

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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**And sure now
ye'll be
wearin' green
and be dancin'
at St. Paddy's
Celebration!
(and hopin' to
win the
Sweepstakes!)**



ST PATRICK'S family Dance!

St. Alphonsus School Gym

Saturday, March 14, 2009

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

\$3/person \$10/family

Concessions for sale

Adult beverages available

Concession Volunteers needed—Call Mel at 612.308.9365

The DJ will be playing a variety of music,

Fun for all ages!

Debt Reduction Sweepstakes

Drawing During the Dance

Two \$5000 Winners and 5 other cash prizes

Only 300 tickets will be sold—Some still

Available after Masses or at the Office.

Need not be present to win!



Remember the Past!

Celebrate the Present!

Believe in the Future!

MARCH 1, 2009 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



From the Pastor's Desk

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What a great celebration we had last Sunday to start our 50th Anniversary Year! Archbishop Nienstedt wrote me a note saying he "was so impressed with the size of the congregations (the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses) and the diversity as well." I was so proud of all our people as we were able to show Archbishop Nienstedt the beautiful warm spirit that makes St. Al's the special parish that it is.

THANKS to so many people who made this weekend be the joyful gathering that it was. I don't want to leave out any particular names of folks, but I want to especially thank our Parish Life Commission, Adult Education Commission, Parish Council and all the liturgical ministers who contributed to the gathering. And THANKS to all who brought their favorite cakes and cookies and pastries.....we had a great feast and the CSSR Hall was full after each Mass. There is no doubt in my mind that our Jubilee Year will be a wonderful celebration of what makes St. Al's the welcoming parish community that we are! Let's keep the celebration going!

Almost every day I get word of another parishioner who has lost his/her job. Our families are hurting and struggling in these tough economic times. *And that is why I want to thank all of you who continue to make your financial contributions to the parish and the Debt Reduction drive.* At the administrative level, we are doing our best to trim expenses and hold the line and use very wisely the resources that we have. *Because of so many volunteers,* we are able to keep our ministries going and continue the great programs that we have here in the parish. I personally monitor the Sharing Fund and assure you that I am using these limited resources for our own parishioners' needs. Putting food on the table is a high priority. Let us keep praying for one another. Let us help each other in the simple ways we can. And let us be thankful for the blessings we have.

Many people will bear sacrifices and crosses not of their own choosing, but we trust that our Lord will help us carry these burdens. Together we will walk with each other.

God be good to us this Lent 2009.
Fr. Pat, CSSR

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, March 2

7:00 AM Jason Stalberger
8:30 AM † Gerald Pennington
6:00 PM † Evelyn Gill

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 AM † Joyce DeCourcy
8:30 AM † William Tegeder
6:00 PM † Topper Thibodeaux

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 AM † Katie Meyer
8:30 AM † Stanley Senkowski
6:00 PM † Jim Walhood

Thursday, March 5

7:00 AM † Ivan Hayes
8:30 AM † Sara Heig
6:00 PM † Victor Weber

Friday, March 6

7:00 AM † Bob & Donna Brown
8:30 AM † Helen Sharp
6:00 PM † Helen Suchy

Saturday, March 7

8:00 AM † Francis Kraemer
5:00 PM † The parishioners of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, March 8

7:00 AM † George Julkowski
8:30 AM † Ben Baker
10:30 AM † Deacon Bob May
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
5:30 PM † Hanley Pesta

Liturgical Ministers March 8, 2009

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Rick Christensen & Barb Slagle
Cantor Scott Miller
Accompanist Kathy Drew
Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Christina Wilson & Kevin Haeg
Cantor Jean Olson
Accompanist Carol Vickery

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Chuck Calhoun & Melissa Dubuque
Cantor Ed Dziedzic
Accompanist Anthony Vella
Ensemble Exultation

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Judy Catton & Heather Daley
Cantor Tony Meyer
Accompanist Kathy Drew
Ensemble St. Alphonsus Chorale

Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Spanish Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Gerald Hunt & Philomene Attipou
Cantor Bill Miller
Accompanist Kathy Drew

A Redemptorist Community

7025 Halifax Ave.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
(763)561.5100
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. Jimmy Pham, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R.

