Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Diane Mareci
Emilia Hurtado
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

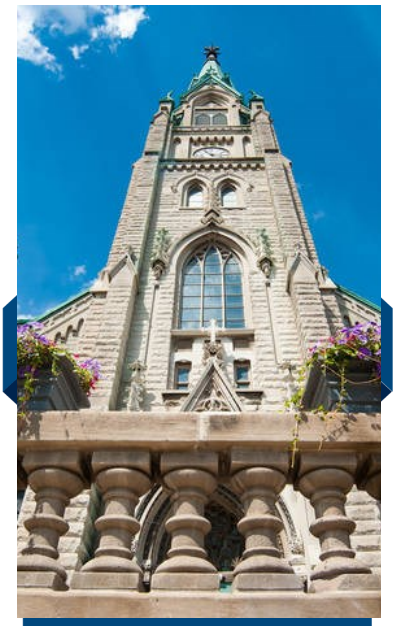
Men's Vespers– WED evening
Men of the parish are invited to attend our Communio prayer group each Wednesday from 8-9 PM in the rectory chapel (come to the rectory side door) It's a great way to take your spiritual life a step further as we enrich our knowledge of the faith, encourage each other in life's 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

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Jan Slattery

Wedding Banns

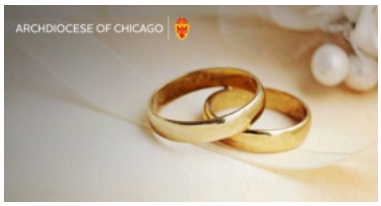
II. Allison Michel and Cameron O'Connor
II. Madison Dugan and Marten de Boer
I. Amelia Small and Joseph DeRosa
I. Victoria DeLira and William Morris
I. Mariam M. Hinostroza and Jorge Santiago



WEDDINGS

Julie Green and Benjamin Rahimi

Nicole DiOrio and Joseph Aquino



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 7
9:00 AM +Ethel Heyward
Juliana Pellino (Baptism Anniversary)
11:00 AM +Janice Walsh
12:30 PM +Gustavo Medina Sr.
5:00 PM +Cherie Ackman

Monday, September 8
8:30 AM +Jane and Anna Finch

Tuesday, September 9
8:30 AM +Charlene Tillman-Piery

Wednesday, September 10
6:00 PM +George Wayne Ashbee

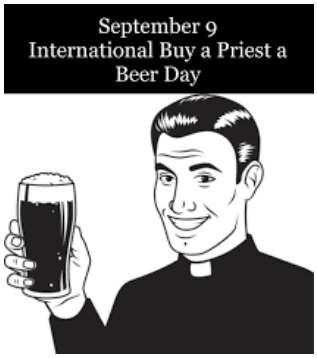
Thursday, September 11
8:30 AM Brian Krembs (Health)

Friday, September 12
8:30 AM Evangelization Efforts of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, September 13
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Sunday, September 14
9:00 AM +Melvin Soult
11:00 AM +Marino Susana Hermosa
12:30 PM +Manuel y Maria Naula
5:00 PM +Rosario Anzelmo

News and Events



International Buy A Priest a Beer Day

Tuesday, Sept. 9 is IBAPAB Day — International Buy A Priest A Beer day. This illustrious holiday dates all the way back to 2013 when it was invented by bloggers online called The Catholic Gentleman. To celebrate, **Father Bauer and Father Raya joyfully invite all parishioners to a fun social in the rectory courtyard at 7:30 PM!**



This is a day when Catholics are invited to show appreciation for our priests and share with them how their ministry has been important to them. Bringing a beer is not actually required; this legitimate holiday is just a convenient excuse for parishioners to hang out with our priests for a pleasant Tuesday evening social! There are other ways, of course, to show your appreciation, such as: bringing them a different beverage, dropping off snacks, by inviting them over for dinner, or by letting them know you are praying for them.

Rosary Prayer and "God and the Problem of Evil" Talk



Parishioners, school families, and friends are invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 16th at 7 PM in the church** to pray the Rosary for the peace and healing for Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis, for all those who have been impacted by the violent evil that happened there, and be extension for anyone affected by similar tragedies.

Following the Rosary, we will host a talk and discussion on the problem of evil. Join our pastoral associate, Brooks Robinson MTS, MDiv, as he discusses our faith in a God who is all-powerful and all-good, and yet there is a pervasive presence of evil in God's creation. How do we reconcile this? This discussion with our faithful will address the perennial question of how & why God allows bad things to happen to good people. At even "normal" times and circumstances, this is a difficult philosophical conversation, but throughout the history of the Catholic Church many people have grappled with the same questions. Realizing that this isn't a problem we ourselves can "solve" (like fixing a broken toaster), and understanding that it can be one of the most pernicious topics in our faith, we will look to our saints and theologians for insight and wisdom, and hopefully find a bit of consolation in these times.

