

# The Catholic Church of St. Alphonsus

Founded 1959



## **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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## **Jubilee Masses**

Archbishop John Nienstedt will celebrate the 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses on Sunday, February 22.

These Masses will be a special celebration of our 50th Anniversary as St. Alphonsus Parish.

In honor of the Archbishop's visit, our anniversary and as a beginning of our year-long celebration, A reception will be held in the CSSR Hall following these Masses.

Parishioners will be bringing their family's favorite treats to share with the parish community.

**Remember the Past!**

**Celebrate the Present!**

**Believe in the Future!**



## From the Pastor's Desk

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A week from today, February 22, 2009, Archbishop John Nienstadt will preside at our 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. This will be the beginning of our year-long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration as a parish. **WE REMEMBER THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE!**

Over these many years St. Al's has always embraced peoples of many cultures, ages, and ethnic groups. *It is part of our heritage and welcoming spirit.* One very simple way to express who we are as this People of God at this moment and time in history is to share food with each other. *After the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses we are going to have receptions to greet the Archbishop and mingle with each other.* Thus I invite everyone to *bring your family favorite muffins, bars, rolls, or other breads ( Irish Soda Bread, pumpkin, banana, etc.) to the reception!* We have so many different foods that we can share with each other and this is the perfect time to do so. **So let us bring all these delicious foods from our cultures and family origins and have a great food feast in honor of all the people of St. Al's.** (I can taste these delicacies already.)

Please bring your baked goods to the parish office on Saturday, February 21, or to the CSSR Hall on Saturday afternoon until 5:00 PM. Please mark your item and put it in a non-returnable container of possible. Thanks to all who will help make this reception so special as we begin our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

You have probably received in the mail the **Catholic Services Appeal** information. This is formerly The Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal for St. Alphonsus Parish this year is \$103,152. We try our best to reach that goal and even if people can give only a small donation, that would help. 25% of all the funds raised through our parish for the Appeal are returned to St. Al's for our education and formation ministries. The theme of the Appeal this year is: "We are one body, one body in Christ." Some of the Archdiocesan ministries that are helped by the Appeal are: Education, support of seminarians, Catholic Charities, Parish outreach and Family Life. These are tough economic times for all of us and yet we need to do the best we can for the poor and less fortunate. Our own parish income level is down and this impacts our own parish ministries. Prayerfully consider all your personal needs, those of the parish, and of the Archdiocese, and trust the Lord to guide your decisions.

May God bless us all.....the wonderful Parish Community of St. Alphonsus!

Joyfully,  
Fr. Pat, CSSR

PS: If you have any questions regarding the reception on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, please call Kathy in the office at 763-561-5100 or: Pam & Chris Carlson (Parish Life Commission) 763-561-3958; or Margaret Dillon (St. Alphonsus Prayer Group) at 763-566-4990

## A Redemptorist Community

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Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
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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 Gilles, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Wil Lowery, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Jimmy Pham, 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

#### Administrator

David R. Johnson

503.3344

djatstals@hotmail.com

#### 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

### Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

#### Monday, February 16

7:00 AM † Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nhac Nguyen

8:30 AM † Leo Riesgraf

#### Tuesday, February 17

7:00 AM † Christopher Brown

8:30 AM † Arthur Dorn, Sr.

#### Wednesday, February 18

7:00 AM † Don Krauth

8:30 AM † Gerald Pennington

#### Thursday, February 19

7:00 AM † Peter Herlofsky

8:30 AM † Mary Paul

#### Friday, February 20

7:00 AM † John Foster

8:30 AM † Josephine Maher

#### Saturday, February 21

8:00 AM † Ray Kennedy

5:30 PM † Sr. Danielle OSF

#### Sunday, February 22

7:00 AM CCW

8:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

10:30 AM † Samuel Benjamin Knowlden

12:30 PM Intentions of the Day

5:30 PM † Mary & John Mueller

### Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

#### February 21 & 22, 2009

#### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Saturday 5:30 PM

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Kevin Haeg

Cantor Scott Miller

Accompanist Kathy Drew

Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

##### Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Preston Hardy & Jim Hibbs

