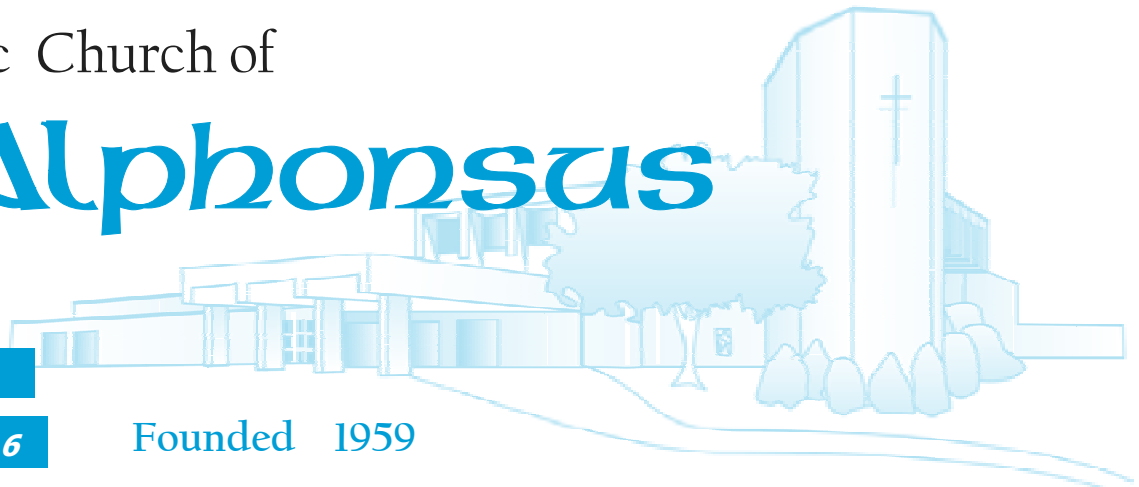


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HOLY WEEK 2009

Daily Masses, Mon—Weds
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 6:00 PM

Reconciliation

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

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

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday April 9

Mass of the
Lord's Supper
7:00 PM



Good Friday April 10

- Living Stations at **Noon**
- Bi-lingual Celebration
of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM



Holy Saturday April 11 Easter Vigil **7:00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00AM

8:30AM

10:30AM

CHURCH AND HALL,

5:30PM



12:30PM in Spanish



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into this Holy Week 2009 may we take some extra time to be quiet and immerse ourselves in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

On **Holy Thursday** we remember the "Last Supper" of Jesus with His disciples in which He gave us the wonderful gift of the Eucharist. It not just a "memory" of what happened over 2,000 years ago. We immerse ourselves in the covenant love in which Jesus gives us, at this very moment, His own Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine. The Risen Jesus is present to us and with us in the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist. We imitate the example of Jesus and serve each other in the simple gesture of washing one another's feet. All are invited to participate in this simple act of humble service. (Bring your own towel or use ones provided here.) Holy Thursday concludes with the procession of the Eucharist to the baptistry. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament then continues until midnight. Stay for a few moments in quiet prayer or come back and be with the Lord in serene silence.

On **Good Friday** we remember Jesus' agony in the garden, His crucifixion and death, and burial in the tomb. It is a somber liturgy during which we proclaim the Passion of Jesus according to John's Gospel. We pray the General Intercessions. We show and venerate the cross with a moving and heartfelt devotion. We conclude the evening with the receiving of the Eucharist and depart in silence.....each of us reflecting upon the love of Jesus for us as He died on the cross for our sins. Silence and gratitude are proper responses.

On **Holy Saturday** we have the great Easter Vigil Liturgy and Mass. We light the Easter candle and proclaim the history of salvation in song and word, meditating on all the wonderful things God has done for His people from the beginning of time. We baptize, confirm and welcome new members into full communion with the church. And then we all receive the Eucharist which the Lord has prepared for us through His death and resurrection. The Easter Vigil service is the most beautiful liturgy of our Church. Come and experience a truly moving and powerful liturgy!

On **Easter Sunday** we celebrate the Lord's resurrection and allow His risen life to enliven and empower us in being His faithful disciples. Alleluia.

