Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 2025: TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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.

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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Richard Wagner
Frances Buscemi
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
Brian Krembs
Margaret Nichols
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Carol Kania
Eileen Koutnik
Rosemarie Cordero
Michelle Moya
Ernest Nora
Albert Meier
Dan Clark
Kevin Combs
Norma Ehrenberg
Janet Dahm
Mary Ziko
Joan Garber

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Reagan Renee Halweg
Olivia Rosalia Nieto
Francesca Louise Davie
Jaxson Gregory Williams
Colette Silverthorne Reed

Wedding Banns

II. Theresa McSorley and Benjamin Leffelman
I. Kayla Louise Simon and Rowan Quinain
I. Amanda Liebl and Sean Kennedy

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



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 12
9:00 AM +Ed & Mary Gobat
11:00 AM +Henry & Anna Meindl
St. Alphonsus Graduating Class of 1975 (50th Anniversary)
12:30 PM +Zacarius Reyes
5:00 PM Fruitful NET Retreats

Monday, October 13
8:30 AM +Steven Wagner

Tuesday, October 14
8:30 AM Indy Louise Booth

Wednesday, October 15
6:00 PM Oktoberfest Volunteers

Thursday, October 16
8:30 AM +Patricia Grass

Friday, October 17
8:30 AM Edith C. Miranda (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, October 18
8:30 AM People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, October 19
9:00 AM Ethan Fernandes (Health)
11:00 AM +Estrella & Karen Sahagun and Eufrocina Ayuyao
12:30 PM +Esteban Corral & Genaro Corral Casillas
5:00 PM Dolores Huffman

News and Events

2nd Cornhole Challenge/Cigar & Bourbon Social

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (doors open at 5:45 PM)
Location: St. Alphonsus Church Rooftop (in the event of rain, we will hold in Festival Hall)

You're invited to an evening of great fellowship, friendly competition, and relaxed conversations.

Come enjoy premium cigars, a curated bourbon tasting, and a spirited **Cornhole Challenge** under the stars. Whether you're a seasoned thrower or just in it for the laughs, there's a place for you!

What to Expect:

- Cigar Lounge Area
- Bourbon Tasting Table
- Cornhole Tournament with prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams ($30 entry Fee per team). *Note: a team consists of 2* people or sign up as an individual for $15 (we can pair you up with another single player)
- Fun & Fellowship!



Sign-up on our parish's GiveCentral event at
www.givecentral.org/location/39/43848

RSVP deadline is Tuesday, October 21st.

Questions, please contact:
Mike Smyla at michaelsmyla@gmail.com
David Pechi at davidpechi2000@gmail.com
Logan Cobell at lcobell@gmail.com
Ray C. San Agustin at raysanagustin15158@gmail.com

Must be 21+ to attend. Invite your friends!

Hosted by St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus
"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17



Pumpkin Carving on Sunday, Oct. 19 , please see below

Religious Education— Parent Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a parent to assist with door monitoring/security on Tuesday nights. If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to reach out Dr. Torres at storres@stalphonsuschicago.church

Fun Pumpkin Carving!

Next Sunday, October 19 at 12:00 PM, all families of our faith community are welcome to join the annual Halloween Pumpkin carving and decorating event, sponsored by our St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus council. No sign-up required; simply come to the main Oakdale parking lot. For questions, please contact Logan Cobell, lcobell@gmail.com

South Lakeview Neighbors Meeting

All are invited to the monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14 @ Athenaeum Theater, 2936 N. Southport. The meeting starts at 7 PM; doors open at 6:30 for socializing. AGENDA:
1) Southport Betty's - Owners and management seek neighborhood feedback on their operations.
2) New City Zero On-site Parking Ordinance for New Developments- ramifications for the neighborhood presented by Paul Sajovec, 32nd Ward Chief of Staff
www.slneighbors.org

AACA— Doppio Giveback

This week, our parish school is hosting their annual Rocket Run fundraiser, which encourages fitness, fun, and philanthropy for students of all ages! Our friendly neighbors, Doppio Coffee House (3054 N. Greenview) are giving 10% back to AACA for visiting on October 16-17. Mention you are with Alphonsus Academy when ordering!

Faith Formation

Are You Ready to Become Catholic?

Registration is open for The Order of Catholic 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 our pastoral associate, Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

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

Walking With Purpose

Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays



Walking w/ Purpose is a modern woman's guide to the Bible! Join us this fall as we help you enjoy a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women!

