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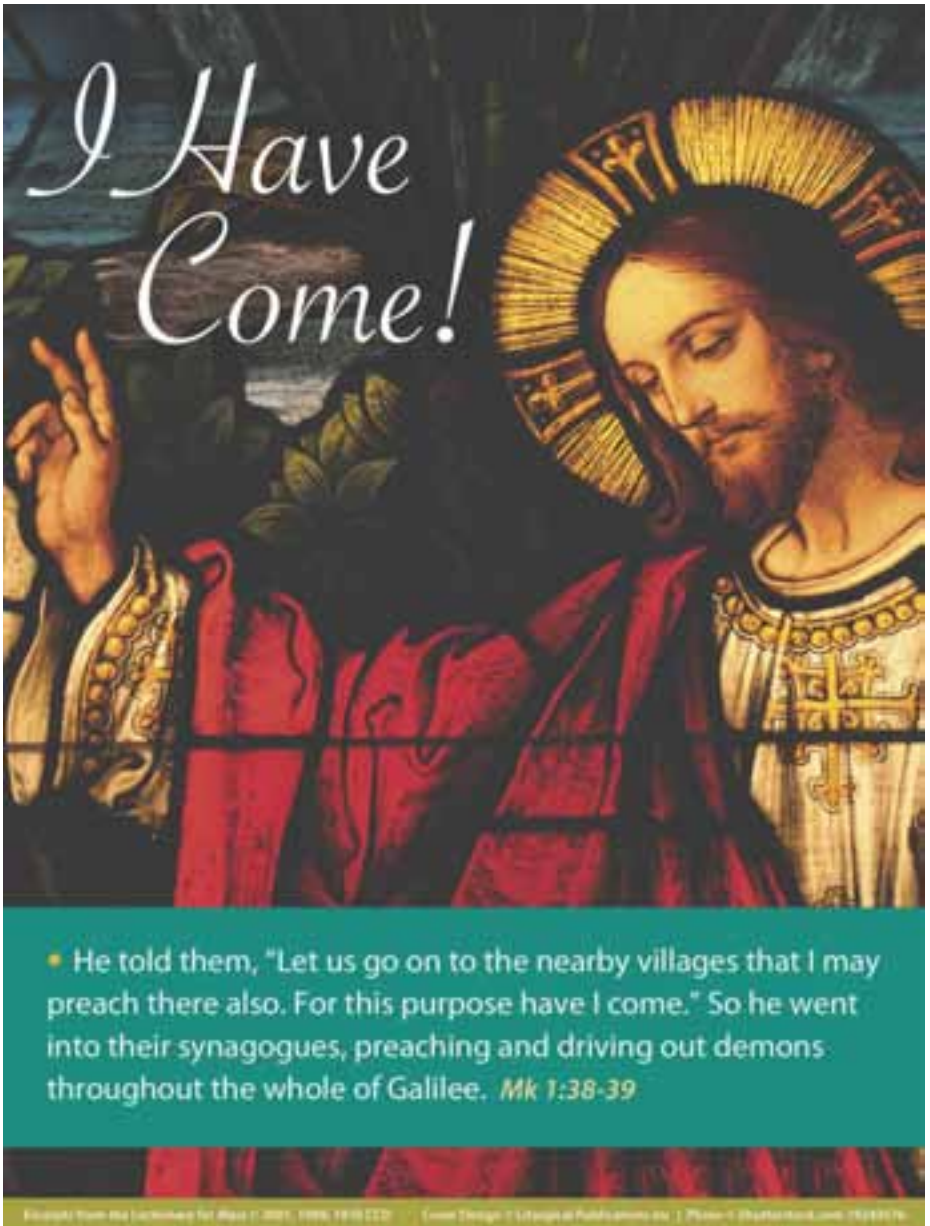
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• He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. *Mk 1:38-39*

# Liturgy and Worship

## Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

### Monday, February 6

7:00 AM † Evelyn Hetzer  
8:30 AM † Dutch Walz

### Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM † Julie Volante  
8:30 AM † Shirley Fricke

### Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM † Lottie Spudic  
8:30 AM † Lana & DeLyle Blitsch

### Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Dream Team  
8:30 AM Nicole Borchart

### Friday, February 10

7:00 AM † Bibiana Ajose  
8:30 AM † Richie Hall

### Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM † Richard Charles Camara  
5:00 PM † David & Ruth Hingos

### Sunday, February 12

7:00 AM † Richie Hall  
8:30 AM † Arthur Dorn, Sr.  
10:30 AM † Sandy Skavnak  
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 PM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Adoration Chapel

A volunteer is needed to do light cleaning in the Chapel during Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Some regular Adorers will be gone for the winter, so we have empty hours to cover temporarily in addition to regular hours. See information on the podium by the chapel door. To meet anyone's schedule, there are 158 hours in the week to choose from! Call Becky or Rob at 763.566.8276.

