Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 8, 2025: PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat	8:30 AM
Wed	6:00 PM
Sunday	9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 (Spanish) and 5 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM
Saturday	11:00—12:00 PM

**Or call one of the priests for an appointment*

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday	5:45 PM

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Michael and Elizabeth Velten
Fidel Mercado Chavez
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Michael Aldape
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Carol Kania
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Rosemarie Cordero
Ramona Colon
Michelle Renee Moya
Ernest Nora
Albert Meier
Eileen Koutnik

Men's Vespers– WED evening
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday from 8-9 PM in the rectory chapel (come to the rectory side door) It's a great way to take your spiritual life a step further as we enrich our knowledge of the faith, encourage each other in life's challenges, and grow in fortitude together. We chant the Liturgy of the Hours and share reflections on the upcoming Sunday gospel reading, followed by a social with refreshments, fellowship, and conversation. All men of the parish are invited. Questions/info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Fanny Sanchez

Teresa Gonzalez

Wedding Banns

II. Haley El Mahassni and Riley Drexler
I. Courtney Nielsen and Robert Ljubic
I. Caitlin Foli and James Fisher

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Sydney Elizabeth Weber
Jack Patrick Tully
Christopher Kevin Kennedy



WEDDINGS

Alisa Carroll and Spencer Keck

Siobhan Kenny and Travis Brosnan

Christine Garces and Robert Toelke

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8
9:00 AM Justin and Colleen Pellino (Anniversary)
11:00 AM +Arcadio Macaldo and Family
12:30 PM +Florentino Ornelas, +Delfina Gutierrez, +Dolores Gutierrez
5:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Monday, June 9
8:30 AM +Remedias John and Maria Fernandes

Tuesday, June 10
8:30 AM +Steven Wagner

Wednesday, June 11
6:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Thursday, June 12
8:30 AM +Raymond Wagner

Friday, June 13
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Saturday, June 14
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Sunday, June 15
9:00 AM +Irene Graham
Juliana Pellino (Birthday Blessings)
11:00 AM +Richard Meindl
+Edward Marsalek
12:30 PM The People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM +Rosario Anzelmo

Generation To Generation

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL

We've been hearing about the capital campaign for some time now, learning about its goals and our particular needs, such as saving the veranda, restoring the organ, adding drinking fountains, and a new outdoor courtyard for the school & parish. At Mass last weekend Fr. Bauer invited all parishioners to support it by making a pledge. Here's how we responded:

- 40 additional parishioners made a pledge…
- $162,526 was pledged last weekend at Mass…
  …which equals 7.25% of our stretch goal…

Our Campaign Totals So Far

- Amount raised as of June 5th: $**1,308,935**
- 58.4% of the parish's stretch goal of **$2.24M**
- Total number of pledges and gifts to date: **147**
- Total number of households/parishioners: 2,100
- Percent of parishioners/households participating: **7.0%**

Our path to campaign success lies in quadrupling or tripling the parishioner participation rate.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE & MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

or visit the parish website:
www.stalphonsuschicago.org

Ways you can support the campaign:

- **Make a pledge on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis and spread out over five years.**
- **Pledges can be made using stock donations, electronic fund transfers, donor advised funds, retirement RMDs, or donations of real estate.**
- **Ask if your employer matches gifts to charity.**
- **Help spread the news of our campaign by sharing our social media posts on your news feed.**
- ***Imagine how much we could raise if each family pledged just $3 per day for 5 years, or if they made a one-time gift of 2, 3, or even 5% of their annual net income.***

- *Save Our Iconic Veranda* • *Repair & Restore the Organ* • *Upgrade the Common Rooms* •
- *Drinking Fountains* • *Re-Imagine the Courtyard as Outdoor Classroom & Prayer Garden* •
- *Sharing with the Arch for Spiritual & Parish Renewal, Scholarships, and Priest Retirement & Health Care* •

Stewardship—First Fruits

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

We invite all parishioners who want to participate in online giving to do so by enrolling through GiveCentral and setting up your donation via the First Fruits campaign (weekly Mass offering).

A huge thank you to those that are already giving online. Please consider making St. Alphonsus an extension of your home and family when contributing.