Come as you are. You are welcome here. Make authentic connections with other women. Learn more about God! Walking w/ Purpose continues a new bible study, Grounded in Hope on Tuesdays from 9:30—11AM or 6:30—8PM.

In a world where levels of despair, addiction, and suicide are rising, we need more than clichés or positive thinking. ***Grounded in Hope***, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline. Hebrews contains some of the most beautiful passages you'll find in Scripture. It will comfort you and challenge you. Every word of it has a treasure to mine, and those who are willing to make the effort will be richly rewarded.

For questions about WwP, please contact Marianne at mariannek36@yahoo.com

NET Missionary Housing and Food Donations Needed!

Invest in the faith of our next generation! Help provide either shelter or food for 12 NET Missionaries who are coming to St. Alphonsus to hold retreats for our 7th & 8th graders! We are hoping to find 4 families to provide: • A Space for 2-3 Missionaries to Sleep 10/19, 10/20, and 10/21/25 - (they have their own sleeping bags so floorspace, couches, or air mattresses are fine) • Shower Access • Continental Breakfast (like cereal, yogurt, or fruit) We are also looking for families to help provide meals for the missionaries (either home cooked or gift cards like Chipotle/Panera, etc). During this Jubilee Year, you can receive an indulgence for performing a work of mercy! Please help us to host these missionaries that will help to spark the faith in our youth! Email any questions to Dr. Steven Torres at storres@stalphonsuschicago.church



Young Adult Ministry



YAM Fall Retreat-Sent Forth from the Jubilee— October 18

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal as we conclude the Jubilee Year and prepare to carry its graces into our daily lives. We will be joined by Fr. Tim Anastos, director & chaplain of the St. John Paul II Newman Center at UIC, who will help us explore what the Jubilee has meant for us, how we can live it moving forward, and how we are called to share it with others.

The retreat will take place next Saturday, October 18 from 10 AM– 4:30 PM. The day will include talks, small group discussions, lunch, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity for Confession and Mass.

Cost: $15 per person. You can register at www.givecentral.org/otp/41828

We ask that you sign up in advance so we can get an accurate count of attendees, but walk-ins are also welcome at the door.

Praise and Adoration— Friday, October 24 at 8 PM

On October 24th at 8:00 PM, spend time with our Lord in our monthly Praise and Adoration Holy Hour reverently in the church. We'll spend the first 30 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. Confession will also be available! The hour will conclude with benediction, and our Young Adult Ministry will lead a group will for fellowship and drinks after!

YAM Service— Volunteer w/ Habitat for Humanity!

Join YAM in a service day with Habitat for Humanity! Ready to make a difference? Spend your Saturday doing something meaningful and fun! **On Saturday, October 25**, YAM is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity for a hands-on service day at a Chicago build site. No experience is needed, we will be taught everything we need to know once we arrive. We will start at 8 AM and conclude by 3 PM (lunch is provided). Please register before October 21 through the YAM Linktree, linktr.ee/stalphonsusyam , so we can carpool together, share additional details, and coordinate a team lunch!

Trivia Night— **NEW DATE in November**



Are you the friend whose schtick is sharing random factoids? Or, the one with the most fun party conversations? Well, calling all you trivia fans and friends, alike, to come join us, in the St. Alphonsus' Festival Hall (basement), on a newly scheduled date of **Saturday, November 15** from 6 PM-9:30 PM because St. Alphonsus YAM Trivia is back!

The cost of tickets is $25 per person (it is a fundraiser!). Sign up on our parish's GiveCentral, www.givecentral.org/location/39/38222

Teams of 5-6 people can register individually or together.

For anyone registering as a team, simply list the names of everyone in the "Comments" section of the GiveCentral link, during your purchase. Light refreshments, beer and wine are included in the event cost.

We will have prizes for 3rd, 2nd and 1st place winning teams.

Don't know anyone or don't have 6 people on your team? Fear not! You may also register individually or in a smaller group (2-4 people). We will assign you to a team. **You do not need to be a young adult to join this event. All are welcome!**

***Please note: pre-registration with payment through the GiveCentral link is required to attend. No walk-ups will be allowed since we have teams. The deadline to sign-up will be Thursday, November 13 at 11 PM.

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the YAM social team at: stalsyamsocial@gmail.com

Living the Gospel of Life!

Aid for Women®

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT



Baby Bottle Project

This October, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting Aid for Women.

