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# St. Alphonsus



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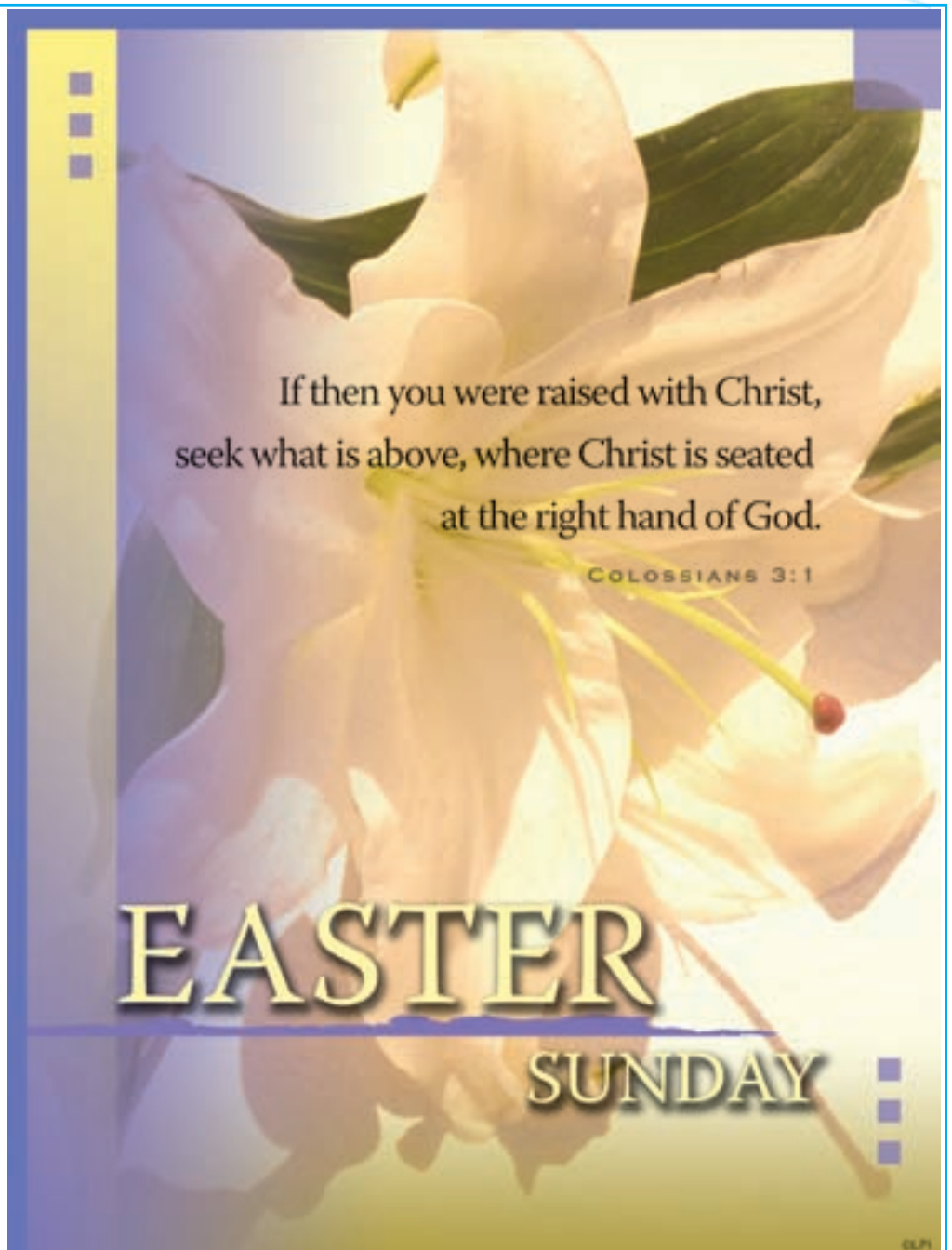
## Parish Mission Statement

