

The Catholic Church of

# St. Alphonsus



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## Cinco de Mayo

**Come See  
Traditional  
Dances**

**¡Fiesta!**

**DJ and Dance  
Fun for all ages**



**Mexican Food  
Throughout the night**

**Everyone is invited.  
Please come celebrate St. Al's  
4th Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.**

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

**5:00PM to 12:00AM**

**St. Alphonsus School Gym**

**\$5 per individual or \$10 per family**

**Fun for the kids**

*Confirmation  
Cathedral of St. Paul*



2009  
April 20

**Lisa-Antinea Armendariz  
Daniel Arntson  
Justin Arseneau  
Michael Boman  
Heather Daley  
Erin Daugherty  
Tyler Erickson  
Lisa Evanson  
Deanna Fischer  
Amy Frank  
Kaitlyn Friday  
Annette Gabriel  
Mark Gilkerson  
Blair Gjevre  
Preston Hardy  
Ellen Head  
Kristin Herman  
Katherine Marschall Hibbs  
Andrew Larson  
Sarah Lemke  
Haley Lutz  
Kaitlyn Mack  
Erick Marigi  
Courtney McDonald  
Nick McLane**

**Michael McLean  
Emily Miller  
Reanna Nelson  
Karena Nguyen**

**Elisabeth Norris  
Cody Paulsen  
Karissa Peterson  
Bridgette Pumarlo  
Megan Rawson  
Erin Roban  
John Rose  
Allen Rossiter  
Kristine Schoenberg  
Lauren Smude  
Joseph Svegal  
Brittany Therrien  
Gina VanAsch  
Michael Vella  
Jeff Weiss  
Jessica Wheatley  
Michelle Zwolski**

*God's blessings on you all as  
you journey through life as  
Committed Catholics!*

**A Redemptorist  
Community**

7025 Halifax Ave.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
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Latino oficina (763) 503.3326  
www.stalsmn.org  
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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**

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 Walhoad  
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

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

**Monday, April 20**

7:00 AM † Pa Anastacio Olabode Joseph J.P.  
8:30 AM † Anna Jurgovsky

**Tuesday, April 21**

7:00 AM † Francis Kraemer  
8:30 AM † Eleanor Hunter

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00 AM Prayer Box Intentions  
8:30 AM † Josephine Maher

**Thursday, April 23**

7:00 AM † Erin Brunkhorst  
8:30 AM † Corinne Moroni

**Friday, April 24**

7:00 AM † Ed Madden  
8:30 AM † Marguerite Hardy

**Saturday, April 25**

8:00 AM † Betty Ann Witchger  
5:00 PM Jennifer Payne

**Sunday, April 26**

7:00 AM † Rev. John Miller  
8:30 AM † Paul Bentley  
10:30 AM † Francis Kraemer  
12:30 AM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week  
April 25 & 26, 2009—3rd Sunday of  
Easter**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**

Lectors Kevin Haeg & Jim Hibbs  
Cantors Carol Carlson  
Accompanist Kathy Drew  
Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Lectors Katie Batiste & Chuck Calhoun  
Cantor Jean Olson  
Accompanist Carol Vickery

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Lectors Preston Hardy & Frank Barry  
Cantor Mary Ann Marschall  
Accompanist Anthony Vella

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

Lectors First Communicants  
Cantor Tony Meyer  
Accompanist Kathy Drew  
Ensemble Chorale Choir

**Sunday 12:30 PM**

Music Latino Choir

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Lectors Jackie Skilondz & Peggy Gilsdorf  
Cantor Larry Nelson  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

### ISAIAH Town Hall Meeting - Healthy Communities

Job losses, empty houses, overcrowded schools...What's happening in our communities? How does this impact our health and well being? LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD Come to a Town Hall Meeting and join in conversation with our elected officials and fellow citizens around our concerns and the ways we might deal with these crises. April 22nd, 7-9 PM. CSSR Hall. For Information: 763.561.1761 OR 763.533.8381

### Blood Pressures Taken Today

The Parish Health Ministry will be taking Blood Pressures after all Masses this week-end, April 18 & 19.