## Wedding Seminar 1:00 PM Today

All couples to be married at St. Alphonsus are required to attend a Wedding Seminar (Workshop). The next Seminar will be May 6. This will be a great help to you in planning the ceremony for your special day.

## Music Notes

We are still looking for people to help with the sound board ministry for weekend Masses and for events like weddings and funerals. We schedule around your availability and training is provided. For more information please contact Mary Raeker: (763) 503.3322 or stalsmusic@hotmail.com.



## Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

### February 11/12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, February 11 - 5:00 PM

Lectors Judy Jordahl / Vicki Lokken-Paverud  
Cantor Scott Miller  
Accompanist Kathy Drew  
Ensemble Cont. Praise Choir / El Coro Latino

#### Sunday, February 12 - 7:00 AM

Lectors Chuck Calhoun & Christina Wilson  
Cantor Jean Olson  
Accompanist Anthony Vella

#### Sunday, February 12 - 8:30 AM

Lectors Frank Barry & Michelle Buechner  
Cantor Maria Darkey  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

#### Sunday, February 12 - 10:30 AM

Lectors Kevin Haeg & Barb Slagle  
Cantor Audrey Merfeld  
Accompanist Kathy Drew  
Ensemble Exultation Choir

#### Sunday, February 12 - 12:30 PM

Lectors Latino Ministry  
Music Latino Choir

#### Sunday, February 12 - 5:30 PM

Lectors Mike Kraemer & Cheryl Stephani  
Cantor Youth Praise Band  
Accompanist Paula Gaffaney  
Ensemble Youth Praise Band

## Eucharistic Ministry Announcement

We need more Eucharistic Ministers to help set up before Mass and clean up the cups and bowls after Masses, especially for 5:00 PM Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. We will be having a training session for these volunteers on Saturday, February 18th at 10:15 AM in the church. It is not a huge commitment on your part, but will make a huge difference! Please call Mark or Jodi Rouse at 763.420.7583 to register for the training. Thanks!

## We Praise His Holy Name!

*First Tuesday, Evening Devotions, Feb. 7, 7 PM.*  
**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Adoration for Vocations, and Benediction.** *This month's Devotions are a special time to pray for the upcoming elections and sanctity of Marriage in our land.*

**Join us with Our Lady for this exceptional family prayer time.** Historical Note: As part of Eucharistic Devotions, the "Divine Praises" are recited after the priest makes the sign of the cross with the Host in the Monstrance over the people, before returning the Eucharist to the tabernacle. Refreshments & social follow.

## 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 Saturday  
of every month

## Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

### Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

### Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19  
Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

## Parish News and Events

### Parish CCW General Meeting

The Council of Catholic Women is for **all** women of the parish, 18 and over, married or not, born here or there, career, stay-at-home or retired! Please join us at our next CCW Quarterly Meeting on Monday, **Feb. 6th** at 6:30 PM. We begin in the church with Rosary and Benediction, then join us in the CSSR Hall for refreshments and our business meeting. We will be holding our election of officers. Please let your voice be heard, the future of CCW is in your hands. We are asking every lady that comes to invite a friend. Sometimes, we just need an invitation and a friendly face, to join an organization that can revitalize the spiritual journey of our life, while making new lifetime friendships! See you on Monday, February 6th. If you have any questions call Eileen Igens at 763.560.2362.

### CCW Day of Reflection: "Under the Same Robe ", " Bajo el Mismo Manto"

Enter your Lenten season by deepening your devotion to Mary. Come and celebrate what unites us as strong women, no matter what language or cultural group you belong to. The date is February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM for Mass until our conclusion at 2:00 PM. Our presenter will be Dr. Deborah Organ. Tickets for \$12.00 are available at the parish office or with a Guild coordinator.

### Monthly Cribbage Tourney

You are invited to the Cribbage Tourney to be held on Tuesday, February 14, downstairs in the school cafeteria. Use Door # 12 (Gym). The fun begins at 6:30 PM.

