

# 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.*

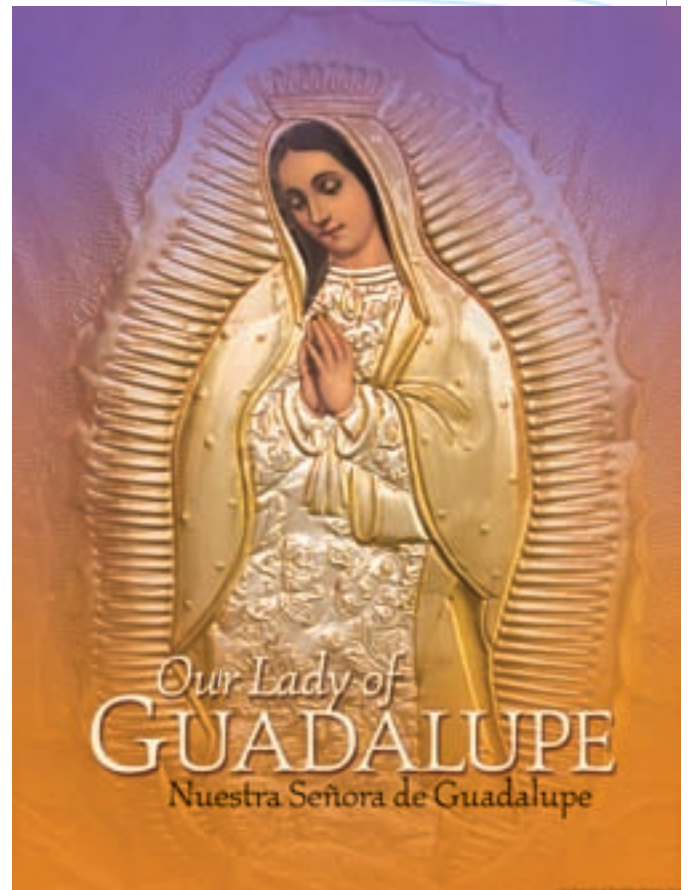
*We strive to be the vibrant body of Christ in all its parts, energizing and evangelizing both ourselves and others.*

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**The Latino Community  
Of St. Alphonsus Parish  
Cordially invites you to  
join us for the  
Celebration of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Friday, December 12  
Morning prayer and  
evening Mass with  
Music and Refresh-  
ments**

**Please do not let  
language be a barrier.  
We are eager to make  
you feel welcome.**



**Friday, December 12, 2008 at St. Alphonsus Parish**

**Morning Mañanitas: 5:00 AM**

**Rosary and Prayer in Church with Mariachi Music**

**Traditional Mexican Sweet Bread and Hot Beverages in Hall**

**Evening Celebration: 6:00 pm Gym;**

**Folkloric Dancing in Gym**

**Procession Formation in Gym**

**Youth Performance of Story of Guadalupe in Church**

**7:00 pm Mass in Church**

**Potluck Gathering in CSSR Hall after Mass**



## From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Monday, Dec. 8 is a holyday of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

It is the teaching of our Catholic faith that Mary shared beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death and resurrection. Mary was kept sinless from the first moment of her conception. We ask Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to keep us free from our sins and thus make our hearts fitting dwelling places for Jesus.

Masses on Monday, December 8 will be at: 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM; 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM

At all our Masses this weekend we will have a blessing for all those who are Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Our chapel opened December 3, 2000. Many prayers for St. Alphonsus Parish and other intentions are offered before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners are invited to come any time and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

In our envelope packets we will find the Retirement Fund for Religious envelope. I ask that we use this envelope next weekend, December 13 & 14. This collection benefits so many women and men religious who served the church over the years and received very little in compensation for their medical and physical needs. They taught in our Catholic schools, worked in hospitals and nursing homes and gave of themselves unselfishly. Now they are older and do not have any retirement plans or insurance to assist them. Thank you for your generosity.

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is this Friday, December 12. Our Latino parishioners invite all members of St. Al's to celebrate this wonderful Marian feast with them. The celebration begins at 5:00 AM with the Mañanitas followed by a light breakfast. In the evening, beginning at 6:00 PM, there is a procession followed by Mass. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will experience the love for Mary through the prayers and devotion. And you will experience the warmth and love of our Latino brothers and sisters! Vamos a celebrar!

Be watchful this Advent week for the Lord's presence in your life. And pray for your fellow parishioners.

