

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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Right or Wrong ~ How Can YOU Decide?

A Five Part Series Explaining the Process of
Moral Decision Making

*presented by
Redemptorist Moral Theologians
Fr. Bill Bueche & Fr. Donnell Kirschner*

You are invited
to participate in
a special
Lenten Series

Educate Your Mind
Energize Your Spirit

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Commission Presentation
For Information Call
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March 5: Setting the Stage—Understanding the
Process of Moral Decision Making

March 12: Conscience—The Processing Tool

March 19: Input—The Raw Data to Be Processed

March 26: Principles and Criteria—The Processing
Procedure

April 2: Using the Process—The Practical Application
of Moral Decision Making Using Today's Major
Moral Issues

**7:00PM Thursdays in the CSsR Hall
Q & A and Fellowship Will Follow**

Watch for More Details in
'The DEW'



Remember the Past!

Celebrate the Present!

Believe in the Future!



From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us welcome Archbishop Nienstedt to our parish community this week-end and give him a warm St. Al's greeting! This begins our year long 50th Anniversary Celebration as a parish. Let us pray for God's continued blessings upon us as we **REMEMBER THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE.**

Lent begins this Ash Wednesday. Lent has a twofold mission: it is the preparation and renewal of our Baptismal commitment; it stresses a penitential spirit. Those in our RCIA program are preparing for Baptism or for full initiation into the Catholic Church. Lent would be a fitting time for all of us to reflect upon our own Baptismal calling and just how faithfully have we been living out this commitment to Christ' way of life.

The penitential aspect of Lent calls us to examine the sinful areas of our lives and to seek reconciliation through the three traditional Lenten practices: prayer, fasting, and works of charity. Lent is more about "doing something positive" rather than "giving something up." If we want to deny ourselves some pleasure or excess, it should lead us to be more caring, loving, patient, understanding, etc. If we become grumpy because we can't have our little pleasure or drink or smoke or whatever, then we are not growing more in the likeness of Jesus. Seek to go deeper in your prayer life. Practice the virtue of patience, humility, charity, understanding, encouragement, gentleness, generosity. Fast from bitterness, gossip, slander, negativity, anger, harshness, selfishness.

May Lent 2009 be for all of us a daily journey with the Lord though His passion, death and resurrection. We take up our crosses, die to ourselves and at the same time experience the resurrection each day. Journey with great hope and joy!

Have a joyful Lent 2009!

Fr. Pat, CSSR



Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, February 23

- 7:00 AM † Nancy George
- 8:30 AM † Gerald Pennington

Tuesday, February 24

- 7:00 AM Bob Kloss
- 8:30 AM † Mary Hingos

Wednesday, February 25—ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM † Bob Morrisette
- 8:30 AM † Eugene Close
- 6:00 PM † RoseAnna Beauchane

Thursday, February 26

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Thibodeaux
- 8:30 AM † Steve White
- 6:00 PM † John Wolney

Friday, February 27

- 7:00 AM † John Legierski
- 8:30 AM † Joanne Fast
- 6:00 PM † Barry & Sullivan Families

Saturday, February 28

- 8:00 AM † Joe Mandile Family—Living & Deceased
- 5:30 PM † Betty Ann Witchger

Sunday, March 1

- 7:00 AM † Fr. John Miller
- 8:30 AM † Elizabeth A. Larson
- 10:30 AM † Cleo Mangel
- 12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
- 5:30 PM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 25 7:00 AM

- Lectors Kim Pappas & Mike Jereczek

Ash Wednesday, 8:30 AM

- Lectors St. Al's School Students
- Accompanist Kathy Drew

Ash Wednesday, 6:00 PM

- Lectors Heather Daley & Judy Catton
- Cantor Ed Dziedzic
- Accompanist Carol Vickery

Ash Wednesday, 7:30 PM (Bi-lingual)

- Lectors Jim Hibbs
- Cantor Rosi
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble The Chorale and the Latino Choir

February 28 & March 1, 2009

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

- Lectors Frank Barry & Robert Thell
- Cantor Elaine McLane
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

Sunday 7:00 AM

- Lectors Laura Rohlik & Judy Jordahl
- Cantor Jean Olson
- Accompanist Carol Vickery

Sunday 8:30 AM

- Lectors Michelle Buechner & Ray Kroll
- Cantor Audrey merfeld
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Exultation

Sunday 10:30 AM

- Lectors Jill Collins & Karen Blanchard
- Cantor Ken Shallbetter
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble St. Alphonsus Chorale

Sunday 12:30 PM

- Music Spanish Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

- Lectors Mike Kraemer & Anna Hardy-Brown
- Music 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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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.