Sign up at *www.givecentral.org/location/39*
You can also text *Sunday* to (773) 570-7600

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192
Sunday Offertory for 6/1: $16,117

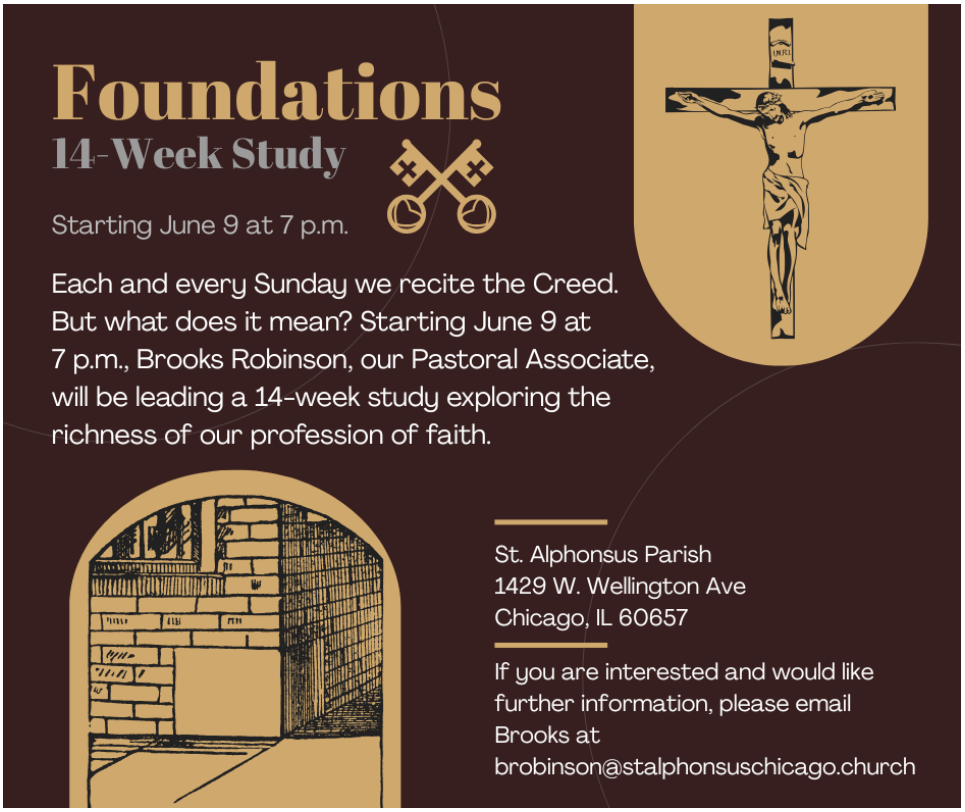
Please remember to help the poor. Donations to the poor box in the narthex go to our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Left QR code for GiveCentral; Right QR code for Venmo

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Give today to support your parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Faith Formation



More News and Events



You're invited to join Safe Families for Children's annual Footsteps for Families 5K Run, 1 Mile Walk, & Family Fun Day! This event is next **Saturday, June 14** at 8:30 AM at Busse Woods Groves 5-9, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. We are excited to invite you to a fun-filled day at our Footsteps for Family event! Whether you run, walk, or stroll, you are guaranteed an amazing day! Register online at https://raceroster.com/events/2025/101486/footsteps-for-families

Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary is now at St. Alphonsus! Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. Members participate in the life of the parish through volunteering and evangelizing activities sponsored by the parish.

Interested in becoming a Legionary? Meetings in English take place on Fridays at 5 PM in the rectory. Meetings in Spanish are on Mondays at 6 PM. For more info, please contact Fr. Jesus Raya Custodio, jraya@stalphonsuschicago.church

Honor Flight Chicago

Honor Flight Chicago is in its 21st year flying senior war heroes to Washington, D.C., for a day of honor, thanks and inspiration at the memorials built in tribute to their service. What began as a mission to bring WWII veterans to their newly constructed memorial has been expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans. ALL ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE! We have flown over 13,000 vets to thank them for their service and sacrifice for our country. Each Honor Flight Chicago mission now comprises three generations of American heroes being honored side-by-side for their service and sacrifice to our country. Do not wait to sign up the veteran in your life. The trip is a single day, but the impact lasts a lifetime. More information and applications are available at HonorFlightChicago.org or by calling parishioner Walter Guest, (314) 518-2351.

