Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 20, 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
(Jn Lk 6:36)

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: 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
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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
Lauren Macias

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 2/13/2022: $12,570

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

Sabine Elaine Cordell
Charlotte Teresa Hart
Eden Kurian
Hannah Meegan
Anderson James Hofkamp

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

Welcome to the Parish!

Elizabeth and Sean Sullivan

Amanda Rowland

Caitlin and Joseph Lembo Isabella and Joseph

Kelly Lovewell

Sugidha Dione Heran and Achintya Prabhash Aria

Marek Kowalewski and Brianna Flood Lincoln

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

William Diaz

Robert G. Niebling

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 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

Monday, February 21
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Tuesday, February 22
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Wednesday, February 23
6:00 PM +Mary Mendonsa

Thursday, February 24
8:30 AM +Matthew Richko

Friday, February 25
8:30 AM +Francis Demereth

Sunday, February 27
9:00 AM +Marty Collins
11:00 AM +Phil Piazza
+Joaquin Meno
12:30 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus
5:00 PM Emma Negele,
Josef & Senzi Mueller and relatives

Parish News and Events

"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.

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.

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.

***Lent offers us the chance to renew our commitment to Christ**. We gather to pray for those who are preparing for baptism. Their witness should help us to ask ourselves, "How do I live out my baptism?*

***This Lent, our St. Alphonsus community is asked to reflect** on these questions:*

How do we live as disciples of the Lord?

How do we evangelize and reach others with his saving message?



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... **Ticket sales are at** www.eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-chicago-downtown-tickets-78664111475 or through the St. Alphonsus rectory office.



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

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



This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, ***"Making all things new… God's promise and our responsibility***," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. You can also make your gift online at www.givecentral.org/location/39/event/15207

Young Adult Ministry

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.

MOLA Service Day— Saturday, February 26 9 AM—Noon



Looking for a way to volunteer this month? Look no further! Come join us as we help Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, (3808 W. Iowa St.) finish cleaning out rooms in preparation for their new retreat center! Many hands make light work!

If you have any questions or need a ride, please email Mary and Rese at stalsyamservice@gmail.com! We look forward to seeing you!

Young Catholic Professionals— March Networking Happy Hour



Join YCP Chicago on Monday, March 7 from 6-8 PM for an evening of socializing and networking at She-nannigans, 16 W. Division St. Meet and mingle with other young professionals from across the Chicagoland area and learn how YCP Chicago can empower both your professional and faith life. All young professionals in their 20s and 30s are welcome! Register for this free event at bit.ly/ycpmarch22

Gospel Meditation



Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

Around the Archdiocese

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



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

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back…" (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

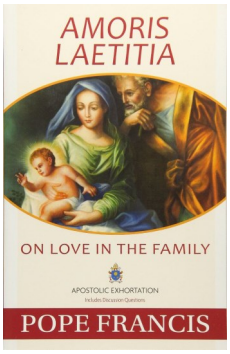
More Faith Formation

Divine Renovation Watch Party



Fr. James Mallon from Divine Renovation, Nicky Gumbel from Alpha Online, and Bishop Bob Barron are gathering on Tuesday, March 1st at 12 p.m. central time for a webinar: "What Is God Saying to the Church?" This webinar is designed to watch with other members of your parish either in-person or virtually, either live or at a later time and date of your choice. It is designed so that you can engage with one another in discussion and prayer, and decide what concrete steps you can take towards answering God's call to mission for your parish. It is a time to take a step back, pray, and see where God is asking you to go. It is also Fat Tuesday… why not celebrate as a parish?! You can register for free at www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event

Amoris Laetitia "Year of the Family" Video Series



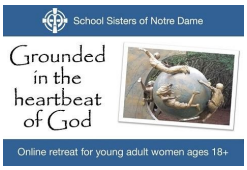
In observance of the Year of the Family, the Archdiocese of Chicago has developed a series of five short videos, available in English, Spanish, and Polish, to help parish communities and individual families to understand the family as a domestic church. You can view the links to these videos in this weekend's parish E-Newsletter.

