Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2022: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

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

Alphonsus Academy & Center For the Arts

Friday 8:30 AM or as announced

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6:30– 7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday 6:30–7:30 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
**Or call one of the priests for an appointment*

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 5:50 PM

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Please Pray for the Sick

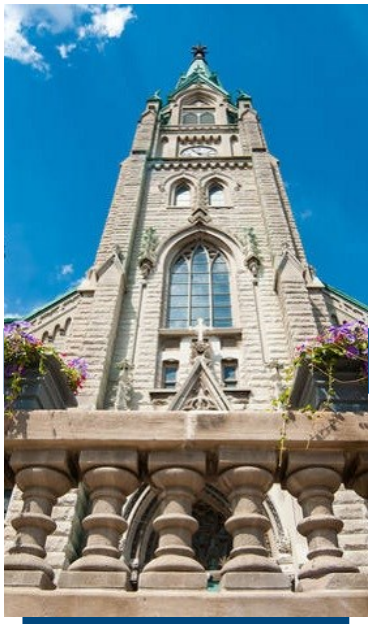
Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Tessa Sergent
Carolina Goldie
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
Rachel Schopp
Mike Madigan
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
Fidel Mercado Chavez
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Mary Perisin
Edward Marsalek
Rita Longnecker
Cheryl Nester-Detweiler
Marla Alicea
Leon Wink

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 8/21: $11,509

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



WEDDING BANNS

Kathryn Miller
and
Kevin Kibler

Eucharistic Adoration: A Source for Peace:
Sometimes our weeks can be quite hectic, making it hard to find quiet time to pray. If this sounds familiar, join us for Mass on Wednesdays at 6 PM., followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 – 7:30. That can be a great way to re-center yourself in God and experience the peace that only Christ can give.

Wednesday Evening Men's Vespers
All men in the parish are invited to pray with us every Wednesday evening from 8:00-9 PM in the sanctuary.

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Julian Alexander Medina
Patrick Michael Morrissette
Adrien Patrick OBryan
Hudson Anthony Scuglik

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 28
9:00 AM +Eileen Enright
11:00 AM +Melissa Bird
12:30 PM +Elisa Suazo Benavides
5:00 PM +Jack Micelli

Monday, August 29
8:30 AM +Anthony Rubasch

Tuesday, August 30
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, August 31
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, September 1
8:30 AM Jerald Orillaza— Birthday Blessing

Friday, September 2
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 4
9:00 AM Juliana Pellino
11:00 AM +Belen Pereras
12:30 PM +Gustavo Medina
5:00 PM +Jack Micelli

A Message From Fr. Bauer

What Happened To The Veranda?



We've all seen the construction and infrastructure work happening throughout the neighborhood as crews from the city and utilities are upgrading equipment or doing other work to sidewalks and streets. The scope of the city's work on the intersection of Lincoln, Southport, and Wellington, included removing and replacing nearby sidewalks, extending south on Southport in front of the church. They said their intention was to improve traffic flow and improve pedestrian safety.



However, about three weeks ago, on August 4th and 5th, a crew was removing the aging sidewalk concrete in front of the church adjacent to the veranda. The "removal" of the sidewalk's concrete involves using a giant jackhammer on the back of a heavy construction vehicle to break up the concrete. The vibrations from the jackhammer shook the façade walls of the veranda, causing some of the mortar between some of the limestone blocks to shake loose. In the pre-dawn hours of August 7th, a few of the blocks slipped loose and fell onto the sidewalk, creating an ugly hole in the veranda's façade.

First thing on Monday morning, August 8th, after fencing off the area for safety, we had the veranda façade, wall, deck, and internal structure inspected. The veranda deck and overall structure is sound. (Longtime parishioners may remember that back in 2000, the veranda deck was rebuilt, including the addition of several new support columns underneath). The walls of the veranda actually have more than one layer to it. There is a thick interior brick wall which on the external side has been clad in the iconic limestone, a façade that gives the church a beauty and aesthetic that spans many generations. It is the small section of exterior limestone wall that suffered the damage.

To make sure that no other blocks would fall, we had a masonry restoration company remove the loose blocks from the section of the veranda where the hole appeared. Removal of those blocks also necessitated the removal of a portion of the iconic stone railing above it. A temporary wall has been constructed of cinder blocks to protect the wall and the veranda from any further damage.

This unfortunate incident makes us aware that the façade of the Veranda could use some tuckpointing and some TLC. The temporary wall is not attractive, but we are definitely planning to restore this section next year, and also shore up the façade as a whole so that the beauty stands as a welcoming platform for parishioners, neighbors, and friends for generations to come.



Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

SAT, SEPT 10, 1st Annual St. Alphonsus Golf Classic, Indian Boundary Golf Course, 7:30AM, shotgun start, $65 (includes green fee & cart). Door prizes for all golfers; sign up as a single player or bring a foursome; event t-shirts $20; hosted by St. Alphonsus KofC - all welcome! Contact Ray C. San Agustin, raysanagustin15158@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Knights social on Friday, Aug 19. It was a great time!



Faith Formation

Register Your Child(ren) for Religious Education! Catechists Needed!



Registration for our Religious Education program is now open for the 2022-2023 school year for grades 1st-8th on Tuesday nights at 6:15 PM. Parent orientation is September 20 and classes will begin on September 27. Please register at the link on the front page of our parish website. Visit our Religious Ed page, www.stalphonsuschicago.org/religious-education for more information.

Each year, St. Alphonsus joyfully educates the children of our parish in their Catholic faith. If you would like to spend more time with children, strengthen the faith bonds in our families or enjoy serving in our parish—please consider volunteering as a catechist for our religious education program! We'd love to talk to you and no experience is necessary :) There are training opportunities and support as you get started and throughout your time of service. Contact our RE Coordinator Erica Cook, ecook@stalphonsuschicago.church for more information.

Are You Ready To Become Catholic?

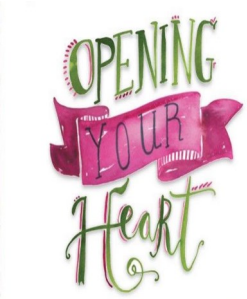
Registration is open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

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 our pastoral associate, Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

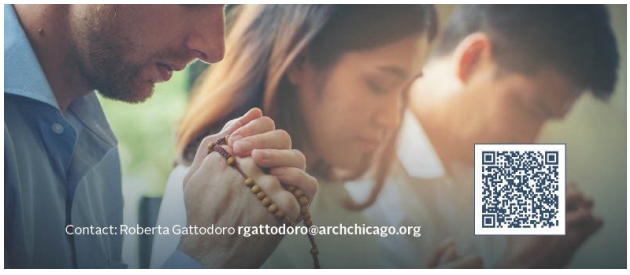
Walking With Purpose— Summer Prayer Group



Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community! Our mission at Walking With Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

Walking With Purpose summer group will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM in the St. Alphonsus Common Room in the rectory. We will come together to share our intentions and pray the rosary. All women are welcome! Please join us on September 13 to pray in community. For more info, contact suecombes@hotmail.com

Samuel Group— Discernment for Young Adults



Do you ever wonder how to make a good decision according to God's will? Join us for a discernment group specifically geared toward young adults (ages 19–35). Here you will discuss all kinds of discernment—if you are called to consecrated life, married life or single life, to a certain career or city, and more. The goal of this group is to help you, and in some cases your significant other, know yourself, Jesus and your role within the Church. These discernment groups will take place monthly over the course of seven months at St. Alphonsus Parish. At each session, you will listen to talks, have time for small group sharing, and have the opportunity for Mass, Confession and Adoration. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet individually with a spiritual director while doing this course. This group starts meeting **Sunday September 18** from 1–5 PM. Register at bit.ly/3AJRkqs



20th Anniversary Oktoberfest!

September 23, 24, and 25th

Admission $10.00 Friday and Saturday

Free Admission on Sunday!

Join us for all the Oktoberfest fun!

And just like every year, there will be plenty of beer and homemade brats!

We'll have music from lots of German bands and Fest favorites alike.

Get all the Fest details and Volunteer at

www.stalsoktoberfest.org

Entertainment

Friday

Fletcher Rockwell, Rod Tuffcurls
Ipop, The Bratwurst Brothers

Saturday

AACA Battle of the Bands Winner
Blackberry Jam, To The 9's
Stache
16 Candles (80's Biggest Hits)

School of Rock
Sgt. Sauerkraut's Polka Band
The Indigos, Polkaholics

Sunday

KINDERFEST! JUMBOTRON SCREEN ON SOUTHPORT AVE TO WATCH THE GAMES!

Craft Beer Tasting

Friday 6-9 PM, Saturday 4-7 PM
Select from dozens of options from local breweries, seasonal selections, and international favorites.
Tickets now available at
bucketlisters.com/event/craft-beer-tasting-at-oktoberfest-chicago

Brewmaster Package

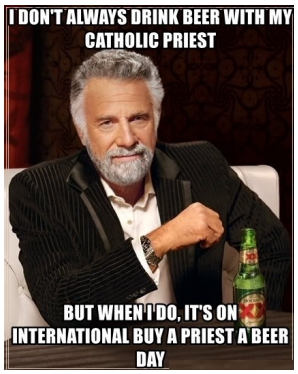
Brewmasters will receive a commemorative 1L stein from Germany, brats, free admission for 4, 2 for 1 beer, Oktoberfest T-Shirts, Hat and more!
Package now available on parish GiveCentral site, www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/34537

PROST!

