

The Catholic Church of

# St. Alphonsus

Founded 1959



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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 Christ in all its parts, energizing and evangelizing both ourselves and others.*

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 2010. 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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent can be a busy time with so many events taking place around us, but I encourage us to find some quiet time to go deeper into ourselves with the Lord. I hope that the reflections on the front of the bulletin lead us in this inner direction.

Among some of the things going on in the parish, let me underscore the following:

- Besides the 7:00 & 8:30 AM Masses, we have an evening Mass at 6:00 PM Monday through Friday during Lent and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 PM. The traditional "soup supper" follows the Stations and Mass.
- Donations are coming in for the matching Pohlad family grant for our St. Al's Parish School. Thanks to those who have contributed so far. Please use the envelope in our packets marked "School Tuition" or use another one and mark it "Matching Fund Grant-School Tuition." We need to generate these funds by Easter to get the matching funds.
- Our annual St. Patrick's Dance is Saturday, March 13. We have the "St. Pat's Sweepstakes Raffle" which goes towards the Debt Reduction. Gather some friends and relatives together and buy a raffle ticket.
- And of course the Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal is going right now. We have an \$80,000 goal from the Archdiocese for the Appeal. Please do what you can to support the various ministries of the Archdiocese. 25% of what we collect is returned to St. Al's for our educational needs.

Three of the above have to do with fund raising and touch vital areas of ministries within our parish as well as the Archdiocese. It is difficult to support every need, so pray about what matters most to you and make your decision accordingly. THANKS to all who continue to be so generous with your weekly/monthly contributions, Debt reduction, and the many other requests for your help. God bless you!

On behalf of my brothers and sister I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, Masses, and condolences upon the death of our Dad. It was so comforting to read your cards and know that you were praying for us as well as for Dad. I am blessed to be part of such a warm and caring community. God bless you all with His deep peace!

Gratefully,  
Fr. Pat, CSSR

### Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

#### Monday, February 22

7:00 AM † Sidney Chaffee  
8:30 AM † Sr. Danielle OSF  
6:00 PM Ambrose McGrath Family

#### Tuesday, February 23

7:00 AM Pat Vasquez  
8:30 AM † Sue Jude  
6:00 PM † Mary Gerber

#### Wednesday, February 24

7:00 AM † Sam Preese  
8:30 AM † Gene Ascher  
6:00 PM † Don, Carmel & Tom Kempton

#### Thursday, February 25

7:00 AM † Lois Lyke  
8:30 AM † James & Rose Mueller  
6:00 PM † Rick Tinker

#### Friday, February 26

7:00 AM † Joanne Fast  
8:30 AM † Chris O'Donnell  
6:00 PM Thomas McGrath Family

#### Saturday, February 27

8:00 AM Dhani Family  
5:00 PM † Mary Hingos

#### Sunday, February 28

7:00 AM Prayer Team & Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 AM † Gene Ascher  
10:30 AM † Smahila Fillie  
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day  
5:30 PM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

### Liturgical Ministers for Next Week February 27 & 28— Second Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Ray Kroll & Philomene Attipou  
Cantor Virginia Richardson  
Accompanist Kathy Drew  
Ensemble Praise Ringers

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Sarah Bennek & Katie Batiste  
Cantor Jean Olson  
Accompanist Kathy Drew

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Vicki Lokken-Paverud & Jackie Skilondz  
Cantor Tony Meyer  
Accompanist Beth Kirscht  
Ensemble Bellissimo!

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Mike Kraemer & Andrew Eromobor  
Cantor Mike McGovern  
Accompanist Gary Lien  
Ensemble Heavenly Metal

#### Sunday 12:30 PM

All Liturgical Ministers are from the Latino Ministry

#### Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Frank Anderle & Elizabeth Feuerborn  
Cantor Ed Dziedzic  
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

Every Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM  
Also in Vietnamese  
the 1st & 3rd Saturday

### 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. Thomas Pham, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.  
Rev. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R.

#### Permanent Deacons

Deacon David Holst  
Deacon 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

**Daily Masses during Lent:**

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday at 8:00 AM

**Stations of the Cross on Friday at 5:30 PM**

Friday Soup Supper (free-will offering) at 6:30 PM, following Mass

**Lenten Regulations**

The Christian Faithful are to do penance through prayers, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

**Abstinence:**

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

**Fasting:**

All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs— but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest or confessor.