### Virtus Training Today

Virtus training is offered today at 1:00 PM. This training is a requirement for everyone working with children in our parish programs or school. To register go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

### CANA Mass and Dinner/Dance

All married couples are encouraged to come to 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday February 11 and renew your marriage vows. You are also invited to get tickets this weekend for the Cana dinner/dance which follows the

February 5	Virtus Training
February 5	Wedding Seminar
February 6	CCW General Meeting
February 6	Baptism Class (English)
February 7	Evening Perpetual Help Devotions
February 11	Cana Dinner
February 11	Latino Baptisms
February 11-12	Respect Life Bake Sale
February 11-12	Blood Pressure Screening
February 12	Friendship Sunday
February 14	Cribbage Tourney
February 14	Prayer Group
February 19	Special Ed Party
February 19	Baptisms (English)
February 21	Branch Meal Prep.
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 24	Soup Supper (CCW)
February 25	Women's Day of Reflection

### Fare For All

Stretch your dollar with food from **Fare for All**. There is a package type to fit everyone. Cash, checks and EBT cards can be used when pre-ordering for the St. Alphonsus distribution site for February 18. Food distributions occur by door # 9. To order for February distribution call 763.450.3880.

### St. Al's Seniors Winter Picnic

All the good food, but **no** sunburn or mosquitos! Come for hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, etc. on Thursday, February 16. Social "hour" at 5:30 PM followed by the picnic and a short meeting. Then stay for games. Cards will be available, or bring your favorite board game. Cost \$6.50. Reserve your spot by Monday, February 13 by calling Mary at 763.561.1603 or Rita at 763.561.1229.



### Annual Respect Life Bake Sale

The Respect Life Group and Maria Goretti Guild will be holding a Valentine's Day Bake Sale the weekend of February 11th and 12th. If you are willing and able to donate a bake sale item, it would be much appreciated. Bake sale items can be dropped off at the bake sale tables outside of the CSSR Hall beginning at 3:30 pm on Saturday, February 11th, before any of the Masses that weekend or in the Parish office prior to the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to various Pro Life organizations.

### Parish Phone Numbers

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Fax 763.561.0336  
Email [parishoffice@stalsmn.org](mailto:parishoffice@stalsmn.org)  
[www.stalsmn.org](http://www.stalsmn.org)  
7025 Halifax Ave.  
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### 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.

Mark Velander, Chair  
763.391.9430

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Araceli Villalobos 420.8183

### Finance Commission

Joe McCue, Chair  
493.5754

## Youth and Young Adult News

### Mission Trip 2012

Mission Trip 2012 is set and ready to go. We will be traveling to Kansas City, Kansas to help those in need by providing home repair, children's clubs and more. Kansas City has a high unemployment and homeless rate, low income rate. They are in need and we can share our faith in God with them. The dates of the mission trip will be July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. The mission trip is open to youth in outgoing grades 9 through 12. We only have 13 spots available, so **ACT FAST**. If you are interested please contact Teresa at 763.503.3349 for more information.

### Youth Praise Band

Can you hear the Joyful NOISE coming from the church every Sunday afternoon? We want YOU to be part of the fun. The Youth Praise Band is looking for young people in grades 7 – 12 to sing, play instruments and praise God through music. We practice Sunday afternoons at 3:30 pm in the choir loft in church! All young people who want to praise God with song and instrument are invited to join us! Help us make a difference in leading our parish in worship. See you there! Call Teresa for more info. 763-503-3349!

- Barb Walhood 763.503.3340
- Jon Heyer 763.503.3342
- Teresa Rousseau 763.503.3349
- Luz Zagal, en Español 763.503.3326



## Crusader Corner St. Alphonsus School News

### St. Alphonsus Parish School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

A date has finally been set for the School's 50th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, November 3, 2012! If you are an Alum or a parent of an alum, and are interested in being a part of the Alumni Committee, and willing to help plan and assist at the School's 50th Anniversary Celebration, please call Melissa Dubuque (763-391-7363). I am in the process of setting-up a meeting date and will get back to you. Some people have asked me, didn't we just celebrate the 50th anniversary? That was for the church, now the school will be celebrating its 50th. If you are on Facebook - please help spread the date to our fellow alums! Missy (Dobbelaere) Dubuque, Alumni Chair Class of 1983

### Open House, Kindergarten and St. Al's Pals Information Night – February 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Al's will host an Open House on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (the day before Valentine's Day.) We are also inviting all of next year's Kindergarten and St. Al's Pals parents for an Information Night on the same evening.

### Sammy Perrella's is sponsoring a "St. Al's Night" February 13.

Mention St. Al's and a percentage of your dinner cost will be donated to St. Al's School! Planning on attending the Open House?—you can come to the OPEN HOUSE and stop after for dinner with 15% of your purchase price donated to school.

### Pennies for Playground Fund-raiser

Parishioners, community members, adults and children, alike, are encouraged to donate loose change to raise money to pay for the maintenance and improvement of our parish playground. Any amount is helpful; last year's replacement of wood chips cost \$1600 (yikes!) The fund-raiser will begin on February 23, 2012.



