

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.

*“When you are invited,
go and take the LOWEST place so that
when the HOST comes to you he may say,
‘My friend, move up to a HIGHER position.’
For every one who EXALTS himself
will be humbled,
but the one who HUMBLER himself
will be exalted.”*

LUKE 14:10AB, 11

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AUGUST 22, 2010 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5 Easy Steps to Win \$500,000.00 for St. Alphonsus Parish School

1. Go to the following address:
<http://apps.facebook.com/KohlsCares/school/1184211/st-alphonsus-parish-school>
2. Enter St. Alphonsus Parish School Brooklyn Center MN
3. Press the "Allow" Button
4. Press "Cast your Vote" for St. Alphonsus Parish School
5. Press the "Cast your Vote" button 5 times. 5 Green Stars should show up.

Friday, September 3 is the deadline! Let all your Facebook friends know about this. Its easy, its free and if we all get all our family and friends to vote, this could happen for St. Alphonsus Parish School!

Free Dance Classes to Begin at St. Al's

The Multicultural Committee invites St. Al's adults age 18+ to participate in group dance classes on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the gym starting September 10. There is no cost and no partner or experience is required. We will cover Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, Cha Cha Cha, Swing and Salsa dances. Please sign up in the Parish Office so we have an idea of the number of people or call Tom at 763-360-2965 for any questions.

Group Trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls-Reservation Deadline Sept 3

You are invited to join St. Al's Seniors on Tuesday, September 21, on a trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota. View the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit. Also see the hand-made St. John's Bible, a magnificent art work commissioned by St. John's University. We will also see the historical movie "Arabia" in the Omni theater. Everyone is welcome—this isn't just for seniors! The deadline to reserve a place for this trip is Friday, September 3. **Call Alice at 763.424.6094** for more info. Registration forms are available at the office.

Music Notes

Music ministry Kick off and pot-luck will be on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 in the CSSR hall. All are welcome to attend whether you are currently in music ministry, been in the past or hope to be in the future. Bring your favorite food to share with others, and be ready to enjoy some fun and fellowship. See you there!

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, August 30

7:00 AM Prayer Box Intentions
8:30 AM † Bill Heer

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 AM † Fr. James Scheuer
8:30 AM † Arabelle Murphy

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 AM Endowment Members
8:30 AM † Vivian Bisek

Thursday, September 2

7:00 AM † Adell Murphy
8:30 AM † Evelyn Demuth

Friday, September 3

7:00 AM † Jack Saunders
8:30 AM † Rita Jacobson

Saturday, September 4

8:00 AM † Harold Tohey
5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 5

7:00 AM † Walter Walker & Dorothy Rausch
8:30 AM † Peter Kaluza
10:30 AM † Lois Lyke
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
5:30 PM Paul & Kay Ditter

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week September 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Christina Wilson & Barb Slagle
Cantor Elaine McLane
Accompanist Gary Lien

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Frank Anderl & Laura Rohlik
Cantor Jean Olson
Accompanist Carol Vickery

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Robert Thell & Philomene Attipou
Cantor Larry Nelson
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Jim Hibbs & Katie Batiste
Cantor Dick LeVesque
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 12:30 PM

Lectors Latino Ministry
Music Latino Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Frank Barry & Elizabeth Feuerborn
Cantor Tony Meyer
Accompanist Carol Vickery

A Redemptorist Community

7025 Halifax Ave.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
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Latino oficina (763) 503.3326
www.stalsmn.org
Email: parishoffice@stalsmn.org

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.
Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.
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Jon Q. Heyer
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Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau
503.3349

Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

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503.3326

Director of Music

Mary Raeker
503.3322

R.C.I.A.

Have you thought of becoming Catholic, or know someone who is considering doing so? Would you like to be an RCIA sponsor? Do you want to learn more about your faith? When: Tuesday nights beginning Sept 14 Time: 7—9 PM Where: The Faith Formation Building. Call 763.561.5100—Fr. Johnson

Attention Lectors

The new schedules are ready for pick-up in the Liturgical Ministry Room.

Cribbage Time Again

The new season for the "St. Al's Cribbage Tourney" will start Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Players & guests are invited for a great night of fun and prizes.



Altar Servers

Fall serving Schedules are available for pick-up in the vesting room. Training for new servers will be provided later this fall—watch the Bulletin.

First Sunday Food Drive

St. Alphonsus Parish holds a food drive the first Sunday of each month. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the altar at the Offertory. Food is accepted throughout the month at the boxes at each church entry or the office as well.

Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Knights of St. John or Ladies Auxiliary, please come a meeting next week, Sunday September 5, in the CSSR Hall following the 10:30 Mass. Your presence will mean a lot to the organizing committee. For further information contact: Sis Veronica Gedegbeku at 651.340.1558 or Bro Gabriel Daniels, 612.454.8515 or Bro. Robert Watkins, 763.245.0698.