Have a truly Holy Week!

Fr. Pat, CSSR

Living Stations of the Cross

He suffered, died and was buried - We say it over and over again as we pray. But what was it really like for our Lord to suffer and to be put to death? Join us for a journey into those last hours of Jesus' life. Stand with those who traveled the road with Him and wept at His grave. Remember how He loved us then and now! Take this journey you will never forget! St. Al's Youth proudly present the Living Stations of the Cross, April 5th at 7:00 PM and Good Friday, April 10th at Noon.

3rd Annual Parish Garage Sale in the Gym-3 Days of Deals

Presale Friday, April 17th 5 PM—9 PM: Admission is \$3/person or \$6/ Family.

Garage Sale Saturday, April 18th from 9 AM - 2 PM.

Bag Sale will be on Sunday, April 19 from 9 AM - 2 PM. Cost is \$2 per bag and bags will be provided.

Drop-off Day is next Saturday, April 11th from 9 AM - Noon by the back gym doors. Watch for signs. Furniture will be accepted if it is in good condition and is approved. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided.

We will **NOT** accept:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Encyclopedias | Computers |
| Large stuffed animals | Child car seats |
| Mattresses | Curtain Rods |
| Large exercise equipment | TVs |

** No scanners will be allowed in the gym for the book sale.*

Volunteers are needed after school on Thursday, April 15th at 2 PM to set up and during the sale. To volunteer, please call Amy Techam @ 763.424.6839. For general questions, please call Pam Lehner at 763.315.1884.



Sales proceeds this year will be going to the gym bleacher project. Our bleachers are beyond repair and need to be replaced.

Signers Needed

We are hoping to find qualified signers for interpreting the Mass/parish activities for our Parishioners who are hearing impaired. If you can help, please leave your name at the parish office, 763.561.5100. +

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, April 6

- 7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Peters Family
- 8:30 AM † Marquerite Hardy
- 6:00 PM † Francis Kraemer

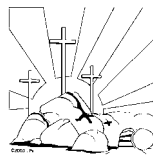
Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00 AM † Ivan Hayes
- 8:30 AM † Jerome Minor
- 6:00 PM † Eleanor Miller

Wednesday, April 8

- 7:00 AM † Leander & Marcella VanHeel
- 8:30 AM † Jerry Glenzinski
- 6:00 PM † Jack Doyle

There are no specified Mass Intentions for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) or for Easter



Liturgical Ministers Holy Week/Easter

Tuesday April 7 7:00 PM—Taize Penance Service

- Lectors Loretta Jerome & Rick Vonderharr
- Cantor Mary Raeker
- Accompanist Kathy Drew

Thursday 7:00 PM—Holy Thursday

- Lectors Melissa Dubuque & Rick Christensen
- Cantor Scott Miller
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

Friday 7:00 PM—Good Friday

- Lectors Phyllis Laing & Preston Hardy
- Cantor Dick LaVesque
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Chorale & Latino Choir

Saturday 7:00 PM - Easter Vigil

- Lectors Jim Hibbs & Jackie Skilondz
- Cantors Audrey Merfeld & Tony Meyer
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensembles Contemporary Praise Choir & Chorale
- Instrumental Jon Pemberton., Jean Olson., Colleen Zwack., MaryAnn Marschall.

EASTER

Sunday 7:00 AM

- Lectors Loretta Jerome & Frank Barry
- Cantor Jean Olson
- Accompanist Carol Vickery

Sunday 8:30 AM

- Lectors Rick Vonderharr & Heather Daley
- Cantor Bill Miller
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Exultation Choir
- Instrumental MaryAnn Marschall

Sunday 10:30 AM - CHURCH

- Lectors Kevin Haeg & Peggy Gilsdorf
- Cantor Tony Meyer
- Accompanist Kathy Drew
- Ensemble Chorale
- Instrumental Jon P. & Colleen Z.