Are You Ready to Become Catholic?

Registration is open for Order of Christian Initiation of 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

Volunteer at Mass as a Lector!

Our parish is in need of Lectors, especially at the 11 AM Mass. Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings of the day so that all may hear God's word. Lector training only takes about an hour of your time. A workbook with all readings for the year, helpful advice, and interpretive information is also provided. Most lectors are scheduled to read at mass about once a month. If you are interested, contact coordinator Barbara Scharres, bscharres@hotmail.com, to learn more.



Fri., Sept 26, 5 – 10 p.m.

Sat., Sept 27, Noon – 10 p.m.

Sun., Sept 28, Noon – 7 p.m.

featuring Kinderfest, Noon - 6 pm

BANDS, MUSIC, AND ENTERTAINMENT!

Fletcher Rockwell...
Trippin' Billies...
Run Forrest Run...
The Bratwurst Brothers
I-Pop...
Hello Weekend...
Dancing Queen, A Salute to Abba...
School of Rock...
Sgt. Sauerkraut...
and more to be announced!

PLUS...

The Official Blessing of Beer and Ceremonial Keg Tapping!
Stein Hoisting Competition!
Kinderfest Opening Ceremony Sunday at Noon featuring the AACA Band!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR PARISH'S GERMAN HERITAGE AT THE BEST OKTOBERFEST IN THE CITY!

LEDERHOSEN IS OPTIONAL... BUT GEMÜTLICHKEIT IS NOT!

Gemütlichkeit is a unique German word that describes the feeling you get when you gather with old friends and new in a festival atmosphere with food, drink, music, family and fun that just makes your heart feel happy. Lederhosen, dirndl dresses, Bavarian hats, and our commemorative beer steins have been proven to enhance this feeling, but are not required. Hats and steins can be pre-purchased on the Fest website under the Merchandise tab.

WILLKOMMEN!

Beer!

Sam Adams Octoberfest... this deliciously smooth seasonal beer successfully passes the Reinheitsgebot, the famous German beer purity law, and by so doing, it became the first American made beer allowed to be sold and served at the Munich Oktoberfest!



New this year: a flight of German imports will be available in Festival Hall.

Brats!

Bratwurst, of course – but not just any Brat... this is our famous St. Alphonsus special-recipe Oktoberfest Brats, uniquely made only for our Fest, and only available here!



Upgrade to VIP Status!



Impress all your friends and family by becoming a VIP, which gets you the exclusive one-liter lidded beer stein, and a whole lot of other swag. Pricing and info is available by visiting our Fest website.

And new this year...

An Indoor Beer Hall!

Festival Hall will be transformed into a Bavarian style beer hall where fest goers can sit to enjoy their brats and beer –and also enjoy a flight of several German imported beers.

Volunteer!

There are a lot of times, places, and ways you can volunteer during the Fest or help make it a success. Have a fun time while helping out the parish you love! **The volunteer link is on the Oktoberfest website, or scan the QR code.**

Visit our website for more info...

www.StAlsOktoberFest.com

Welcoming Steven Torres!

Dear St. Alphonsus Parish Family,

My name is Dr. Steven Torres, and I am blessed to be joining the parish as a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education. For the past years, I have been deeply connected to Catholic education, serving as a teacher, administrator, and leader in Catholic nonprofits. Most recently, I completed my Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Lewis University, where my research focused on the vital role of Catholic Sisters in educating and uplifting marginalized communities in the United States.

Here at St. Alphonsus, I look forward to walking with our families and catechists in sharing the faith, supporting our children in their formation, and building on the strong foundation already present in this community. As pilgrims on a journey of faith, we accompany one another—parents, catechists, children, and parish staff—toward a deeper encounter with Christ. My hope is to help nurture that shared journey and strengthen the bonds of faith that unite us.



Thank you for welcoming me into your parish family. Please feel free to introduce yourself—I look forward to getting to know you and continuing our pilgrimage together.

