

The Catholic Church of **St. Alphonsus**

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From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is a spiritual journey to grow more into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We want to let go of those things that hinder our life in Jesus. When we "fast" from these things, we make room in our hearts for the presence of Jesus. If we only do the physical fasting and denial of certain things and attitudes, but do not grow and "feast" in Christ's love, then empty and vain is our fasting. I offer the following "fast" and "feasting" reflections:

Fast from judging others and feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from ill thoughts and feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute and feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent and feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger and feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism and feast on optimism.
Fast from worry and feast on divine order.
Fast from complaining and feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness and feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern and feast on compassion for others.
Fast from hostility and feast on gentleness.
Fast from discouragement and feast on hope.

Fast from idle gossip and feast on silence.
Fast from fear and feast on trust and faith.
Fast from resentment and feast on contentment.
Fast from jealousy and feast on love.

Fast from pride and feast on humility.
Fast from selfishness and feast on service.

Fast from feelings of unworthiness and feast on the gracious love of God!

*Be with us, O God, on our Lenten journey 2009. May our **fasting** lead us to new life in You, so that we can celebrate the **Easter-Feast** with joy and thanksgiving. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who fasted so that we might have everlasting life with You. Amen.*

Happy Lent!
Fr. Pat, CSSR



*Remember the Past!
Celebrate the Present!*

Debt Reduction Sweepstakes

**Two \$5000 Win-
ners and 5 other
cash prizes**

Only 300 tickets

will be sold—

**Some are still
available after**

**Masses this
weekend or at
the Office during
the week.**

**The drawing will be
held during the**

**St. Patrick's Family
Dance March 14.**

**The winner does not
need to be present.**



A Stenger Thank You:

Fr. Joe Stenger and all the Stenger brothers and sisters wish to thank all the people who supported our Sister Peggy with their prayers.

Peggy died on the 29th of February. We thank you for your prayers, cards, Mass intentions and contributions to the St. Alphonsus Health Ministry in Peggy's name.

Peggy's death was just like she wished for—peaceful!

Teaching Mass

You are invited to join Fr. Pat Grile and the SALT leadership team at the 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, March 11th for a special teaching Mass. This is the first in a two part series that will teach you about the rituals, symbols and meanings of the various parts of the Mass. In this first Mass, Fr. Pat will focus on the entrance rituals, Liturgy of the Word, music and more. At the next teaching Mass he will focus on the Eucharistic Prayer. So please join us for this special Mass during the sacred season of Lent. For more information please call Teresa at 763-503-3349.

A Prayer from Youth Ministry:

Be Still

I searched for God in my avalanche of emails and voicemails, IMs, CDs, TVs, and MP3s, but he Lord was not in the electronics. I search for God in the drone of the endless conversations That permeate the hurried pace of my daily routine, But he Lord was not in the clatter. I could not find the Lord, though I searched in vain through all that surrounded me! And then, I heard a gentle voice. "Be still," There, within the silence Of my own inner peace, I found God.

St. Patrick's Day Family Dance

Saturday, March 14 7:00—11:00 PM

This annual event at St. Alphonsus will see the gym transformed into a little bit of the "Old Sod". You'll see green hats, green shirts—green everything! You are as welcome as the shamrocks of spring, even if you're not wearin' green. Admission is \$3/person or \$10/family. Refreshments will be sold at the concession booth—including adult beverages.

Concession volunteers needed-call Mel at 763.308.9365.

A Redemptorist Community

7025 Halifax Ave.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
(763) 561.5100
Latino oficina (763) 503.3326
www.stalsmn.org
Email: parishoffice@stalsmn.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 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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David R. Johnson
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djatstals@hotmail.com

Parish School Principal

Robert E. Terry
763.561.5101

Religious Education Staff

Barbara Walhood
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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, March 9

7:00 AM For the Prayer Box Intentions
8:30 AM † Dorothy Stenger Unger
6:00 PM † Peter Herlofsky

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 AM † Leander & Marcella Van Heel
8:30 AM † David Chatelaine
6:00 PM † George Pawlik

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 AM Carol Zywicke
8:30 AM † Victor Weber
6:00 PM † John Spudik

Thursday, March 12

7:00 AM † Gene Lenard
8:30 AM † Josephine Maher
6:00 PM † George Lauzon

Friday, March 13

7:00 AM † Erin Brunkhorst
8:30 AM † John Wolney
6:00 PM † Jerome Minor

Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM Vickie Lee
5:00 PM † Adelle Forsblad

Sunday, March 15

7:00 AM For the Parishioner of St. Alphonsus
8:30 AM CCW
10:30 AM † Elizabeth A. Larson
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
5:30 PM † Laurie Wetzstein

Liturgical Ministers March 8, 2009

3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Loretta Jerome & Rick Vonderharr
Cantor Mary Ann Marschall
Accompanist Carol Vickery
Ensemble Praise Ringers

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Jackie Skilondz & Peggy Gilsdorf
Cantor Tony Meyer
Accompanist Beth Kirscht

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Jim Hibbs & Kim Pappas
Cantor Ed Dziedzic
Accompanist Anthony Vella
Ensemble Bellissimo!