Sunday 10:30 AM - CSSR Hall

- Lectors Gerald Hunt & Jull Collins
- Cantor Bill Miller
- Accompanist Anthony Vella
- Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

Sunday 12:30 PM

- Music Spanish Choir

Sunday 5:30 PM

- Lectors Michelle Buecher & Philomene Attipou

A Redemptorist Community

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Latino oficina (763) 503.3326
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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 4:00-5:00 PM

Parish Staff

763.561.5100

Pastor

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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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Director of Music

Mary Raeker
503.3322

Spring Boutique – Today

Remember to visit the *Spring Boutique*, going on **this weekend** in the CSSR hallway, for a wide variety of wonderful home-made baked goods and crafts for your Easter celebration.

**Religious Articles for Sale Today
Gifts for Confirmation, Baptism First Communion and all occasions.**

Religious gifts and articles Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 before and after all Masses except the Sunday evening Mass.

Crosses, Crucifixes and Jewelry

St. Al's Youth has a religious article sale after all Masses this weekend. We have Crosses, Crucifixes and religious jewelry and beautiful rosaries.

Eucharistic Minister's Training

There will be an educational class and review for **ALL** St. Alphonsus Eucharistic ministers. It is very important that everyone attend, because we will be going over changes and updates passed along to us from the Bishop. Also, we will have a training class for those wanting to become Eucharistic ministers.

Day / Date: Sunday, April 19th
Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm



This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

In recent weeks you may have heard of the closings of three Catholic Schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Catholic education was struggling even before the current economic conditions became a factor. Each year Catholic schools must work harder to cover the increasing costs of labor, materials and overhead. The students of St. Elizabeth Seton of North Minneapolis will be shopping for a new school next year. While some growth in attendance at our school could be helpful, longer term challenges still remain. We should all realize that our school is as much a part of our identity as our Redemptorists priests. Our school is a major part of our parish mission and our community would be a very different place without it. Thank you for tuition assistance donations and prayers for our school as we face the challenges ahead.

God Bless!

Dave

Friendship Sunday Today!

Today is Friendship Sunday, after all Sunday morning masses. The Cub Scouts will be your hosts. Come have a bagel or donut and coffee or juice and see all those smiling faces as they serve you!!

Help Decorate the Church for Easter

You are invited to come Holy Saturday (April 3) at 9:00 am to help the Art and Environment Committee prepare the church for Easter. If you have any questions, call Bernie at 763.561.9250.

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

Our April meeting will be on Thursday, the 16th, in the C.Ss.R. Hall. We will begin with a 5:30 social and dinner at 6:00. It will be a Chinese dinner from Xin Xin's. The cost for the meal is \$7.00 and will include dessert. Please make your reservation by Monday, April 13, by calling Lillian Stay at 763.561.4026. There will be a short meeting after dinner. That evening, you will be entertained by Michael Mulinix, pianist and a vocalist. We will also sing along with some of his selections. Invite a friend or two to come with you. It's time to get out and enjoy the spring-like weather. Come and see who else is out and about!

Attention Altar Servers:

Sign-ups are now available for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Masses in the vesting room. In addition, servers will be needed at the April 28 7:00 PM closing Mass for the 40 Hour Devotion.

The summer serving schedule will be ready for distribution before Memorial Day. **All servers** need to contact Mary Thell at 763-315-2735 or marythell@comcast.net **by May 15** to indicate you wish to continue serving, are no longer planning to serve, or wish to be removed from the summer schedule. If I do not hear from you, I will assume you no longer wish to serve.

AA Meetings

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

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence

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

Fasting

Ages 18 - 59, are to fast on and Good Friday.

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, April 15th, 6:30 pm
 Sr. High Youth Night – Wednesday, April 8th & 22nd, 6:30 pm
 Latino Youth Group – Sunday, April 5th & 19th, 2:00 pm

Senior High Mass and Meal

This annual event will be held Holy Thursday, April 9th! Sr. High Students and Alumni are invited to join the Youth Ministry team for 7 PM Mass and dinner immediately following. We plan on going out for Pizza and bowling. Bring \$8 for dinner and bowling. Registration forms available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board. More information can be found by calling Teresa, Youth Ministry Coordinator at 503-3349. See you there!

