Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."
(Jn 6:55-56)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

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

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

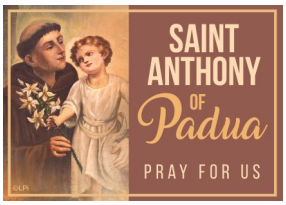
Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/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: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
Diane Mareci
Fidel Mercado Chavez
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
David Birks
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Magdalena Gonzalez
Michael Aldape
William Ahearn
Janet Horvat
Frank G. Bauer
Al Corleone
Judy Fredrickson
Tracy Duda
Jacob Duda
Dorothy O'Brien
Ryan Meadow
Danny Browder
Carol Kania



Giving Update

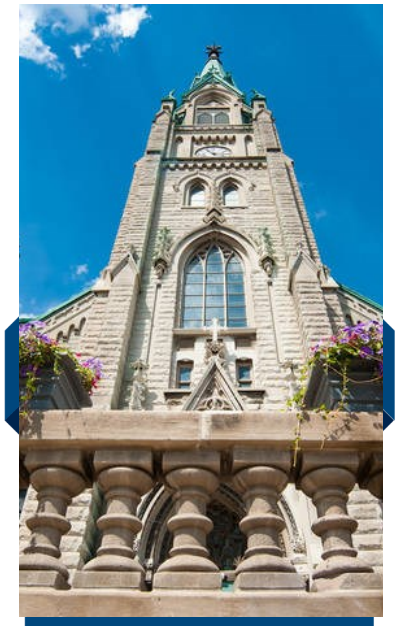
Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 6/4: $15,517

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

Welcome to the Parish!

Brooke Fallon
Liz Cleveland
Laura Dziekiewicz and Juan Diaz Victoria
Nick and Honeyleen King Luna
Samantha Jenkins
Gianna Schuetz and Harrison McKinnis
Raquel Bech and Larry Martin



WEDDING BANNS

Katherine Quiroz
and
Joseph Gomez

Valerie Lozada
and
Alexandr Pavlov

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Weston Knoke

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11
9:00 AM +Carol Richard
11:00 AM The St. Alphonsus Graduating Class of 1956
5:00 PM +Colette Marie Morris & Family

Monday, June 12
8:30 AM +Aleta Nawrot

Tuesday, June 13
8:30 AM +Steven Wagner

Wednesday, June 14
6:00 PM Patricia Gibbons

Thursday, June 15
8:30 AM +Raymond Wagner

Friday, June 16
8:30 AM +Deborah Riegler

Sunday, June 18
9:00 AM +Edward Marsalek
11:00 AM +Richard Meindl
12:30 PM +Manuel and Maria Naula
5:00 PM +Edward Marsalek

News and Events

Fr. Gorman Going Away Reception— Sunday June 25 after 9 AM Mass



As many are aware, our Associate Pastor Fr. Patrick Gorman will be starting a new assignment in the Archdiocese as the Director of Chicago Seminarians and Director of the Spirituality Year beginning July 1st. Our parish Friends Through Faith and Knights of Columbus leaders are planning a hospitality reception after the 9 AM on June 25. The reception will take place at the Paradiso in the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture next door to our church. All are welcome to say farewell and Thank You to Father Pat as he starts his new chapter of ministry!

CircEsteem Gymnastics Exhibition— Thursday June 29 at 6 PM

CircEsteem is bringing a FREE circus show back to St. Alphonsus. They are excited to be presenting their 4th annual "CircEsteem Around Chicago Summer Tour," bringing entertainment and education all across the city. CircEsteem strongly believes in bringing the circus into neighborhoods, providing them with opportunities to gather and build community. Bring out the whole family to enjoy a 45-minute performance featuring acts of juggling, acrobatics, unicycle, aerial silks, tightwire, and more. After the show, they'll invite the youth of the audience to step into the circus ring for a 30-minute workshop where they can try their hand at some of the skills taught.