Cantor Jean Olson

Accompanist Beth Kirscht

##### Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Philomene Attipou & Frank Barry

Cantor Audrey Merfeld

Accompanist Kathy Drew

##### Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Chuck Calhoun & Karen Blanchard

Cantor Tony Meyer

Accompanist Kathy Drew

Music St. Alphonsus Chorale

##### Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Spanish Choir

##### Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Ray Kroll & Melissa Dubuque

Cantor Ed Dziedzic

Accompanist Carol Vickery

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28, 2009  
THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL  
BEGIN AT 5:00 PM.  
SUNDAY EVENING WILL REMAIN AT 5:30 PM**

### Teams of Our Lady (TOOL)

Successful marriages don't work on automatic pilot – at least not for long. Like a garden, they require constant attention: fertilizing, watering, and weeding. God is the author of marriage, and He must be present to help a couple's relationship grow to full bloom. TOOL is a way to bring a renewed prayer life to your marriage. More information to follow....

### Attention: St. Al's Seniors (50+)

News Flash: Winter Picnic on Thursday, February 19, in the C.Ss.R. Hall beginning with a social at 5:30. This is an annual event consisting of hotdogs, potato salad, beans, etc. and dessert (but no ants!) for \$6.00. Reservations are needed, so please call Lillian Stay at 763-561-4026 or Marlin or Rita Roehrl by Monday, February 16. After the picnic, there will be a short meeting followed by cards and games. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the evening together.

### Branch Cookies this Week

Please bring your home-made treats to the Office by 9:00 am Tuesday. Thank you for Caring.

### Support Bulletin Advertisers

Our weekly Bulletin is provided at no cost to the parish because of the advertisers on the back of the Bulletin! We encourage you to support these business—and thank them.

### Debt Reduction Sweepstakes

The annual Debt Reduction Sweepstakes is back! The lucky winner's names will be drawn at the St. Patrick's Day Family Dance on March 14 in the school gym. Chances are \$100, *but there are only 300 sold* This year, there will be **two big winners** of \$5000 each, as well as the 2nd place prize of \$500 **and** four winners of \$200 each. The chances are being sold at the parish office and after weekend Masses in the corridor. What a fun way to chip away at our Capital loan!



### Blood Drive Today

St. Alphonsus Health Ministry is sponsoring a Blood Drive, Sunday, February 15 from 8:30 am—12:30 pm. No appointment? Stop by to see if they can fit you in. You must be 17 (16 with a parent's permission), be in good health—no very recent cold or flu, and bring a photo ID.

### Respect Life Bake Sale This Week

Pick up a wonderful treat for your Valentine! The proceeds help pregnant women facing difficult circumstances.

### Women's Day of Reflection

Begin your Lenten Journey at the Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 28. Tickets available at the Parish Office only through this morning, For information call Linda at 763-315-0027.

### Catholic Services Appeal

(Formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal, or Archbishop's Appeal) We thank those who are turning in their pledges this weekend. Please read the flyer enclosed in this Bulletin to find out more about the Services your gift will help provide. If you did not get an envelope in the mail, there are some at all the church entrances. Thank you for your prayerful response to the Catholic Services Appeal. Reminder—St. Alphonsus receives 25% of the gifts that are made through the parish.

**We are One body, one body in Christ.**



### This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

Since fiscal year 04-05 the parish has spent over \$752,000 on capital improvements and building repairs to our fifty year old facilities. While these expenditures have gone far to improve and maintain our buildings we face many maintenance challenges in the years ahead. Many of these items aren't noticed by the average parishioner but those who know about such matters, including our volunteer maintenance committee members, know that keeping ahead of problems saves money in the long run. Some of these maintenance items include our roofs, electrical systems, plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. In the coming weeks I plan to give you more information about our church facilities and the work before us.