Annual Pie Sale

The Youth Ministry Team will not be having its annual pie sale this year, but look for us again next year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- 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

April 4 & 5	Spring Boutique
April 4 & 5	Religious Articles Sale
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 5	Friendship Sunday
April 7	Taizé Penance Service
April 7	Latino Baptism Preparation
April 9	Holy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 11	RCIA Retreat
April 12	Easter Sunday
April 14	Cribbage Tournament
April 16	St. Al's Seniors
Apr. 17—19	Garage Sale
April 18	Children's Ministry Party
April 19	Sundae Sunday
April 19	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
April 19	Baptisms
April 20	Confirmation at Cathedral
April 21	Branch Meal Prep
April 22	ISAIAH Town Hall Meeting
April 23	Wrestling Banquet
April 25	Health Fair
April 25	Pork Chop Dinner
April 24-26	KC Tootsie Roll Drive
April 25	Book Fair Begins
April 26	1st Communions
April 26	40 Hours Devotion begins
April 29	Virtus Training
April 30	School Open House
May 2	Cinco de Mayo Dance
May 4	CCW Quarterly Meeting
May 10	KC Waffle Breakfast

Prepare Ministry

This Program is an opportunity for married couples to help prepare engaged couples for the sacrament of marriage. This ministry can be conveniently performed in your own home on your own schedule. A training session will be held in May. If you are interested, please call Rudy or Lucy Anderle for more information at 763.566.5829.

Marriage Encounter

Spring into the full potential of your marriage! Attend the April 25 ~ 26 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

St. Al's Cribbage

Come join us for a fun Cribbage night on Tuesday, April 14 in the School Cafeteria. Cost is still \$6. Hope to see you there!

Please Return Appeal Pledge Now

If you've lost the envelope you received in the mail, there are some available at the Church entries or the office. Thanks for your help!

Spring Luncheon at Sacred Heart

"Its Cherry Blossom Time" at the parish activities building at 4087 West Broadway in Robbinsdale on Saturday, April 18. Tickets are \$15 in advance. A Coldwater Creek Fashion Show follows the Asian Chicken Salad Luncheon. Call Margaret at 763.533.8426 for tickets.

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



Special Donations

We recently received two very generous donations here at St. Alphonsus Parish School. Mr. Mark Yelich has donated \$2,500.00 from his St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes winnings. He asked that the donation be applied to the school scholarship fund. We also received a substantial donation from the Redemptorists of Brooklyn Center who live and serve our parish and school community. Thank you both for your truly wonderful donations, we are very blessed.

Annual Garage Sale

Our annual garage sale will be coming up soon. Please start saving anything you would like to donate. Our drop-off day will be Saturday, April 11th with the actual garage sale on April 17th, 18th and 19th. **Wanted:** Paper bags and bundled metal hangers are needed for sale. Boxes will be near the school office.



Please tie the hangers together.

Upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week

We are looking for parents, individuals and/or companies who would be willing to donate a gift card and/or money to purchase gift cards for a drawing to be given to our teacher during Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to make a donation, please submit it in an enveloped marked Teacher Appreciation to Mrs. Selden in the school office. Checks can be made payable to "St. Alphonsus Parish School". Remember, since we are a non-profit organization, any donation would be tax deductible. Show your pride & appreciation for our Teachers! Any questions, please contact Melissa Dubuque, Co-Chair Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, at 612-371-6237 or devenmissy@aol.com.

Spring Break! – April 6th through April 13th

Reminder – St. Al's students will be on Spring Break beginning Monday, April 6th. School will resume on Tuesday, April. 14th! Have a safe, relaxing and fun Spring Break everyone!

Seniors and Disabled Adults

CEAP (Community Emergency Assistance Program) has a Spring Clean UP Program and a chore service to help with yard clean-up. Call the CEAP Chore Service at 763.450.3667. Clean up begins April 22.

Volunteers Needed: Get a group together! Bring your rakes and have a good time being a good egg! Call the number above for more info.