More News and Events

IBAPAB Social

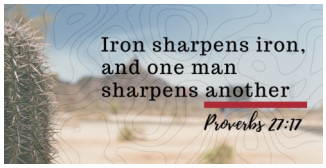
Friday September 9 at 7 PM



Friday Sept. 9 is International Buy A Priest A Beer day. (This illustrious holiday dates all the way back to 2013 when it was invented by bloggers online called The Catholic Gentleman.) To celebrate, Father Bauer joyfully invites all parishioners to a fun social in the rectory courtyard. It is a day when Catholics show appreciation for our priests and share with them how their ministry has been important to them. You could also show your appreciation in another ways, such as buying them a different drink, by inviting them over for dinner, or by praying for them. Bringing a beer is not required; this legitimate holiday is just a convenient excuse for parishioners to hang out with the pastor on a Friday evening.

St. Alphonsus Men's Group

Thursday Evenings



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 Matt Duff at mduff527@gmail.com.

Recovery Programs at St. Alphonsus

If you or loved ones you know have a problem with alcohol/substance abuse, please seek help! Our parish hosts two AA programs. Daily Reflections meet on Monday mornings at 8:30 AM in the rectory Common Room. Contact Lauren Merrill Sammis, lauren.merrill@live.com for more information. There is also a Young People's Big Book AA group that meet Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Festival Hall. You can contact one of the coordinators, Samuel, samuelaaronmosley@gmail.com for more info.





Safe Families for Children Ministry

Summer Baby Registry! Through Aug. 28



The Safe Families for Children ministry is holding a summer baby registry to stock up our Festival Hall supply closet with essential baby & toddler items, **and we need YOUR help to purchase these items!**

Baby Registry link: bit.ly/babyregistry22

Registry items range from kids' toothpaste ($2) to pack-and-plays ($110), and include everything in between.

Safe Families for Children is a national, Christian nonprofit organization that connects families in crisis, often single mothers with no support system, with local "Safe Families" that volunteer to host children while the parent(s) get back on their feet.

The items donated via this baby registry will be available to parishioner families who volunteer as "host families" for local children, and will return home with the children at the end of hosting. Taking in a child is challenging, and many children arrive at their host family's home with few possessions. Our ministry supports our "host families" with whatever material items the children need during their stay (clothes, diapers, toys, etc.), reducing the financial burden of hosting a child.

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless! Learn more at safe-families.org or contact us at safefamiliesstals@gmail.com

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

Our Mission

As members of St. Alphonsus Young Adult Ministry, we walk alongside one another in faith. Our community is focused on:

- Meaningful worship, careful discernment, and prayerful reflection
- Curiosity and a thirst for the truth
- Service to one another, our church, and our city
- Lasting friendships and an invitation to fellowship and meaningful participation

Cocktails After Mass



Meet at St. Al's Veranda after 5 PM Mass this Sunday, August 28 and we'll walk over to Lincoln Tap Room at 3010 N. Lincoln Ave. for some drinks and socialization.

Gallagher Way Movie Night

Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 PM



Our Young Adult Ministry is organizing a fun movie night to Gallagher Way outside Wrigley Field! The movie screening will be *Almost Famous* and this event is free of charge. More info for this and all YAM events can be found at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/young-adult-ministry or reach out to us at stalsyamsocial@gmail.com

Philosophy Forum— Tues Evenings

Join us on Tuesdays in the St. Alphonsus rectory for weekly philosophy discussions and digging deeper into the greatest thinkers of all time. Get in touch with our coordinator Evan, esadasiv@alumni.nd.edu for more information.

YAM Kickoff— Sunday Sept. 11



It's almost time to officially kick off another YAM year at St. Al's! Following the 5 PM Mass on Sept. 11, young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend the YAM Kickoff Party in the church parking lot. Enjoy food available for purchase, free beer/wine, music and great company! Plus learn how to get involved in our small groups and Spiritual, Social, Service and Intellectual pillars. We look forward to seeing you! Whether you're a YAM regular or newcomer, all are welcome!



Young Adult Retreat— Sept 16-18

Eagle Eye Ministries is excited to invite you to its annual young adult retreat for the Chicagoland area! All young adults 18-35 are invited to their annual young adult retreat. See more details and register at https://buff.ly/3PsMmlY

Led by Fr. Hugh Mary of the Community of St. John, the weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, Intellectual Formation, and Community. Spend time in prayer, reflection, and fellowship while learning about St. Joseph and how he can be a beacon of holiness for us on our journey towards heaven.