Encounter Lenten Retreat
Garden of Grace Saturday Feb 26



Lent is a time for us to grow deeper into our faith and relationship with God, and also a time of spiritual nurture and refreshment. Join Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, for a day of pause, reflection, stillness, and prayer as we prepare together to flow into the season of Lent with intention, mindfulness, and gentleness. Together, we will be invited to explore the current season of our individual lives and how our own seasons will interact with and impact our Lenten Journey this year. The retreat is from 10 AM to 4 PM and the cost is $45; for hardship assistance, please contact Meg Boyle at megb@oldstpats.org You can register online https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/604/responses/new

Young Adult Women's Online Retreat
Grounded in the Heartbeat of God Sun Feb 27



The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite women ages 18-45 to an online retreat Sunday, February 27 from 1-4 PM CST. Learn more and register for the Zoom link by February 25 at http://www.ssnd.org/events/2-27-22

The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Kathleen Storms, SSND. Through discernment, contemplative listening and other spiritual practices, retreat participants will become more grounded in God and aware of the interconnectedness of all life.

Catholic Charities

We are HERE for you!

We offer a number of supportive, therapeutic programs for individuals and families throughout Cook and Lake Counties

Todos los programas se ofrecen en español sin importa el estatus legal de la persona o familia.



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Programs Offered

- **Adoption Support and Preservation (ASAP):** Assist in home-based therapy, psychoeducation, and crisis intervention in Cook county for those who have been adopted through DCFS, adopted privately, or a guardian assigned through DCFS. CONTACT: (312) 655-8357 or lmolina@catholiccharities.net
- **CC Heals:** Offers free clinical services and family support to individuals ages 25 and younger who may have experienced trauma in Chicago's Back of the Yards/New City and Little Village communities. CONTACT: (312) 217-6338 or drenyer@catholiccharities.net
  CC Renews: Provides free counseling and case management services to individuals who have experienced multiple traumas in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: (312) 339-3428 or cgutierrez@catholiccharities.net
  Child Parent Psychotherapy: Assists in providing parenting and early childhood developmental support for youth ages 0-5 and their caregivers in Lake county. CONTACT: youthcounseling@catholiccharities.net
- **Community Based-Violence Intervention Program (CB-VIP):** Offers free clinical services to youth ages 24 and younger who are perpetrators of, victims of, or at risk for involvement in community violence in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: gyoung@catholiccharities.net
- **Encompassing Center:** Offers free case management, individual/family therapy, anger management, substance use treatment, psychiatry, Mental Health First Aide, emergency food, and specialty groups in Chicago's East Garfield Park, West Garfield Park, Near West Side, and North Lawndale CONTACT: (773) 638-5703 or ehuitron@catholiccharities.net
- **Kids Connected:** Coordinates care services for homeless families including wraparound support such as housing, physical and behavioral care and educational resources in Cook county. CONTACT: (312) 655-7191 or mryan@catholiccharities.net
- **Post Adoption Respite Program:** Provides respite support for families in Cook county with children ages 6-16 who have been adopted through DCFS or have assigned guardianship through DCFS. CONTACT: (312) 655-8357 or lmolina@catholiccharities.net
- **South Side Mental Health Services:** Provides wraparound services for all ages such as care coordination, therapy and psychiatry in Chicago's Englewood, Roseland, and South Chicago communities. CONTACT: (312) 655-7725 or counselingintake@catholiccharities.net
- **Triple P Parenting:** Provides 8-10 free sessions of parenting support for families with children ages 6-12 in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: (312) 655-7191 or youthcounseling@catholiccharities.net
  Youth and Family Therapeutic Services (YFTS): Offers trauma informed and strength-based counseling services to individuals, families, and groups. We accept most forms of insurance and offer subsidized fees in Cook and Lake counties. CONTACT: (312) 655-7191 or youthcounseling@catholiccharities.net

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 next **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.

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Crayon Clean-Up

Eventually your small kids will write on the walls with crayons or pencils. Normal cleaners do not seem to work. Just put some baking soda on your rag and you can remove the marks. Then wash off the baking soda with normal cleaning products.

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.



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

Rev. Steven Bauer, Pastor
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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