

The Catholic Church of St. Alphonsus



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.

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Get Together 2008

Grand Raffle Winners:

\$5000	Renee Opat
\$1000	Clyde Stack
\$500	Steve Klukun
\$500	Barb Koplen
\$500	Jerine Polack

Congratulations!

Thanks to Ray Roberge, Ed Daley and the Finance Commission for managing this "grand" fund raiser!

Dinner-For-Two Winner: Twelve \$100 Certificates to fine restaurants:

Kelly Smude
Brunch Certificate Consolations:
Dolores Gross
Margaret Dillon
Joe Goman

Thanks to Marcia and Brian Johnson for once again organizing the *Dinner for Two Raffle*, the tickets, the donations and the certificates! What a **fun**-raiser!

50/50 Hourly Raffle

the proceeds from this raffle were split between the parish and a lucky ticket holder. Prizes ranges from \$25—\$88. There are three un-claimed hourly prizes! If you have a yellow ticket numbered 058078, or green ticket numbered 612209 or 612399, you are a winner! Bring your ticket to the parish office to claim your prize.

Vendors Help Out

When learning of our big event, some of the people we do business with joined in the fun by donating prizes and heavenly baskets. Thanks to: American Supply Group, Service Lighting, Isanti County Equipment, Jiffy-Jr. Products and Twin Source.

Look for Photos next Week !

Thank you from the St. Alphonsus Parish School and its families.

THANK YOU! The St. Alphonsus Parish School and its families would like to thank the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for their donations to our Marathon and their wonderful support. The Marathon was a huge success and the school exceeded its goal! The school as brought in \$45,446.51 in Marathon donations to date and more money continues to trickle in. We could not have done it without you. Thank you and God Bless.



From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a great weekend we had for our Parish Get Together! I sensed a spirit of fellowship and community that flowed everywhere! There was an energy and enthusiasm that was contagious. It lifted up my spirits and made me feel so proud and happy to belong to this welcoming Parish of St. Alphonsus!

A very big THANK YOU to PAM LEHNER and KIM BROWN for chairing the Get Together this year. They came to me in early July and offered to chair this big parish event. They pulled together the energies of many people and organized a Get Together that had made us all once again experience the beauty of St. Al's. Thank you, Kim and Pam, for a job well done! We are very grateful for your hard work and dedication to St. Al's and know that you deserve lots of rest and relaxation. God bless.

And THANKS to all who volunteered in so many ways and helped behind the scenes : selling tickets, bussing tables, running games, decorating , cleaning, counting money, organizing events, and helping in all the events of the weekend. And THANKS to all who came and participated in the weekend. And THANKS to all who bought and sold their raffle tickets. We can ALL be GRATEFUL to one another for such a fantastic *Get Together 2008!*

There are many other names of parishioners we want to thank for their assistance in the Get Together. When I get those names I will acknowledge them as well. When we get the final figures for the Get Together, I will inform you of the financial results. The fellowship and community spirit results are already evident!

Congratulations to our winners whose names are on the front of the bulletin. Once again I want to thank to all who bought and sold their Grand Raffle tickets.

On Thursday October 16, 2008, at 6:30 PM, I will be giving a talk on "Grieving and Our Emotions.....A Life-long Process" at Maple Grove Lutheran Church. This is part of a series sponsored by NW Hennepin Grief Support Coalition. Many different churches and organizations have come together to provide information and support for a variety of grief and loss issues. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, pregnancy or infant loss, loss of job or life transition, separation or divorce....then this series is for YOU. See the bulletin for more information or call the Parish Health Ministry at 763.503.3331.

Journey with joyful and grateful hearts this week.

