Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 13, 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	8:30 AM
Wed	6:00 PM
Sun	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 (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: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Rita Gerich
Tessa Sergent
Carolina Goldie
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
Emilia Hurtado
Bernard Zapp
Rachel Schopp
Mike Madigan
David Birks
Lorik Oppland
Celeste Soult
Carol Reckwerdt
Doug Tally
Jeff De La Cruz
Stacy Strickland
Tim Dooling
Spencer Lyles
Magdalena Gonzalez
Christopher Bibat
Michael Aldape
Fidel Mercado Chavez
J.J Keils
Janet Horvat

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

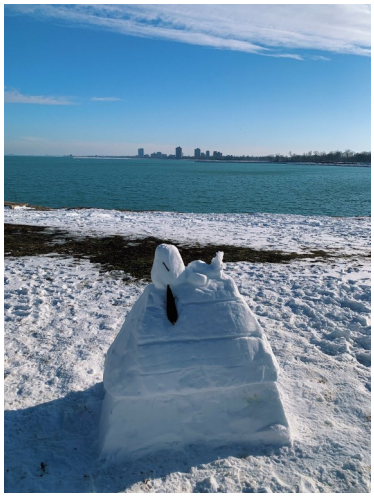
Offertory for 2/6/2022: $14,907

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

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Finnegan Fredrick Dietz
Riley Marylyn Dietz
Tate James Dietz
Ellery Louise Thomas
Ava Cruz
Julian James Kucha
Dash Nolan Schachte

For more info about having your child baptized at St. Alphonsus, please contact Kaitlin Holyk at stalsweddings@gmail.com



Find Peace in the Middle of the Week: 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 to 9 PM in the sanctuary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 13
9:00 AM +Veronica Frohnauer
11:00 AM +Roger Keefauver
12:30 PM Maria de Jesus Bucio
+Jesus y Aurora Hernandez
Roberto Rivas
5:00 PM Baltazar Endriga

Monday, February 14
8:30 AM +Marty Collins

Tuesday, February 15
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Wednesday, February 16
6:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Thursday, February 17
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Friday, February 18
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Sunday, February 20
9:00 AM +Ted Huxhold
11:00 AM +Genoveva Gilana
12:30 PM +Guadalupe, Alicia, and Juan Lopez
5:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Parish News and Events

Parish Co-Ed Volleyball League
Registration Closes Feb. 13



Last call to sign up for this year's Co-Ed Volleyball League! Games will be played in the St. Alphonsus gym on Thursdays starting at 7:30 PM on February 17th and will go through April 28th. Teams will play a total of 8 games each over the course of 11 weeks. You can sign up individually or with up to 2 other people. Sign-ups are online at www.catholicsportsleagues.com

World Marriage Day



Just in time for Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day (this Sunday, February 13) is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2022 is ***"Called to the Joy of Love."*** All members of St. Alphonsus faith community are encouraged to celebrate National Marriage Week. Resources are available in this weekend's E-Newsletter.

If you worship at St. Alphonsus but do not receive a weekly newsletter through your email, you can contact Mario Serrano at mserranostals@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

"Open Gym"
Saturday Morning Kids Play Time



Looking for a chance to get out of the house and for your kids to run around? Please join us Saturday mornings in Festival Hall (below the church) for a chance to spend time with other St. Als families and for the kids to play together. Please bring your own coffee, snacks, and any toys your kids would like to play with. Enter through the West door closest to the parking lot (by the Mary Altar). Saturdays 8:30 AM-10:30 AM. For questions, please contact Monica Cloghessy at (630) 347-3028 or monica.mccormack15@gmail.com.

Sacraments at St. Alphonsus

Baptisms



Baptism is a fundamental sacrament for Christians. It is a sacrament of initiation that unites us to Christ's mystical body, incorporates us into the Church, and marks the beginning of the Christian journey. Without baptism we cannot participate in the full sacramental life of the Church. In the sacraments we concretely and most visibly encounter God's grace—life reunited with life. If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. Alphonsus, please contact Kaitlin Holyk at weddings@stalphonsuschicago.com. For adult baptisms contact Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.com

Marriage at St. Alphonsus



The love between two people is a gift from God. The commitment you make to be together for the rest of your lives is sealed before the community and God during the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are recently engaged and planning to get married (either at St. Alphonsus Church or out of town) please review the Marriage page on our website and reach out to Kaitlin Holyk at weddings@stalphonsuschicago.com.