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  
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

## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

### Upcoming Schedule

Youth Praise Band – Sundays at 3:30 PM  
 YPB sings at the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, Feb. 15  
 S.A.L.T. – Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm  
 Sr. High Youth Night – Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6:30 pm  
 Youth and Young Adult Commission – Monday, Feb. 16, 7 pm  
 Latino Youth Group – Sunday, Feb. 15, 2:00 pm  
 Virtus Session – Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 pm

### Thank You Cana Youth!

A late thank you goes out to all the youth who served the Cana Dinner. Thank you especially to **José Ruacho** who worked so hard to organize youth from both our Latino Youth Group and our S.A.L.T. team. These young people worked together to give the married couples of our parish a wonderful evening out! Great Job everybody!!

### Summer Mission Trip

It is time to start planning for our annual summer Youth Mission Trip. We are headed to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to serve those in need. The Mission Trip is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We will join Alive in You workcamps for an experience that is part service camp and part Catholic Youth Conference. So pack your bags, and join other young people from around the country on this incredible journey of faith. Please join us on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the Youth Room for an informational meeting. For more information, please call Teresa at 763-503-3349.

### Prayers for Youth

Our young people in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade religious education program are on retreat this weekend. The theme of the retreat is Gifts of the Spirit. Please pray for them that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to live lives of faithfulness and service.

### Share Your Family's Favorite

We will have a reception next week after the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses to celebrate our parish Jubilee, we are asking you to share a favorite treat from your family or culture for the reception. For more information, call Pam at 763.561.3958; Margaret at 763-566-4990 or Kathy at the parish office, 763.561.5100.

### Parish Special Events

February 14-15	Respect Life Bake Sale
February 15	Blood Drive
February 15	Special Ed Valentine's Party
February 15	Baptisms (English)
February 17	Virtus Training
February 19	St. Al's Seniors
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Parish 50th Jubilee Masses</b>
February 25	Ash Wednesday
February 26	<i>Right or Wrong?</i> Adult Ed
February 27	Lenten Soup Supper by CCW
February 28	Women's Day of Reflection
March 1	Sundae Sunday
March 3	Baptism Class (Spanish)
March 6	Lenten Soup Supper by Scouts
March 8	Friendship Sunday
March 10	TOOL meeting
March 12	<i>Right or Wrong?</i> Adult Ed
March 13	Soup Supper by KCs
March 15	TOOL meeting

### Parish History

On Jubilee Sunday, February 22, stop by the parish history displays in the C.Ss.R. Hall. See pictures of the first (Gym) church during its construction from groundbreaking to completion. Enjoy announcements excerpted from Sunday bulletins dating back to 1959. Read newspaper articles telling about the founding of the parish. Learn about the many fund raising efforts undertaken to build the wonderful physical plant we enjoy today. Best of all, view all the pictures depicting the efforts of our charter members as they worked together to develop St. Alphonsus from a bare 20 acre plot of land to the thriving parish we celebrate today.

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We are in need of adorers for the following hours: **Sun:** \*3 AM, \*4 AM, 3 PM; **Mon:** 4 AM \*4 PM; **Wed:** 11 AM; **Fri:** 6 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM; **Sat:** 9 AM, \*1 AM, 2 AM, NOON, 1 PM, 8 PM (\*indicates we are filling this hour with subs). God bless you all who participate to keep our Chapel open. Call Becky Borchardt at 763-566-8276 if interested.

## 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 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

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)



**30 Years of Dedication and Service**

Recently, Mary Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher and Bethany Collins, 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade art teacher & Kindergarten Phy Ed teacher, were recognized for their 30 years of service to St. Alphonsus Parish School and our children. These two wonderful women have taught our children and have been an example for them since 1979. We are truly blessed to have them at St. Al's!

**Alumni News**

We have news that Andrew Essington (St. Al's Alum '06) was inducted into the DeLaSalle chapter of the National Honor Society in a ceremony conducted on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Andrew.

**Reminder - Next Sunday is Paper Drive Sunday – February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Paper Drive Sunday! St. Al's Parish School will have someone available, at the truck by ball field, to assist with unloading from 9:00am to 12:00 noon.