Gratefully,
Fr. Pat, CSSR

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, October 13

7:00 AM † Fr. Ivo Martini
8:30 AM † Anita Quintanilla

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 AM Donald Kempton
8:30 AM † Carl Mischke

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 AM † Mary Paul
8:30 AM † Richard Zwack

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM † Carmel Kempton
8:30 AM † Jerry Bisek

Friday, October 17

7:00 AM † Gerry LaCrosse
8:30 AM † Abigail Paulsen

Saturday, October 18

8:00 AM † Wencel Johnston
5:30 PM † Russ Miller

Sunday, October 19

7:00 AM † Michael Schleyer
8:30 AM Jim & Jean Sitalberger
10:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
12:30 PM No published intentions
5:30 PM Beatrice, Burton & Chuck Kleitz and Chris Skubic

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

Oct. 18 & 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors Robert Thell & Chuck Calhoun
Cantor Elaine McLane
Accompanist Carol Vickery
Ensemble Bellissimo!

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Karen Blanchard & Mike Kraemer
Cantor Jean Olson
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Gerald Hunt
Cantor Alette Freeburg
Accompanist Beth Kirsch
Ensemble Heavenly Metal

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Ray Kroll & Heather Daly
Cantor Mary Ann Marschall
Accompanist Mary Raeker
Ensemble Praise Ringers

Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Spanish Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Frank Barry & Rick Christensen
Cantor Mary Raeker
Accompanist Mary Raeker

A Redemptorist Community

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Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
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www.stalsmn.org
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Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:30 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

Saturday 4:00-5:15 PM

Parish Staff

763.561.5100

Pastor

Rev. Pat Grile, C.Ss.R.

Redemptorist Pastoral Staff

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

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Rev. Mr. David Holst
Rev. Mr. John Winkelman

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763.561.5101

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Barbara Walhood
503.3340
Jon Q. Heyer
503.3342

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau
503.3349

Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

Michael DePass
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Director of Music

Mary Raeker
503.3322

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503.3344
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From the ~~Get-Together~~ Co-Chairs

We'd like to thank everyone for coming to the Get Together. We hope you enjoyed the weekend and events that were planned. Thanks for participating. It was great to see so many of you there.

A big thanks goes out to all of our volunteers and an even bigger thanks goes to those who saw a need and helped.

THANK YOU...THANK YOUGRATIAS Knights of Columbus for helping with the Marathon again this year and for running Bingo for us. Thanks to the "Lady" Knights who put on the pancake breakfast Sunday morning.

CCW for running the children's games Saturday morning and thanks to the Car Show "crew" who organized a great event.

Athletic Directors for planning and working the concessions during the day on Saturday and at the dance that night.

Lora Martinson and her workers who decorated the gym for the dance. Great!

Laura Coleman for organizing the Heavenly Baskets. We had over 230 baskets donated this year. Thanks to all those who donated baskets, helped put them together and helped with the auction.

Teens who came in early to religion class to help us set up tables on Wednesday night and thanks to our teens and young adults who helped out with tournaments and filled in where ever they were needed. They are an "awesome" bunch.

Entertainers at the chicken dinner - Mary Raeker, our Music Director - Tony Meyer and Dick Le Vesque accompanied by Kathy Drew - Leah Tousignant from Totino Grace High School. They were so good.

Latino Ministry/Community who prepared food for concessions on Sunday

Fr. Vella for running the 50/50 raffle for us. This was our first year running this raffle and we think it was a booming success. Who could say no to Fr.? He sold a lot of tickets.

Health Ministry and to those who provided security during the event. Your presence was appreciated.

We don't know the final figures financially yet ,but to us, we feel it was well worth the time and energy to have an event that brought so many of us together and brought enjoyment to those who participated. We met many parishioners this weekend and know this is a great place to be a part of.

Thanks to our families for working so hard by our sides to make this event possible.

Kim & Pam

KC Breakfast October 19

Once again our Knights of Columbus are serving us a delicious egg and sausage breakfast, complete with juice and coffee, and English muffin & fruit cup, too! Wow!

Be sure to stop by after all the morning Masses.