Ash Wednesday is March 2!

Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:00 AM **Service,** with distribution of ashes (English)
8:30 AM **Mass w/ AACA**
12:00 PM **Service,** with distribution of ashes (English)
6:00 PM **Service** with distribution of ashes (Spanish)
7:00 PM **Mass**



There are traditional practices for Lent which help us to engage in the penitential nature of the season.

Fasting All adults from the age of 18 until their 59th birthday are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means eating only one full meal that day. One can eat at two other times, but the total food should not equal a full meal. This does not apply to those who are ill, pregnant or nursing.

Faith Formation

Men's Evening of Reflection— Friday March 4 at St. Alphonsus

On Friday, March 4 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a night of reflection for all the men of St. Alphonsus parish from 7:00-8:30 PM. The evening will begin with Stations of the Cross in church and then will be followed by a reflection and a social afterwards. All men of the parish are invited to come kick off Lent with this time of prayer and fellowship. Sign up at www.bit.ly/stalsreflection22

Women's Bible Study Meetings– Tuesdays at St. Alphonsus

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.

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their experiences in *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22 lesson Bible Study.

Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way— woman to woman— with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights from sorrowful failures and emotional wounds.

Walking With Purpose meet on Tuesdays at the St. Alphonsus Common Room in the rectory.
Meetings are from 9:30 AM to 11 AM or 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. For more info, contact suecombes@hotmail.com

Made For More



Save the Date! Tuesday, April 5
An evening of live music, visual beauty, and reflection

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive... For more info, contact Dawn Fitzpatrick, dfitzpatrick@archchicago.org or (312) 534-5355
Ticket sales are now live.



Building Bridges: A Synodal Encounter Between Pope Francis and University Students— Thursday, February 24

This historic encounter between the Pope and university students from North, Central, and South America will address salient challenges of our times. Pope Francis will dialogue with these university students who will share concrete educational projects that seek to justly transform environmental and economic realities. Register at luc.edu/popefrancis to access the livestream event.

Young Adult Ministry

Prove Me Wrong Speaker Series

Is the Church Old-Fashioned About Sex? **Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 PM**



Join us for the next event in the Prove Me Wrong series, *"Is the Church Old-Fashioned About Sex?"* The conversation will be with Dr. Melanie Barrett, professor of moral theology at University of St. Mary of the Lake. Dr. Barrett will respond to questions about the Church's traditional teachings on sexual ethics, specifically their relevance for young adults today.

What is this series, you ask? In the age of 'gotcha' arguments on social media, in which the only goal is to score points, we need to be extra intentional about pursuing truth. Prove Me Wrong endeavors to outline both sides to any given (controversial) topic to equip us in discerning the truth which ultimately aids in strengthening our faith.

Wear your best networking attire and join us on **Tuesday, February 15th in the St. Al's Festival Hall** (church basement). A $5 suggested donation is encouraged.

Praise and Adoration

Friday, February 25 7:30—9:30 PM



On Friday, Feb. 25, spend time with our Lord in praise and adoration in the main church. We'll spend the first 15 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. The hour will conclude with benediction.

Due to improved health climate, the Archdiocese removed food/drink restrictions in parish events; refreshments and fellowship will be back in the Festival Hall afterwards.

Want to sing/play an instrument with us? Come to the church an hour early (6:30 PM) to run the songs with the music team! Or contact Eric Nyberg on Facebook.

Cocktails After Mass



Join us for drinks and fellowship after the 5 PM Mass! On February 27th we will gather in the back of the Church after 5 PM Mass and head over to Side Street Saloon (1456 W. George St.) for drinks and apps. Side Street is a cash only bar, but there is an ATM in the establishment.