Ministers of Care

Are you interested in serving our St. Al's community in a special way? We are currently looking for volunteers to be part of the Ministers of Care ministry at St. Al's! Volunteers will bring Holy Communion to parishioners that are sick or homebound on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. Typically volunteers have brought communion Monday after the 8:30 AM mass, however, the timing could be adjusted based on the volunteer's schedule. Typically it takes about 90 minutes to distribute communion depending on how many parishioners you are visiting. Please contact Stephanie Sullivan at stephanie.lazar523@gmail.com for more information!



Safe Families for Children 5K

Looking for a family-friendly event in a gorgeous forest preserve that also benefits one of our St. Alphonsus ministries? Then join our St. Al's 5k team this June to benefit Safe Families for Children Greater Chicago!!! Whether you run, walk, or stroll, you are guaranteed an amazing day complete with music, food, bounce house, face painting, medals for the 5K participants, & more! Register here (& join team "St. Alphonsus Church"): bit.ly/sffc5k
5k run / 1 mile walk **Saturday, June 24th 2023, 8:30AM-12:00PM**
Busse Woods, Rolling Meadows, IL (~30min drive from St. Alphonsus)
Virtual Race also available. Questions about Safe Families? Please reach out to safefamiliesstals@gmail.com

St. Alphonsus Knights Council Golf Outing—Saturday July 29



Our parish Knights of Columbus invites all to the annual summer classic golf outing! Tee time will start at 9:30AM on Saturday, July 29. The event course is at Indian Boundary, 8600 W. Forest Preserve Ave, Chicago 60634. There will be raffle prizes and a portion of proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor. For more info, please check for the full flyer in the St. Alphonsus parish E-Newsletter. Flyers will also be available on the main table in the narthex of the church. Contact Ray San Agustin, raysanagustin15158@gmail.com for more info.

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Well, parents of small children, sooner or later you will need this one. Despite your coaching to get your child to draw with the crayons on the paper, there will be some crayon on the table or even the walls. Spray on WD-40 and wait a minute or two and it will be easy to wipe away.

Faith Formation

Spring Your Kids Into Totus Tuus Summer Camp!



We are excited to again offer Totus Tuus Summer Camp here at St. Alphonsus! Totus Tuus is a week-long summer youth retreat for young people in 1st through 12th grade. Participants will grow in their faith through skits, games, songs, the celebration of the sacraments, and engaging interactive teaching.

Day Program: Grades 1-6 Monday July 24– Friday July 28 9 AM-2:30 PM $75 per child (yes, really!) Register on our parish GiveCentral page at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/32872
Highlights include: 11:15 AM daily Mass (parents welcome to attend), outdoor recess, silly skits, Friday water fight. Sack lunches & water bottles required for students

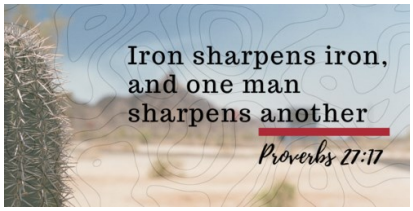
Night Program: For middle school and high school students entering Grades 7-12
Sunday July 23– Thursday July 27 7 PM-9 PM $20 per student
Highlights include: New friends, fun games, an evening of Adoration with our Lord, conversations about how to live out faith in high school and college, Thursday night social. Register online at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/37193

What is Totus Tuus?
For more information, please visit
vocations.archchicago.org/events/totus-tuus/what-is-totus-tuus

Any parent or parishioner interested in volunteering with Totus Tuus should contact Connie Del Toral, cdeltoral@alphonsusacademy.org

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 Men's Group at our new email, divineofficers@gmail.com

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. This 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
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday at 8:15-9 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, 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 or more info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com



At the 5 PM Mass this Sunday, our parish blesses and congratulates our Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts Class of 2019 as they continue their education!

Special thanks to AACA parents/parishioners Julia Leonard and Kathleen Perreault for their efforts in compiling the school list!