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Rev. Mr. John Winkelman

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503.3344

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Robert E. Terry

763.561.5101

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Barbara Walhood

503.3340

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Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau

503.3349

Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

Michael DePass

503.3326

Director of Music

Mary Raeker

503.3322



Teams of Our Lady (TOOL)

This is an international movement of married couples whose aims are: 1) growth in the spiritual life of the couple and family through a program of prayer and study, 2) growth in communication between husband and wife with a developing intimacy through shared prayer and regular in-depth talks, and 3) growth in a way of life designed to make their Christian faith a daily-lived experience. Want to learn more about TOOL? Come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7 P.M. in the CSSR Hall (Dorothy Day Room), or on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 A.M. also in the Dorothy Day Room.

Catholic Services Appeal

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.

"Right or Wrong" Lenten Series

The Adult Education Commission presents a five-part series on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the CSSR Hall. The presentations are by Redemptorist Moral Theologians, Fr. Bill Bueche and Fr. Donnell Kirchner. There is a different topic for each evening.



This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

St. Alphonsus facilities have over 85,000 square feet of roof. Approximately one third of these roofing surfaces date to the building of the CSSR hall, the school addition and the gathering space added in 1998. The remaining 70% of our roofs were last redone in 1990; almost 20 years ago. The life expectancy on flat commercial type roofing that covers our buildings is 15 to 20 years. Our maintenance staff has done their very best to stay ahead of leakage with spot repairs and other corrective actions. An estimate of the costs of a new roof is \$4-600,000. This is a major capital project our community will need to address in the near future.

God bless! Dave

LENT 2009

**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 Video/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**

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. If you are in doubt about fast or abstinence, consult a parish priest or confessor.

Friendship Sunday is Next Week!

Next week is Friendship Sunday! Plan to stop in for a bagel or donut and coffee or juice, after all morning Masses.



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
 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
 Mission Trip Meeting – Thursday, March 5th, 6:00 pm
 Living Stations Meeting – Sunday, March 15th, 3:00 pm

Summer Mission Trip

Mission Trip Meeting and Info Session on Thursday, March 5, at 6:00 PM, Youth Room. 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. **Registration Deadline March 15th.** Please call Teresa for information on how you can become a part of this fabulous opportunity. Teresa - 763-503-3349

Living Stations of the Cross

Preparation has begun on the Living Stations of the Cross presentation. The Living Stations is a presentation put on by the Youth Ministry Program portraying the Stations of the Cross. Again this year we need all of our youth to participate. Join us on Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 pm in the Youth Room to plan and practice. We will meet in the Youth Room. If you are interested, please come to rehearsal or call Teresa in the Youth Office at 763-503-3349. All are welcome to participate!!

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

Parish Special Events

March 1	Sundae Sunday
March 3	Baptism Class (Spanish)
March 5	Adult Ed <i>Moral Decisions</i>
March 6	Lenten Soup Supper by Scouts
March 7	1st time Homebuyers Wrkshp
March 7 & 8	Blood Pressures Taken
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 14	TOOL meeting
March 14	St. Patrick's Family Dance
March 15	Latino Health Fair
March 20	Soup Supper by Priests/Staff
March 22	KC Egg & Sausage Breakfast
March 22	Pan African Meeting
March 22	Civil Rights Assembly
March 27	Soup Supper by the School
March 29	Sundae Sunday

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Regular Adorers are needed: **Sun:** *3 AM, *4 AM, 3 PM; **Mon:** 4 AM, 2 PM; **Wed:** 11 AM; **Fri:** 6 AM, 1 PM; **Sat:** 9 AM, *1 AM, 2 AM, NOON, 1 PM, 8 PM. Call Becky Borchardt at 763-566-8276. *indicates there is no regular adorer for that hour, it is being temporarily filled by a substitute. Everyone is welcome to stop in anytime. This is a wonderful way to enhance your prayer life during Lent.

Job Club—Job Loss Support

It is a big boat that a lot of us have found ourselves in! We are looking for people who would like to form a Job Club at St. Alphonsus. The goal is assisting those who are seeking employment through a variety of support mechanisms. If you are interested, call Kevin Haeg at 763.561.5092.

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.

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

Only Two Weeks Until the Sweepstakes Drawing. Get Your Ticket Now!