Joyfully,  
Fr. Pat, CSsR

### Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

#### Monday, December 8

7:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
8:30 AM † Patrick Dee  
6:00 PM † Joseph Nhae Nguyen & Teresa Nguyet Nguyen

7:30 PM † James Miehl

#### Tuesday, December 9

7:00 AM Donald Kempton  
8:30 AM † Marshall Selgeby

#### Wednesday, December 10

7:00 AM † Francis Zeck  
8:30 AM

#### Thursday, December 11

7:00 AM † Margaret Pihoda  
8:30 AM † Betty Larson

#### Friday, December 12

7:00 AM † Lorraine Budnick  
8:30 AM † Carl Mischke

#### Saturday, December 13

8:00 AM Endowment Members  
5:30 PM † Wencil Johnston

#### Sunday, December 14

7:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
8:30 AM † Ben Baker  
10:30 AM † Deacon Bobby May  
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 PM † Carmel Kempton

### Liturgical Ministers Holy Day & Weekend

#### December 8—Immaculate Conception Holyday

**Monday 7:00 AM** Lectors: Jim Hibbs & Karen Blanchard

Music: Jean Olson & Kathy Drew

8:30 am: St. Alphonsus School children

6:00 pm: Lectors: Judy Catton & Robert Thell

Music: Tony Meyer & Mary Raeker

7:30 pm: Lectors Peggy Gilsdorf & Ray Kroll

Music: Bill Miller & Carol Vickery

#### December 13 & 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

##### Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors Heather Daley & Frank Barry

Cantor Elaine McLane

Accompanist Kathy Drew

Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

##### Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Judy Jordahl & Gerald Hunt

Cantor Jean Olson

Accompanist Beth Kirscht

##### Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Philomene Attipou & Chuck Calhoun

Cantor Ed Dziedzic

Accompanist Kathy Drew

##### Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Mike Kraemer

Cantor Dick LaVesque

Accompanist Kathy Drew

Ensemble St. Alphonsus Chorale

##### Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Spanish Choir

##### Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Jill Collins & Loretta Jerome

Ensemble Youth Praise Band

### A Redemptorist Community

7025 Halifax Ave.

Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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Latino oficina (763)503.3326

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Email: parishoffice@stalsmn.org

### 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 Gilles, 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.

#### Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. David Holst

Rev. Mr. John Winkelman

#### Parish School Principal

Robert E. Terry

763.561.5101

#### Religious Education Staff

Barbara Walhood

503.3340

Jon Q. Heyer

503.3342

#### Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau

503.3349

#### Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

Michael DePass

503.3326

#### Director of Music

Mary Raeker

503.3322

#### Administrator

David R. Johnson

503.3344

djatstals@hotmail.com

## Friendship Sunday is Next Week!

Next week is Friendship Sunday after all Sunday morning Masses. Plan to join us and meet Parish Council members who are working hard to run your parish!

## St. Al's Cribbage

Come and enjoy the Holiday Season with us and play cribbage on December 9 at 7:00 PM. In the cafeteria. Cost is \$6. Looking forward to seeing you. Bring a friend!

## Christmas Evergreens

Boy Scout Troop 454 will be selling fresh wreaths, centerpieces and swags after Masses Dec. 6 & 7. All proceeds remain with the troop to pay for camping and leadership development. Thanks for your support!



## Adoration Chapel Update

It is a wonderful time to pray for peace during this season of Advent. We have a special sign-up sheet for Christmas Eve/Day on the Chapel door. New Year's Eve/Day will be the usual schedule. We are in need of adorers for the following hours:  
 SUN: 3AM, 4AM; MON: 4AM; WED: 9AM;  
 THURS: 7AM; FRI: 6AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 8PM;  
 SAT: 1AM, 2AM, NOON, 1PM, 8PM.  
 Call Becky Borchartd @763-566-8276 if interested.



## December 8— Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception in December 8. This is always a day of obligation, Mary, the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of our Country. Since this is a Monday, there will be no Mass of anticipation (or vigil) Mass the day before as is usual. All Masses will be held Monday, December 8 at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

## Faith Formation Subs Needed

Substitute teachers/catechists are needed for our Elementary Religious education classes (grades 2—6) on Wednesday night 6:30—8 PM and Saturday mornings 9:30—11 AM. Training and support are provided. If you are interested in helping with this most important ministry, contact Barb Walhood at 763.503.3340.

## Poinsettia Sale This Weekend

St. Alphonsus Respect Life Committee will again have an array of lovely fresh poinsettias in a variety of sizes, prices and colors.

The plants will be available for you to select after Masses on December 6 & 7, 2008. These are wonderful for your own home or office and as gifts for friends and neighbors. Also, for the church Christmas décor, you can order poinsettias either as a gift to the parish or as a memorial to a loved one. If you have questions, please call Virginia at 763.561.2578.