St. Al's Seniors This Week

It's time for B-I-N-G-O!!! The date is Thursday, October 16, in the C.Ss.R. Hall. There will be a social at 5:30 with a catered Rigatoni Dinner from Angeno's at 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$6.50. Reservations are required. Please call Rita, 763.561.1229 or Carol, 763.533.4513.

There will be a short meeting. Remember to bring a B-I-N-G-O prize in a bag. Bring a friend or neighbor and get ready to win some "fabulous" prizes!!!

World Mission Sunday

This special Sunday is celebrated throughout the world. There is an envelope in your October packet. The funds will be used to support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1150 dioceses in 180 countries worldwide. Please give generously –both financially and prayerfully.

Used Book Sale

Collecting is coming to an end. Last day to drop off donations is Tuesday, **October 21**. Thank you for all your wonderful donations. Shoppers: In addition to our usual great selections, we have over 200 jigsaw puzzles, the largest collections ever of cookbook, science fiction, classics (including study guides) and children's books. Guys: we have sports media guides galore, come find your favorite team.



This Week From Dave

Dear Parish Community,

Having been blessed with the unique opportunity of being both a parishioner and an employee, the insights I gain watching you volunteer for our parish is inspiring. This past weekend of the Get Together I watched many of you give your very best to our community. When you ask me how the new job is going, my answer is I am so impressed by what I see going on in our community every day. So many of you are giving so much of yourself to this family of faith and the joy with which you are doing is rewarding to see. Whether you are a leader, servant or perhaps both thank you for all you do for St. Al's. 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
 Call Becky at 763.566.8276

Parish Trustees

Randy Pearce 612.886.1800

Parish Pastoral Council

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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.

Bob Byrnes, Chair
 424.7630

Jill Collins 536.0079
 Peter Crema 315.3424
 Gerie Fischer 566.3222

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY COLUMN

Youth Ministry Fall Kick-Off Hayride!!! (Please Note DATE change)

Open to all youth in grades 7 - 12, it's our annual Hayride. Our Hayride will be held on Saturday, **October 18th** from 7:30 - 10:00. This is a great chance to get outdoors with your friends, smell fresh air (and other not so pleasing horse smells), toss some hay, have s'mores and have a great time! Cost is only \$10.00 and includes everything: bus ride, hayride and snacks. This is one of our biggest events of the year so get your registration in early - **space is limited!** Forms are available on the youth bulletin board, parish office and faith formation center. Deadline is October 15th!!!

Youth Praise Band

The music has begun and we are bigger and better than ever. Youth Praise Band is looking for young people in grades 7 – 12 and Young Adults 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. Call Teresa for more info. 763-503-3349!

Latino Youth Group

Latino Youth Group meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month from 5 – 6:30 pm in the Youth Room of the church. Join us for fellowship and fun! Anyone in Jr. or Sr. High School (Grades 7 – 12) are welcome to come. English speaking or Spanish speaking who cares, just come for fun!! For more information call Michael DePass, Bilingual Pastoral Associate at 763-503-3326. And just a reminder – All Are Welcome!!

Sr. High Youth Night

Times are confusing! What is happening in our country – my school! I'm stressed out!! Come and join others grades 9-12 to talk about life and teen issues or just to have a laugh or play a game. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Our next gathering is Wednesday, October 8th and don't forget to bring a friend. For more info call Teresa, 763-503-3349.

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

Adoration Chapel Update

"I come to give you life, and give it to you abundantly." Join us for Eucharistic adoration. We are in need for committed adorers for these hours: Sun-4 AM Mon-4 AM, 2 PM; Wed-9 AM; Thurs-3 AM, 2 PM; Fri- 1PM; Sat- 1AM, 2 AM, 9AM, 1 1AM, 2 PM, 8 PM. Call Becky at 763.566.8276.