Dane Barkley -
Iowa State University

Danica Barkley -
University of Iowa

Sam Brusstar -
University of Washington, Seattle

Eve Byrd -
College of Charleston

Francisco Constantino

Quinn Deighan -
Central Michigan University

Ellie Doherty -
Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Jack Fry -
St. Norbert College

Sarah Katherine Glotzbach -
University of Texas, Austin

Charlie Hall -
Loyola Marymount University

Jack Hampton

Lucas Hanna -
Boston College

Hannah Hughes -
University of Iowa

Sarah Hunneke -
University of Washington, Seattle

Lily Kaufman-
University of Illinois, Chicago

Claudia Kettwig -
Miami University of Ohio

Shane Leonard -
University of Iowa

Cate Lepinskas -
University of Illinois, Champaign

Sydney McLeod -
University of Tennessee

Charlie McMurray -
University of Iowa

Mia McRoberts -
University of Iowa

Emmett Miller -
Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Jonathon Murphy

Elizabeth Nejman -
Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Andrew Newton -
Indiana University

Molly Nocera -
University of Notre Dame

Karol Nowak -
Michigan State University

Javier Oldham -
Regis University

Jack Perreault -
Fairfield University

Kyle Phillips -
Boston College

Troy Phillips -
Boston College

Maddy Pierce -
Michigan State University

Zoe Schnack -
UCLA

Luke Schram -
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Lia Schumacher -
LSU

Sofia Sferra -
University of Tennessee

Stella Smith -
Miami University of Ohio

Sasha Stevenson –
Columbia College

Elsie Thomas -
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Henry West -
Iowa State University

Know Your Faith

Eucharistic Processions "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament…reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives." Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 6 June 2021



A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The supreme act of adoration and the source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Mass, and that celebration is prolonged and intensified through Eucharistic worship outside of the Mass. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity not only to proclaim their faith but also to grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.

"We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life, to his goodness. May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for him and with him! May our life of every day be penetrated by his presence." Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on Corpus Christi, 26 May 2005

Eucharistic Processions became more prominent as the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass grew in popular devotions and as the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist became more of a central focus of theological study. In the 13th Century, when the Solemnity of Corpus Christi was established for the universal Church, Eucharistic Processions quickly became a part of that celebration. Over the following centuries, Eucharistic Processions spread more and more throughout the Church. The Church has consistently encouraged the development and growth of Eucharistic Processions. In many parts of the world today, Eucharistic Processions are a very important form of Eucharistic piety. Different cultures have developed traditions surrounding Eucharistic Processions including street decorations, songs, prayers, and other devotions. Reintroducing Eucharistic Processions where they have faded in popularity can be a powerful way to renew and rediscover both belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as the missionary call that every Catholic shares: to bring Jesus to the world.

Stewardship—First Fruits

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

We want to 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*

Young Adult Ministry

BE SOCIAL
BE SPIRITUAL
BE CHARITABLE
BE INTELLECTUAL
BE CATHOLIC

The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is one of St. Alphonsus' most active parish groups! YAM is led by a volunteer board and is guided by Pastoral Associate, Brooks Robinson. Stated simply, the ministry's mission is to help one another participate in Christ's mission, that we, as young adult Catholics, may be effective disciples, evangelists, and agents of charity in all that we do. YAM provides many social, intellectual, service, and spiritual opportunities for growth. Members range in age from 21-39 years old.

Our YAM group is made up of 4 main pillars, Spiritual, Intellectual, Service, and Social.

Visit the St. Alphonsus YAM Facebook page, *www.facebook.com/AlphonsusYoungAdult* or contact the YAM board at *stalphonsusyam@gmail.com*

Starved Rock Day Hike

Saturday June 17, 9 AM—4 PM



Do you enjoy exploring the great outdoors? Are you wanting to go explore the woods, slide down a mud hill, jump in a waterfall pool, hike through a sandstone canyon and witness gorgeous views of a pristine river from atop wooded mountain bluffs? Then this is the perfect event for you! A great opportunity to escape the city for the day, and enjoy some time in nature with friends this early spring. Please pack a lunch/snacks and wear good hiking shoes. Cars will leave from St. Alphonsus Oakdale parking lot around 9:00 AM on Saturday June 17. **There is a Google Doc sign-up on the St. Alphonsus YAM Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AlphonsusYoungAdult/** Please let us know if you're able to drive or if you need to carpool with someone else.