Peace and All Good,
Dr. Torres

Stewardship—First Fruits

FIRST FRUITS
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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 8/31: $13,205

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

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Knights of Columbus

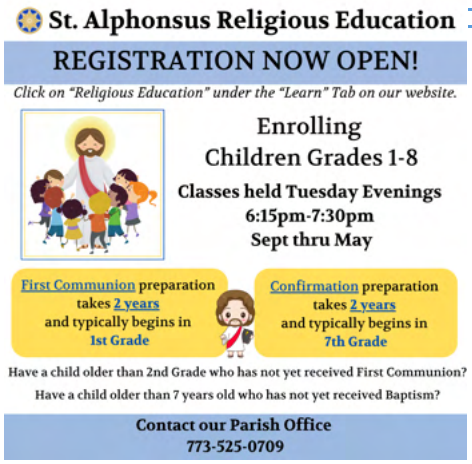
Knights of Columbus— Intellectual Disabilities Drive



On Saturday, September 20, our parish Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their annual Intellectual Disabilities (ID) aka "Tootsie Roll" fundraising drive around the parish campus from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please look for them at the intersections of Southport, Lincoln, and Wellington. On Sunday, September 21, starting at 9 AM, the Knights will be outside the parish campus again collecting donations for the ID Drive. They will also be in the Narthex after the Sunday Masses (9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM) at St. Alphonsus. **They can use your help with collection volunteers**. To volunteer: contact Don Ogilvie at dono2108@gmail.com or Ray San Agustin at raysanagustin15158@gmail.com

The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. The St. Alphonsus Knights thank you in advance for your help and generosity!

Our next Council meeting will be on Monday, September 8 at 7:30 PM! Open to all Catholic practicing men, please come out and join us!



Faith Formation

Religious Education 2025-26 Registration

Register your child today for RE! Classes are open for enrollment for Grades 1-8. Our program is held on Tuesday Evenings (Sept. thru May) from 6:15 PM— 7:30 PM.

On the St. Alphonsus Website, click on the "Learn" tab, and then click "Religious Education." Scroll down to learn more about our program, register, and pay tuition.

Did you know that preparation for both First Communion and Confirmation is a 2 year process?

First Communion preparation typically begins in 1st Grade and Confirmation preparation typically begins in 7th Grade.

If you have a child that is older than 2nd Grade and has not yet received First Communion or a child that is older than 7 years old and has not yet received Baptism, contact Brooks, brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

Catechists for Religious Education

Our Church needs you! A catechist is someone who loves their Catholic faith, has a desire to share that faith with our youngest Church members, and who also desires to continually deepen their own faith as well! Being a catechist is a rewarding gift that you both give to our next generation and that you receive as you see little hearts open and burn with the love of God. **God created you to reveal a unique part of His heart to the world, and this is your opportunity to share that part of God's heart with others**. Classes held Tuesday Evenings 6:15 PM-7:30 PM, Sept thru May; Grades 1-8.

Are you Called to be a Catechist? Remember that God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called!

Consistent support from the RE Coordinator is also given to each catechist to help ensure that classes go smoothly. Check out our website for more information and contact Steven Torres, storres@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.

Our Men's Group Holy Hour will be on Friday, September 12 at 7:30 PM.

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



Gospel Reflection

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:25–26

"Hating" So As To Love

Why would Jesus exhort the "great crowds" to hate their families? In fact, Jesus went even further than that. He said they must also hate their own lives. If they do not, then they cannot be His disciples. One thing that this shocking teaching did was to shake people out of their lukewarm faith. Sometimes we think of Jesus only as a kind and gentle soul Who always brightens people's days. We see images painted of the smiling Jesus Who always made people feel welcomed and loved. And though these images have truth, it is also true that one way He brightened their days was by challenging them to the core of their being to convert. And that is what Jesus does today in our Gospel.

To hate your father, mother, children, siblings and even your very self is obviously not a reference to the sin of hate that flows from anger. In this case, the word "hate" refers to the best way to love others and to love even your own self. To begin, let's look at the conclusion. Jesus said that this form of hate is a requirement of being His disciple. This is the key. Unless we are first and foremost a disciple of Christ, we cannot love others and we will not even love ourselves in the proper way. "Hate" in this context refers to selfish attachments. This means that people and things can easily get in the way of our love of God. When they do, we must see them as an obstacle to both the love of God, as well as to the authentic love of others and even ourselves. For example, if a family member were to demand in some way that you love them more than you love God, then this must be rejected with passion. This could be referred to as holy hatred of the temptation, not the person. Say a spouse criticizes you for attending Mass and tries to stop you from doing so. If you listen to them, then you are placing them before God. Or say someone hurts you and you choose to forgive them, only to have a family member challenge you and try to stir up anger in you toward that person. If you listen to them, then you are not listening to God. In these cases, we must "hate" in the sense that we reject the temptation.

What about yourself? How do you hate yourself? This is a reference to the many ways that our disordered appetites are drawn to sin. If we indulge in the disordered desires, or even worse, if we treat those disordered desires as normal and good for us, then we have chosen the disordered desire over God. In that case, we must learn to hate and reject the selfish and disordered desire, choosing God and His will alone.