Parish Events

- September 1 School Mass
- September 1 Music Ministry Kick-Off
- September 2 Baptism Prep. Class (Eng)
- September 6 Labor Day
- September 7 Latino Baptism Prep
- September 7 Evening Perpetual Help Dev.
- September 8 Sr. High Orientation
- September 10 Dance Classes Begin
- September 11 Spanish baptisms
- September 12 Ministry Fair
- September 13 CCW General Mtg/Benediction
- September 14 Cribbage Tourney
- September 16 St. Al's Seniors Mass & Dinner
- September 19 Muffin Day by Pan African
- September 23 Thursday Morning Bible Study
- September 26 Pancake Breakfast
- October 3 Sunday Night Bible Study

Fall Bible Study

Mark Your Calendars

This fall we will be studying *Hebrews* starting on the following dates: Thursday morning class begins Sept. 23. Sunday evening class begins Oct 3. The study will meet for 7 weeks. More details at a later date.

This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator David Johnson



Dear Parish Community,

The Archdiocese requires its parishes to have a formal audit every five years or whenever there is a change in pastors. Since it has been five years since our last audit we are in the midst of collecting information and meeting requests from our auditing firm. While it makes more work for the business office it does provide reassurance to you as parishioners that your parish is following recommended business practices in finance, human resources and other areas. The auditors interview the pastor, administrator and other parish staff to confirm that we are doing what we promise to do. Over recent years the audit process has become more specific to Catholic parishes and is targeted at control procedures that reduce risk to Catholic communities. While we expect a positive outcome we also know that recommendations will be forthcoming. The implementation of these recommendations is part of ongoing efforts to improve our business operations.

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.

Mike Rose, Chair
763.493.5158

Mary Amsler 732.4330
Justin Attipou 503.0535
Gary Gaffner 425.5665
Katherine Hibbs 561.6796
Joe McCue 493.5754
Dave Muehlberg 315.9375
Kami Schmitz 425.8735
Araceli Villalobos 420.8183
Luz Zagal 612.889.2658

Finance Commission

Ed Daley, Chair
763.566.5232

Happy Anniversary!
May God continue to bless the marriage of:
September 5
Paul and Kay Ditter—60 years

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Young Adults

Registration for Religious Education Has Begun

Information packets have gone out to parish families who have children age 3 and up. Please look over your packets carefully. Staff will be available after all weekend Masses for the rest of the month, so please stop by, drop off your registration, or ask us any questions you may have.

If you did not receive a packet in the mail, please call Barb Walhood, Director of Religious Education, at 763.503.3340.

Please note: 8th and 9th Grade Religious Education will be held only the first semester, with classes beginning September 15. For more information, call Jon Heyer at 763.503.3342 or stop by the Registration tables after weekend Masses.

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

Make the Fun Fest Even Better!

Now that Fun Fest 2010 has passed we would love to hear your thoughts. Please share your comments about what you liked and where we can improve. You can contact us by email at stalsfunfest@hotmail.com or by putting a note in the comment box located in the main entrance of the church.

All feedback will be considered in future planning. Thanks!

Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Alphonsus Parish would like to start a new process this Fall. We will be offering a short series of classes to prepare adults to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This process would be for adults who have been Baptized Catholic and made their First Communion. Please call Fr. Brian Johnson at the Parish Office to sign up for these classes. If we have adults who were Baptized Catholic, but have not made First Communion, they should call Fr. Brian to discuss being part of this series, or part of the RCIA program.

Adoration Chapel

Every breath one takes is a gift from God. Will you not consider one hour per week to express your gratitude? Adorers are needed: Monday at 11 PM; Tuesday 9 AM; Thursday 2 AM, 3 AM; Saturday 1 PM, 3 PM, 2 AM; and Sunday at 2 AM and 4 PM. Some adorers like to have a partner-another person in the chapel while they are there, or to know someone will be there if they can't make it. Partners wanted Monday 4 PM, 7 PM; Thursday 10 AM; Saturday 9 AM, Noon, 8 PM; Sunday 2 PM. Call Becky or Rob at 763.566.8276.

From the Car Show Committee

We wish to thank everyone who participated in the Fun Fest Car Show—especially those who brought their special vehicle for display. We all had a good time! We also thank the corporate sponsors, including:

- Abra Auto Body and Glass, Brooklyn Park
- Accurate Auto & Tire Service, Osseo
- B & R Transmission & Service, Crystal
- Central Auto Repair, Osseo
- Galaxy Auto & Tire, Brooklyn Park
- Goodyear Tire Store, Brooklyn Park
- Jiffy Lube, Brooklyn Park
- Kevin's Auto Repair, Brooklyn Park
- Luther Brookdale Chevrolet, Brooklyn Ctr
- Luther Brookdale Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Please remember these companies when you have your car serviced, and thank them for supporting the car show. We'll list more sponsors next week



Old Computers?