Stay, mingle and have some drinks with St. Al's YAM Community. All are welcome! This is a great opportunity for new young adults to meet others in the young adult community and for people to mix & mingle in a laid back atmosphere. Hope to see you there!

*Please note: due to the city's vaccine mandate, you must be vaccinated to enter bars and restaurants.

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*

Stewardship Reflection

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Gospel Meditation



What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can "turn up the heat" in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening "because they do." They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It's easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It's there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God's existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it's too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life's ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life's heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life's ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God's friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus' message so intriguing! Don't give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one's faith. But it's the only way to deepen it.

Inspiration for the Week

Be a Great Valentine!

The Gift of Words

Do you know someone who's looking for a meaningful Valentine's Day without spending a dime? Here are a few suggestions:

Compliment Your Mate Inside and Out

There are two types of compliments: those that address a person's outer appearance and those that address a person's inner character. Surprisingly, research shows 84% of people prefer to receive a character compliment as in, "You are an incredibly kind person," over a comment like "Your hair looks great." Start sharing character comments with your honey today.

Show You Care

We all experience unique events during our busy days so when our spouse shows interest in our day's happenings it creates an immediate loving bond with him/her. Find something in your spouse's schedule on Valentine's Day (and other days too) such as a special meeting, an important errand, or a doctor's appointment, and call/text/email mid-day to specifically ask how it went.

Talk Forward

If you want to have a special Valentine's Day, it's important to persuade your spouse that he or she is special to you *every* day, not just on Valentine's Day. Do this by "talking forward." Take charge and make a thoughtful plan for the future. On Valentine's Day, say, "I'd like to make a special plan for us next month. Let's go to _____. [Fill-in with something your spouse enjoys, such as a museum, the theatre, shopping, a road trip, etc.]? What do you think?"



Make an Offer

If you want to receive instant love and appreciation from your honey, volunteer to do something for your mate *before* he or she asks you to do it. For example, offer to pick something up at the store, offer to repair something, prepare dinner or offer to put your kids to bed (if you don't usually). A surefire way to boost your love life is to make an offer. It says to your mate, I care about you and when you're happy, I'm happy.

Be Memorable

Do and say memorable things this Valentine's Day and year round. Instead of dining out, create a candlelit indoor picnic. Sing karaoke together. Arrange for a massage–together. Post love notes in surprising places. Buy a lasting plant instead of flowers. Phone your spouse to give a heartfelt comment during the day like, "I love you because….".

You will spark love and romance this Valentine's Day (and the year through) by showering your sweetheart with the priceless gift of words.

Youth Free Throw Competition

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level for the 6th annual Free Throw Championship sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus. The local competition will be held on **Sunday, February 27, 2022 in the St. Alphonsus parish gym starting at 1:00 PM**. Space is limited so reserve your spot today at ***www.stalphonsusknights.com/freethrow***

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Each contestant receives three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. To break a tie, contestants take a second round of five free throws. No warm-up tosses are permitted for the tie-breaker rounds. Successive rounds of five free throws each continue until a winner emerges.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in 17,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and $170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

RULES:

- All children must be pre-registered in order to compete.
- ONLY GYM SHOES are allowed in the gym, no marking shoes are permitted.
- VIRTUS trained adults will be on staff to run the event
- No food or drink allowed on basketball court.

Youth Evangelization

Be A Volunteer Missionary With Young Life

Young Life is looking for Catholic volunteer missionaries to help represent and serve Catholic students in Chicago. Young Life is an ecumenical evangelization organization sharing the gospel with teens in Chicago. Young Life focuses on outreach and accompaniment for teens through authentic friendship between youths and mentors. Mentors become actively involved in the lives of students by meeting them "where they are at" through coffee hangouts, "club", small groups, and camps. Young Life "missionaries" typically work full-time jobs and volunteer with students outside of work. Want to learn more? Scan the barcode!

Contact ylchicagonorthside@gmail.com to learn more/get involved.



