# Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 2021: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass Schedule

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| ***Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri*** | 8:30 AM |
| ***Wed*** | 6:00 PM |
| ***Sunday*** | 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM |

### Alphonsus Academy & Center For the Arts

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| ***Friday*** | 8:30 AM or as announced |

### Eucharistic Adoration

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| ***Wednesday*** | 6:30—7:30 PM |

### Confessions

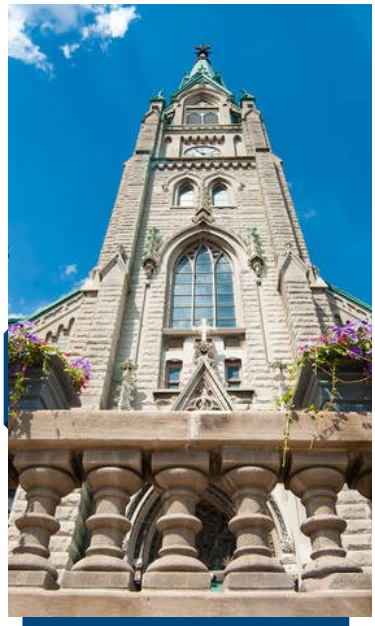
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| ***Saturday*** | 11:00—11:30 AM |

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

### Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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| ***Tuesday*** | after the 8:30 AM Mass |
| ***Wednesday:*** | 5:50 PM |

# Worship



## This Week's Readings

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Romie Richard
Sandra Wilson
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Maria Eisler
Rita Gerich
Fidel Mercado Chavez
Leslie Putman
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
Victor Giustino

## Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 8/22/2021: $11,987

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

## WEDDING BANNS

**Katherine Coughlin and Paul Curtis**

**Sara Vermilyea and Joseph Galvin**

## Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Jax Junior Macias
Sloane Annabelle Sandman
Henry William Laipple

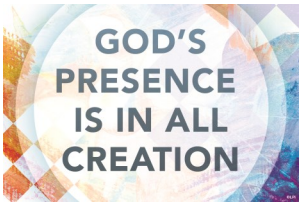
For more info about having your child baptized at St Alphonsus, contact Kaitlin Holyk at stalsweddings@gmail.com

## Welcome to the Parish!

Mary Ellen Azzi
Kevin Kibler
Ann Canada and Helen Chomor
Catherine Gallagher and Steven Pacholski
Delora Nelson and Thomas Bostwick

## At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Brigitte Elizabeth Simpson (Ballog)
Lorna Phillips




## MASS INTENTIONS

***Sunday, August 29***
9:00 AM +Robert Bevans
11:00 AM +Michael Blumenthal
5:00 PM Gonzalo Gilana
+Floro Espinosa

***Monday, August 30***
8:30 AM +Helen Kam Kin Hui

***Tuesday, August 31***
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

***Wednesday, September 1***
6:00 PM Jerald Orillaza (Birthday Blessing)

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

***Friday, September 3***
8:30 AM Lorik Oppland

***Sunday, September 5***
9:00 AM +Clara Cachro
11:00 AM Rick Strezo and Gehrig Peterson
5:00 PM Victor Giustino

# News and Events

## Celebrating Sacraments at St. Alphonsus

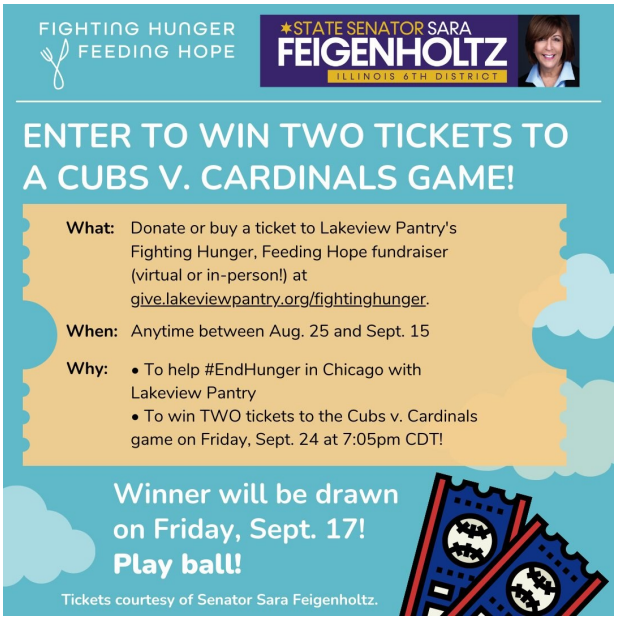
To schedule a baptism, please review our website, and scroll on the Sacraments tab at the top. You will be contacted upon completion of the form. Baptisms are mainly on Sundays at 2:00 PM, however certain Saturday dates may be available. For information on scheduling your upcoming wedding at St. Alphonsus, please visit **our website page!**