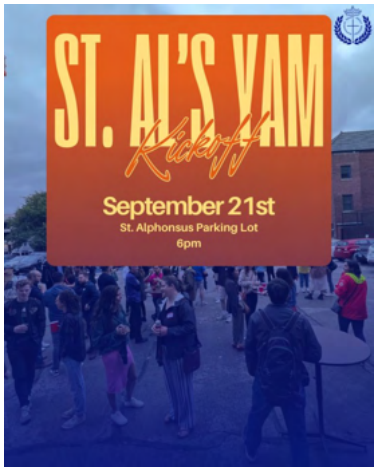


When we are able to choose the love of God first and foremost in our lives, rejecting the temptations that come through others and even the temptations within our disordered desires, then, and only then, are we in a position to love others and ourselves, in the right way. Jesus obviously wants us to love others and ourselves. But this is only possible when our love is pure and holy and flows from the love of God. Any other form of "love" is not love at all. It is a selfish attachment that hinders our true mission as lovers of God and instruments of that love to others.

Reflect, today, upon the passion that you must have to reject all forms of sin. This includes sin that tempts you through the mediation of your family and friends. It also includes every form of temptation that arises within you on account of your disordered human nature. This holy hatred is an act of love in that it seeks to eliminate everything that keeps you from true love. Choose, today, to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and commit yourself to reject all that seeks to interfere with this choice. Doing so will not only increase your love for God, it will also increase your love for others, and even your love for your own soul.

My passionate Lord, You exhorted the crowds to reject every form of temptation that interfered with their love of You. Please fill my soul with a holy hatred for sin and all temptation so that I can reject them with passion. May I love You above all things and from that love, love others and even my own soul with Your Sacred Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Young Adult Ministry



Young Adult Ministry Kick-Off— Sunday, September 21

We're back for another year and celebrating it with our annual Kickoff! Following the 5 PM Mass on Sept. 21st, young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend the YAM kickoff in the church parking lot. During the event, learn more about what YAM is, meet the new board and hear about our plans for the coming year, as well as find ways to get involved in the community! Throughout the year, we host numerous events but we can't do it ourselves which is why we need YOU to help us! So come learn how to get involved in our Spiritual, Social, Service, and Intellectual pillars as well as small groups. Plus, enjoy the food available for purchase, the free beer and wine, music, and great company!

Young Adult Trivia Night— Saturday, October 11

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 Saturday October 11 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!).

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. 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, October 9 at 11 PM.

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

YAM Fall Retreat-Sent Forth from the Jubilee— Oct. 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 on Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The day will include talks, small group discussions, lunch, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the opportunity for Confession.

Cost: $15 per person.

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.

A Message From Cardinal Cupich

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Daily, we hear heartbreaking stories of suffering from Gaza. So many innocent victims, including those who belong to Christian communities, face violence, dire living conditions, and hunger. Our Holy Father Pope Leo has said "Gaza is starving," as he called for a cease fire. In a particular way, the faces of Gaza's hungry children make an indelible impression on our hearts.

Perhaps we feel helpless to address this complex story that involves international players. There is, however, a pathway for us to respond. Two very reliable agencies of the Catholic Church are already there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. They are the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

On the weekend of September 6-7, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago will take up a special collection that will be promptly forwarded to CNEWA and CRS.

Whatever you can give will go far to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. I know the compassion and generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the name of all those who will benefit from your support, I thank you.

Finally, let us pray urgently for the gift of peace in our wounded world, a peace which only the Lord can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood?

High school men who desire to grow in discipleship, brotherhood, and openness to the priesthood are invited to our first Quigley Day of the year on Saturday, September 13, from 8 AM–Noon. The day begins with Mass at the John Paul II Newman Center (700 S. Morgan St.), followed by Pickleball in Fulton Market. Transportation and lunch are provided. Young men can register here: https://forms.office.com/r/VWPeFDf1Bs



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MARRIED IN 1975?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email **gwa@archchicago.org** or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit **pvm.archchicago.org/gwa**.

We hope to see you there!

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

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM– 5:00 PM Mon, Wed, Fri
9:00 AM– 7:30 PM Tues, Thur

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www.alphonsusacademy.org
info@alphonsusacademy.org

School Office Hours:

8:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Staff

Parish Staff

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Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
Dr. Steven Torres, Coordinator of Religious Education
Mario Serrano, Parish Office Manager
Kathryn Kibler, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator
Margaret Piery, Parish Secretary/Sacristan

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Angela Kladis, Assistant Principal
Madeleine Durkin, Director of Admissions
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Janin Silva, Administrative Assistant