*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*





# FORTY HOURS



**As part of our parish 50th Anniversary, we will have a 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotion beginning Sunday, April 26 after the 5:30 PM Mass. It will end Tuesday before the 7:00 PM Mass. Fr. William Parker, CSsR, will come to preach at all the Masses and to preside at the Benediction service during the devotion. All people are welcome to participate in this special event for our Anniversary.**



*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*May the Joy of the Resurrected Christ be with you and your family this wonderful day and throughout Easter week and the year!*

***Journey in gladness for He is Risen!***

*Fr. Pat, CSSR.*

### Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

#### Monday, April 13

7:00 AM † Bob Morrisette  
8:30 AM † Bill Johnson

#### Tuesday, April 14

7:00 AM † Margaret Prihoda  
8:30 AM † Dick Kellington

#### Wednesday, April 15

7:00 AM † Eleanor Landkamer  
8:30 AM † Elmer Gerber

#### Thursday, April 16

7:00 AM † Ivan Hayes  
8:30 AM † Mary Paul

#### Friday, April 17

7:00 AM † Michael George  
8:30 AM † Helen Sharp

#### Saturday, April 18

8:00 AM St. Gabriel's Guild  
5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

#### Sunday, April 19

7:00 AM † Michael Schleyer  
8:30 AM † Man Troung  
10:30 AM CCW  
12:30 AM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 AM † Otto Salchert

### Liturgical Ministers for Next Week April 18 & 19, 2009— 2nd Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Anna Hardy-Brown & Barb Slagle  
Cantors Larry Nelson  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Karen Blanchard & Mike Kraemer  
Cantor Tony Meyer  
Accompanist Carol Vickery

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Philomene Attipou & Mike Jereczek  
Cantor Ed Dziedzic  
Accompanist Beth Kirscht

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Christina Wilson & Kim Pappas  
Cantor Youth Praise Band  
Accompanist Youth Praise Band  
Ensemble Youth Praise Band

#### Sunday 12:30 PM

Music Latino Choir

#### Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Phyllis Laing & Judy Catton  
Cantor Bill Miller  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

### 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 4:00-5:00 PM

### Parish Staff

763.561.5100

#### Pastor

Rev. Pat Grile, C.Ss.R.

#### Redemptorist Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Brian Gilles, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Wil Lowery, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Jimmy Pham, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R.

#### Permanent Deacons

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

#### Administrator

David R. Johnson  
503.3344  
djatstals@hotmail.com

#### Parish School Principal

Robert E. Terry  
763.561.5101

#### Religious Education Staff

Barbara Walhood  
503.3340  
Jon Q. Heyer  
503.3342

#### Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau  
503.3349

#### Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

Michael DePass  
503.3326

#### Director of Music

Mary Raeker  
503.3322

### 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** goods will be accepted Thursday, April 16 from 2 pm until 9:00 pm, and on Friday until noon by the back gym doors. Watch for signs. **Furniture** will be accepted April 16 or April 17 if it is in good condition and is approved. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided.

We will **NOT** accept:

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 16th 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



#### This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

Easter and the spring season bring forth a sense of new birth and a fresh start for the year ahead. Soon caring parishioners will be planting the parish gardens, cleaning up our lawns and undertaking spring cleaning. I am always impressed by the volunteers who work hard to add beauty to the house of the Lord. These folks working inside and out often go unnoticed but their ministry is a service to all of us. Their work points up how each of us can minister to the community in our own way and with our own talents. During the year ahead I'm sure each one of us can find ways to serve our community and our Lord even in small ways.

Happy Easter! Dave

### 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:

Servers will be needed at the April 28 7:00 PM closing Mass for the 40 Hour Devotion. Please sign up in the Vesting Room.

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.

### CCW Guilds-Planning Meeting

Attention all guilds and CCW members: It's time to begin planning for the Holiday Bazaar 2009. To begin the process, all guilds should send at least one representative to a meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:00 pm in the CSSR Hall. Questions, please call Barb at 763-535-6396.