## Happenings Books –Help Us Sell Out!!

Give a Christmas gift that gives all year. Support our Youth Programs by purchasing a *Happenings* Book. These wonderful books offer hundreds of two for one and 50% off deals. Available at the Parish Office. At \$30.00 they are a bargain.

## NW Regional Prayer Group

The St. Alphonsus Prayer Group will be attending the Regional Prayer Group Tuesday, December 9 at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights at 7:00 PM. **There will be no rosary or prayer group here that night.** Join us as we gather with area prayer groups for a special night of power and praise. Jennifer Messing will be the guest presenter with the topic "Discernment". Everyone is welcome. Our regular evenings resume Dec. 23 with Rosary at 6:15 and prayer group at 7:00 PM. We meet each 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

## 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  
 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.

Bob Byrnes, Chair  
 424.7630

Jill Collins 536.0079  
 Gerie Fischer 566.3222  
 Jose Flores 208.2092  
 Kathy Hartley 566.3067  
 Brian Johnson 425.6418  
 Joe McCue 493.5754  
 Dave Muehlberg 315.9375  
 Kami Schmitz 425.8735  
 Ryan Snee 566-8583  
 Terrance Spanier 503.6760

## Finance Commission

Ed Daley, Chair  
 763.566.5232

## This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson



Dear Parish Community,

As we head into the holiday season we remember that a new year will soon be upon us. This is the time to review your household stewardship commitment (pledge) to the parish. All contributions received by December 31, 2008 will all be on the end-of-year Contribution Record mailed to you in January.

A special year-end gift to the parish may be a prudent move for tax reasons. It also the time to catch up on pledges made but missed due to vacations and absences. If you have questions about your contribution record, please call Kathy Nylander daytime Monday through Friday at 763-561-5100  
 God Bless! Dave

**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 – DATE CHANGE**

Latino Youth Group is now going to meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the 6:30 – 8 pm in the Youth Room. Join us for fellowship and fun! Anyone in Jr. or Sr. High School (Grades 7 – 12) is welcome to come. English speaking or Spanish speaking who cares, just come for fun!! 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Our next gathering is Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and don't forget to bring a friend. For more info call Teresa, 763-503-3349.

**St. Al's Leadership Team**

It is a great year for the SALT Team so join us. If you can't make it – please email or call Teresa. If you have any questions or concerns, call Teresa at 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

**From a Faith Formation Fifth Grader**

Thank you to all the generous parishioners who donated to **Change for our Children** fundraiser November 15 and 16. Together we raised \$1,310.59 for the Faith Formation Program! I am so excited that one little idea I had would multiply to so much good for so many people!

Your friend, Adam Guenther

**AA Meetings**

We meet in the Faith Formation Building (4111 71st Ave. N.) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at **7:30 PM.**

**Upcoming Parish Events**

- December 8 Immaculate Conception
- December 9 Cribbage
- December 14 Friendship Sunday
- December 14 Youth Ministry Day
- December 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- December 16 Penance Service (Taize')
- December 20 Spanish Baptisms
- December 20 Children's Ministry Party
- December 21 Special Ed Party
- December 21 English Baptisms
- December 25 Christmas
- January 10 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner

**Advent and Christmas Schedule 2008**

- December 8 Immaculate Conception  
Masses at 7:00am; 8:30 am; 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm
- December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mañanita at 5:00 am Church Refreshments following in the CSSR Hall  
Dancing, procession 6:00 pm in gym  
Story of Guadalupe and Mass 7:00 pm  
Pot Luck Refreshments in the CSSR Hall

- Reconciliation** (Every Saturday at 4:00 – 5:15)  
Tuesday, Dec. 16 7:00 pm  
Taize' Penance Service
- Saturday, Dec. 20 8:30 – 9:30 am  
4:00 – 5:15 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 21 4:00 – 5:15 pm
- Monday, Dec. 22 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 23 9:00 – 10:00 am  
4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Christmas Masses**

**Wednesday, December 24**

- 4:00 pm in the Church (Caroling at 3:30)
- 4:00 pm the CSSR Hall (*Not the gym this year*)
- 7:00 pm in the Church Bi-Lingual-English/Spanish
- 10:00 pm in the Church (Caroling at 9:30)

**Thursday, December 25**

- 7:00 am
- 8:30 am
- 10:30 am
- No evening Mass on Christmas Day

**Sacramental Information**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM

**Confesiones**

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

**Baptisms**

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

**Bautismo**

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

**Bodas**

Contactar Padre Bill 763.503.3313

**Weddings**

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

**Rosary**

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

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesday after 8:30 AM Mass

**Prayer Request Box**

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

**St. Alphonsus Endowment Fund**

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

**St. Alphonsus School Endowment Fund**

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



**Butter Braids – Pick Up Day – Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Home and School Association would like to remind everyone that ordered the delicious Butter Braids - Pick Up Day is this Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked up at the school (by the office) from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Thank you to everyone that ordered!