**Music Notes:**

Did you ever wish you could be part of the choir but thought you were too busy to join for the whole year? Consider joining us for the short season of Lent and Holy Week. Rehearsals begin the week of February 9. Choose from either Tuesday (7-8:30 p.m.) or Wednesday(7:30-9 p.m.) rehearsals, and sing with the choirs on Palm Sunday weekend, Holy Thursday April 1, Good Friday, April 2, Easter Vigil on April 3, and the 10:30 Mass on Easter – April 4. You don't have to be at all of the Masses in order to participate. Adults and teens are welcome. You do not need to be able to read music to join.

To sign up for the **Holy Week Choir** and for more information, please call Mary Raeker at 763-503-3322 or better yet, email her at [stalsmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:stalsmusic@hotmail.com).

**Great Breakfast coming Soon!**

The Knights of Columbus and the Health Ministry are co-sponsoring an egg and sausage breakfast on March 7. Plan on some 'good eating" following the morning Masses.

*Happy Anniversary!*

*May God continue to bless the marriage of*  
**Ken and Fran McIntosh** 40 years  
 February 27

**Parish Events**

- February 21 Pan African Meeting
- February 26 Soup Supper—KCs
- February 27 Women's Day of Reflection
- February 28 Sundae Sunday
- March 2 Evening Devotions
- March 3 Teaching Mass 6:45 PM
- March 6 Latino Prayer Retreat
- March 7 KCs Egg/Sausage Breakfast
- March 12 Soup Supper —Scouts
- March 13 Family St. Patrick's Dance
- March 13 Sweepstakes Drawing
- March 16 Branch Meal Preparation
- March 18 St. Al's Seniors
- March 23 Oldtimer's Meal for S C Hands
- March 27 Latino Sacrament Rehearsal
- April 1 Holy Thursday
- April 2 Good Friday

**This Week From Dave**

Parish Administrator David Johnson



Dear Parish Community,

If you have been in the parish office lately I hope you noticed we have new carpeting. The CCW and the women of the various guilds have donated funding to brighten up the shabby looking reception area that many visitors first see upon arriving on our premises. We appreciate the financial and volunteer support we receive from the CCW as well as other parish organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Home and School Association, our numerous ministries and many others. Without the support of these groups not only would we need greater financial support but in many cases some programs and parish activities would not be available. Unfortunately we sometimes forget and perhaps take for granted what our parish organizations and ministries do to support our community. Lets all take a moment to thank them for all they do to make St. Al's a great place.

God Bless! Dave

**Parish Phone Numbers**

Parish Office 763.561.5100  
 Fax 763.561.0336  
 Email [parishoffice@stalsmn.org](mailto: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  
 Becky and Rob Borchardt  
 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.

Dave Muehlberg, Chair  
 763.315.9375

Bob Byrnes 612.490.3790  
 Gerie Fischer 566.3222  
 Katherine Hibbs 561.6796  
 Brian Johnson 425.6418  
 Joe McCue 493.5754  
 Mike Rose 493.5158  
 Kami Schmitz 425.8735  
 Ryan Snee 566-8583  
 Luz Zagal 612.889.2658

**Finance Commission**

Ed Daley, Chair  
 763.566.5232

## Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Young Adults

### Mission Trip 2010

Mission Trip 2010 is set and ready to go. We will be traveling to Standing Rock Indian Reservation located on the North Dakota/South Dakota border. The dates of the mission trip will be July 11<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The mission trip is open to youth in outgoing grades 9 through 12. We only have 13 spots available so **ACT NOW**. If you are interested but unable to make the meeting, please contact Teresa at 763-503-3349 for more information. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>!**

### Young Adult Ministry Opportunities

**SAYA Service** - February - 363 Days Service Project. This service opportunity is to make sandwiches for our homeless year-round. We meet on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the CSsR Hall Kitchen to make the sandwiches. They will then be taken to the drop off site for Mr. Law to deliver them to the homeless over night. March Service – we will be heading to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids to pack ready made meals for the poor children of our world. The date for this service is Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the evening. Please contact Brandon Lehner, 763-923-4114, to **RSVP** and get more information. Remember our SAYA Discussion Nights are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Our March topic is **Easter/Sacrifice/Christ the King**. We meet on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9 pm! SAYA Activities – watch for info on bowling. Remember our Young Adult activities are open to all those from 18 to 30, single or married, with or without children. Please stay tuned for future young adult ministry opportunities. For more information, please call Teresa at 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 Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Youth Room to plan and practice. If you are interested, please come to rehearsal or call Teresa in the Youth Office at 763-503-3349. All are welcome to participate!!