We will meet at the Starved Rock State Park Visitor Center at 10:40AM, head out to the park, as a group, around 11AM, will replenish ourselves after the hike by visiting a local brewery for a cold drink and food around 2:30PM and be back in the city around 4:30/5PM.
Keep up to date details on the Park, weather closures and other fun ideas, trail maps and activities at https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/StarvedRock.aspx
Contact stalsyamsocial@gmail.com with any questions!

Theology on Tap

Wednesday evenings during summer
July 5, 12, 19 and 26th



We are planning some amazing speaker-led discussions coming up next month and want to put on your radar. This is a great way to connect with the St. Alphonsus community and dig deeper into your faith. Topics and Speakers TBD.

What is ToT you ask? Theology on Tap started about 40 years ago as an effort to bring young adults together in an informal setting to discuss and learn about our faith and how it applies to our daily lives. Our YAM Theology on Tap team typically choose one of three types of programs: those intended to grow the faith by reaching out to young adults who may not come to church regularly; those intended to help young adults who do practice their faith regularly learn more; and those at which adults can offer service to the community, often through Catholic Charities or other Catholic agencies.

Sacred Heart Devotion



Your heart pumps about 100,000 times a day to keep your lifeblood flowing through you. For this reason it has become a symbol for our very selves. We say, "I put my heart into it" and "I want that with all my heart." The heart also is a symbol for love, perhaps because it seems to beat faster when we are in love. The biblical image of the heart means the depth of our selves where we decide for or against God. God, who always speaks to us using our own experiences, has chosen our symbol of the heart to represent Jesus.

The heart of Jesus was a human heart like ours. It stopped beating the day Jesus was crucified. According to the Gospel of John, after Jesus had died a soldier made sure of his death by piercing his side with a lance. Blood and water ran out (19:34). Jesus' pierced heart became a sign of the completeness of his love for us, a love that compelled him to die for us and that prompted him to remain with us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. The physical heart of Jesus is the symbol of the total love of Jesus, divine and human.

Jesus said that from within him would flow streams of living water (John 7:38), referring to the Holy Spirit. The water from the side of Christ on the cross was the water of salvation, the Holy Spirit.

In art the Sacred Heart is pierced, surmounted by a cross, and encircled with thorns. Light radiates from it to show that it is a burning furnace of love. The Heart of Christ summarizes the paschal mystery—the death and resurrection of Jesus that were prompted by divine love.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart began in the twelfth century. Saints such as Bonaventure, Gertrude, Catherine of Siena, and John Eudes were attracted to the Sacred Heart. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a sister in France, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (with the support of St. Claude de la Colombiere, S.J.). She had visions of the Sacred Heart from 1673 to 1675. For instance, in 1675 on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) Christ showed her his wounded heart. He said, "Behold this heart burning with so great a love for men." In 1856 a feast in honor of the Sacred Heart was set for the Friday after the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII dedicated the world to the Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart focuses not only on the love and mercy Jesus has for us but on reparation for sin. In St. Margaret Mary's visions, Christ requested that a Communion of reparation be made on the first Friday of every month. An organization called the Apostleship of Prayer furthers the devotion to the Sacred Heart through activities such as the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in homes. We pray that our hearts may become like the Heart of Christ.

† Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you! †

Echo Retreat 2023— June 23-25

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ECHO

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CAMP

ECHO is a dynamic and immersive Catholic retreat experience of St. John Paul II's landmark teaching called the Theology of the Body. This year, ECHO Chicago is geared towards young adults. ECHO is not just an intellectual exercise, but a journey into the heart where we discover the "distant echo" of God's plan for life and love from the very beginning.

