Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 6, 2025: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

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: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Diane Mareci
William Ahearn
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
Margaret Nichols
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Carol Kania
Rosemarie Cordero
Michelle Renee Moya
Ernest Nora
Albert Meier
Eileen Koutnik
Kevin Combs

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Ramona Colon

Welcome to the Parish!

Joe and Maggie Balcarcel Malcolm
Jamie and Mike Kessling
Brittany and Seth Taute
Ariana Gallegos
Zac de Lusignan
Lauren Crohn and Michael Fultz
Noelle Wolfe
Collette Doyle
Samuel Lewis and Taylor Hamilton

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Amadeus Lee Amico Wegscheider
Elliot Daniel Rodriguez
Julianna Grace Comchomnon
Carson Robert Sweany

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.

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 or more info, contact James Morrow, jemseoul@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 6
9:00 AM +Robert Graham
11:00 AM +Zoila Espinosa & Marie Olszewski
12:30 PM +Ramona Colon
5:00 PM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Monday, July 7
8:30 AM Michael Feeney Morris (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 8
8:30 AM +Jon Rubich

Wednesday, July 9
6:00 PM +Elaine Drakton

Thursday, July 10
8:30 AM +Sean Gibbons

Friday, July 11
8:30 AM +Mary Gobat

Saturday, July 12
8:30 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus

Sunday, July 13
9:00 AM The People of Saint Alphonsus
11:00 AM Morrie Family
12:30 PM +Libia M. Prieto
5:00 PM Holy Children's Liturgy Volunteers

A Message From Our Pastor

Harvest Is Abundant

Appointed to Gather the Harvest

The livelihood and activity of farmers and those who make their living off the land generally follows the cycle of the seasons: planting in the spring, nurturing in the summer, harvesting in the fall. Aspects of this motif are sprinkled throughout the gospels, much like fertilizer on a field – or dare I say, like Miracle Grow.

Jesus today taps into this theme, connecting it to evangelization as He appoints a group of 72 disciples and sends them out in pairs, two by two, to every town and village He intends to visit. In the pre-game pep talk, He famously tells them, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..."

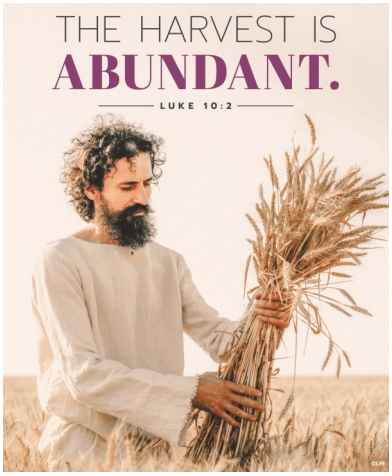
It's a familiar story for many of us. At this point in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus has been traveling around Galilee with the Twelve, enjoying a successful tour of preaching, teaching, and performing impressive miracles, including the Feeding of the 5,000 and the Transfiguration, which occur in the preceding chapter. So His popularity is evident. And here today, Jesus appoints 72 others to go ahead of him. As I read that I wonder, did He ask for volunteers? Were these 72 others eager to prepare other towns to receive Jesus? Or were they "voluntold" by the Lord? How did they respond? Were they eager to participate in the ministry of the Lord, or would they have found it inconvenient? Did they prefer to be idle consumers of the His words without collaborating in building up the Kingdom? Were they excited to receive power to cure the sick and tread upon serpents... or did they prefer to be mere spectators, following Jesus to passively watch Him do another miracle? Whatever their mindset or spiritual posture may have been, Christ chose them and appointed them to go – proclaim the Good News that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Hearts Fertilized by the Gospel

If we receive and ponder this Gospel story with sincerity, we allow our hearts to be seasoned with Word of Life. Therein we recognize that we, too, are also appointed. Is that not what our "Amen" in the Sacrament of Confirmation affirms? The Lord has some task for us to do. He invites each of us to be collaborators in building up the Kingdom, not mere consumers in the Church. In a busy, complicated, modernistic world, if we are not attentive to our spiritual lives, our minds and hearts risk being shaped more by the patterns of secular culture than by the Gospel. Today is an invitation for us to refocus our faith – and our mission – and ask the Lord what time and talent we can give back to Him, to the parish, or to the broader universal Church.

There is an unfortunate truism in parishes and organizations that 20% of people do 80% of the work (and similarly in regards to financial support).