2022 Mardi Gras Fundraiser



The Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University, 2110 Sheridan Rd in Evanston will host their annual Mardi Gras fundraiser on Sat. Feb 26. The livestream experience includes musical performances by Fr. Bradley Zamora and special guests, the raffle and golden ticket drawings, and much more. The silent auction will be online so that all may participate. This year will be a hybrid event with both in-person and online options. For more info, visit www.sheilcatholiccenter.org/give/mardi-gras-annual-fundraising-evening/ or contact Teresa Corcoran, t-corcoran@u.northwestern.edu.

St. Edward Chili Cook-Off & Brew Fest

On Saturday, Feb. 26 from 6:30— 10 PM, St. Edward Parish, 4350 W. Sunnyside Ave will be hosting a fun chili cook-off event. There are two categories for adult chefs (18+) and youth chefs (17 & under). Please register by Feb. 21. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for youth ages 12 & under. For more info, visit www.stedparish.org/chili-cook-off

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Homemade Cleaners

All Purpose/Window Cleaner
1/2 cup ammonia
2 cups rubbing alcohol
water
1 tsp. dishwashing liquid

In a one-gallon container, mix ammonia and rubbing alcohol. Fill almost to the top with water. Add dishwashing liquid and mix. Top off with water. It will work much better (and much cheaper) than most commercial window and kitchen sprays. Alcohol is the secret ingredient; it's what commercial window washers use. This is safe on most, but not all, household surfaces. I use this to clean almost everything from the bathroom to the window. This is the main cleaner that I use in my house.

Ready Mop Cleaner Refill
1-gallon water
1 cup ammonia
1/2 cup vinegar

Mix ingredients and use instead of buying commercial cleaner. Use a piece of scrap fleece, scrap flannel or micro-fiber towels (purchased at automotive stores) to replace your Swiffer™ or Clorox Ready Mop™ disposable pads. Cut several to size to have on hand. When soiled, throw in the wash and launder as usual. Note: Don't use ammonia on wood floors. Just use vinegar and water or Murphy's Oil soap and water.

Daily Shower Cleaner
1/4 cup concentrated cleaner (Lysol is a good brand)
1/2 cup isopropyl alcohol
water

Pour cleaner and alcohol into quart spray bottle. Add enough water to fill. Thoroughly clean shower before using. Spray on shower daily. Use daily to prevent water deposits and soap scum.

Homemade Cleaning Wipes
1 round baby wipe container*
1 roll of paper towels**
2-4 cups cleaning solution (homemade is fine)

Recycle a used round baby wipe container. Cut a roll of paper towel in half (an electric or serrated knife works best for this). Remove the center cardboard. Place 1/2 of the paper towels in the baby wipe container. Pour cleaning solution into the container. (The amount will depend of the absorbency of your paper towels.) This can be used for window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, or disinfectant cleaner. Pull the first paper towel out of the center of the roll, through the hole in the container lid. If the paper towels dry out before they are all used, add more solution or some water.

* If you don't have a baby wipe container, you can use a round plastic container and just drill or punch a large hole in the center of the lid.

** It is best to use expensive, thick paper towels. The cheap ones won't hold up to scrubbing.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new… God's promise and our responsibility



Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call ***"Making all things new … God's promise and our responsibility."***

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here at St. Alphonsus. For example, Appeal funds help support various expenses such as Facilities and Maintenance, Administrative, and Legal and Canonical support.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal next Sunday on **February 20.** You can also make your gift now online at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/15207



Who: Post college-aged men (early 20s to mid-40s)

Why: Help men gain clarity in their vocation by discussing discernment and the call of discipleship and priesthood

Where: Bishop Quarter House
750 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

When: 20 Tuesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
October 2021 through April 2022

To learn more about meeting times and dates or to register for upcoming meetings, please contact Sharon Porter at **shporter@archchicago.org**.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY VISITS

February 17–19, 2022

High school sophomore, junior and senior men are invited on this all-inclusive, no cost, two-day road trip to tour the campus and shadow seminarians at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN.
semssp.org/vianney

Learn more and register at
vocations.archchicago.org/events/vianney-visits



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 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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