Focused on identity, prayer, vocation, relationships and the Catholic Church's teachings on human sexuality, participants are invited into a new level of freedom to be the gift that God has called them to be. ECHO Chicago will be an overnight retreat that begins on **Friday evening, June 23 and concludes on Sunday evening, June 25. St. Alphonsus pastor Rev. Steven Bauer will be chaplain of the ECHO retreat.**

WHEN: June 23-25, 2023
Where: Casa Iskali, Our Lady of Guadalupe Campus, 9430 W. Golf Rd. Des Plaines
For more info and to register, visit
https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/respect-life-chastity-education/events

Archdiocese Priests' Health and Retirement Collection June 11

Father Bauer bemoans the fact that despite being nowhere near retirement age, the Arch saw fit to put him on the cover of the flyer/ad…. All jokes aside, please open your hearts and give graciously to this special collection! Our priests, who have dedicated themselves to ministry, play a significant role in providing spiritual counsel and guidance. This collection provides assistance to rising costs of healthcare, housing, and retirement benefits to all active and retired Archdiocese of Chicago priests.

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PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

Our Promise to Our Priests

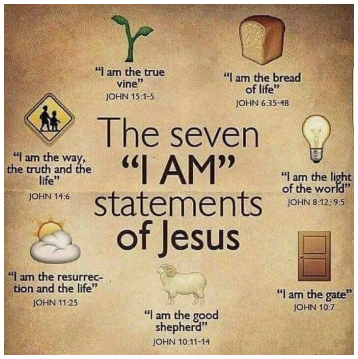
Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA | prmaa.org
1400 South Wolf Road | Building 3, Floor 2 | Hillside, IL 60162