**World's Finest Chocolate Sale**

World's Finest Chocolate sale is now in progress! Watch for St. Al's families selling this wonderful chocolate after Mass this weekend and next weekend. This is a delicious fundraiser for St. Al's!



**Presidents' Day – Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Presidents' Day is observed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February to honor George Washington's Birthday, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday and other US Presidents.



**Lenten Series at St. Alphonsus**

Our Adult Education Commission will be presenting a 5-part series on Thursday evenings in Lent, beginning March 5. The series will explain the process of moral decision making and will be presented by Redemptorist Moral Theologians Fr. Bill Bueche and Fr. Donnell Kirschner. More information will be available in the "DEW" later this month.

**Tickets available for My Fair Lady**

The St. Al's KC Auxiliary has a few tickets available for the 2 PM performance of May Fair Lady at the Lyric Arts Theater in Anoka on Sunday, February 22. Cost is \$16. Please call or leave a message for Bette at 763.566.2090.

**"Come to Me"**

A Retreat Day of Repentance and Healing with Linda Schubert is being offered at the Oak Ridge Conference Center on March 7, 2009 from 1:00 PM—9:00 PM. There is no fee, there will be a free will offering (includes dinner). The way to peace and unity is reconciliation. Call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office 763.571.5314.

**Looking for St. Al's School Alumni**

Come to the **All-school reunion** on Marathon weekend (October 3, 2009). We need your help! Please notify the school with the names and addresses of **everyone** you know who attended the school, so we can invite them to this splendid event! 763.561.5101 or email the Secretary: seldenb@mystals.org.

**Cana Dinner Pictures are Here**

If you had your Picture taken by the photographer at the Cana Dinner, please stop by the parish office to pick them up. The cost is \$4/picture. If you have questions, please call Michael DePass at 763.503.3326

**Financial Stewardship  
February 7 & 8, 2009**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$22,256	\$944,439
Budgeted	\$26,889	\$975,141
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(\$4,634)</b>	<b>(\$30,702)</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$407**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5 / Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday**

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

**Friday**

Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34--9:1

**Saturday**

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday**

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Ed Raeker,**

Brother of Alice Saunders and uncle of John Saunders

**Jim Morrisette,**

Brother of Shirley Morrisette, Joanne Furney and Mary Jo Kelly

**God Grant Eternal Rest**

**Jeff Squibb,**

Brother of Kris Artis

**Lloyd Olson**

**John O'Sullivan,**

Brother-in-law of Julie Barry

**Tom Valenty,**

Brother of Betty Beadles

**Phyllis Petroski,**

Former parishioner

**Devore Cheney,**

Father of Sharon Thole

*Happy Anniversary!*  
May God continue to bless the marriage of:  
Jerry & Carol Brunn-50 years  
February 4

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

### Misa con el Arzobispo Nienstedt

Domingo, el 22 de febrero tenemos una Misa Especial con el Arzobispo Nienstedt. Nuestro arzobispo celebrará Las Misas de 10:30 AM y con nosotros a las 12:30 PM. Todos están invitados al salón de la iglesia después de la Misa para darlo la bienvenida.

### Pedimos Pan Dulce

para ofrecer algo tradicional de nuestra comunidad. Cada cultura de la nuestra Parroquia va a traer una comida típica. Si todos puedan traer pan dulce **sábado, el 21 de febrero** durante el día a la oficina de la iglesia o directamente al salón sábado en la tarde sería buenísimo. Así podemos representar La Comunidad Latina aquí en San Alfonso.

### Calendario de Bautizos

#### Pláticas de Preparación

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

#### Martes

3 de marzo (salón)

No hay en abril

5 de mayo (salón)

2 de junio (salón)

#### Bautizos

A las 11:00 de la mañana

#### Sábado

14 de febrero

14 de marzo

No hay en abril

9 de mayo

13 de junio

### La Cena de Cana-Fotos

Las fotos están listas. Se puede recoger su foto en la oficina de la iglesia. Cuesta \$4 por foto. Gracias.