Aid for Women was founded over 44 years ago on the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church. Aid for Women operates four pregnancy resource centers throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Services include pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams and confidential counseling. Aid for Women's residential programs, Heather's House and Monica's House, help women whose decision to choose life is further complicated by lack of adequate housing.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you this weekend. Fill it with your spare change and return it to church in October. Thank you for your support!

More News and Events

Supporting our Parish Troop 889; Popcorn Sales after Masses on October 19

IT'S POPCORN TIME!

Scouts from St Alphonsus Troop 889 will be selling popcorn after Mass on Sunday, October 19 to support their outdoor activities and high adventures.

The online store is open here: www.prpopcornstore.com/?sid=GT52EA

You must use the Seller Code **GT52EA** when purchasing so that Troop 889, Pathway to Adventure Council - Checaugau will receive credit for the online sale and receive the funds.



Please support scouting at St Alphonsus by ordering some of our finest popcorn flavor combinations. Pecatonica River Popcorn allows you to choose from popcorn, pretzels, candy, trail mix or coffee all with FREE shipping.

60% of your purchase goes back to our troop and the Pathway to Adventure Council to help instill the values that have made Scouting a time-honored tradition for over 100 years.

Funds raised through the Popcorn Sale in October and Wreath Sale in November will purchase equipment, train adult leaders, and fund camping trips and high adventure activities as our scouts pursue their personal "Path to Eagle." Scouting America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life."

Thank you for your support, Troop 889

Support Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

Next weekend on October 19, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our call to be missionary disciples. Let us contribute to the evangelizing mission of the Catholic Church with our witness of life and prayer, our sacrifices and generosity. The collection taken this day provides critical support to 1,124 dioceses in remote and resource-limited areas. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. Our offerings support pastoral and catechetical programs, build new churches, provide healthcare and education. Learn more and make a donation to this special collection at wearemissionary.org/wms



Gospel Reflection

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Luke 17:11–13

Praying For More Than Our Needs

This story begins very well for all ten of these lepers. For nine of them, it ends tragically. For one, it ends in an even better and more glorious way than it began.

The lepers represent us all. Their illness was a symbol of all sin and the consequences of sin. When the disease began, the lepers began to experience the effects of their disease. Discolored and thick dry skin, sores, and rashes would set in. Once detected, each leper was removed from the community to stop the spread of the disease and was only free to associate with other lepers. They no longer could gather freely with their loved ones as the lepers entered isolation and shame. Analogously, all sin has similar effects. Sin causes pain within our souls as we discover the growing wounds it causes. Sin affects our relationships and our ability to freely relate to those whom we love.

The initial cure for sin is simple. We cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!" But that is only the first step. By curing the lepers, Jesus was showing us that He had power over our sin. He could forgive us and will forgive us when we seek His mercy. But forgiveness will end in tragedy if it does not lead us to faith and to a following of the will of God with zeal and determination. If we take the forgiveness of sins for granted, then we will be in an even more miserable state than before. The nine lepers who failed to return and give thanks to God represent those who do not convert their lives when touched by God's merciful hand.

This story highlights the importance of our response to God when He does touch us. We must glorify God with a loud voice, fall on our knees before Him and express our deepest gratitude. When the one leper does this, Jesus says to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." That mercy from our Lord was a mercy that touched his soul. It imparted the gift of faith and enabled this man to go forth and be healed with eternal graces.



Too often we turn to God in prayer only when we have a problem. Then, once the problem is taken care of, we pay little to no attention to our Lord. God's role in our lives is not to fix our problems so that we can then go about our daily lives as normal. His mercy must evoke ongoing and profound gratitude. Gratitude to God is nothing other than an acknowledgement of the truth. We owe everything to God. Without Him, we are nothing. We are dead in our sins. Just one leper realized this and was blessed with the gift of faith that saved not only his body, but also his soul.

Reflect, today, upon the ways in which you turn to God in prayer. It is good to come to Him with your needs and problems. It is good to cry out "Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!" It is good to come to Him as the Physician of your soul and the source of healing you need. But that is not enough. In fact, if you stop there in your life of prayer, you will end in a most miserable state. You will be using God for your selfish advantage. Reflect upon whether you are able to take the next and most important step in faith. Do you come to Him when all is well? Do you praise Him with all your might for all that He has done for you? Do you fall on your knees before Him with the deepest gratitude in your heart? Reflect upon your prayer and seek to imitate this one leper. If you do, your faith will also save you and our Lord will invite you to rise and go forth, healed in the truest way possible.

Most merciful Lord, You are able to do all things. You are able to heal all my wounds, forgive my sins and solve every problem I encounter. As I cry out to You in my need, please do heal me. In response, may I always turn back to You with the deepest gratitude and praise so that my faith in You will grow and my love for You will truly flourish. Jesus, I trust in You.