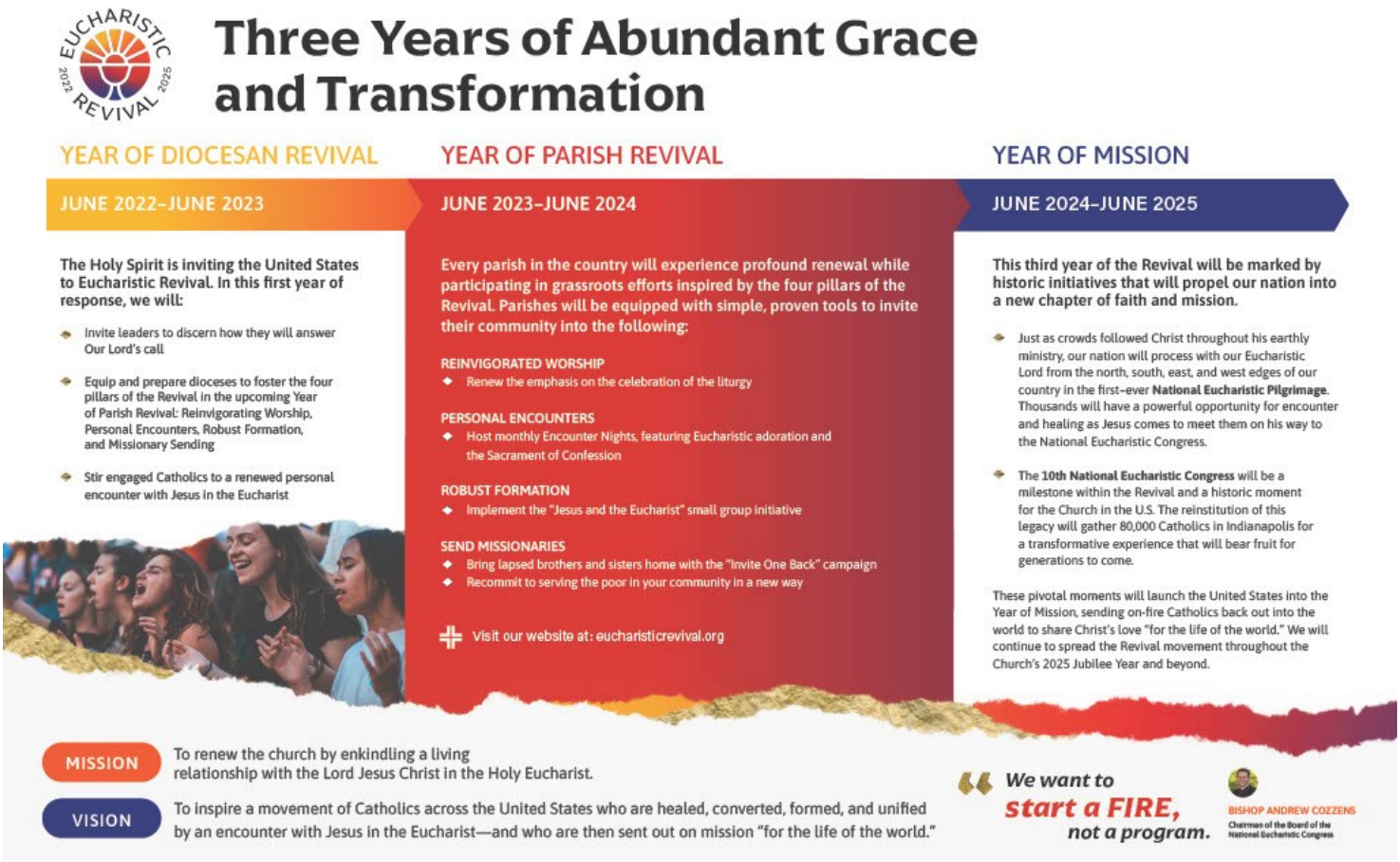


Want to Get More Involved at St. Alphonsus? Time and Talent Survey



To carry out our mission that God has graciously invited us to participate in, we must be stewards of the temporal goods. By giving up our time, talent, and treasure, we are able to respond to the call of our why in our "whats" and "hows." This means, we baptize, we see others face-to-face, we draw in, we invite in, we create spaces of deep hospitality that we are able to accompany others as they seek to discover how God has been already present to them. In other words, as Henri J.M. Nouwen reminds us in, *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, stewardship, fundraising, and generosity are all concrete ways we help the Kingdom of God come about.

We invite you to join us in responding to the vocational call of our shared baptism. Please go to tinyurl.com/stalphonsusttt and consider the ways in which you may be generous with your time, talent, and treasure for the sake of the Kingdom of God and the mission with St. Alphonsus.



Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

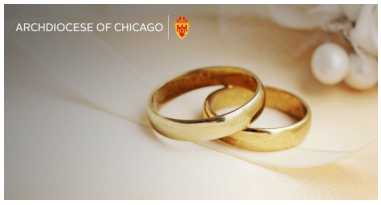
Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion!

Family Ministry

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Enrich your marriage at an upcoming World Wide Marriage Encounter session! The next local one is June 23-25 in Geneva, IL. You can also apply for a virtual experience. Learn more at wwme.org

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



Cardinal Cupich will celebrate Mass for couples married 50 years or more on Sunday, September 17 at 2:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St. Chicago, IL 60654.

Joining St. Alphonsus Parish

St. Alphonsus welcomes all community members on their faith journey! Just moved in the area? Coming back to practicing our Catholic faith? You will want to learn about all the events going on at our parish. If you are not receiving our weekly parish newsletter in your email, contact Mario Serrano at mserrano@stalphonsuschicago.church

You can officially register to join the parish at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/visitors

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*

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

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parish@stalphonsuschicago.church

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM– 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM– 7:30 PM Tue, Thurs

School Office

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

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

Rev. Steven Bauer, Pastor
Rev. Patrick Gorman, Associate Pastor
Brooks Robinson, Pastoral Associate
Brian Bloye, Director of Music and Organist
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