**St. Al's Christmas Program – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

The annual St. Al's School Christmas Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at St. Gerard's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us and listen to the amazing sounds of the season as presented by the St. Al's students. The band will play and all classes will sign a few holiday selections. St. Gerard's is located at: 9600 Regent Ave. No., Brooklyn Park. Hope to see everyone there!



**Sundae Sunday – Today – December 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Please join the St. Al's 4<sup>th</sup> graders for an ice cream sundae after the 10:30 Mass today in the CSSR Hall.

**Scripture Readings for the Week of December 7, 2008**

**Sunday:**  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mk 1:1-8  
**Monday:**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:**  
Is 40: 1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:**  
Is 40:25-31/Mt11:28-30  
**Thursday:**  
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:**  
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47  
**Saturday:**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Next Sunday**  
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Dean Braun**

**Bill O'Meara**

**Charlotte Phillips**

**Annalia Helegerson,**  
Sister of Caroline Wenz

**Ken McIntosh**

**Joe Guenther,**  
Father of Tim Guenther

**Michael Hayes,**  
Nephew of Evelyn Prokop

**God Grant Eternal Rest**

**Sheila Ritzs,**  
Mother of Eric Kisor

**Jason Petersen,**  
Cousin of Mike McGovern and  
Nephew of  
Ray & Arlene Petersen

**Karl Gloe,**  
Brother of Tom Gloe

**Habitat Offers Mortgage Advice**

As more and more families face foreclosure, the crisis affects us all. Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity has a Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program (MFPP) to work with families who are falling behind, or are likely to fall behind on mortgages, property taxes, or association dues. For more information call 612.331.4098 ext 688.

**Nearby Holiday Events**

- Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner- Brooklyn Park Elks Dec. 13. Call 763.561.7005
- St. Vincent. de Paul's Bazaar, Dec. 6 & 7
- Holly Sunday—free event at the Brooklyn Center Community Center Sunday Dec. 7 2—5 PM. Hay rides, Santa, Magic, tree lighting. Bring a toy for *Toys for Tots*.

**Free Flu Clinic December 14**

There will be a flu shot Clinic to be at St. Alphonsus on Sunday December 14 from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm. This clinic is intended for persons who are uninsured, and is sponsored by St. Mary's Clinic, Fairview Health services and Homeland Health Specialists. All are welcome to participate. For adults and kids at least 3 years old.

**Piano Available**

The parish is accepting the best offer for an older piano located in the school cafeteria. Condition is unknown and it is being offered "AS IS". The new owner is responsible for removal and transportation. Contact Dave Johnson, Parish Administrator, if interested.

You're invited to the  
**BRING IT ON  
HOLIDAY PARTY!!**

**Who:** All Kids Grades 5-8

**When:** Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>  
From 2:00pm to 6:00pm

**Where:** Right here at St. Al's!  
(Meet in the CSSR Hall.)

**What:** A fun afternoon filled with  
Games, Crafts, Movies, Food,  
And More!

**Cost is \$2 or \$1 with a  
Non-perishable food item.**

Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Leadership Team. For more information contact Teresa at 764-503-3349!

**Calendars are Here**

Each parish family is welcome to take a 2009 calendar. The English language calendar is a light hearted "Lessons for Life", and the Spanish calendar "Nosotros creemos" is a traditional Catholic art calendar. Thanks to Gearty-Delmore for providing the calendars.

**Financial Stewardship  
November 29 & 30, 2008**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$25,409	\$612,501
Budgeted	\$24,288	\$627,768
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$1,121</b>	<b>(\$15,267)</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$350**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Wedding Banns**

*December 20*  
**Andrea Carlson &  
Gary Mayeux**

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

### Calendario Nuevo de Bautizos Pláticas de Preparación

#### A las 7:00 de la tarde Martes

6 de enero (salón)

3 de febrero (cafetería)

3 de marzo (salón)

#### Bautizos

#### A las 11:00 de la mañana Sábado

13 de diciembre

17 de enero

14 de febrero

### Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El día viernes, el 12 de diciembre a La Parroquia de San Alfonso. Las mañanitas se celebrarán a partir de las 5:00 am, seguidas de un ligero desayuno. A las 6:00 pm se iniciará la celebración en el gimnasio de la escuela. Misa a las 7:00 pm y luego habrá un pequeño convivio.