## 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 class for parents and godparents is offered prior to the baptism of a child. At least one parent must be a member of the parish.

Call the parish for more information

### Bautismo

Pláticas Bautismales el 1<sup>o</sup> 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

Every Tuesday after 8:30 AM Mass and the first Tuesday at 7:00 PM

### 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.org](http://www.stalsmn.org)

## Pastoral Care / Outreach

### Ministers of Care

Just a reminder that you have a potluck luncheon on Saturday, February 18 in the school cafeteria from Noon—2:00 PM. Come help set up at 11:00 AM. Use Door #9. Call Joyce at 763.561.7351, if you have any questions. Thanks.



### Parish Health Ministry The Gathering Place

Our Health Ministry offers support, strength, hope and renewal for Care Givers and the people they care for twice a month at Brooklyn United Methodist at the corner of Brooklyn Blvd and Noble. Call our Health Line 763.503.3331 for more information

### Health Line

If you have a question for one of our Parish Nurses, please leave a message on the Health Ministry Message line: 763.503.3331.

### Counseling Opportunity

Are you going to be entering a second marriage? Are you already in a second marriage and would like to further explore your relationship? Catholic Charities Counseling Program offers a Pre-marriage Seminar for Second Marriages. The next one is offered in St. Paul on Feb. 25 and 26. The cost is \$135 a couple. Contact Adaire Lassonde at 651-647-3126 or [adaire.lassonde@cctwincities.org](mailto:adaire.lassonde@cctwincities.org) for further information and a registration form.

### Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern **Natural Family Planning** is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life or for more information For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

## Please Pray for the Sick

**Bob Stenerson**

**Dick Mielke and also Shannon Price,**  
Friends of Dick and Shirl Picquet

**Trudy Schraeder,**  
Sister of Fr. Joe Stenger

**Delores Barragan**

## Eternal Rest, O Lord

**Nancy Nee,** cousin of Linda Payne

**Edward Johnson,** brother of Doris Ach

**Joan Burris**

**Pam Fournier,** sister of Per Menth

## Beyond the Parish

### Theater Opportunity

Open Window Theatre cordially invites you to see "Edith Stein," a stirring and passionate drama by Arthur Giron that bears special significance for Catholic audiences. Edith Stein became a remarkable witness to Christ after converting from Judaism, the faith of her childhood. She eventually entered religious life as a Carmelite nun and was martyred at Auschwitz. She was canonized a saint in 1998 by Pope John Paul II. This play, based on her true story, is a gripping performance about the power of faith, family, and the remarkable triumph of the human spirit.

"Edith Stein" runs February 9-26, 2012. Open Window Theatre is located just a few blocks from the Basilica in Minneapolis. Visit [www.openwindowtheatre.org](http://www.openwindowtheatre.org) for the performance schedule or call 800.838.3006. Discounts are available in advance and for groups, students, and seniors.

### Vocation to be a Permanent Deacon?

*"The Living Icon of Christ the Servant in the Ministry of the Word, of Sacrament, of Charity"*

For single or married men between 30 and 60 years old who want to follow Christ Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.

### Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

Thursday, February 16, 6:30-9:00 pm:

### Your Basic Questions Answered

Thursdays, February 23 and March 1, 6:30-9:00 pm:

### A Closer Look

Saturday, March 10, 8:00-11:30 am: **The Next Steps**  
St. Paul Seminary, Brady Education Center, Room 105.  
Wives of married inquirers should attend if possible.

To register for Feb 16, contact Patty McQuillan at [patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu](mailto:patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu) or (651)962-6891  
Questions? Contact Deacon Joseph Michalak, [jtmichalak@stthomas.edu](mailto:jtmichalak@stthomas.edu)

### Store to Door Has Virtual Volunteering

Store To Door has been hard at work creating an online training for volunteers and we are happy to announce the training is now up and running! This online training is crucial to our ability to recruit new people and to train new and current volunteers to meet the demand of our growing client base. This addition of this online training makes our *Volunteer Order Taker* role a completely virtual volunteer experience that can be done from home, from work, or from any location with phone and internet access. For more information or to get involved today, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Hoplin, at 651-642-1892 ext 131.

### Marriage Encounter

Give each other the best Valentine gift possible! Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 11-12 or 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

## Noticias De Nuestra Comunidad

### Grupo Carismático (de oración)

Todos están invitados a las noches de oración. Las reuniones son cada jueves a las 7:00pm en la cafetería de la escuela. Para más información por favor de llamar al teléfono 612-296-9318 con Silvia López.