INVITATION

Wine & Spirituality

HOW IS THE VINE RELATED TO HUMAN SPIRITUAL GROWTH?



Wine Tasting and Book Presentation
With Author and
International Wine Consultant

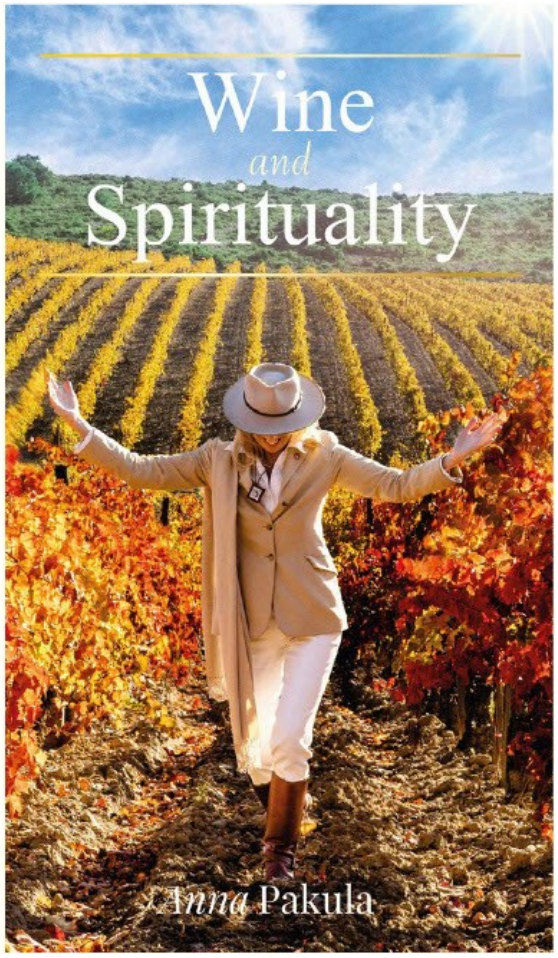
ANNA PAKULA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—6:00PM
St. Alphonsus Church
Common Room of the Rectory
1429 W. Wellington Avenue
Chicago, IL 60657

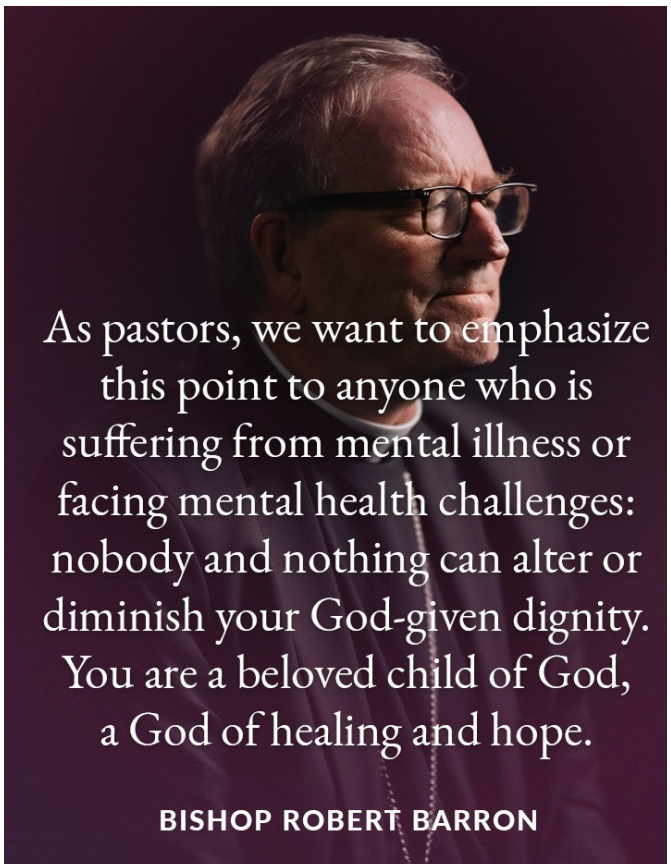
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Wine and Spirituality invites you to reconnect with the natural gifts of God, find peace, harmony, and inspiration in every page. The book contains breathtaking photography and spiritual wisdom for daily contemplation.

