Side Life Care Center

Did you know that we are in almost constant need for clean, gently used cribs, mattresses, strollers, bouncy seats and swings. Donations can be brought to the center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9—4 pm.

Financial Stewardship

Due to the Holiday, the financial report for July 3 and 4 will be in the next bulletin.

Christian Suffering

Mark your calendars to attend "The Mystery of Christian Suffering: Christian Care of the Sick and Dying" - a talk by Archbishop Raymond Burke. This event will be hosted at **Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault, MN on Sunday, August 8 at 7:00 pm.** This is the third in a series of speeches sponsored by the Respect Life Groups of South Central Minnesota and Co-sponsored by the Office of Marriage Family and Life. Free and open to the public. All are welcome. To access a map online, go to - <http://www.archspm.org/directories/directories-detail.php?intResourceID=1356>. Free will offering accepted.

Catholic Charismatic Conference

On July 23-24, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring their annual regional conference entitled, "**The Promised Holy Spirit: Our Power Source**". It will be held at Trinity School in Eagan. Childcare and on-site meals are available on Saturday. Preregistration is required. but freewill offerings. To register, call 218.851.2337 or email stacey1018@charter.net.

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18,21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7,11-13/ Mt9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3,7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:24-33

Saturday

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Please Pray for the Sick

Mary Chamberlin

Tailo Saylee

Viola Gobah

Brian McAlpin,

Son of Bill & Judy McAlpin

Joseph Maassen,

Son of Ione Maassen

Michelle Mickelson,

Daughter of Eileen Irgens

Susan Bollan &

Bill Halverson, Friends of

Don & Loretta Jerome

Dc. Tom Coleman,

Father of Greg Coleman

Chuck Reynolds, Jr.

Son of Loni Reynolds

Eternal Rest, O Lord

Jack Master

Jack Seifert

William Robeck

Jack Saunders

Michele Krueth,

Sister of Sharon Saba

Orlando Burgos,

Friend of Vanelli Fellings

Wedding Banns

July 24

**Amy Trombley &
Andy Tschida**

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

El domingo del Buen Samaritano

Jesús con su parábola del Buen Samaritano nos enseña cual debe ser nuestro camino respecto al prójimo. No podemos dar un rodeo o cerrar los ojos ante el sufrimiento y las necesidades de nuestros hermanos. Y ello, sin duda, toma especial significado en estos años difíciles y complicados de crisis económica severa. Es una reflexión de altura que debe llenar nuestros pensamientos personales y tener eco en los trabajos pastorales de ayuda.

Feria de San Alfonso del 2010 (Fun Fest 2010)

Será el fin de semana de 7 y 8 de agosto. Es tiempo apuntar la fecha en su calendario. El sábado, 7 de agosto y el domingo, 8 de agosto de 2010 tendremos una **Festival** para toda la familia. Habrá música en vivo, buena comida y bebida, juegos para niños, muchas diversiones, etc. **El domingo, 8 de agosto la hora de misa será a las 11:00 de la mañana.**

No tendremos la misa de 12:30 PM este día especial para poder celebrar nuestra diversidad. Es una gran celebración y necesitaremos la ayuda de muchos. El trabajo de preparación ya ha empezado. Si usted podría ayudar por algunas horas en estos días, por favor llámenos al 763-503-3326. **También, necesitamos donaciones de soda de 2 litros y regalitos que caben en canastas** que venderemos el día de La Festival. Favor de traer sus donaciones a la oficina de la iglesia. Gracias.

Fare For All

Fare For All es un programa que ofrece un descuento entre 30 – 50% en la comida para su familia. Los paquetes de comida incluyen frutas y verduras frescas y carnes congeladas de la alta calidad. El programa es abierto a toda la gente y no hay ninguna restricción económica para participación. Con más participantes, los precios de los paquetes bajan. Fare For All tiene localizaciones en New Hope y Brooklyn Center. Para aprender mas, llame a Fare For All al 763-450-3880 o visita www.fareforall.org.

Clases de Catecismo

Inscripciones para todos los niños regresando para su segundo año de preparación y los niños nuevos serán después de las Misas los domingos, 1, 15, 22, y 29 de agosto o se pueda inscribir en persona a la oficina de la iglesia durante el mes de agosto. Debería de entregar la cuota o el primer pago y una copia de la Fe de Bautismo o avisarnos si hay un problema en conseguirla. Gracias. Llámenos con preguntas al 763.503.3326.

Ministerio de Oración

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

Sacramentos Para Adultos

Inscripciones serán después de las Misas los domingos, 1, 15, 22, y 29 de agosto o se pueda inscribir en persona a la oficina de la iglesia durante el mes de agosto. Llámenos con preguntas al 763.503.3326.

Convención Anual Renovación Carismática Católica 2010

La promesa del Espíritu Santo es nuestra fuente de fe. Será el viernes 23 de julio a las 6:00 p.m. y el sábado, 24 de julio a las 8:00 a.m. a Trinity School at River Ridge en Eagan, MN. Inscripciones son de gratis, comida y cena son incluidas, y habrá guardería. Llame a Vicente al 651-399-1178, a Juana al 651-230-3543, u a Jeronimo al 952-217-8610.

Felicidades a los Confirmados

Hoy, domingo 11 de julio celebramos la Confirmación de algunos miembros de nuestra comunidad en La Catedral de San Pablo. ¡Qué alegría! Felicidades a ellos, sus padrinos, y familias y que Dios les bendiga hoy y siempre.

Estudio Bíblico para Niños

Para los niños de 4 años a 12 años en el salón de nuestra Iglesia de San Alfonso del lunes, 26 de julio hasta el viernes, 30 de julio de 8:30 am a mediodía. Será muy divertido para sus niños y aprenderán mucho de Jesús y nuestra Fe Católica. Cuesta solamente \$20 por niño. Llámenos al 763.503.3326.

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.

Support Your Community Farmer's Market

The **Brooklyn's Thursday Market** will be held each week at Brooklyn United Methodist 7200 Brooklyn Blvd (corner of Noble Ave.) Shop locally for fresh produce and more. The hours are 2 PM-7PM every Thursday. Do you have a product to sell? Contact the Brooklyn Church office at 763.561.1684 to find out more. Tell your friends and neighbors to come enjoy Brooklyn's Thursday Market each week this summer.

The Gathering Place—Respite Care

The Gathering Place offers homebound care receivers and their Care Givers a safe and enjoyable social opportunity. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Brooklyn UMC, 7200 Brooklyn Blvd. A Registered Nurse supervises volunteers and activities. Call St. Al's Health Ministry for more info at 763. 503.3331.

The Hands of Holy Orders

"*The Hands of Holy Orders*" was read to our Redemptorist priests last weekend (Father's Day) at the close of the *Year For Priests*. Requests have come in for copies of the reading, but it is copyrighted by Medjugorje Magazine at 317 West Ogden Ave, Westmont, IL 60559. To obtain a copy, please call 630.968.5268/4684.

Fun Fest Committee Says "Please Help!"

We need YOUR help to make this event a success! Donate 2 Liter bottles of your favorite pop to be used as prizes in the Ring Toss Game! Pop donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

The Fun Fest Committee thanks you for your generosity and support!



Natural Family Planning

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning*. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. To register or receive more information, please call 612.721.3791, or visit our web site at: twincities.ccli.org.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. Natural Family Planning offers a scientific and marriages building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. If you would like more information contact the Archdiocesan Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults at 651.291.4489 or email schulten@archspm.org