3rd Annual Taste of the NW

A CEAP benefit event on May 14th, 2009, at the new Embassy Suites Minneapolis-Brooklyn Center from 5:00PM to 8:00 PM. Sample cuisine from 25 local restaurants. All proceeds benefit CEAP. Tickets are \$20 each (groups of ten or more are \$15 each) and include all food. Visit www.ceap.com for ticket reservation forms. If you have any questions please call CEAP at 763.450.3664."

Need Help at Home?

H.O.M.E. can help. Brooklyn Center Residents who are 60 years or older or permanently disabled may qualify for help with home maintenance and repairs. Labor is free, you pay for materials. 763.450.4311.

Could You Be a Minister of Care?

We take the sacrament of the Eucharist to those who are homebound, at Care Centers and Hospital. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Joyce Ellis at 763.561.7351. Training is provided.

Catholic Charities Blog

During the legislative session, Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis is hosting a blog "Raising Voices for the Common Good" to discuss legislative issues. The blog focuses on how the state budget shortfall and proposed solutions to balance the budget impact our neighbors in need and on society as a whole. You can access the blog via our Web site www.cctwincities.org or directly at www.cctwincities.blogspot.com.

**Financial Stewardship
March 28 & 29, 2009**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$23,701	\$1,151,442
Budgeted	\$24,987	\$1,177,582
Variance	(\$1,285)	(\$26,141)
For Debt Reduction	\$345.50	
Thank you for your generosity!		

**Readings for the Week of
April 5, 2009
Sunday**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10, 13, 15, 18
Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7

Please Pray for the Sick

Evelyn Gellerman

Pauline Seglem

Anne Lucas,
Niece of Julie Santos

Faye Bombeck

Kurt LeDell,
Nephew of Carrie Krautkreymer

God Grant Eternal Rest

Gene Ascher

Paul Raeker,
Brother of Alice Saunders &
Uncle of John Saunders

Richard Warren,
Father of Lisa Weis

Ann Hoffer,
Related to the Mandiles

Ann Seifert,
Mother of Rosemary Seifert

Jack Yernatich
Father of Mary Ravnikar

Wedding Banns

April 17
**Vicente Hernandez &
Zielo Ramirez**

April 18
**Luis Miguel Dias Aguilar
& Evelyn Luna Vasquez**

**Nate Deringer &
Abigail Aarsvold**

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

Hermanas y hermanos en Cristo.

En el boletín recién de Knight's of Columbus, hubo un reflexión sinopsis, en uno de los temas de actualidad en los Estados Unidos. Los comentarios fueron aquellos de Gene Hippe, diputado estatal de Knights of Columbus. Y cito.

“¿Es mas importante que un huevo de pájaro se desarrolle, llegue a su termino y salga del huevo que el de un bebe nacer? Una persona puede ser penalizada severamente bajo la ley por destruir un huevo de águila, pero la misma persona puede matar un feto humano dentro del vientre sin ninguna consecuencia legal. ¡Piensa en esto! ¿Qué está mal con este conjunto de prioridades? ¿Qué está mal con esta clase de moralidad? Si podemos pasar una enmienda constitucional para aumentar los impuestos sobre las ventas y ayudar a proteger el medio ambiente, por que nuestros legisladores no nos permiten votar en una enmienda constitucional, para definir y proteger la santidad de un matrimonio tradicional? ¿Por qué no podemos votar en los asuntos del aborto antes que el tribunal supremo haga las reglas? ¿Por qué estamos siendo amenazados con el Acto de libertad de elección (FOCA) “Freedom of Choice Act”? ¡Piensa en ello!”

Knight Hippe levanta algunas cuestiones muy importantes acerca de nuestras prioridades como nación. La Iglesia Católica ha pensado constantemente en la santidad de toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Nuestra fe católica tiene una fuerte ética social de justicia con respecto a la dignidad de las personas en sus derechos de empleo, salarios justos, vivienda y la migración de personas por todo el mundo. No hay respuestas y soluciones fáciles para tantos asuntos. Pero nosotros como gente Cristiana debemos apegarnos al sonido de los valores morales y principios y trabajar en la Iglesia para unir a todas las personas de todas las razas y culturas en una familia con Dios.