Ways to Help With the Harvest



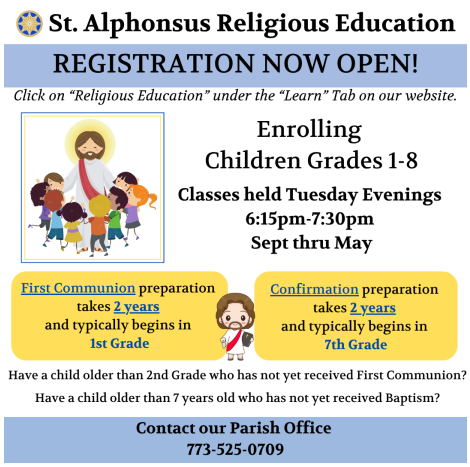
Every parish relies on volunteers to operate a variety of ministries, liturgical, social, outreach, etc. Because the Lakeview neighborhood has a higher than average degree of turnover, so too does our parish roster. Which means we frequently are looking for laborers to help with the harvest, to utilize today's gospel motif – because the pastor and staff can't possibly do everything. Here is a partial list of opportunities, things currently happening as well as new initiatives.

- EMHC – being trained and commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Sunday Masses
- Lector – reading at Sunday Masses
- Hospitality – hosting events to welcome people into our parish and also at Mass
- Catechist – helping teach the faith to school children in our Religious Education program
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – taking children ages 4-7 from the Mass on Sunday morning to present the Scriptures to them in ways that they more easily receive
- Oktoberfest Captains – to help with planning and coordinating the various areas to make the Fest successful
- Gen-to-Gen Campaign Volunteer – to help inform parishioners of the capital needs and goals we have to preserve our beauty and make upgrades to campus
- Sandwich Making – the rectory gives out sandwiches to anyone in need who comes to the door and asks

If you feel the Lord nudging you towards any of these – of perhaps He is sparking an idea for something new – please contact the rectory office or email at parish@stalphonsuschicago.church. Because the Lord desires us all to participate in building up the Kingdom of God through our parish community and ministries.

Faith Formation

Religious Education 2025-2026 Registration



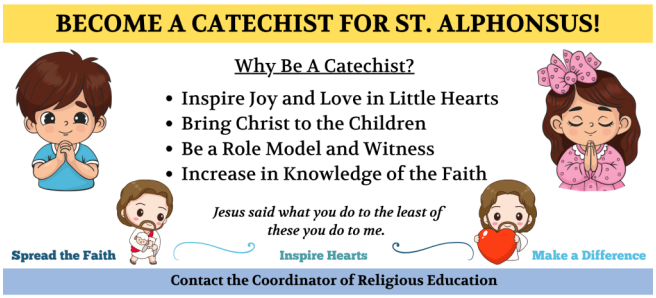
Register your child today for RE! Classes are open for enrollment for Grades 1-8. Our program is held on Tuesday Evenings (Sept. thru May) from 6:15 PM— 7:30 PM.

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 6:15pm-7:30pm, Sept thru May; Grades 1-8.

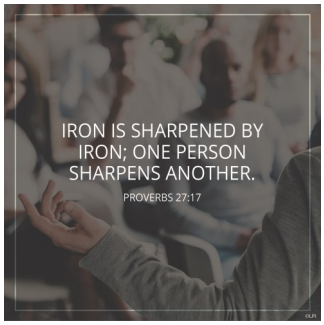
Are you Called to be a Catechist? Remember that God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called! Consistent support from the RE Coordinator is also given to each catechist to help ensure that classes go smoothly. Check out our website for more information and contact our Parish Office (773-525-0709) to sign up!

Walking With Purpose

walking with purpose

Our Walking w/ Purpose women's group covers basic teachings of the church, contemporary issues, scripture study, and spiritual reflection! Our summer series continues on Tuesdays. There are two sessions in the rectory 2nd Fl. Common Room on Tuesday mornings and evenings 9:30-11 AM or 6:30-8 PM. ***Come as you are. You are welcome here***. WwP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith- in a supportive community of Catholic women- JOIN US! Please contact Marianne, mariannek36@yahoo.com

St. Alphonsus 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

News and Events

Theology on Tap— Wednesday evenings this summer!



We have four amazing speakers lined up for Theology on Tap, which will take place every Wednesday evening in July on the St. Alphonsus veranda. Fellowship and light refreshments at 7 PM; with the speaker's talk at 7:30 PM.

Starting Wednesday, July 9, our parish Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will host four weekly talks that will explore this year's theme, ***"The Four Portraits of Christ."*** Each session will illuminate the distinctive way one of the four evangelists portrays Jesus in their gospel narrative.

Theology on Tap— Portrait of Christ According to Matthew



Fr. John Kartje is the Rector of Mundelein Seminary. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002, he has served in various parish assignments (including St. Ben's in Chicago) and as chaplain of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University. He holds doctorate degrees in both astrophysics (Univ. of Chicago) and Biblical Studies (Catholic Univ. of America).