Spotlight on Savings – General Mills Products

Recently, St. Al's received a check for \$864 from the General Mills Box Top Program. Thank you to everyone that takes the



time to clip the Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education are not only found on cereal products – the Box Tops logo can be found on other products such as Kleenex®, Betty Crocker®, Pop Secret®, Pillsbury®, Huggies® Diapers, Ziplock® brand storage products and many others. Box Tops for Education products are easily identified by the dotted line around the Box Top logo as shown below. Just clip along the dotted line and drop the proofs of purchase off in the Campbell's™ bin located in the east and main entrance of the church. For a complete listing and more information you can www.boxtops4education.com pick up a flier at the drop off locations or contact Laura Haupt-Coleman at 651-604-0317. **Keep Clipping & Saving and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Reminder - Next Sunday is Paper Drive Sunday – March 8th

Next Sunday, March 8th 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. So, stop by with your recyclable paper products: newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, junk mail, all office papers, window envelopes, & paperback books (hardcover books only if hard covers are removed) and we'll be there to help out!



Sundae Sunday – Today – March 1st

Please join the St. Al's 2nd graders for an ice cream sundae after the 10:30 Mass today in the CSSR Hall. This was posted in last Sunday's bulletin, but we had a last minute change. Please join us today!



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.

Ladies—CCW Membership

For information about joining other women in a small group "Guild" call Carol at 763.424.7217.

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.

"Come to Me"

A Retreat Day of Repentance and Healing is being offered on March 7, 2009 from 1-9PM. Call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office 763.571.5314 for info.

Cribbage

Come and join us for a night of cribbage on March 10th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Cost is \$6 and you will enjoy the company, We have a good time.

**Financial Stewardship
February 21 & 22, 2009**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$34,604	\$1,003,792
Budgeted	\$33,154	\$1,032,358
Variance	\$1,450	(\$28,586)

For Debt Reduction \$841.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of March 1, 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

Kandy Pelika,

Friend of Linda Payne

Ann Seifert,

Mother of Rosemary Seifert

Jim Bothum

Katy Evans,

Sister of Bob Morain

God Grant Eternal Rest

Evelyn Gabby

Ed Raeker,

Brother of Alice Saunders and
uncle of John Saunders

Fr. Gary Heinecke, CSSR

Larry Sedlacek

Agatha Porter,

Aunt of Jackie Holst

Maurice Iverson,

Brother of Ione Maassen

Peggy Stenger

Sister of Fr. Joe Stenger, CSSR

Cynthia Pilarski,

Niece of Marcella Johnson

Caroline Hanrehan,

Sister of Paul Ditter

**The Fountains
of Living Praise
Prayer Group**

meets the second and fourth
Tuesday of each month.

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.

Programa de Catecismo

Próxima Plática de La Primera Comunión para Padres (2° y 3° grados) Miércoles, el 25 de marzo – 6:30 pm en la iglesia

Sábado, el 28 de marzo– 9:30 am en la escuela –salón 138

ES NECESARIO ENTREGAR LOS LIBROS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN A LAS MAESTRAS para el 1 o 4 de abril.

El 15 y 22 de abril-Ensayo para La Primera Comunión.

El 26 de abril- 1° Comunión 10:30 am y 12:30 pm

El 3 de mayo- 1° Comunión 10:30 am y 12:30 pm

El 7 de junio- 1° Comunión 12:30 pm

El 14 de junio- **1°** Comunión 12:30 pm

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; 4 pm; **miércoles:** 11 am; **viernes:** 6 am, 1 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 in North Minneapolis

Redemptorist Priests 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.

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.

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!)

Let us know if you do not want your name/address and phone # published. The directory will only go to registered parishioners. The Parish Office number is: 763.561.5100 or email us the information at: parishoffice@stalsmn.org.

On The Go with the Seniors – 2 Trips Planned Holy Thursday Tour of Churches – April 9.

We have again have planned a tour of 5 churches. We visit, learn about and pray a decade of the rosary – and go on to the next church! We will have lunch in Pine City at Immaculate Conception church. Call Alice at 763-424-6094 for further details and to sign up.

Orchestra Hall – Sunday, May 3. Vocal Essence: Orchestra Hall welcomes 6 prestigious professional and community choirs from Minnesota to join together for a celebration of incredible music. We have reserved great main floor seats. The cost is \$34.00 which includes motor coach transportation and admission. Call Alice at 763-424-6094 for further details and to sign up.