### Blood Pressures Taken Next Week

The Parish Health Ministry will be taking Blood Pressures after all Masses next week, April 18 & 19. This is a good way to have a record of your blood pressure from month to month.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm  
 Where: CSSR Hall

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
 Sr. High Youth Night – Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm  
 Latino Youth Group – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

### 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

### Pork Chop Dinner

The St. Alphonsus School wrestling team is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM in the CSSR Hall to fundraise for much needed wrestling mats. Tickets will be on sale this weekend at all Masses. The tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$7 per child (under the age of 10). Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office. Dinner will include: Pork chop, baked beans, seasoned corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, cake, and beverage choice of coffee or milk. Dinner will also be available as a meal to go."



### 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](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

### Parish Special Events

April 12	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 14	Cribbage Tournament
April 16	St. Al's Seniors
Apr. 17—19	Garage Sale
April 18	Children's Ministry Party
April 18 & 19	Blood Pressure Screening
April 19	Sundae Sunday
April 19	Eucharistic Ministers Training
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	Mother's Day
May 10	KC Waffle Breakfast

### 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!

### 3rd Annual Taste of the NW

A CEAP benefit event on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.ceap.com) for ticket reservation forms. If you have any questions please call CEAP at 763.450.3664."

### 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 1° Martes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM. Llamar para reservar su lugar 763.503.3326

### Bodas

Contactar Padre Bill 763.503.3313

### Weddings

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

### Rosary

After the 8:30 AM daily Mass Please join us!

### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after 8:30 AM Mass

### Prayer Request Box

A box to receive special prayer requests is located by the Baptistry. These requests will be remembered during the daily rosary.

### St. Alphonsus Endowment Fund

Please contact the parish office for more information on how to donate to the Endowment which provides long term support for the parish.

### St. Alphonsus School Endowment Fund

Brochures are available at the parish office, or on our web site [www.stalsmn.com](http://www.stalsmn.com)



**Crusader Corner**

**St. Alphonsus School**

**Annual Garage Sale – Next Weekend!**

Be sure to stop by the St. Alphonsus Garage Sale next weekend! Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (Pre-Sale, entrance fee - \$3 per person/\$6 per family, 5pm-9pm), Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (9am-2pm), & Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (\$2 bag day, 9am-2pm). We are still collecting paper bags & bundled metal hangers for the sale. Boxes are near the school office.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Middle School Honor Roll Students**

Please join us in congratulating the following students for making the St. Al's Middle School Honor Roll during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Incredible work everyone!

**A Honor Roll:** Sam Opat, Alison Hall, Allison Kroehler, Vinh Nguyen, Catherine Dang, Christina Truong, Jackson Richards, James Goth, Luke Reinsma, Marissa Stelzer, Roberto Chavez, Sadie Artis, Shelby Miller, Alexander Santos, Caroline Shermoen, Erin Opat, John Ormberg, Michelle Paquette, Karyssa Scheck, Krystal Hoang, Rachel Fulgham, Abbey Miller, Emil Cienik, Emily Rose, Hannah Svegal, MacKenzie Lundstrom, Makaela Chavez, Melissa Truong, Taylor Nguyen, Katherine Pederson.

**B Honor Roll:** Amelia Hartsfield, Bryan Christenson, Derek Lodermeier, Antonio Duran-Enriquez, Logan Keehr, Eric Miller, Alec Clausing, Ben Smude, Amy Szypulski, Eric Clausing, Jalyn Spanier, Jessica Velandar, Kellen Schmitz, Victoria Johnston, Mandie White, Tوريا Techam, Michelle Hausmann, Joleen Johnson, Sarah Varghese, Susan Merfeld, Patrick Andresen, Andrew Paguio, Carson Broolsma, Danielle Steinke, Robert Hibbs, Tanner Dwyer.