### Sr. High Youth Night

Need a break???? Stressed out????? Take an hour and a half out for you to chill! Come and join others in grades 9-12 to talk about life and teen issues or just to have a laugh or play a game. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Next time is February 24<sup>th</sup>, and don't forget to bring a friend. For more info call Teresa, 763-503-3349.

### Latino Youth Group

Latino Youth Group meets every other Sunday from 2-4 pm in the Youth Room of the church. Join us for fellowship and fun! Anyone in Jr. or Sr. High School (Grades 7 – 12) is welcome to come. English speaking or Spanish speaking who cares, just come for fun!! Our next youth group is, Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information call Michael DePass, Bilingual Pastoral Associate at 763-503-3326 or Teresa Rousseau, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 763-503-3349. And just a reminder – All Are Welcome!!

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

### St. Al's Youth Ministry Fundraiser

What a Deal! Our Youth Ministry program is having a fundraiser to help sponsor our mission trip and other ministry activities. We are selling Coupon sheets – not just any coupons – these coupons are used over and over for an entire year. Each sheet contains

12 different businesses. For example Subway; use your free subway coupon card over and over for a year. See us in the hallway after all Masses the weekends of February 27/28<sup>th</sup> and March 6/7<sup>th</sup>. And remember by helping us you help those in need.

## 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)



### Volunteer News

We have the following note from the St. Al's Volunteer Coordinators: We are looking for a Marathon Chairperson for 2010/2011. Please email [VolCo-ord@mystals.org](mailto:VolCo-ord@mystals.org) or leave a message at (763)503-3336 if you are interested. We need to get this position filled soon.



### Alumni News

We have the following information from Mike O'Keefe at DeLaSalle High School: DeLaSalle High School is pleased to recognize the following Honor Roll students, all alumni from St. Al's, for their academic success in the first semester of the 2009-10 school year. These students are recognized for their scholastic accomplishment on either the High Honors Roll (semester grade point average of 3.8 or better) or Honor Roll (semester grade point average of 3.0 to 3.799), with no grades lower than a C.  
High Honors Roll (grade point average of 3.8 or better) - Jeff Weiss  
Honor Roll (grade point average of 3.0 to 3.799) - Andrew Essington and Ally Schultz

Totino-Grace High School Math Department recognizes St. Al's students: The Totino Grace Math Department recently recognized several St. Alphonus students for their outstanding math achievement throughout the first semester of the 2009-10 school year. The background in basic skills and concepts that these students received at St. Alphonus is a big factor in each student's success. The Totino-Grace Math Department thanked our math teachers for their dedication and effort.



### 3-Pack IV -

#### Prayer and Spirituality

Begins **Sunday, March 7** at **6:45 PM** right after the 5:30 Mass. What better way to strengthen our Lenten purpose than to consider our prayer lives? Join us for these in depth discussions:

#### **Sunday, March 7 "What Is Prayer?"**

A discussion of the meaning of prayer and the human condition, lead by Deborah Savage, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty Member at the St Paul Seminary

#### **Sun. March 14 "How do We Pray?"**

A mini retreat focusing on practical ways to be in conversation with God, lead by Sr. Carol Rennie, OSB, Spiritual Direction Staff at the Benedictine Retreat Center

#### **Sun., March 21 "Why Do We Pray?"**

A discussion of the many graces and benefits to be gained through prayer, lead by Fr. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R., Retired Teacher, Pastor and Spiritual Director

### Congratulations

Frank Noonan is receiving the Silver Beaver Award. This is a National Boy Scout Award which is presented to individuals for distinguished service to youth and their community. Frank will be receiving his award on March 27th.