### 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 3am, 4am, 5am; **los lunes** a las 11am, 2pm **los martes** 2pm; **los miércoles** 12:00pm, 5pm, **los jueves** 12am, 5am y 9pm; **los viernes** 11am, **los sábados** a las 2am, 1pm, 4pm. Llámenos al 763.566.8276. Por favor de no dar la clave para entrar a ninguna persona. Gracias

### ¿Quiere aprender inglés?

Clases de Inglés gratis para adultos en Brooklyn Center. Por las mañanas los martes, miércoles y jueves de 9:00am-12:30pm en la dirección: Lutheran Church of the Master 1200 69th Ave. North, y en las tardes, lunes, martes y miércoles de 6:00pm-8:30pm en la dirección: Brooklyn Center High School 6500 Humboldt Ave. North. Registros son el lunes 6:00pm en cada dirección. Para más información por favor de llamar al número 763-783-4870.

### El Grupo Juvenil

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

### Quinceañeras ¿Cuándo deben Registrar para una Misa?

Si usted quiere reservar la iglesia para una misa de quince años para el año **2012** tiene hasta el día **31 de enero 2012**. No habrá ninguna excepción. Si tiene preguntas o para obtener más requisitos por favor de llamar al la oficina del Ministerio Latino **763.503.3326**.

### Clase 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 empezando de nuevo a las **7:00pm el 6 de enero**.

### Día de Reflexión del Consejo de Mujeres Católicas: “Bajo el Mismo Manto”, “Under the Same Robe”

Comience la temporada de Cuaresma y profundice su devoción a María. Venga y celebre lo que nos une como mujeres fuertes, no importa el lenguaje o la cultura de la que venga. La cita es para el 25 de febrero a las 8:00 comenzamos con la Santa Misa hasta las 2:00 PM. Nuestra presentadora será la Dra. Deborah Organ. Compre su boleto de \$12.00 en la oficina parroquial o con su grupo de mujeres. , No vamos a ofrecer guardería, pues son muchas horas para los niños. Regálese esa mañana para su crecimiento espiritual. ¡Las esperamos!

### Calendario de Bautizos

Recuerden que si usted quiere bautizar a su bebe la clase de preparación es el **primer martes** de cada mes en el salón de la iglesia a las **7:00pm** y los bautizos son el **segundo sábado** de cada mes a las **11:00am**. **Para el mes de marzo y abril no habrá bautizos**. Regresamos con el horario normal en **mayo**. Los niños deben tener 7 años o menos para poder bautizar sin ningún otro requisito. Si tiene preguntas por favor de llamar a la oficina del ministerio latino, 763.503.3326.

### La Cena de Caná

No olvide comprar sus tiquetes para la Cena de Cana. Será **sábado, el 11 de febrero** empezando con una **Misa Bilingüe**. Es necesario comprar sus boletos antes del evento. Para más información por favor de llamar al 763.503.3326.

### Cuidado de Adultos Durante el Día Spanish Heartland - Cuidado para Adultos

es casi como un club donde Latinos de 65 años o mas son invitados a participar en este programa donde por unas horas al día interactúan, comen, y se divierten – nuestra misión es mejorar su salud para que pueda mantener su independencia. Para más información sobre el programa llame (952) 212-9739

### Clínicas de Salud de St. Mary's

Las clínicas de St. Mary's puede dar tratamiento sin seguros médicos. Para determinar si usted es elegible para recibir servicios, llame al 651-690-7029.

### 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**  
Luz Zagal  
Asistente Pastoral  
**763.503.3326**

**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.*

**Administration News**



Dear Parish Community,

Wouldn't we be blessed to have the church's mortgage paid off? Just think, no more debt retirement second collections. Wouldn't we rest easier knowing that our parish roofs, parking lots and mechanical systems were in good repair? These are questions parish members should be asking themselves as our facilities for worship, fellowship and education continue to age. Our Finance Commission continually balances our facility upkeep with available resources. Their challenge is finding the means to pay for needed updates and repairs. Short of ignoring the problem there are three ways we can approach these needs. The first is to build up a maintenance reserve out of regular collections. The second is to borrow or refinance the current loan. The third option is to undertake a capital campaign to retire our debt and address deferred maintenance. Each of these solutions has advantages and disadvantages. I'll explore the options in future columns.

God Bless!  
Dave

**Financial Stewardship  
January 28 & 29, 2012**

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$20,700	\$944,845
Budgeted	\$29,633	\$984,813
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$8,933</b>	<b>(\$39,968)</b>
<b>For Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$418.00</b>	

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