News and Events



Praise and Adoration in June

On Friday, June 13th at 7:30 PM, spend time with our Lord in silent Adoration and Confession. While this event is hosted by our parish Men's Group, all are welcome to join us! The hour will conclude with Benediction, and a group will gather afterwards at a local establishment for fellowship.

Our Young Adult Ministry will lead Adoration on Friday, June 27 at 7:30 PM on the parish rooftop. We'll spend the first 30 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. Confession will also be available!

Father's Day Hospitality

The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus warmly invite everyone to join us for coffee and doughnuts after the 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM Masses on Sunday, June 15th in celebration of Father's Day. Come enjoy some treats, good fellowship, and a moment to relax—our small way of saying 'thank you' to all the fathers for all you do! We will be right outside Festival Hall (if the weather is nice). If it rains we will be in the Narthex. We hope to see you here!

Mama Meetup

Moms of the parish are invited to join other moms for two upcoming events in June! Mom's Happy Hour on Tuesday, June 10 from 7 PM-9 PM at Tied House (3157 N Southport Ave, Chicago, IL 60657). Please RSVP to Kathryn by Monday, June 9.

We will have a Coffee Social on Sunday, June 22, in Festival Hall after the 9 AM Mass.

This group is geared towards new and first time moms with kids under 18 months, but any mother looking for community and a safe space to discuss the joys and difficulties of motherhood is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

For questions, email Kathryn Kibler at kkibler@stalphonsuschicago.church

Are You Ready to Become Catholic?

Registration is open for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.) Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The OCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

This class is offered for adults in three situations:

1. Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Adult baptism (and if applicable, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) takes place at the Easter Vigil (Evening before Easter Sunday). It is one of the highest celebrations in the Catholic Church's liturgical year! If you or someone you know is interested in taking the class, please contact pastoral associate, Brooks at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

June 22—Solemnity of Corpus Christi Special Mass & Procession



Sunday, June 22 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Because the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, in order to celebrate this great feast, the Mass at 11 AM will be combined with the Spanish Mass community and celebrated bilingually with an enhanced choir.

Immediately following the Mass we will have a Eucharistic procession around the block of the Alphonsus campus, before returning to the church for a final benediction. There will not be a 12:30 PM Mass that Sunday.

St. Alphonsus Religious Education

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Click on "Religious Education" under the "Learn" Tab on our website.



Enrolling
Children Grades 1-8

Classes held Tuesday Evenings
6:15pm-7:30pm
Sept thru May

First Communion preparation takes 2 years and typically begins in 1st Grade



Confirmation preparation takes 2 years and typically begins in 7th Grade

Have a child older than 2nd Grade who has not yet received First Communion?

Have a child older than 7 years old who has not yet received Baptism?

Contact our Parish Office
773-525-0709

Religious Education 2025-2026 Registration

Register your child today for RE! Classes are open for enrollment for Grades 1-8. Our program is held on Tuesday Evenings (Sept. thru May) from 6:15 PM— 7:30 PM.

On the St. Alphonsus Website, click on the "Learn" tab, and then click "Religious Education." Scroll down to learn more about our program, register, and pay tuition.

Did you know that preparation for both First Communion and Confirmation is a 2 year process?

First Communion preparation typically begins in 1st Grade and Confirmation preparation typically begins in 7th Grade.

If you have a child that is older than 2nd Grade and has not yet received First Communion or a child that is older than 7 years old and has not yet received Baptism, contact Brooks, brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

walking with purpose

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Summer Speaker Series: Prayer
Tuesdays, June 17th Start
6 Weeks @ Rectory
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. OR
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Contact Marianne (773) 544-1841

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

St. Alphonsus Men's Group



St. Alphonsus Men's Group meets Thursday nights to pray the liturgy of the hours, have fellowship, and to propose challenging topics to discuss.

When great conversations happen, synergy that creates connections and helps values be shared develops. *Proverbs 27:17* describes this as two iron tools being sharpened and made more effective. The same applies with friends coming into contact, sharpening and encouraging each other to greater service.