### Adoration

Adoration will be in the Church April 26-28 during the 40 Hour Devotion. All adorers for those times will keep their regular hours. We still have need for committed adorers for the following hours: **Sun:** \*3AM, \*4AM; **Mon:** 4AM, 2PM, **Thurs:**\*7AM; **Fri:** 6AM, 1PM,\*7PM; **Sat:**\*1AM, 2AM, \*noon, 1PM, \*7PM, 8PM. (\*indicates we are filling this hour with substitutes). Call Becky @763-566-8276 if interested or leave an application on the Chapel podium.



#### This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator Dave Johnson

Dear Parish Community,

As many of you are aware several of us met with the archdiocesan finance and school officials on April 1 to discuss challenges we face as a parish operating our school during these perilous financial times. Recent school closings have left our parish school almost alone on the north end of the metropolitan area. As expected, we received no immediate answers but we accomplished two very important goals. First we provided early communication about potential difficulties and secondly we got our issues on their "radar" screen. We also received helpful direction about how to proceed. It was encouraging to be told that our case is quote "compelling" given the changing demographics of our parish and surrounding communities. None of this translates to immediate financial relief but it does provide an important first step towards the development of a comprehensive plan for the future. Keep praying.

God bless! Dave

### 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.

### 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

### 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 or at the Parish Office. The tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$7 per child (under the age of 10). Dinner includes: Pork chop, baked beans, seasoned corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, cake, and beverage choice of coffee or milk. Dinner will also be available "to go."

### It Must Be Spring

"Found" winter wear is in the Liturgical Ministry Room and the coat racks in the CSSR Hall. Perhaps you're looking for your light jacket that you left behind last Fall? Found goods will be donated if unclaimed by May 15.

### Flower Gardeners

Want to help with the parish flowers ? Call Kathy at the office763.561.5100.



### 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. –

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

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



### The 50th Anniversary of the Parish April Event 40 Hour Devotion

The Eucharist will be exposed following the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday April, 26 and devotion will close Tuesday before the 7:00 pm Mass. Fr. William Parker, CSsR will preside at the Benediction at 7:00 pm on Monday. Everyone is welcome to come at any time, and stay as long as you like.

### Parish Special Events

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	Pancake Breakfast
April 26	1st Communions 10:30, 12:30
April 26	40 Hours Devotion begins
April 29	Virtus Training
April 30	School Open House
May 2	Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta
May 3	1st Communions 10:30, 12:30
May 4	CCW Quarterly Meeting
May 7	Baptism Class
May 10	Mother's Day
May 10	KC Waffle Breakfast
May 14	KC Awards Banquet
May 17	Youth Ministry Business Fair
May 17	Baptisms
May 25	Memorial Day
May 31	Special Ed Party

### 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](http://www.ceap.com) for ticket reservation forms. If you have any questions please call CEAP at 763.450.3664."

### Brooklyn Center Prayer Breakfast

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Brooklyn Center Community Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 8 to 10 am at the historic Earle Brown Community Center. Guest speaker will be Dr. Morris Vaagenes, Founder and Pastor Emeritus of North Heights Lutheran Church. The topic of his talk is "What Are You Waiting For?". For further information or to order tickets, contact Dean Nyquist at 763-561-3953.

### Parish Loan Report

Your debt reduction contributions were \$93,351 for the period July 1, 2008 through Mar 31, 2009.

Our loan payments (7/1/08 – 3/31/09), Principal = \$29,012, Interest = \$ 54,675, Total = \$83,687.

March Sweepstake Raffle net \$13,340, extra principal loan payment in April 2009.

The Loan Balance as of March is \$1,202,840.

This 20 year term loan is with Knights of Columbus at an interest rate of 5.98%. The monthly loan payment of \$9,299 is made with your Debt Reduction envelopes. Any contributions above the loan obligation will be used to pay down additional principal.

*Thank you* for all your contributions towards St. Alphonsus's Loan Debt. If you have any questions about the loan, please contact Karen Evans in the Business Office 763.503.3389.

## 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<sup>o</sup> 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**

**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. Any questions, please contact Melissa Dubuque, Co-Chair Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, at 612.371.6237 or devenmissy@aol.com.



**St. Al's School Book Fair**

The St. Al's School Book Fair is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to our school to share in this celebration of books & reading. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase essential classroom & library resources, it encourages reading among our students. Hours: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-8:00pm, Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am-3:30pm, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm-6:30pm, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30am-1:30 PM & 5:00 PM-7:30 PM, and Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-5:00PM.