St. Alphonsus School now recycles used computer parts!!! We accept the "computer box" and what is inside a computer. Help us keep these components out of landfills while earning recycling cash for our school. (We CANNOT accept monitors, keyboards, mice, printers or speakers.) Call Mary Perrin at 763.503.3362 to get details about how to clean out old computer parts and help St. Als.

The school also accepts paper to recycle. The big bins for dropping off paper are on the west side of the gym building. Cub Scouts collect cans (aluminum only) for recycling. Their collection trailer is by the white garage on the west side of the church grounds.

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



Crusader Corner

St. Alphonus School News

Welcome Back Everyone - School Start Dates!

Grades 1st – 8th begin school on Tuesday, August 31st.

Kindergartners begin school on Wednesday, September 1st.

St. Al's Pals – Preschoolers begin school on Tuesday, September 7th!

We wish everyone a year full of fun and learning!



St. Alphonus Parish School Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Alphonus Parish School is to provide a quality Catholic education for all of its students. This is accomplished in an environment that provides a planned curriculum based on educational standards. Instruction adapts to the needs and leaning style of the students. Creative thinking, experimentation and maximum use of each person's talents and abilities are encouraged.



We believe the purpose of St. Alphonus Parish School is to respond to the call of the Church through a Catholic education. We believe our purpose includes a comprehensive education with active participation in the faith life of the parish.

Last chance to vote for St. Alphonus Parish School!

Reminder – the contest to give St. Al's the chance to win \$500,000 from Kohl's ends September 3rd! Below is a website with detailed information on an awesome opportunity for our school to potentially receive \$500,000 from Kohl's. Please take the time to read and vote via Facebook for St. Alphonus Parish School. Each person with a Facebook account can vote up to five times for our school, tell your friends and family members to vote for St. Al's too!! The Kohl's Store website: <http://apps.facebook.com/KohlsCares/search>

Vote for St. Al's & Enjoy Ice Cream – Sunday after 10:30 Mass!

There will be an Ice Cream Social in the CSSR Hall after the 10:30am Mass today, Sunday, August 29th. Our goal is to have a handful of computers set up in the CSSR Hall and encourage parishioners and school families to vote after Mass, for St. Al's, via Facebook, in the \$500,000 give away contest from Kohl's. Mean while ~ other family members, including kids, can be enjoying the Ice Cream and socializing. Information on incentives for voting for St. Al's, being offered by Mr. Terry, will also be available.



Reminder – Labor Day - No School

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Friday, September 3rd or Monday, September 6th.

Be a CEAP Quilter

Join the CEAP Quilters for our 36th year of quilting together. Beginning September 13, we will again meet every Monday from 9 AM-noon at Cross of Glory church, 5929 Brooklyn Blvd. **Can't Quilt?—Donate!** There will be a box at the main entry and at the office for donation of used sheets, fabric, yarn. The boxes will be picked up on September 30. For more information, please call Carol at 763.424.7217 or Mary at 763.561.2324.

CEAP Clothes Closet

Clothes for the current season are needed at CEAP. We also need volunteers for the Clothes Closet and a food shelf volunteer. Call Kay at 763.450.3679.

African Food Project

This is a program of the emergency Food-Shelf Network which provides culturally specific food for people from West Africa who need supplemental food assistance. Next date for food distribution is September 15 from Noon—3 PM at the Emergency Food-shelf, 8501 54th Ave. N. New Hope, 55428. Info-Call Jackson George, Jr 763.450.3871

Financial Stewardship

August 21 & 22, 2010

Actual	\$38,381	\$227,377
Budgeted	\$32,648	\$221,339
Variance	\$5,734	\$6,037

For Debt Reduction \$1548

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Please Pray for the Sick

Ann Heck

Ed Jarosch,
Brother of Joann Prehatney

Eternal Rest, O Lord

Cyril Schneyder,
Uncle of Rose Denn

Peg Fernandez,
Mother of Barb Bloss

Bob Johnson,
Brother-in-law of
Edith & Ed Green

Valerian Wessel
Brother-in-law of
Marlin Roehrl

Wedding Banns



NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

Clases de Baile

El Comité Multicultural de San Alfonso invita a todos los adultos mayores de 18 años a participar en clases de baile el día viernes a las 7:00 de la tarde. Las clases comienzan el 10 de septiembre y se realizarán en el gimnasio de la escuela. Las clases son gratis y no se requiere tener compañero/a o experiencia previa. Se enseñará Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, Cha Cha Cha, Swing y Salsa. Si está interesado inscribese en la Oficina Parroquial para tener una idea aproximada del número de personas que asistirán o llame a Tom al número telefónico 763-360-2965 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Nuestra Escuela de San Alfonso