En “Strangers No Longer (Extraños No Mas): Together on the Journey of Hope (Juntos en el viaje de esperanza)” 22 de enero, 2003. Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y México indicaron colectivamente:

“El Espíritu Santo ha estado presente através de la historia de la Iglesia para trabajar en contra de la injusticia, división y opresión y para traer respeto y derechos humanos individuales, unidad de razas y culturas, y la incorporación de la sociedad marginada dentro de la Iglesia completa de vida”

Nuestro trabajo como personas de Dios nunca se completa, pero podemos hacer cuanto podamos para “lograr en nuestra vida entera solo una pequeña fracción de la empresa magnífica que es el trabajo de Dios.”

(De una oración del Obispo Ken Untener, que comúnmente se le refiere como el Orador Romero)

*Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Pat, CSSR*

CCW Latina

¿Está usted interesada en servir a Dios y a su prójimo? Le invitamos al grupo de mujeres “Madre Teresa de Calcuta” Nos reunimos los segundos y cuartos sábados de cada mes de 4:30 a 6:00 de la tarde en la casita atrás del gimnasio de la escuela en el 4111 71st Ave. N.

Celebramos el Cinco de Mayo

Será sábado, 2 de mayo en la tarde en el gimnasio de Nuestra Escuela. Todos están invitados para esta celebración importante.

Venta de Garaje Parroquial

¡Es tiempo de ahorrar dinero! Esta venta de garaje será 17, 18, y 19 de abril.

Cuaresma-

Viernes Santo – Ceremonia bilingüe de

Veneración de La Cruz -7:00 PM

Domingo de La Pascua – 12:30 PM

¿No se puede encontrar un espacio para estacionarse cuando viene a la Misa?

Todos deberían de saber que hay otro espacio para estacionarse en el estacionamiento atrás de la escuela. Se puede entrar al edificio por allá y caminar por dentro adentro a la iglesia.

El Grupo Juvenil

Nos reunimos el primer y tercer domingo del mes después de la Misa. Jóvenes de grados 7 hasta 12 están invitados.

Ministerio de Evangelización

Es para adultos que tienen interés de estudiar La Biblia, rezar, y desarrollar su vida espiritual. Es todos los sábados entre las 9 AM y las 11 AM en la casita atrás del gimnasio de la escuela.

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.**

Grief Support

The Spring grief ministry series sponsored by the Faith Community nurse network will begin Thursday evenings, April 16 at 6:30 PM. Father Pat Grile will be one of our speakers. This series is intended for those with any loss, whether death of a loved one, a job loss, or divorce. It is being held at Brooklyn United Methodist Church, on 71st and Brooklyn Blvd. Please call the Parish Health line to register or get more information 763.503.3331



St. Alphonsus Health Fair April 25

Come To the CSSR Hall on Saturday, April 25 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm for health related speakers and vendors. Presenters are:

9:00 am Jason Reames, Pharmacist,

"Managing Your Medications and Medication Safety"

10:45 Terry Rawson, RN

"Health Care Directives"

12:30 Connie Paiement, Attorney

"The Basics of Estate Planning"

Representatives will be available from insurance companies, for Car Seat evaluations, Chiropractor, Blood Pressure Screening and more. Register for the door prizes and see the First Aid boxes and face masks for sale at the St. Alphonsus Health Ministry booth.

Seasonal Positions Available

The city of Brooklyn Center has full time positions available in Public Works. These jobs may start as early as April or May and are finished September 4. For more information or an application packet call 763.569.3307. Review of applications begins 4/13/09.

Aluminum Can Collection

Cub Scout Pack 454 Aluminum Can Recycling is back! Our new location near the garage on the west side of the church parking lots. We have a trailer for drop-offs.

Volunteers Needed for Hospice Program

The North Hospice Program of North Memorial Medical Center will be holding spring training sessions in the evening for new adult volunteers beginning on April 9 and continuing through May 28. Twenty-four hours of training is offered, including classroom and experiential learning. For more information, call Lori Honold, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 763-520-4305 by March 1 to receive an application form.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern **Natural Family Planning** is healthy and marriage building! Classes are taught by a qualified instructor.

For a complete list of classes in the Archdiocese, Call 651.291.4489