## Serve as a Wedding Coordinator!

Are you looking to get more involved in our parish? St. Alphonsus is currently looking for wedding coordinators to join our team. Being part of the Wedding Ministry is a rewarding opportunity, fun, and all volunteers receive a stipend for their time. For more information contact Kaitlin Holyk at weddings@stalphonsuschicago.com

## Volunteer at Lakeview Pantry

Join 5,000 other people to make a difference in your community! Lakeview Pantry is always looking for volunteers and have group and individual volunteer opportunities Monday-Friday between 9 AM & 5 PM at multiple locations! LVP's *"Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope"* benefit is on Friday Oct 15. For more info, visit give.lakeviewpantry.org/fightinghunger




## Return of Spanish Mass

After guidance from our Parish Council, St. Alphonsus will be reinstating the Mass worshipped in the Spanish language on Sundays. Please note the Spanish Mass will now be celebrated every Sunday **at 12:30 PM starting on September 19.**

## Regreso de la Misa Española

Después de la orientación de nuestro Consejo Parroquial, San Alfonso restablecerá la Misa adorada en español los Domingos. Tenga en cuenta que la misa en español ahora se celebrará todos los Domingos **a las 12:30 PM a partir del 19 de Septiembre**.

## Special Memorial 9/11 Mass




St. Alphonsus will be having a special memorial Mass on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 AM. This date commemorates the 20th anniversary of an event that forever changed the nation. We will remember the lives lost and honor the heroic spirit of first responders and civilians in hope, resilience and unity.

## AACA Flag Football Coach Needed

Our parish school, Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts, is looking for an assistant flag football coach. Schedule as follows: 8th Grade Practices: Wednesdays 2:15-3:30 PM and Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30 PM at a local park. 7th Grade Practices: Wednesdays 3:30-4:45 PM and Thursdays 4:30-5:45 PM at the same park as 8th grade. Games: 5 games per grade level held on Saturday morning starting September 11th. For more information, contact AACA Athletic Director Angela Kladis at akladis@aaca.school

## Young People's Big Book AA Group

If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery. Meetings at St. Alphonsus are on Sunday evenings in the Festival Hall at 7:30 PM.

## St. Alphonsus' Annual Oktoberfest! September 24-26

Mark your calendars for the biggest and best Oktoberfest yet! We're celebrating with all the beer, brats and bands you love. Stay tuned for Brewmaster info, volunteer sign up, and event updates. Visit stalsoktoberfest.org

# Gospel Meditation

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

# 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***

# Live The Liturgy

## Inspiration for the Week

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

# Faith Formation

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



Registration for our Religious Education program is now open for the 2021-2022 school year for grades 1st-8th on Tuesday nights at 6:15 PM. Registration is due September 10 and classes will begin on September 21. We are anticipating a hybrid in-person/virtual format. Please visit our Religious Education page on the parish website at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/religious-education for more information.

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

## Are You Ready To Become Catholic?

Registration is open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Classes will be every Wednesday from 6 PM– 7:30 PM and begin September 22. Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

This class is offered for adults in three situations:
1. Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Adult baptism (and if applicable, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) takes place at the Easter Vigil (Evening before Easter Sunday). It is one of the highest celebrations in the Catholic Church's liturgical year!

If you or someone you know is interested in taking the class, please contact our pastoral associate, Brooks Robinson at brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.com

## *"Healing: Body & Soul"* Fall Women's Retreat
### Saturday, September 18 in St. Alphonsus Festival Hall

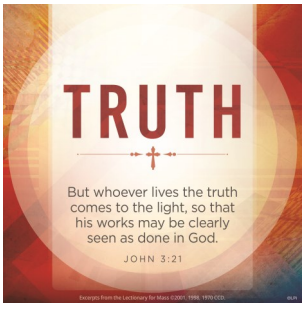



Feminae Vero is a ministry that aspires to serve, educate, and evangelize girls and women by sharing the truth about their reproductive health and how it connects to our Catholic faith. Feminae Vero was formed - to educate on solutions-oriented, life-affirming healthcare options for women, and to advocate for access to such care for women of all religious, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Registration is now open for a day-long Women's Retreat on Sat. Sept 18, which includes lunch and Mass at 3 PM. You can learn more and register online at www.femvero.org/chicago-womens-retreat-sign-up

## Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Rust Removal
The best way to remove rust is with acid. No, you do not need to go to a chemistry class and get something that is dangerous. Simple white household vinegar is a weak acid. Put the rest coated object into the vinegar and in a few hours the rust will be gone. Vinegar is also cheap.




TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY

# Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

## Our Mission

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

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

## YAM Kick-Off Party 2021!

**Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 PM**

- **Opportunities**
- **Free Food/Drinks**
- **Mingle**



Join other young adults after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, September 19 for our annual St. Alphonsus Young Adult Ministry Kick-Off Party! This is a great way to learn more about young adult groups, programs, and opportunities. It's a great chance to invite your friends and co-workers to Mass with guaranteed fun to follow! For more info, contact us at stalphonsusyam@gmail.com

## Eagle Eye Young Adult Retreat

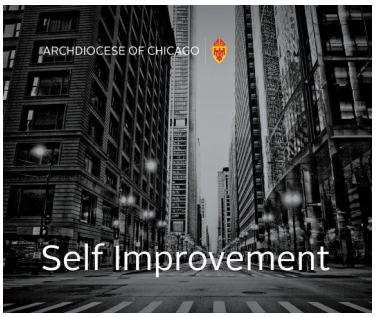
***God Is Rich In Mercy* September 10-12**

Eagle Eye will be hosting its first young adult retreat for the Chicagoland area! The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, Intellectual Formation and a bonfire. Spend time in prayer, reflection, and fellowship while opening your heart to God's rich and endless mercy. To learn more and register, visit https://www.eagleeyeministries.org/retreats/

## Samuel Group— Discernment for Young Adults starting Sept 19

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



# Coming to Saint Alphonsus Chicago

walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 21st 2021

Parish Office
1429 W. Wellington Ave
Chicago, IL 60657

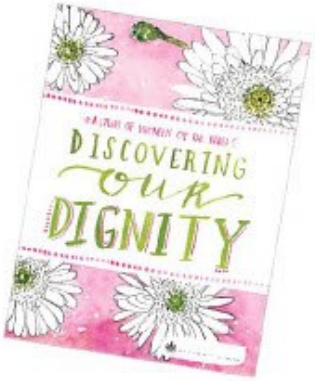
***Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community!***

Our mission at Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

## *Discovering Our Dignity*

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 will meet on **Tuesdays**
From **9:30am-11am or 6:30pm-8:30pm**
For more information, contact **suecombes@hotmail.com**

walkingwithpurpose.com

# Around the Archdiocese

## Ales for Amate




The Amate House Associate Board is partnering with Burning Bush Brewery, 4014 N. Rockwell St., to host a hybrid "Ales for Amate" event on Thursday, September 30th from 6-9 PM. There will be raffle prizes and more. Tickets are now $45 and can be purchased online at https://givebutter.com/AlesforAmate

Amate House was established in 1984 as a leadership program for young adults by three seminarians from the Archdiocese of Chicago, along with other lay and religious men and women, with the objective of transformation through service. The founders chose the name “Amate,” the Latin imperative “to love,” because they envisioned a program in which young adult fellows would put “love into action,” and answer the call to holiness by providing support and leadership service to fulfill the needs of the city and the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In addition to a vocation of service, Amate House emphasizes the personal, professional, and spiritual development of its fellows, creating passionate leaders for our church and world through social justice leadership development.

## Hearts on Fire Retreat

All young adults are invited to participate in a retreat at St. Mary of the Lake, 4220 N. Sheridan Rd on Saturday, September 4 from 9 AM-4PM. The retreat includes Adoration, reflection, talks by Jesuit seminarians. Centered in the Heart of Jesus and inspired by Ignatian spirituality. $10, includes lunch. To register and for more info, popesprayerusa.net/hearts

## Lincoln Park Alpha in Fall

Alpha is a space where you can explore the deepest questions in our life from a Christian perspective. Through light discussion, we explore the deepest truths of our lives. Everyone who comes from Alpha has a different perspective and experience of faith, spirituality, and community. Alpha will be offered both online and in person. The first session in person session will be Sept. 20 and the first online session will be Sept. 23. Register and learn more at bit.ly/lpa2021