### 50's + Singles Italian Dinner

At St Joseph Parish, 8701 36th Ave. N, New Hope on Sunday, February 28th at 5:00 PM Social Hour followed by 6:00 PM Italian Dinner and 7:00 PM Entertainment "Five for One" Quartet. The cost is \$10.00. Any questions call Diane at 763.439.5940.

### How Catholics Read the Bible

*A Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary Theology Day!* Join Charles Bobertz, Ph.D., for a brief history of biblical interpretation in the Catholic Church and a look at the current growth in biblical literalism. Bobertz teaches at Saint John's Seminary and the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University and serves as a deacon for St. Hubert's Catholic Community . **Feb. 25, 6-9 p.m., Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Free event. Meal provided. Registration is required:** [www.csbsju.edu/sot](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot) or 320.363.3570.

### Financial Stewardship February 13 & 14, 2010

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$22,901	\$994,925
Budgeted	\$26,804	\$955,864
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(\$3,903)</b>	<b>\$39,061</b>

**For Debt Reduction \$487**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

#### Sunday

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

#### Monday

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

#### Tuesday

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

#### Next Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

### Please Pray for the Sick

**Herbert Schwieters,**  
father of Richard Schwieters

**Linda Cote,**  
Sister of Susan Sandstrom

**Norman Laumeyer &  
Walter Laumeyer,**  
Brothers of Rita Ascher

**Allyson Gustafson,**  
Great-niece of Kathy Hallermann

### Eternal Rest, Oh Lord

**Albertina Stupak**

**Harry E. Olson**

**Christopher King**

**Walter Settambino,**  
Friend of Prehatneys

**Julio Daza,**  
Grandfather of Sonja & Elena Soria

**Evelyn Gabby**

**Elena Soria**

**George Erickson,**  
Uncle of Judy Jorgensen

### Baptism Class

St. Alphonus parish doesn't schedule communal baptisms during Lent. The next English Baptism preparation class will be held April 8, at 7:00 pm in the CSSR Hall. Call the office to register.

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

### Bienvenidos a Todos

Nosotros damos la bienvenida a todos aquellos a que sientan el alimento y el amor del Espíritu de Jesucristo. Tomando vida de los Sacramentos, extendemos nuestras manos en caridad y servicio para que todos puedan compartir el regalo del mensaje de reconciliación, de paz y de esperanza de Cristo.

### La Cuaresma

La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

### Lotería de Reducción de Deuda de La Parroquia de 2010

Tenemos una lotería especial para ayudar nuestra parroquia reducir su deuda. Hay una buena oportunidad ganar 1 premio de \$5,000, 2do premio de \$3,000, y 3er premio de \$2,000, 4to premio de \$500, 5to premio de \$300, 6to premio de \$300, y 7mo premio de \$200 porque solamente vendemos 300 boletos. Una persona o un grupo de personas pueden comprar un boleto o muchos boletos. Ya estamos vendiendo los boletos en la oficina de la iglesia y en el pasillo después de las misas. Sorteo será **el sábado, 13 de marzo del 2010 en el Baile Familiar del Día de San Patricio.** Los boletos son a \$100.00 cada uno. No necesita estar presente para ganar. Boleto disponibles después de todas las misas en febrero o en la oficina de la parroquia o por correo hasta que 300 se vendan.

### Rezar el Rosario en Casa

Si necesita alimentación espiritual o el apoyo del Ministerio de Oración. Por favor llamar al teléfono 612-296-9318.

### Curso de Estudio Bíblico

Se reúne los miércoles con Padre Lorenzo Hubbard de 6:30 PM a 8 PM en el Salón de la iglesia, CSSR Hall. Todos están invitados.

### Programa de Catecismo

Hay una plática más obligatoria para los Padres de niños(as) **de Segundo Grado** acerca de la La Eucaristía y como preparar los niños bien para recibir el Sacramento de La Primera Comunión.

#### El 24 o 27 de febrero

Miércoles – 6:30 pm en la cafetería

o

Sábado – 9:30 am en el cuarto #138

### CCW Latina

Si usted está interesada en servir a Dios y a su prójimo, **le invitamos a nuestro grupo de mujeres.** Para mayor información, llame al 763-425-3995.

### Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo

La Adoración Perpetua es oración continua ante Jesús en el Santísimo. Es Una expresión de nuestro amor por Jesús. Se puede comprometer a pasar una hora ante Jesús cada semana. Necesitamos adoradores para las horas siguientes:  
Domingo a las 3 am  
Lunes a las 4 am y 5am  
Martes a las 5 am  
Jueves a las 9am  
Sábado - 3 am, 9 am, 3 pm, 7 pm, y 8 pm  
Llámenos al 763.503.3326.

### El Grupo Juvenil Latino

Nos reunimos 2 o 3 veces cada mes después de la Misa de las 12:30 PM. Jóvenes de los

#### Reporte de la Coleta

Del Ofertorio Semanal

#### 6 y 7 de febrero del 2010

Sobres, dinero recibido \$ 30,340

Ofertorio Semanal Presupuestado \$ 29,525

#### Variación + \$815

Recibido para la Reducción de la Deuda  
\$800

Recibido hasta hoy **(Anual)** \$972,024

Presupuestado para **el año** \$929,060

#### Variación \$+42,964

**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

### Horario de las Misas

#### Misa en español

Domingo 12:30 PM

#### Misas en inglés

Sábado 5:00 PM

Domingo

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,

5:30 PM

#### Misa Diario

Lunes a Viernes

7:00 AM y 8:30 AM

Sábado 8:00 AM

#### Confesiones

Domingo 12:00 PM

O llámenos para hacer una cita

#### Bautismo

Plática Bautismal el primer

Martes

de cada mes a las 7:00 PM

en el salón de la iglesia,

CSSR Hall

Bautismos son regularmente

el segundo Sábado

de cada mes

#### Matrimonio

Llámenos para hacer una cita

Con Padre Bill

#### La Primera Comunión

Clases empiezan en septiembre

Inscripciones empiezan en

agosto

#### Adoración al Santísimo

Es perpetua – 24 horas al día,

7 días

De la semana

#### Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Viernes 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sábado 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Domingo 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

763.561.5100

#### Oficina Ministerio Latino

Lunes a Jueves 8:00 AM –

4:00 PM

Michael DePass,

Asistente Pastoral

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¡Que Dios los bendiga!

**Padre Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.**

### 2010 Catholic Services Appeal

The Archbishop expresses his gratitude to you who have already made gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. If you have not already contributed, it is time. Please make your pledge today and make it as generous as you can. 25% returns to St. Alphonsus from the pledges we process here.

### Holy Thursday Church Tour

You are invited to join the St. Al's Seniors on their annual spiritual journey on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2010. Bring your rosary along & join in as we pray a decade at each of the five beautiful churches we will visit. The cost is \$49 each. This includes the motor coach transport, coffee break, lunch and a donation to each church. Call Alice, 763.424.6094 for more information or to reserve your space.

### Pan African Day of Reflection

Come celebrate our gifts of who we are as church! You are invited to a Day of Reflection Friday, March 12 & 13 at St. Peter Claver parish in St. Paul. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Clarence Williams, CPPS of Catholic Charities and author of *Building Bridges in Black and Brown*. Our purpose is to build a sense of unity and community among African and African American Catholics. Watch for more information.

### Lenten Confession Schedule

The full Lent and Holy Week schedule will appear next week.



### Debt Reduction Sweepstakes

We are back with the Annual St. Patrick's Sweepstakes! All proceeds go towards reducing the parish debt. This is a unique raffle in that **only 300 tickets will be sold!** The sweepstakes certificates are \$100 each with a top prize of \$5000, a second prize of \$3000, third prize is \$2,000, 4th prize is \$500, 5th prize is \$300, 6th prize \$300 and 7th prize is \$200. Certificates are available after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office.

Another FUN way to participate—get a group together and go in on a ticket, then split the winnings if you get lucky!



The drawing will be held at the St. Patrick's Family Dance on March 13th.

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Overwhelmed and confused? Look to Jesus in prayer, Who makes all things clear to us. Please consider committing one hour in conversation with our Lord.

Adorers needed: Mon. 4 AM, 5AM; Sat. 3AM, 7 PM. Adorers wanting a partner: Thurs. 9 PM and Sat. 2 AM, 9 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM. Call Becky or Rob at 763.566.8276 to commit to one of the above hours or any other time that fits your schedule."