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Katie Batiste & Mike Jereczek
Cantor Mary Raeker
Accompanist Carol Vickery
Ensemble Heavenly Metal

Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Spanish Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Preston Hardy & Barb Slagle
Music Youth Praise Band

**SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING
SATURDAY!
GET YOUR TICKET NOW!**

Its Friendship Sunday!

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



TOOL Information Meeting

Interested in TOOL? Don't forget to attend the information Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7 P.M. **or** on Saturday, March 14th at 10 A.M. Both meetings will be held in the Dorothy Day Room of the CSSR Hall. All married couples are welcomed!!!

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your prayerful response to the Catholic Services Appeal. 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 Ed Commission presentations are Thursdays at 7:00pm in the CSST Hall by Redemptorist Moral Theologians, Fr. Bill Bueche and Fr. Donnell Kirschner. The March 12 topic is "Conscience, the Processing Tool" with Fr. Bill Bueche. What is conscience and how does it work? What is the relationship or sin, guilt and shame? Is evil objective? Come any or all sessions.



This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

The top ten things I can do to help my faith community in a bad economy:

- 10** Network with and be a resource for job seeking parishioners.
- 9** Build a stronger community through sharing and letting others know I care.
- 8** Leave a legacy of a special person through the parish foundation
- 7** Help a student stay in school using the tuition assistance envelopes
- 6** Generously support the debt reduction collection
- 5** Volunteer
- 4** To the extent I am able increase my annual giving by putting more in the collection basket
- 3** Sign up for EFT- electronic funds transfer
- 2** Remember the church in my will or trust
- 1** **PRAY** for our parish. "We are all in this together"

God bless! Dave

LENT 2009

Daily Masses, Monday—Friday

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday morning at 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 5:30 PM

Friday Soup Supper (free-will offering)

CSSR Hall at 6:30 pm, following Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 PM

Saturday, March 21, 9:00-10:00 AM?

Tuesday, March 31, 9:00—10:00 AM

Friday, March 3, 4:00—5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 PM a Communal **Taizé** Penance Service

Wednesday April 8, 9:00—10 AM & 4:00—5:00 PM

Adult Education Lenten 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

14 years old and older-abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting

Ages 18 - 59, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal/day. Two other small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken – but together they should not equal another full meal. No eating between meals but liquids are allowed. This obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. If you are in doubt, consult a parish priest or confessor.

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 con-

tact 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

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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 18th, 6:30 pm
 Sr. High Youth Night – Wednesday, March 11th & 25th, 6:30 pm
 Latino Youth Group – Sunday, March 15th, 2:00 pm
 Gifts of the Spirit Retreat – Sat & Sun. March 14-15th
 Living Stations Meeting – Sunday, March 15th, 3:00 pm

Summer Mission Trip

It is time to prepare 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**

March is Food Share Month

The food and cash given to CEAP this month is multiplied through corporate matching. This is an excellent time to use the CEAP envelope in your monthly packet!

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:** *1 AM, 2 AM, 9 AM, 11 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.

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 learning how to look and supporting each other. 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.

**Sweepstakes Drawing This Week
 Get Your Ticket Now!**

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

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
April 2	Baptism Class (English)
April 3	Soup Supper by Choir
April 4 & 5	Spring Boutique
April 5	Friendship Sunday
April 7	Taizé Penance Service
April 12	Easter Sunday



Daylight Savings Time

Did you remember to "Spring Forward"? In the United States Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March. Fire safety officials in the United States encourage citizens to use this date as a reminder to check the batteries in your home smoke detectors.



News from Totino-Grace High School

Recently, Mr. Terry (St. Al's Principal) received a letter from the Totino-Grace High School Math Department. The Totino-Grace High School Math Department recognized 24 St. Alphonsus alumni for their outstanding math achievement throughout the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year. The Totino-Grace High School Math Department wanted to thank our math teachers for the dedication and effort. We are honored and please with our former students' success.



Remember to Recycle

The Scouts collect aluminum cans, and the school collects paper. Its not as profitable right now, so even more paper will help—and its still good for the environment! The containers/truck are west of the

Pray For Faith Formation Students

Faith Formation students will be observing Lent in two ways this year: 1.) Students in Grades 2 – 6 will be praying Stations of the Cross at prayer time each week. At the end of class they will be given a "Car Ride Home" reflection card with questions regarding the Stations of the Cross. The children will discuss these 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. You can donate too—there will be a box beneath the Faith Formation bulletin board in the C.Ss.R. hallway for your donations.