## Rector’s Golf Classic

Support your future priests! On Thursday, September 23, Mundelein Seminary will be hosting a fun golf and dinner outing. Golf will begin at Pine Meadow golf club and continue with a reception, silent/online auction, raffle and more at Mundelein Seminary. Most Reverend John. R. Gorman will be honored. For more info and to register, visit https://e.givesmart.com/events/n2z/

# September Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1<br>**7:00 PM** Young Adult Book Club | 2<br>**6:30 PM** Women’s Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Men’s Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus- Officer’s Planning Meeting | 3<br>AACA No School<br>Parish Office Closed | 4 |
| 5<br>**6:00 PM** YAM Board Meeting<br>**7:30 PM** Big Book AA Meeting | 6<br>Labor Day- AACA No School<br>Parish Office Closed | 7<br>**7:00 PM** Parish Council Meeting<br>**7:00 PM** Boy Scout Troop Meeting<br>**7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum | 8<br>**7:00 PM** Young Adult Book Club | 9<br>International Buy A Priest A Beer Day<br>**6:30 PM** Women’s Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Men’s Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Meeting | 10 | 11<br>Special 8:30 AM Memorial Mass for 20th Anniversary of 9/11. |

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| **12**<br>**Knights of Columbus Officer's Installation Mass 5 PM**<br>**7:30 PM** Big Book AA Meeting | **13**<br>**8:30 AM** Daily Reflections AA Recovery Meeting | **14**<br>**3:00 PM** 2nd Grade Brownie Girl Scouts<br>**6:15 PM** Religious Education Parent Orientation<br>**7:00 PM** Parish Finance Council<br>**7:00 PM** Boy Scout Troop 889 Meeting<br>**7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum | **15**<br>**7:00 PM** Young Adult Book Club | **16**<br>**6:00 PM** AACA Back To School Night<br>**6:30 PM** Women's Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group | **17** | **18**<br>**10:00 AM** Feminae Vero Women's Retreat |
| **19**<br>**Catechetical Sunday**<br>**Seminarian Education Collection**<br>**1:00 PM** Samuel Group Meeting<br>**4:00 PM** Oktoberfest Volunteer Training<br>**6:00 PM** Young Adult Ministry Kick-Off<br>**7:30 PM** Big Book AA Meeting | **20**<br>**8:30 AM** Daily Reflections AA Recovery Meeting | **21**<br>**9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose<br>**6:15 PM** Religious Education Opening Night<br>**6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose<br>**7:00 PM** Boy Scout Troop 889 Meeting<br>**7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum | **22**<br>**6:00 PM** RCIA<br>**7:00 PM** Young Adult Book Club | **23**<br>**6:30 PM** Women's Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Marriage Information Meeting | **24**<br>**2021 Oktoberfest Weekend**<br>**Fest Opens at 5:00 PM Friday & 11 AM Saturday and Sunday!** | **25** |
| **26**<br>**Oktoberfest Continues** | **27**<br>**8:30 AM** Daily Reflections AA Recovery Meeting | **28**<br>**9:30 AM** Walking With Purpose<br>**4:00 PM** 2nd Grade Brownie Scouts<br>**6:15 PM** Religious Education<br>**6:30 PM** Walking With Purpose<br>**7:00 PM** Boy Scout Troop 889 Meeting<br>**7:00 PM** YAM Philosophy Forum | **29**<br>**6:00 PM** RCIA<br>**7:00 PM** Young Adult Book Club | **30**<br>**6:30 PM** Women's Faith Sharing Group<br>**7:00 PM** Men's Faith Sharing Group | | |

## Scheduling at St. Alphonsus

The monthly calendar in the bulletin only shows all current parish events/activities. It does not indicate all sacraments such as weddings and baptisms. You can view the entire parish calendar on our website at www.stalphonsuschicago.org/calendar If your group's events are not listed in our calendar, please contact Mario Serrano at mserranostals@gmail.com

# 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
***Dorothy Spencer,*** Business Manager
***Mario Serrano***, Parish Office Manager
***Kaitlin Holyk***, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator

### School Staff

***Gerit McAllister,*** Principal
***Matt Gunsaulus***, Assistant Principal
***Mary Bodlak,*** Director of Admissions
***Caroline Jordan,*** Advancement Director
***Kim Wallett,*** Secretary
***Connie Del Toral,*** Administrative Assistant