We meet every Thursday night at 7 PM in the rectory. Food and drinks provided. All men are welcome, with most men being in their 20s and 30s. Access can be gained at the west facing rectory door in the parking lot.

For questions or more information, contact Men's Group at our email, divineofficers@gmail.com

"Come to me all you are labored and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

Young Adult Ministry

Theology on Tap— Wednesday evenings this summer!



Look ahead to warmer days when we can sit out on the front veranda and listen to a great speaker series come July! We have four amazing speakers lined up for Theology on Tap, which will take place every Wednesday evening in July on the St. Alphonsus veranda. Fellowship and light refreshments at 7 PM; with the speaker's talk at 7:30 PM.

Starting Wednesday, July 9, our parish Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will host four weekly talks that will explore this year's theme, ***"The Four Portraits of Christ."*** Each session will illuminate the distinctive way one of the four evangelists portrays Jesus in their gospel narrative. More info in coming weeks!

Date	Speaker	Bio	Gospel
July 9	Fr. John Kartje	Rector of Mundelein Seminary	Matthew
July 16	Fr. Richard Peddicord	Director of Catholic and Dominican Mission at Fenwick High School	Mark
July 23	Emily Barnum	PhD candidate in New Testament at the University of Chicago	Luke
July 30	Bishop Mark Bartosic	Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate VI for the Archdiocese of Chicago	John

YAM 4th of July Rooftop Social

Come join St. Al's YAM on Friday, July 4th from 3 PM to 8 PM as we have a fun 4th of July party on St. Al's rectory rooftop! Enjoy the great weather, fantastic views of the Chicago skyline and great time meeting new friends. This event will be a "stock the bar" theme. To gain admittance, please bring a beverage you enjoy (alcoholic or not - beer, seltzers, wine, soda, or soda water) to enjoy and leave behind to help us stock our YAM drink supply for future events. We are also hoping to have a small grill to cook up some brats/burgers as well!
no hard liquor or homemade liquor please!
Contact Tammy Brasic and Nate Blanchette with any questions at stalsyamsocial@gmail.com

More Faith Events for Young Adults Around Chicago



Volunteer with Mission of Our Lady of the Angels annual Block Party! Mission OLA, 3808 W. Iowa St., establishes a Catholic presence in the Humboldt Park area, assisting and sharing our Catholic Faith with those less fortunate. All the faithful are invited to please help out and volunteer on Saturday, June 21 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Activities may include helping cook, set up, eat with neighbors, play with kids, and/or help at the evangelization table! There is a SignUp Genius on their site or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba4a82aa6f85-mission#/

St. Teresa of Avila is hosting their Summer Young Adult series for monthly conversations this summer on faith, life and being a young person in today's world. Each session will be 7-9 PM at Beermiscuous (2812 N. Lincoln Ave., which is just down the street from St. Alphonsus. Their first speaker on Wednesday, June 18 is Fr. Paul Shelton, SJ. Father Paul is the provincial assistant for vocations for the Midwest Jesuits. For the past two years he has served as a Eucharistic preacher for the National Eucharistic Revival.
Register online at https://teresa.church/summer-young-adult-series-2025/

Gospel Reflection

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:2–4

Come To Us Holy Spirit!

Happy birthday! Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Thus, today is a celebration of your membership in the life of the Church. As a human institution, the Church has always suffered on account of the sins of Her members. This sad truth is something that we are increasingly aware of today. But the Church itself is the Spotless Bride of Christ. It is the Body of Christ on earth, in Heaven and in Purgatory. Those of us on earth are members of the Church Militant. Those in Heaven are members of the Church Triumphant. And those in Purgatory are members of the Church Suffering. But all of us are united under Christ our Head as members of His holy Body, the Church.

We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." What exactly does this mean? First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as "one." This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God.

As one family, the Church is also "holy." Holiness is another way of saying that we are made whole by the blood of Christ, sharing in His redemption. By His mercy, our sins are forgiven and we become children of the Father in Heaven, sharing the eternal life of the Son.

The word "catholic" refers to the truth that the offer of salvation is given to all. It is a universal calling given to all people who will accept this gift. God did not come to save only a few but all, and many will accept this gift of salvation.