10% of book proceeds will be donated to St. Alphonsus Church



USCCB Mental Health Campaign



Healing *and* Hope
An initiative of the USCCB's National Catholic Mental Health Campaign

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated this Sunday, October 12 as Mental Health Sunday. All the faithful are encouraged to continue praying the novena that started on Oct. 10 in solidarity with one another. The National Catholic Mental Health Campaign is a way that Catholics in our community can engage this important issue that impacts millions of people worldwide. From depression and loneliness to behavioral and developmental disabilities, mental health is part of so many families and friendships.

Faith Informed Counseling Services

For parishioners or friends seeking counseling, Vita Optimum is a counseling center trusted by churches and Catholics. They believe individuals deserve to live your best life and reach your full potential. Their name is Latin for *Best Life*, and embodies a philosophy on therapy that is more than eliminating symptoms, but also about helping individuals feel and be their best. They integrate faith into empirically-supported treatment methods, an approach called faith-informed therapy, and they specialize in integrating the Catholic faith. For more information, visit their website at vitaoptimumcounseling.com



What is the National Catholic Mental Health Campaign?

The National Catholic Mental Health Campaign is a year-round initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to encourage all people of good will to respond to the ongoing mental health crisis across the United States.

The Campaign was launched in October 2023 by Archbishop Borys Gudziak, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop Robert Barron, chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage Family Life and Youth. The bishops note in their introductory statement, "By this Campaign, we hope to raise greater awareness of this pressing issue, to help remove the sense of stigma or embarrassment for persons who suffer, and to advocate a clear message to all: everyone who needs help should get help."

The Campaign began with three components:

- Novena for Mental Health in which all the People of God can join together in prayer for women and men experiencing or impacted by mental health issues.
- Roundtable discussions between bishops, experts, and ministry leaders that explore and unpack issues within the many dimensions of mental health care.
- Advocacy for bipartisan legislation and policies that address the severe lack of health care resources for prevention and treatment of mental health conditions.



To build on the foundation of this work, the USCCB announced a new component of its Campaign in September 2025 called Healing and Hope, which focuses on amplifying local engagement on mental health and encouraging the accompaniment of those who struggle with mental illness. This new component promotes three elements: a revitalized digital campaign, state conferences on mental health, and liturgical resources for Mental Health Sunday.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

usccb.org/mentalhealth

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Stewardship—First Fruits

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

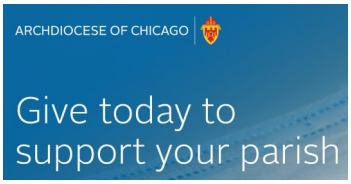
Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Sunday Offertory for 10/5: $14,868

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



Welcome to the Parish!

This section is usually on page 2; but your friendly bulletin editor hasn't had the space to add everyone! It is wonderful seeing many new parishioners here at St. Alphonsus!

Rachelle and Thalo Menninga
Ari

Juan Pablo Garcia
and Carolina Martinez
Maria

Dennis and Denise Temple

Adam and Mehta Kuhn
Lucas
Naomi

Kathryn O'Connor and Isaac Schickert

Matthew Zwiebruck

Jorge Torres

Alicia Grant and David Pluth
Luciana

Isabella Puleo and Pedro Saavedra
Evangelina

Andrew and Adriana McMorrow
Sebastian
Nicolas

Dani and Zachary Posey
Reese

Joel Cebrero

Phillip & Crystal Gantner
Charlotte

Marie Resman

Elizabeth Gonzalez
Jordan Ramos

Courtney & Thomas Rouleau
William

Jacquelynn Brzezinski
Jordan

Allison and Trevor Jones
Charlotte

Anna Schuster and Matt Boyle

Daniel Battaglia

Michael Cronin

Gina Bruzzichesi-Covello
Emersyn
Sarafina

Lauren Devine

Matthew & Emily Lewis
Gemma

Courtney Valleau

Sonya Santana

Benjamin de la Rosa

John and Molly Anschuetz

Peter Garthwaite & Allison McQueen
Abigail

Elizabeth Massaglia

Cristina Caligiuri
and Zack Gazzaniga
Carmen
Lucia

Connor Farrell

Quinn Ryan

Andrew Bloomer

Giovanna Catanzarite

Janie Winjum

Derek and Lauren Gollnitz
Cooper
Sophie

Niko Argaez

Cole Hodgin

Ryan and Faye Herzog

Diego Tapia

Anna Hominga and Gregory Lazarre

Maura Burton and Garett Rich

Anthony Galullo
and Dr. Elizabeth DiMaggio
Nina
Gaspare

Kevin Belter & Julie Rosinski

Kelsey Rogers

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

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