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

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 503.3344
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- Barbara Walhood
 503.3340
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 503.3349

Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

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 503.3326

Director of Music

Mary Raeker
 503.3322

Teams of Our Lady (TOOL)

Pope John Paul II had this to say about TOOL: "Dear friends, I thank God for the fruitfulness of your movement throughout the world, encouraging you to witness untiringly and explicitly to the beauty of human love, marriage and the family." More information to follow...

Catholic Services Appeal

We are off to a good start! We thank those who have returned a gift or a pledge to help provide Archdiocesan services. If you did not get an envelope in the mail, there are some at the church pews/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. No gift is too small.

We are One body, one body in Christ.

Building Healthy Communities – a 5 week Friday Night Series

We invite you to join *Isaiah* to view a ground-breaking documentary "Unnatural Causes" – exploring racial and social inequities in our health. The US Ranks 34th in the world for healthy citizens! Is this the result of our lifestyle choices or the result of our public policies? The series will begin Friday, March 6 at the Soup Supper in the CSSR Hall. Info: Mary Ellen 763.561.1761.



This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

Today marks a special day in our community's life with Archbishop Nienstedt's celebration of our jubilee Masses. We will celebrate the Mass in a sanctuary that was dedicated over 40 years ago and has seen at least two generations of parishioners through all of the sacraments of our Catholic faith. Our worship space remains familiar and comfortable to long-time parishioners as well as younger members. It has undergone some remodeling as well as some freshening up with new carpeting, paint and wood work refinishing. As we approach the future maintenance and repair of our facilities we must look to preserving our worship space for those who will come after us. As we celebrate today we remember that this church is our legacy.

God bless! Dave

Lent 2009

Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Masses and Distribution of Ashes:

7:00 AM; 8:30 AM; 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

Mass at 6:45 PM, CSSR Hall for Religious Education students.

Lenten Regulations

The Christian Faithful are to do penance through prayers, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting

All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs— but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest or confessor.

Daily Masses, Monday—Friday

7:00 am, 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross on

Friday at 5:30 pm

Friday Soup Supper (free-will offering)

CSSR Hall at 6:30 pm, following Mass

Adult Education Series

"Right or Wrong-How Can You Decide"

Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

Isaiah Discussions

"Building Healthy Communities"

Friday evenings—South side of CSSR Hall during Soup Suppers.

Living Stations

Presented by St. Alphonsus Youth

April 3, 7:00 pm; April 5, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 11, at Noon

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

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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
 S.A.L.T. – Wednesday, March 4th & 18th, 6:30 pm
 Sr. High Youth Night – Wednesday, March 11th & 25th, 6:30 pm
 Latino Youth Group – Sunday, March 1st & 15th, 2:00 pm
 Gifts of the Spirit Retreat – Sat & Sun. March 14-15th

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 6th – 13th, 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 call Teresa for information on how you can become a part of this fabulous opportunity. Teresa - 763-503-3349

Living Stations

We are beginning to prepare for our annual youth presentation of the Living Stations. If you are, or know someone, who is interested in contributing to that presentation, please call Teresa in the Youth Ministry Office.

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

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!



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 the 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

Regular Adorers are needed: **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. Call Becky Borchardt at 763-566-8276.

Successful Bake Sale—Thanks!

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank everybody who baked for the sale last weekend, everybody who set up the sale, and everyone who bought the goodies. It was a very successful fundraiser, and we will be able to provide a lot of help to women and children in need.

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

Parish Special Events

February 22	Parish 50th Jubilee Masses
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	Lenten Soup Supper by KCs
March 15	TOOL meeting



St. Al's Student Volunteer Project at Cub Foods - Update

Thank you again to everyone that stopped by the Cub Foods North store and made a donation to the St. Al's Students working so hard at bagging groceries on Dec. 22nd. The students earned a total of \$860 for the Teacher's Wish List and the teachers so generously asked that the money earned be used to purchase blinds for another classroom!



Alumni News

We have news that the following alums were recognized on the respective Honor Rolls during the first semester in their high schools: Shannon Cunnien ('05) is a senior at Benilde-St. Margaret High School and Robert Brown ('06) is a junior at DeLaSalle High School

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. This is a delicious fundraiser for St. Al's!



Sundae Sunday – Today – January 25th!

Please join the St. Al's 2nd graders for an ice cream sundae after the 10:30 Mass today in the CSSR Hall.



Pray For Faith Formation Students

Faith Formation students will be observing Lent in two ways this year. We ask for your prayers for the success of these projects during this Lenten Season.

1.) Students in Grades 2 – 6 will be praying 2 or 3 Stations of the Cross at prayer time each week. At the end of class they will be given a "Car Ride Home" reflection card which will have questions on it regarding the Stations of the Cross. The children will discuss these questions with the adult who is giving them a ride home. Our goal for the students is to learn the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and share their knowledge and thoughts with others.