Altar Servers Schedules Are Ready

Upcoming Parish Events

- October 12 Special Ed Party
- October 12 Protecting God's Children
- October 14 Cribbage
- October 16 Adult Ed Issues Forum
- October 16 St. Al's Seniors
- October 18 Youth Hayride
- October 19 KC Breakfast
- October 23 Adult Ed Issues Forum
- October 25 Children's Ministry PreK-3rd
- October 26 Sundae Sunday
- October 26 Pan-African Meeting
- October 28 Marian Morning
- November 8 & 9 **Holiday Bazaar**
- November 15 Wine & Beer Tasting

Happenings Books for Sale NOW!!

These wonderful coupon books offer hundreds of two for one and 50% off deals. Please contact the Parish Office to purchase your book today! At \$30.00 they are a bargain and all proceeds benefit St. Al's Youth Programs. Call Teresa 763.503.3349. for more information!!

Cribbage!

Come to play cribbage at St. Al's on October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. The cost is \$7. Bring a friend to enjoy a fun night.

Sharing & Caring Hands Needs

Household items For families moving into new places who have little or nothing to call their own. Please drop off any items at the special boxes at the church entries. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Happy Anniversary!
May God continue to bless the marriage of:
LaBelle and Ed Zeller—55 years
October 10
Kenny & Gerry Belland—55 years
October 23

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

Platicas Bautizmales el 1st Lunes de cada mesa las 7:00 PM hablar y reservar 763.503.3313 con Padre Bill.

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



Marathon for Non-Public Education – THANK YOU!

A **BIG Thank You** to everyone that participated in this year's Marathon for Non-Public Education! We had a super group, lots of enthusiasm and we couldn't have asked for a nicer day! We will have an update on how much the school raised in next week's Crusader Corner, as our last money counting night was Tuesday, October 7th. Check back next week to see if the school meets its \$40,000 goal!!

THANK YOU

St. Al's Student named as an Ambassador for Brooklyn Park

This past June, Mandie White, 7th grader at St. Al's, was selected as an Ambassador for Brooklyn Park. The coronation took place on June 21st, as part of the annual Tater Daze celebration. Mandie's responsibilities as a Brooklyn Park Ambassador include attending parades and community service events. Congratulations Mandie!



MEA – No School, October 16th and October 17th

Dinner for Two Raffle Thanks

The \$100 certificate to *Manny's Steakhouse* was donated by parishioner Peter Crema, Attorney with Hinshaw & Culbertson. Thanks for your contribution!

Election 2008 ~Tools for the Catholic Voter

The Adult Education Commission invites you to attend these upcoming sessions that will help us to make informed decisions this election year.

✓ **October 16:** Joe Towalski, editor of the *Catholic Spirit* and Dr. Wendy Wyatt, professor of Media Ethics and Media Literacy at the University of St. Thomas, will provide information that will help us get at the truth behind what we hear/read/see in the many forms of mass media we encounter daily.

✓ **October 23:** Sister Kerry O'Reilly, OSB, from the Archdiocesan Office of Social Justice will address our call as Catholics to provide for the common good and be in solidarity with one another. She will guide us through a period of small group discussion as well as lead us in a period of prayer for guidance as we cast our ballots this year.

CEAP Raking Oct 23 to Nov 8

Groups of volunteers are needed to help with yard clean up for area seniors and disabled. (Bring your own rake!) This is such an appreciated service, and you enjoy helping! Call CEAP Senior Chore Service at 763.450.3667.

Voter Registration Opportunity:

The Latino Ministry Team is offering all parishioners who may have moved recently or those who are first time voters the opportunity to pre-register for the upcoming general elections. Registration tables will be located in the corridor. **Any eligible citizen is welcome to register to vote.**

Medugorje Pilgrimage

Several parishioners are leaving on a spiritual pilgrimage to Medugorje, a small mountain village in Bosnia/Hertzgovenia on October 25. We ask your prayers for a safe passage and blessings on the journey, and we promise to keep you all in our prayers too.