Algunas fechas importantes para los que ya están inscritos son las siguientes:

Martes, 31 de agosto es el primer día de escuela para los de grados 1 a 8 y miércoles, 1 de septiembre para los de Kindergarten. No hay transporte para los primeros tres días. **No hay escuela el viernes, 3 ni el lunes, 6 de septiembre.** Clases empiezan de nuevo el martes 7 de septiembre.

Clases de Catecismo

Inscripciones para todos los niños regresando para su segundo año de preparación y los niños nuevos serán después de la Misa el domingo del 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. Gracias. Llámenos con preguntas al 763.503.3326.

Sacramentos Para Adultos

Tenemos un curso para la preparación de Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, y la Confirmación. Incripciones serán después de la Misa el domingo el 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.

Ministerio de Oración

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

Adoración al Santísimo

Invitamos a todos adorar al Santísimo y comprometerse una hora cada semana. Necesitamos adoradores por las horas siguientes: **los domingos** a las 2am, 2pm, y 4pm; **Los lunes** a las 2am, 4pm, 7pm y 11pm; **los martes** a las 9am; **los jueves** a la 2am, 3am, y 10am; **los sábados** a las 2am, 9am, 1pm, 3pm y 8pm. Llámenos para más información o para comprometerse al 763.416.0977.

El Grupo Juvenil

Reuniones: Nos reunimos 2 veces al mes después de la Misa de 12:30. Jóvenes de los grados 7 hasta 12 están invitados.

Para Padres y Ministros

El domingo, 19 de septiembre después de la Misa a las 2:00 PM en el salón de la iglesia, tendremos **una sesión en español de Virtus, clase de como proteger nuestros niños.** Es obligatorio para toda la gente que van a trabajar de voluntario o participar en actividades de nuestros niños y jóvenes. **Es para todos nuestros ministros, los padres de nuestra escuela, y los padres de Catecismo también.** Será de las 2:00 a las 5:00 de la tarde. Niños no puedan estar presentes en el salón durante la sesión. Cuidado de niños depende en la necesidad. Llámenos para apuntar su nombre al 763-503-3326.

Clínicas de Salud de St. Mary's

Si necesita ayuda médica, las clínicas de St. Mary's pueden dar tratamiento sin seguros médicos. Para determinar si usted es elegible para recibir servicios, llame al 651-690-7029.

Donaciones de Comida

El primer domingo de cada mes colectamos comida para los más necesitados. Se puede traer comida en lata, caja, seca, etc. Favor de dejarla en las cajas de las entradas principales de la iglesia o traer su bolsa al altar antes que empiece la Misa. Gracias.

¿Quiere aprender inglés?

Llámenos para pedir información sobre el programa que le quede más cerca de usted. 1-800-222-1990 o en Brooklyn Center es 763-783-4870.

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

Incripciones 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.

Unique Garage Sale

A unique Garage Sale is being held by the Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency on Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th. For additional information and to make donations, call Gerrie Soine at 763-421-8917. Please pray for our efforts.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral. Join us as we come together to thank all of our civic servants who look after our safety. We recognize law enforcement and emergency personnel of our community on the 9th anniversary of the 9-11 events, and also remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty. A reception will follow the Mass celebrated by Bishop Lee A. Piché. All faiths are welcome—bring your family and friends. Sponsored by the Gaiter Society and the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. Call 651.291.4488 for more information.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

A vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Weekends are scheduled for October 8—10 in Buffalo, Minnesota and November 19-21 in Prior Lake. Call 612.840.7630 for more information or check our website at <http://www.wwmesection8.org>.

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with DisAbilities

The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons' with DisAbilities is set for Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special Mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 PM with a sing-along. Bishop Lee Piche will celebrate the Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email curtans@archspm.org for more information. - Office for Marriage, Family and Life Outreach for Persons with DisAbilities



Come and be Bathed In Prayer

Join us Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m., St. Alphonsus, for FIRST TUESDAY Evening Prayer and Devotion, ending with Sacred Benediction. The time is brief, the experience can be life changing! Usually done by 7:45 with opportunity for hospitality to follow. (The evening prayer includes: Rosary (guides available), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mother of Perpetual Help prayer and monthly consecration; closing with Benediction. Questions: Call Fr. Bill or Fr. Thomas at 763.561.5100 or Margaret 763.566-.990. All are welcome, young and old alike! Come and Be Bathed In Prayer!!