2.) Students in Preschool through Grade 6 will be donating hygiene items for Sharing and Caring Hands. Items will be collected each week during Lent. If any parishioner would like to donate as well, there will be a box beneath the Faith Formation bulletin board in the C.Ss.R. hallway for your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Looking for St. Al's School Alumni

All-school reunion October 3, 2009! 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 it up, or Call Michael DePass 763.503.3326.

"Come to Me"

A Retreat Day of Repentance and Healing is being offered on March 7, 2009 from 1-9PM. 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 for info.

A Special Night with St. Al's Prayer Group

On Tuesday evening, February 24 on "Fat Tuesday", *Fountains of Living Praise* prayer group will gather at 7 PM in the C.Ss.R. Hall with other northern suburban prayer groups for joy-filled praise, prayer and hospitality. All are welcome to attend – we hope to see you there! Regular prayer group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the C.Ss.R. Hall. Holy Rosary begins at 6:15 in the small chapel in the main church. Questions? call Margaret at 763.566.4990.

Financial Stewardship February 14 & 15, 2009

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$24,387	\$968,828
Budgeted	\$24,063	\$999,204
Variance	\$325	(\$30,376)

For Debt Reduction \$5,227.77
Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

Monday

Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday

Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Please Pray for the Sick

Londa Kraemer

Maureen Pawelsky

Carol Lentz,

Sister of Mary Benson

Beth Trom,

Friend of Jim and Rose Denn

Jill Zajac

Renee Stanislawski,

Wife of Gerald Stanislawski

Steven Chavez,

Son of Erika Meza-Duran

Rich Koltes,

Father of Brad Koltes

God Grant Eternal Rest

Devore Cheney,

Father of Sharon Thole

David Schroer,

Former parishioner

Joan Daugherty

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

Somos Un Solo Cuerpo

El Llamada de los Servicios Católicos de 2009 es para recaudar fondos para los ministerios, para los programas y para las oficinas que benefician a tantas personas y parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis. Los que son registrados en la iglesia, recibirán un sobre por correo. Los demás pueden encontrar el sobre para poner su donativo en la entrada de la iglesia. Muchas gracias por su generosidad.

Registrarse en La Parroquia

Se puede registrarse en La Parroquia de San Alfonso cualquier día en la oficina de la iglesia. También, la hoja de registración está puesta enfrente de las puertas de la entrada principal de la iglesia. Los miembros registrados de la parroquia reciben sobres cada semana para entregar sus donativos. Así, cada enero podemos enviar por correo **un record de la cantidad total que fue donado** a la iglesia para poder declararlo en sus **impuestos (taxes) oficialmente.**

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. Llámenos a 763.503.3326.

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.**

El Grupo Juvenil

Nos reunimos el 1° y 3° domingo de cada mes después de la misa. Todos los jóvenes de grados 7 a 12 están invitados.

Viaje de Servicio de Jóvenes

El 6 de julio al 13 de julio de 2009. Llámenos si tiene interés.

Una Cambio

La Misa en inglés de los sábados será a las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 29 de febrero de 2009.

Misas de Miércoles de Ceniza

Misa bilingüe en español y inglés- miércoles, el 25 de febrero a **las 7:30 de la noche.** En inglés- 7 am, 8:30 am, y 6 pm.

Nuestra Programa de Catecismo

Miércoles de Ceniza, el 25 de febrero, tenemos misa para todos los niños que asisten a clases regularmente los miércoles en el salón de la iglesia a las 6:45 de la tarde.

Lo siento decirles que solamente tenemos espacio para los niños en el salón. No será posible para los padres o familiares asistir a esa misa en el salón. Por favor llámenos si hay un conflicto a 763.503.3326.

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 marzo

No hay en abril

9 de mayo

13 de junio

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. Necesitamos gente adorar por las horas siguientes: **domingo:** 3 am, 4 am, 3 pm; **lunes** 4 am, 4 pm; **miércoles:** 11 am; **viernes:** 6 am, 1 pm, 5 pm; **sábado:** 9 am, 1 am, 2 am, mediodía, 1 pm, 8 pm.

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 Mpls. Note Time Change

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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, (Monday through Wednesday) at **6:30 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.

Habitat For Humanity Volunteers

If you want to volunteer this year, please do so through another church in the coalition. If anyone has an interest in being St. Al's HFH chair/coordinator, please contact Rick at (763) 424-5585.

St. Al's Seniors—Two Special Trips Coming

Check next week's Bulletin for details!

A New Parish Directory is Being Prepared

Thanks to everyone who has checked to see if our information is up-to-date. 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 parish homes!)

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Will you be moving soon? **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.

Promote Your Business With a Bulletin Ad

This week Jim Byrne will be here from our Bulletin publisher, Liturgical Publications, He will 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 publisher's representative this week at 763.503.3346.

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