### 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.

### Historia de San Alfonso

Todos están invitados ver la exhibición de la Historia de La Parroquia domingo, el 22 de febrero en el salón de la iglesia. Que bonito ver como empezamos hace 50 años.

### Catecismo

Hay dos pláticas obligatorias para los padres de niños(as) **de los grados 2° y 3°** quienes son haciendo La 1° Comunión.

#### El 18 o 21 de febrero

Miércoles – 6:30 pm en la iglesia

Sábado – 9:30 am en la escuela –salón 138

#### El 25 o 28 de Marzo

Miércoles – 6:30 pm en la iglesia

Sábado – 9:30 am en la escuela –salón 138

Ensayo para La Primera Comunión. Los daremos más información cuando acercamos las fechas.

#### El 15 o 22 de abril

### Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)

ofrece clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) y clases de ciudadanía. Todas las clases son gratis y ofrecidas en St. Paul y Minneapolis. CLUES es el proveedor más grande en Minnesota de servicios de salud mental y humanos a Latinos en las áreas de: Salud Mental, Fármaco Dependencia, Bienestar de Personas Mayores, Educación y Empleo. Para más información y para inscribirse, por favor llame a 651-379-4200.

### Ministerio de Evangelización

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. Reúnen en la casa de Formación de La Fe atrás del gimnasio. Se puede entrar por el lado de la calle. Todos están invitados. No es necesario registrarse.

### El Grupo Juvenil

Nos reunimos el primer y tercer domingo de cada mes después de la misa. Todos los jóvenes de grados 7 a 12 están invitados.

### Rifa de La Parroquia

Tenemos una rifa especial para ayudar nuestra parroquia reducir su deuda. Hay una buena oportunidad ganar dos premios de \$5,000, dos premios de \$500, y cuatro premios de \$200 porque **solamente vendemos 300 boletos**. Una persona o un grupo de personas pueden comprar un boleto o más. Ya estamos vendiendo los boletos en la oficina de la iglesia y en el pasillo después de las misas. Daremos los premios **el 14 de marzo durante El Baile Familiar del Día de San Patricio**.

### 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

## St. Al's Priests to Preach Mission at St. Austin's, North Minneapolis

Three Redemptorists from St. Al's will be preaching a three day Mission at St. Austin's parish—4050 Upton Ave. N., Minneapolis, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, (Monday through Wednesday) at 7:00 pm.

On Monday, March 2, Fr. Bill Bueche's topic is: "**God's Healing Presence in our Lives.**" After the talk, there will be the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

On Tuesday, March 3, Fr. Pat Grile will speak on "**God's Merciful Presence in our Lives.**" Confessions will be heard after the talk.

On Wednesday, March 4, Fr. Brian Johnson will celebrate Mass and give an extended homily on "**God's Most intimate Presence in Our Lives-Prayer and Eucharist.**" You are invited to attend one, two or all three of the days—a good way to begin the Lenten Season.

## Sharing and Caring Hands Needs List

Sharing and Caring Hands has a special need right now for sheets and towels and basic household items. If you have these, please leave them by the front entrance marked for Sharing and Caring Hands. There is an on-going need for personal care products—soap, toothbrushes and paste. Thank you for helping.

## A New Parish Directory is Being Prepared

Does our parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? We will have a parish Guide Book and Directory published this spring. Please let us know if there have been any changes, additions or deletions that have occurred in your family. (We do seem to still show a lot of adult children in many of our homes!)

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Will you be moving soon? Have any of your children grown and left your home? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes, please let us know now, so our directory is correct. The Parish Office number is: 763.561.5100 or email us the information at: parishoffice@stalsmn.org.

## Your Business Communication Opportunity

Our Bulletin publisher, Liturgical Publications, will have a representative here in February to review and update the ads that appear on the last two pages of our weekly Bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting a community service organization which would help them and the parish. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, or want more information, please call our rep, Jim Byrne at 1.800.678.4574 x215.