Ladies of the Parish

Are you looking for a connection to the other women of this parish? The CCW (Council of Catholic Women) has a number of small groups, called guilds, who meet informally monthly. The guilds are formed by neighborhood, or by common interest, or lifestyle, etc. The guilds participate in the Bazaar, and enjoy social time year round, as well as spiritual sharing, and have a mission project. For more information, call Carol at 763.424.7217. A guild is a great way to feel at home in this large parish.

Looking for St. Al's School Alumni

All-school reunion October 3, 2009! Notify the school with the name and address of everyone you know who attended St. Al's. Email seldenb@mystals.org or call 763.561.5101.

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.

CCW Deanery Meeting

The Councils of Catholic Women in this area will meet on Monday, March 23 at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Anthony, MN. It will be a Retreat Day with Most Rev. Anthony Crisoitelli, TOF as speaker. The Day includes Rosary, Mass and Luncheon. Please call Lorrie May 763.657.1757 **by March 16th** to make reservations.

Girl Scout Cookies Sold Here

Cookies available after all Masses March 7,8,14,15 & 21, 22. Help a St. Al's Troop!

**Financial Stewardship
February 28 & March 1, 2009**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$36,473	\$1,042,792
Budgeted	\$36,089	\$1,068,447
Variance	\$384	(\$25,655)

For Debt Reduction \$1,152
Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2009

Sunday

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,
12-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

Please Pray for the Sick

Ann Seifert,

Mother of Rosemary Seifert

Kevin Roche,

Nephew of Madeleine Roche

Jack Yernatich,

Father of Mary Ravnikar

Christine Lange,

Daughter of Angie Henry

Kurt LeDell,

Nephew of Rick & Carrie
Krautkreymer



The Fountains of Living Praise Prayer Group

meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

6:15 Rosary in the Chapel and Prayer group gathering at 7:00 PM in the CSSR Hall. Come for Praise, Prayer and Fellowship. Questions? Call Margaret at 763.566.4990, or Paul at 763.560.566.5920

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

Visita del Arzobispo Nienstedt

Gracias a todos para su participación en este día tan especial. Él fue muy impresionado por la diversidad y amistad de nuestra parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga.

Cuaresma- los viernes

Misa (inglés) -6pm

Cena de sopa después

El Vía Crucis (inglés) 5:30 PM

Bilingüe (**español e inglés**)

Viernes, **el 27 de marzo**

Viernes, **el 3 de abril**

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.

Fiesta para la Familia

Nuestra baile para celebrar el Día de San Patricio. Será sábado, el 14 de marzo entre las 7:00 y las 11:00 de la noche en el gimnasio de la escuela. Cuesta \$3 por persona o **\$10 por familia.** Hay bebidas de alcohol por los adultos y mucha

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. Compre los boletos en la oficina de la iglesia y en el pasillo después de la misa. Escogeremos los ganadores **el 14 de marzo durante El Baile Familiar del Día de San Patricio.**

El Grupo Juvenil

Nos reunimos después de 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.

Pasión de Cristo en vivo presentado por los jóvenes. Se puede apuntar su nombre domingo, el 15 de marzo a las 3 PM en el Youth Room.

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 cafetería

Primeras Comuniones

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 (En el salón de la iglesia)

A las 7:00 de la tarde

Martes

No hay en abril

5 de mayo

2 de junio

7 de julio

4 de agosto

Bautizos

A las 11:00 de la mañana

Sábado

14 de marzo - No hay en abril

9 de mayo

13 de junio

11 de julio

8 de agosto

Horario de las Misas

En Español

Domingo—12:30 PM

En Inglés

Sábado: 5:00 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.

Estamos aquí para servirles. Paz y alegría en Jesucristo,

Nuestro Salvador,

Padre Bill Bueche,

Ministerio Latino

Michael DePass, Asistente

**Se puede llamarnos a
763.503.3326.**

*Sweepstakes Drawing This Week
Get Your Ticket Now!*

**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 country's health care. The remaining episodes are: *When the bough Breaks, Becoming American, Bad Sugar, and Place Matters*. Shown and discussed in the south portion of the CSSR Hall during Soup Supper. Info: Mary Ellen 763.561.1761.

Help Sponsor a Special Needs Student

The Archdiocesan retreat for special needs students will be held in April. The retreat is held from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon and the cost is \$140 per student. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in sponsoring our Special Ed students so they can experience this opportunity. Any donations at all will be gratefully accepted. We would like to send as many students as we can. You can put your donation in an envelope marked "**Special Needs Retreat**" and drop it in the basket at Mass or send it to Barb Walhood, St. Alphonsus, 7025 Halifax Ave N, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429. We are fortunate to have Religious Special Ed here! Thanks.

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.