If you have prayer intentions you would like put before the Blessed Mother by one of the visionaries in Medugorje we are happy to hand carry them to that end. Drop prayer intentions for the special envelope in the parish office. They will be carried unread. Please bring them no later than October 23 at 4:00 pm. Questions? Call Margaret at 763.566.4990.

**Financial Stewardship
October 4 & 5, 2008**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$30,274	\$381,480
Budgeted	\$31,397	\$396,404
Variance	(\$1,123)	(\$14,944)

Debt Reduction \$3,477

Thank you for your generosity.

**Scripture Readings
for the Week of
October 12, 2008**

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Please Pray for the Sick

Bill McCue

Lacey Nelson

Germaine Zivoloski

Matthew Herman

Mark Fulgham

Rudy Buczak

Elaine Adamek,
Mother of Jackie Holst

Kandy Pellika,
Friend of Linda Payne

Evelyn Gabby,
Mother of Renee Gabby

God Grant Eternal Rest

Dorothy Piché,
Sister-in-law of Lois Lyke, Aunt
of Nancy Kneefe

Bill Tegeder,
Bother of Mary Chatelaine

Vic Lempka,
Brother-in-law of
Dorothy Gagnon

Wedding Banns

October 18

**Missy Klisch &
David Graham**

October 25

**Candido Benitez &
Yolanda Sanchez**

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

El Grupo Juvenil de Grados 7 - 12

Nos reunimos el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes en la Iglesia de San Alfonso a las 5:00 de la tarde hasta las 6:30 de la tarde.

Clases de Catecismo

Gracias a Dios hay muchísimos niños asistiendo a las clases de catecismo especialmente para preparar para hacer La Primera Comunión en la primavera. Ahora, no podemos inscribir a más niños. Lo siento mucho. Vamos a empezar inscripciones por el otro año en abril. Gracias.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración

Si usted siente la llamada comprometer una hora con nuestro Señor Jesucristo, necesitamos adoradores por las horas siguientes: **los domingos** a las 4am; **los lunes** a las 4am, 5am, 2pm; **los miércoles** a las 9am, **los jueves** a las 3am, 2pm; **los viernes** a las 1pm; **los sábados** a las 1am, 2am, 9am, 11am, 2pm, 8pm. Favor de llamar a Michael DePass si tiene interés a 763.503.3326. Muchísimas gracias a todos los adoradores que tenemos ahora que mantienen la Capilla abierta por su compromiso de adorar una hora cada semana. Que Dios les bendiga.

Jóvenes de los Grados 7-12

Hayride-Paseo en carro de heno para divertirse. Sábado, el 18 de octubre a las 7:00pm – 10:00pm. El costo de \$10 cubre el hayride, el autobús, y una merienda. Tiene que registrarse y pagar para el 15 de agosto. Puedan invitar sus amigos. Es gratis para los padres y los adultos, pero tienen que llamarnos para más información a 763.503.3326.

Jóvenes de los Grados 9 – 12

Encontramos el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm en Youth Room. Es para todos los jóvenes de la Parroquia y por eso, hablan inglés durante estas reuniones. Es una oportunidad para los jóvenes hablar de las cosas difíciles de hoy día – sus problemas de escuela, de amigos, etc. y un tiempo para divertirse y hacer amigos. Para más información, favor de llamar a Teresa a 763-503-3349 o en español a Michael

Octubre es el Mes dedicado a Respetar Vida

Ustedes han visto **LA CUNA en el pasillo de la iglesia. Favor de ayudarnos** llenarla con cosas para bebés. El Comité de Respetar Vida está pidiendo donaciones para ayudar familias e individuales que han escogidos tener sus bebés y están necesitados. Necesitamos las cosas siguientes: Fórmula de Enfamil con hierro o con Lipil, Pañales desechables de los tamaños de Recién nacido y de 4 y 5, bolsas para pañales, toallitas desechables, biberones, ropa del invierno, termómetros, sábanas y para una cuna, cobijas, juguetes pequeñas y libros. Muchísimas gracias por su buena voluntad.