**All-School Open House – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please join St. Alphonsus Parish School for an All-School Open House! Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-7pm. Tour our wonderful classrooms, visit with the teachers, and learn all about us. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call (763) 561-5101 or visit [www.stalsmn.org](http://www.stalsmn.org).



**Happy Easter!**

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Perpetual Adoration**

Alleluia-Christ is risen and is present to us in so many ways. Thank you to everyone who has spent regular hours with Him in His Eucharistic presence in the Adoration Chapel. God is good!

**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](http://www.cctwincities.org) or directly at [www.cctwincities.blogspot.com](http://www.cctwincities.blogspot.com).

*Because of the early deadline for this Easter Bulletin, the Financial Stewardship for Palm Sunday weekend will be reported next week. Thank you for your special generosity at this Holy Season. Have a blessed Easter!*

**Readings for the Week of April 12, 2009 Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**Monday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Jim Bothum**

**Jim Donahue**

**Nancy Madden,**  
daughter-in-law of  
Gloria Madden

**Norm Arneson,**  
Friend and neighbor to  
parishioners

**Nilkki Finley,**  
Friend of Picquets

**God Grant Eternal Rest**

**Doris Henderson,**  
Sister of Margaret Sandberg

**Elaine Wojtysiak,**  
Mother of Ray Wojtysiak

**Ed Raiche,**  
Uncle of Pam Lehner

**Katie Kammerer,**  
Friend of Clarence & Betty Beadles

**Christopher Franke**

**Tom Fisher,**  
Husband of Corrine Fisher

**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

### Calendario de Bautizos

#### Pláticas de Preparación (En el salón de la iglesia)

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

#### El segundo sábado

No hay en abril

9 de mayo

13 de junio

11 de julio

8 de agosto

#### Ofrecemos Nuestras Oraciones a Dios

Tenemos puesto una canasta y papelitos enfrente de la entrada principal de la iglesia. Si tengan oraciones particulares, favor de escribirlas en los papelitos y ponerlos en la canasta. Aceptaremos todas las peticiones incluyendo aniversarios, nombres de nuestros queridos difuntos, los enfermos, etc. y Padre pondrá la canasta encima del altar para ofrecerlas a Dios durante La Misa **en vez de decirlas.**

### Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)

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

### Ministerio de Evangelización

Es para adultos que tienen interés de estudiar La Biblia, rezar, y desarrollar su vida espiritual. Es todos los sábados entre las 9 AM y las 11 AM en la casita atrás del gimnasio de la escuela en el 4111 71st Ave. N.

### 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.

### ¿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.

### 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.

### El Grupo Juvenil

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

### Venta de Garaje Parroquial

Esta venta de garaje será 17, 18, y 19 de abril en el gimnasio de la escuela.

#### El viernes, 17 - 5 PM a 9 PM

La entrada cuesta \$3 por persona o \$6 por familia.

#### El sábado, 18 - 9 AM a 2 PM

#### El domingo, 19 - 9 AM a 2 PM

Cuesta \$2 por bolsa llena. Tiene que usar nuestras bolsas.

### Planificación Natural de la Familia

Seguro, saludable, y eficaz. Descubra una forma natural de posponer o lograr un embarazo .... un método moderno. Busque una Pareja Instructora en su localidad: planificacionfamiliar.net o llame al: 513-471-2000 o 763-503-3326.

### Trabajos del Verano

Hay trabajos de tiempo completo de la ciudad de Brooklyn Center. Empiezan en abril, mayo, y junio y duran hasta el 4 de septiembre. Llame al: 763-569-3307.

### 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.

## 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.

## Town Hall Meeting - Healthy Communities

ISAIAH invites all parishioners to a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday April 22, 7-9 PM. in the CSSR Hall. We will be joined by our local elected officials to discuss from our faith perspective, housing, education and jobs - issues that are currently impacting the health and well-being of our community. Info: 763.561.1761 or 533.8381