We are "apostolic," in that God chose to establish His Church through the mediation of His Apostles. They were uniquely called to become instruments by which the saving Truth is proclaimed and the grace won by the Cross is distributed. The work of the Apostles continues today through their successors, the bishops, and those who are co-workers with the bishops, the priests. Sinful though they may be, God uses them, nonetheless, to bestow His grace and truth upon the world.

As a member of the one Body of Christ, you are also invited by God to enlarge His family through the sharing of the Gospel and by your life of deep prayer. You are called and sent, and this takes place by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we especially celebrate today.

Reflect, today, upon the incredible privilege it is to be invited to be a member of the Family of God, the Church. And reflect, also, upon the important duty you have to extend that invitation to others. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for an increase in His seven-fold gifts in your life so that You can help share the saving message of the Gospel to those whom God wants to reach through you.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.

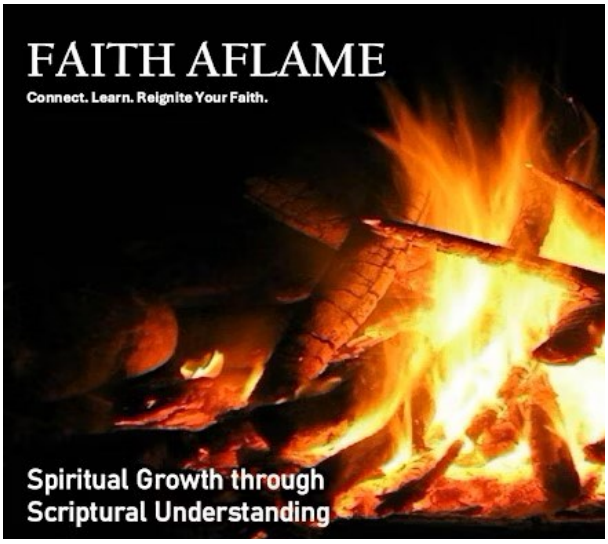
Low Gluten Hosts Available



If you are allergic to wheat or have celiac disease, or for any reason can't tolerate gluten, we have hosts available for you. Low gluten hosts are available at every Mass, even daily Masses. To receive a low gluten host at Mass, all you have to do is get in the Communion line for the celebrant, and then just point to the little ciborium that the priest sets on the communion rail. These hosts have 0.01% gluten. We can provide further information about their content upon request.

Around the Archdiocese

Saints and Struggles: Finding Comfort in Shared Humanity



Feeling overwhelmed by worry or perfectionism? Saints Ignatius and Alphonsus faced these same struggles and more. Come discover how these remarkable saints transformed their scrupulosity into profound compassion, founding influential religious orders that continue to guide millions today. Learn how the Church offers support through spiritual direction.

Grab a snack, enjoy a glass of wine, and join the conversation about how their journeys can illuminate your path toward emotional well-being and spiritual freedom. Because in our most human struggles, we discover God's guiding hand.

This event takes place on **Thursday, June 12** at St. Michael's in Old Town, 1711 N. Cleveland Ave., from 6:15 PM—8 PM. Facilitated by Kevin Pease, Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies. There is no charge but space is limited. Please register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-aflame-saints-struggles-finding-comfort-in-shared-humanity-tickets-1361451801989

This Euthanasia Issue Just Won't Die…. The Senate delayed their vote but proponents of this radical bill sadly will move forward. Learn more & find out how to contact your lawmakers at https://catholicvote.org/illinois-senate-adjourns-without-calling-pro-assisted-suicide-bill-to-vote

Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, on SB 1950 Assisted Suicide Bill

May 30, 2025

Last night, SB 1950 was passed in the Illinois House of Representatives. This bill which will go to the Illinois State Senate for consideration today enshrines in law the right to end one's life with physician involvement and approval.

I have to ask why, in a time when growing understanding of the deteriorating mental health of the U.S. population — and particularly among our youth — caused the country to create the 988 mental health crisis line, we would want to take this step to normalize suicide as a solution to life's challenges. While the bill sets parameters for assisted suicide, the data from places where assisted suicide is available are clear. Rates of all suicide went up after the passage of such legislation. These rates are already unacceptably high, and proposed cutbacks in medical care funding will add to the burden faced by those contemplating suicide.