Gracias a Todos

Nos gustaría agradecer a todos que ayudaran y participaron el fin de semana del Convivencia Grande de La Parroquia. Todo fue muy bonito gracias a ustedes. Que Dios los bendiga.

El Maratón

¡GRACIAS! La escuela de La Parroquia, St. Alphonsus Parish School y sus familias les gustaría agradecer a los feligrés de San Alfonso por sus donaciones y su apoyo maravilloso a nuestra Maratón.

Music Notes

A big thank you to all who have supported music ministry this season by your words of encouragement and by singing your hearts out at Mass! It's not too late to join choir - new members are always welcome! We have two special areas of need at this time: Our adult bell choir, *Bellissimo* is in desperate need of at least one more ringer. No experience is needed - just come with a love of music and a willingness to learn! We practice on Monday evenings at 7:00 - 8:30. We are also in need of more people to play piano at Mass. Teens are most welcome to get involved as accompanists - we can break you in slowly or let you dive right in! For more information, please contact Mary Raeker at 763.503-3322 .

Horario de las Misas

En Español

Domingo—12:30 PM

En Inglés

Sábado: 5:30 PM

Domingo:

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

Días de la semana (lunes a viernes)

7:00 AM y 8:30 AM
sábado – 8:00 AM

Información De Los Sacramentos

Confesiones:

Todos los domingos 30 minutos antes de la misa en español.

Bautismo:

Platicas bautismales el primer lunes de cada mes a las 7:00 de la noche. Favor de llamar a la oficina 763.503.3326 para recibir más información.

Bodas:

Debe hacer una cita con Padre Bill.

Confirmación:

Llama la oficina a 763.503.3326.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Llama la oficina a 763.503.3326.

Se puede llamarnos a 763.503.3326.

Estamos aquí para servirles. Paz y alegría en Jesucristo, Nuestro Salvador, **Padre Bill Bueche,** Ministerio Latino **Michael DePass,** Asistente



Parish Health Ministry **Renewing Life**

Flu Shot Clinic Here

Sunday, October 19 from 9:00 AM—12:15 PM.

- For ages 4 and up
- The full price of the vaccination is \$28.00
- The full price of pneumonia vaccination is \$57
- Insurance accepted from:
 - Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna
 - Humana, Health Partners, MHP, MN Health Care
 - MCHA, Medica, Medicare (Part B), UCare, Unicare

Shots will be administered by the MVNA (Minnesota Visiting Nurse Association) Call St. Al's Health Line to make an appointment for your shot. 763.503.3331.



Heart Safe Class Scheduled

CPR training is again offered FREE by our Parish Health Ministry. Classes will be offered on October 25 in the Cafeteria. The two-hour class is offered at 8:45 am and again at 11:15. Choose the session that best fits your schedule. Use of the AED equipment is also covered. Call the Health Line, 763.503.3331 to make a reservation.

A transformative program of education and support for people & families facing life threatening or chronic illnesses. Learn the possibilities of growth in living with illness. This program was created in 1989 and is now found in health facilities and spiritual settings across the country. Trained facilitators ask participants to consider challenging questions essential for integrative healing of body, mind & spirit. An 8 week course is being held at Unity Hospital October 23—December 18, 9AM—11:30 AM. Space is limited. \$15 will cover materials. Call 763.236.6061 for reservations or questions.

Time to Believe

ISAIAH Time to Believe - Today

St. Alphonsus is part of the growing coalition of 90 metro congregations that will meet with our federal, state and local public officials and legislators. Let's be proud of a great representation present from St. Alphonsus at this meeting. There will be a bus departing from the NW parking lot at: 1:30 pm returning at 6:30 pm.

Time to Believe-Faith in Democracy
 Sunday, October 12, 2008 3:00-5:30 pm
 St. Paul RiverCentre
 175 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

For information or to register for the bus:
 Mary Ellen 763.561.1761 or Sylvia 763.533.8381