### El Programa de Reciclaje de Papel

Favor de traernos su papel de casa o cajas cada semana para ayudar nuestra Escuela Parroquial de San Alfonso. Necesitamos llenar un trailer que está estacionado atrás del parque de la escuela por el garaje y el campamento de béisbol. Hay botes donde se puede dejar sus productos de papel 24 horas al día y todos los días de semana. Pedimos a todas las familias de La Parroquia participar. Muchísimas gracias.

### El Grupo Juvenil

Nos reunimos el primer y tercer jueves de cada mes en el Youth Room de la Iglesia de San Alfonso a las 6:30 pm. Todos los jóvenes de grados 7 a 12 están invitados.

### Nuestra Capilla de Adoración Perpetua

Todos están invitados pasar por la capilla y adorar al Santísimo. Si le gustaría comprometer una hora cada semana adorar, se puede llamar a 763.503.3326 o llenar la hoja que está enfrente de las puertas interiores de la iglesia y dejarla en la canasta.

### Quinceañeras

Todos que les gustaría pedir una Misa para sus hijas que van a cumplir 15 años en el año 2009, deberían de registrar antes del primer día de enero, 2009. Gracias.

### Grupo de Estudio de La Biblia

Es para adultos que tienen interés de estudiar La Biblia, rezar, y desarrollar su vida espiritual. Los sábados entre las 9 am y las 11 am. Reunen en la casa de Formación de La Fe atrás del gimnasio. Se puede entrar por el lado de la calle.

### Regalos de Amor

Por su generosidad tantas personas necesitadas puedan celebrar la Navidad con la alegría de recibir regalos. Tipos de regalos que necesitamos están escritos en papelitos de los colores rojo, verde, y amarillo y están puestas en las bancas de la iglesia. Todos están invitados llevar la cantidad de papelitos que representan los regalos que quisieran comprar. Deberían de traer los regalos sin envolverlos y ponerlos en las cajas grandes adornados en la entrada de la iglesia que tienen las palabras (GIFTS OF LOVE) Regalos de Amor. **Gracias y que Dios les bendiga.**

### Vacunas de la Gripe Gratuitas

Para adultos y niños mayores de 3 años en nuestra iglesia de San Alfonso domingo, el 14 de diciembre entre la 1:30 y las 3:30 pm. No es necesario registrarse antes.

### Fiesta de La Navidad para Niños

Niños de grados 5 a 8 están invitados domingo, el 14 de diciembre de 2:00pm a 6:00pm en el salón de nuestra Iglesia San Alfonso para juegos, artesanía, videos, comida, y mucha diversión.

**Cuesta \$ 2 o \$1 y una comida de lata o caja.**

### Necesitamos Maestros Sustitutos Bilingües

Tenemos una necesidad de maestros sustitutos **bilingües** en nuestro programa de Catecismo de grados 2 a 6 los miércoles a las 6:30 a 8:00 pm y los sábados a las 9:30 a 11:00 AM. Podemos entrenar y apoyarles. Si tiene interés en servir en este ministerio tan importante.

### 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

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

#### 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

**2008 Addresses for Redemptorists:**

**Fr. Harry Grile, CSSR**  
Sacred Heart Rectory  
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Seattle, WA 98109

**Fr. Ed Monroe, CSSR**  
Pagani House Community  
1810 N. Timber Trail Ln.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

**Fr. Andy Meiner**  
**Fr. Bill Broker**  
Liguori Mission House  
10 Liguori Dr.  
Liguori MO 63057

**Fr. Ted Lawson, CSSR**  
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It is through your generosity that Christmas is possible for hundreds of people who otherwise would find this special day without the joy of gifts. Gifts collected here are distributed to CEAP, Sharing and Caring Hands, the Aliveness Project of the Archdiocese, to mental patients at Region's Hospital, and to members of our parish whose needs are brought to our pastor's attention.

We have placed the familiar red, green and yellow slips at the ends of the pews. You are invited to take as many slips as you would like, attach them to the appropriate **unwrapped new gift** and place them in the boxes which are marked "GIFTS OF LOVE" at the church and office entries. Thank you for your continued support of the project. God Bless You! Questions can be addressed to Gertrud Shallbetter at 763.561.7986.