Gospel Meditation



People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

Natural Family Planning

The Natural Blueprint

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The Natural Blueprint

Are you interested in learning about a natural method to avoid or achieve pregnancy? Apply today to join The Natural Blueprint's next cohort, beginning September 21. Space is limited.

The Natural Blueprint is a six-week virtual course that introduces you to the basic principles of a scientifically proven, natural method to help you achieve your goals - whether you want to learn more about your reproductive health, prevent pregnancy, or achieve pregnancy. We also discuss hormonal condition clues that can be discovered through charting, basic lifestyle changes that can support hormone balance, and the latest technology that helps make charting cycles easier.

Interested in joining? Apply today at thenaturalblueprint.org or reach out to thenaturalblueprint@gmail.com or @thenaturalblueprint on Instagram to learn more!

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Key Confusion

If you have only a few keys on your keychain; you probably do not have any trouble finding the right key, but if you have several, it may be difficult. The solution is nail polish. Paint one key red and another green and another yellow, etc. Then it is easy to find the correct key. "But, you say, "what if it is dark?" Simple, put a notch in the key with a file. One notch, two notches, etc. Then, when you cannot see, you can feel.

Stewardship—First Fruits

Participate in Electronic Giving

GiveCentral.org is a secure online system where parishioners can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards.

Benefits for you
- Increased options and accessibility
- Review your giving history in real time
- Keep your gifts secure

Benefits for St. Alphonsus
- Saves money on envelopes & postage
- Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- Better collection of payment history

Go to www.stalphonsuschicago.org & click on the Donate tab at the top of the page.
Questions? Contact Mario Serrano at mserranostals@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	2	3
4 **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	5 ***Labor Day Holiday AACA and Rectory Office Closed***	6 **6:00 PM** Religious Education Catechist Orientation **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	7 **7:00 PM** Book Club Meeting **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	8 **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Marriage Information Meeting **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	9 ***International Buy A Priest A Beer day*** **7:00 PM** Community Social in Rectory Courtyard 	10 **7:30 AM** Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Classic

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11 **6:00 PM** Young Adult Ministry Kick-Off Party **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**12** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**13** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose Prayer Group **6:00 PM** Religious Education Catechist Orientation **6:00 PM** AACA Back to School Night **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**14** **7:00 PM** Book Club Meeting **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**15** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**16**	**17**
18 ***Seminarian Education Collection*** **7:00 PM** Big Book AA Meeting	**19** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group **6:30 PM** Prove Me Wrong Speaker Series **7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Meeting	**20** **6:15 PM** Religious Education Parents Orientation **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum	**21** **7:00 PM** Book Club Meeting **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**22** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**23** *Oktoberfest!*	**24**
25 *Oktoberfest!*	**26** **8:30 AM** AA Daily Reflections Group	**27** **9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose **6:15 PM** Religious Education **6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose **7:00 PM** Philosophy Forum **7:00 PM** Parish Finance Council Meeting	**28** **7:00 PM** Book Club Meeting **8:00 PM** Men's Group Vespers	**29** **6:30 PM** Women's Faith Group **7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group **8:30 PM** CL School of Community	**30**	

Scheduling at St. Alphonsus

The monthly calendar in the bulletin only shows all current parish events/activities. It does not indicate all sacraments such as weddings and baptisms. You can view the entire parish calendar on our website at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/calendar

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.

To receive a low gluten host at Mass, please come to the sacristy at least ten minutes before mass begins, so that one can be prepared for you. Then, be sure to get into the communion line to receive from the priest.

Contact

Sacramental Information

Contact our parish office (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

Did you ever notice 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 here is $15. However, any amount that you would like to offer is completely 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*

Our parish has received permission to once again host important sacraments. Please be patient as the pandemic created a scheduling backlog regarding Baptisms and Weddings. You can find more info at:

www.stalphonsuschicago.org/baptism

www.stalphonsuschicago.org/marriage

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 Twitter by going to the parish website and clicking the icons at the footer of the page.

Directory

Parish Office

1429 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-4121
(P): 773-525-0709 | (F): 773-525-3238
www.stalphonsuschicago.org
parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM— 4:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Tue, Thurs

School Office

1439 W Wellington Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-4121
(P): 773-892-1397 | (F): 773-348-4829
www.alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Rev. Patrick Gorman, Associate Pastor
Brooks Robinson, Pastoral Associate
Brian Bloye, Director of Music and Organist
Erica Cook, Coordinator of Religious Education
Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
Mario Serrano, Parish Office Manager
Kaitlin Holyk, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator

School Staff

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Angela Kladis, Assistant Principal
Mary Bodlak, Director of Admissions
Caroline Jordan, Advancement Director
Kim Wallett, Secretary
Connie Del Toral, Administrative Assistant