For more information contact Laura at 651-604-0317.

**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)

**Reminder - Next Sunday is Paper Drive Sunday – April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sundae Sunday – Today – April 19<sup>th</sup>!** Please join the St. Al's Kindergartener's for an ice cream sundae after the 10:30 Mass today in the CSSR Hall.

**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.

**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.

**St. Mary's Health Clinics**

Do you need help? Can you help us? St. Mary's Health Clinics provide free health care to many uninsured persons. To determine if you are eligible for services, please call St. Mary's at 651-690-7029. Volunteers are always needed to help – if interested, call 651-690-7024.

**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.

**Financial Stewardship  
April 4 & 5, 2009**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual	\$38,005	\$1,186,311
Budgeted	\$32,022	\$1,209,604
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$5,984</b>	<b>(\$23,293)</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$1,106**

**April 11 & 12, Easter, 2009**

Actual	\$42,258	\$1,328,566
Budgeted	\$51,601	\$1,261,206
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(\$9343)</b>	<b>(\$32,640)</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$579**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Readings for the Week of  
April 19, 2009**

**Sunday**  
Acts 4:32-55 / 1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday**  
Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday**  
Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday**  
Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday**  
Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday**  
Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20  
**Next Sunday**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Anne Lucas,**  
Niece of Julie Santos

**Irving Kanick, Joy Wetzell,  
Bud Phillips, Flora Benson,**  
Friend of Fritze Sewell

**Verna Petroski**

**Augustine Jappah**

**Roger Leipold,**  
uncle of Cindy Boyer

**Jill Zajac**

**Joe Ryan,**  
Brother of Jerry Ryan

**God Grant Eternal Rest**

**Adam Majeski**  
Great nephew of Marcie Johnson

**Susan Romanko,**  
sister of Ann Heck

**William Phillips**

**Wedding Banns**

May 9, 2009

**Nicolas Arrayo &  
Lourdes Torres**

**Anniversary**

**Dick and Shirl Picquet**  
**39 years, April 11**

## 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 **el sábado, 2 de mayo a las 5:00 de la tarde hasta la media noche en el gimnasio** de Nuestra Escuela de San Alfonso. Todos están invitados para esta celebración importante. **Es para toda la familia.** Música de sonido, baile, Danza Folklórica, pintarán caras, varias diversiones para niños, mucha comida, bebida, etc. **Precio de boletos es \$5 por individual o \$10 por familia.** Cómprelos ahora para poder disfrutar más tiempo luego.

### El Grupo Juvenil

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

### Adoración del Santísimo por Cuarenta Horas

Parte de nuestra celebración **del Aniversario de 50 años de Parroquia** es invitar toda la comunidad adorar al Santísimo comenzando **el domingo, 26 de abril después de la Misa de 5:30 PM** y terminando el martes, 28 de abril con la Misa de 7:00 PM. ¡Adore cualquier hora!

### Planificación Natural de la Familia

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

### 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 is held Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Father Pat Grile will be the speaker on April 23 with the topic of "Grieving and our Emotions. 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,

10:45 Terry Rawson, RN

### **"Managing Your Medications and Medication Safety"**

### **"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.

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## Brooklyn Park Senior Spring Forum

The 2009 Senior Spring Forum will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 8:30 am to 12 noon at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center, 5600 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Forum guest speakers will address the topics "Diabetes: Signs, Symptoms and Prevention", "Seated Yoga, Stretching and Flexibility" and "Reverse Mortgages". Registration and vendor fair will open at 8:30 am. For more information or to register, contact Northwest Hennepin Human Services Council at 763-503-2520 or email [info@nwvhsc.org](mailto:info@nwvhsc.org).

## "Learning To Let Go" Seminar--E. Larsen

St. Peter's Church, 1405 Highway 13 in Mendota is hosting a seminar entitled "Learning To Let Go" with guest speaker Earnie Larsen. The seminar will be on April 25 from 9 am to 12 noon. No pre-registration is necessary – cost is \$20 paid at the door. Scholarships are available. For further information, contact Adaire Lassonde at 651-603-0251.