Let us also consider the impact on impressionable young people of legalizing suicide in any form. According to a 2022 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study, suicide is the second-leading cause of death for U.S. teens and young adults 10–34. It is the second-leading cause of death for those 10–14. And, according to the National Institutes of Health, suicide contagion is a real risk to these young people after exposure to suicide. Add to that the ready availability of firearms in the U.S. and this is a tragedy we do not need to compound.

I speak to this topic not only as a religious leader but also as one who has seen a parent die from a debilitating illness. My father was kept comfortable and was cherished until his natural death. Catholic teaching supports such palliative care so long as the goal is not to end life. There is a way to both honor the dignity of human life and provide compassionate care to those experiencing life-ending illness. Surely the Illinois legislature should explore those options before making suicide one of the avenues available to the ill and distressed.

A Prayer to Rekindle the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Generous and loving God,
we ask that your generous grace,
already received in Baptism,
may open our hearts and rekindle within them
the fire of Your Love we received
in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May the Holy Spirit,
honored as the Lord and Giver of Life,
rekindle in our hearts these seven-fold gifts:

Wisdom, that we may discern good and evil…

Understanding, that we may see Your lasting truth in every situation…

Counsel, that we may exercise holy prudence when making moral choices…

Fortitude, that we may possess the courage to do what we know is right…

Knowledge, that we may come to know God and His plan of life and love for us…

Piety, that we may love and worship God with reverence and affection…

Fear of the Lord, that we may stand in awe of all God has done for us,
and dread separating ourselves from His great love.

Lord Jesus, as you sent the Holy Spirit
upon the Apostles at Pentecost,
send Your Spirit upon us now,
that we may grow in faith, hope, and love,
that we may truly be your disciples in our age.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen



summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.



Sign up at www.formed.org/summer-with-the-saints

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Storage Space

All of us have "stuff" which we have to store somewhere. A good place to store stuff is on the rafters of your garage. Just place a sheet of plywood on the rafters and you have a "table" where you can store things. Just be sure that the things are not round, otherwise they could roll off and hit your car.

Contact

Sacramental Information

Contact our parish office at (773) 525-0709 for information regarding celebrating sacraments including Baptisms (infant and adult), Reconciliation (confession), Eucharist (Communion), Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. For information regarding Funerals, please first contact the funeral director of your choice to begin making arrangements.

How to Offer a Mass Intention

Have you ever noticed that every Mass said here at St. Alphonsus is offered for a special intention? The entire congregation prays for that intention during the petitions (Prayers of the Faithful) when we say, "For those who have died, and for the intention of this Mass: (named intention)"

You can make a Mass Intention request here. Masses are often offered for family, friends and relatives that have died. Praying for the dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Offering a Mass for someone that has died is an especially comforting gesture to the family. Mass can also be offered to commemorate joyful occasions and to give thanks to God for blessings received.

The customary offering for a Mass is $15. However, any amount that you would like to offer is acceptable. You can request Masses by visiting the Parish Office during office hours or calling the Parish Office at (773) 525-0709.

You can ***register in the parish*** by coming to the rectory office or going online at *www.stalphonsuschicago.org*. The advantage to registering is that we know who you are and can better plan our programs by knowing whom we serve.

Want *to find out what is happening in the young adult community?* Join the St. Al's Young Adult Listserv. We send out monthly emails to let people know about our upcoming events. To register for the listserv, contact *stalphonsusyam@gmail.com*

The ***Knights of Columbus*** are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. For more information, visit *www.stalphonsusknights.com*

St. Alphonsus Social Media

Choose to participate in meaningful engagement! Having an attitude of engagement challenges us to love our digital neighbor as ourselves. You can find St. Alphonsus' Facebook and Instagram by going to the parish website and clicking the icons at the footer of the page.

Directory

Parish Office

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www.stalphonsuschicago.org
parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM– 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM– 7:30 PM Tues, Thur

School Office

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(P): 773-892-1397 |
www.alphonsusacademy.org
info@alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Rev. Jesús (Chuy) Raya, Associate Pastor
Brooks Robinson, Pastoral Associate
Emily Ember, Coordinator of RE/Evangelization
Brian Bloye, Director of Music and Organist
Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
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