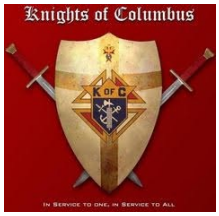
The general program for each session is shown here. All talks will be given on the church veranda – if inclement weather, the talk will be moved to the church basement (Festival Hall).
7:00 PM: doors open, food and drinks available
7:30 PM: talk begins
8:00 PM: speaker Q&A
8:30 PM: socializing
9:00 PM: end of program

Upcoming Theology on Tap speakers:
July 16, Fr. Richard Peddicord, Director of Catholic & Dominican Mission at Fenwick High School, Gospel of Mark

July 23, Emily Barnum, PhD candidate in New Testament at the University of Chicago, Gospel of Luke

July 30, Bishop Mark Bartosic, Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate VI for the Archdiocese of Chicago, Gospel of John

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting is on Monday, July 14 at 7 PM. We are always looking for new members, and we welcome practicing Catholic men of the parish and surrounding communities to join our ranks. Our council meetings are open to all prospective members and there is usually a social fellowship after the meeting. To find out more information about the Knights of Columbus at St. Alphonsus, or to apply for membership, feel free to contact parishioner and Grand Knight, Ray C. San Agustin or visit www.stalphonsusknights.com

Mama Meetup in July

-Park Outing: Join us for a park outing with your little ones on **Saturday, July 12**! We'll meet at Two Hearted Queen Coffee Shop (1201 W. Roscoe St.) at 8:30 AM and then walk over to Margaret Donahue Park for some socializing and play time! Spouses and older children are welcome to join! -Mom's Brunch: Sunday, July 27th after the 11 AM Mass - Crosby's Kitchen (3455 N. Southport Ave.) - We will meet in the narthex after Mass and either walk over or drive. Please RSVP to Kathryn at kkibler@stalphonsuschicago.church by July 24th!

July Praise and Adoration

This Friday, July 11th at 7:30 PM, spend time with our Lord in silent Adoration and Confession within the St. Alphonsus church. While this event is hosted by the St. Alphonsus Mens Group, all are welcome to join us! The hour will conclude with Benediction, and we will gather afterwards at a local establishment for fellowship.

Foundations Study—Monday Evenings

Each and every Sunday, we recite the Creed. But what does it mean? Pastoral Associate Brooks Robinson continues to lead a study on Monday evenings at 7 PM in the rectory 2nd Fl. Common Room. All are welcome to further explore the richness of our profession of faith! Contact Brooks, brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.church

Stewardship—First Fruits

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

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

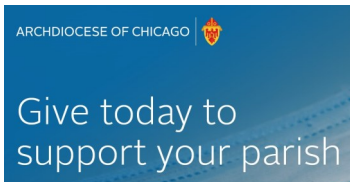
Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Sunday Offertory for 6/29: $15,552

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



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.

summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.

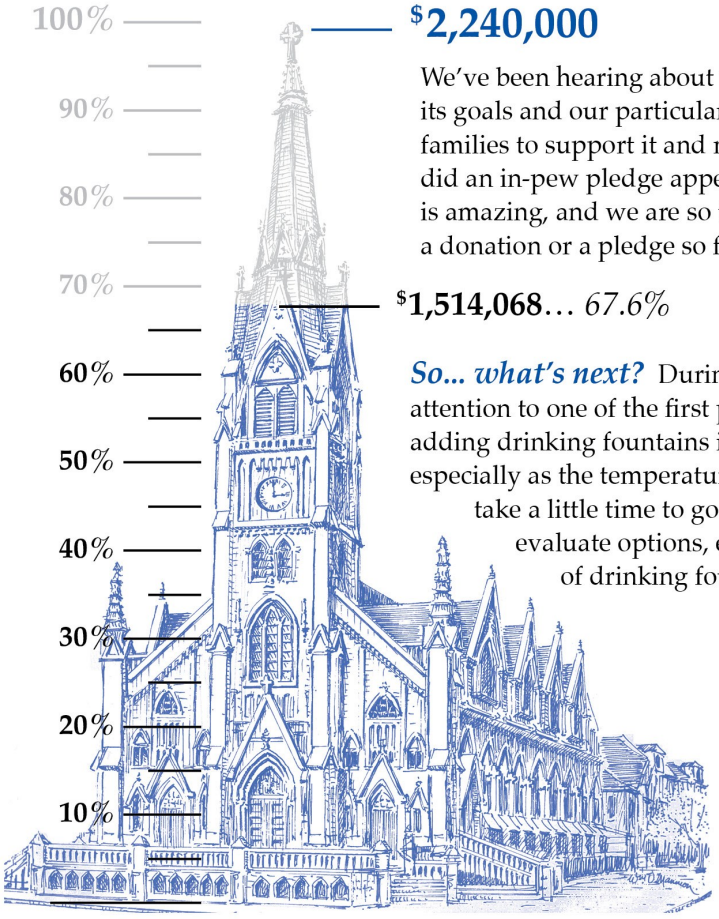


Sign up at www.formed.org/summer-with-the-saints

Generation To Generation

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

GENERATION TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL



$2,240,000

We've been hearing about the capital campaign for some time now, learning about its goals and our particular needs, and inviting groups of parishioners and school families to support it and make a pledge. We have had two Sundays on which we did an in-pew pledge appeal. We currently stand at 67.6% of our stretch goal, which is amazing, and we are so thankful to the 194 parishioners/families who have made a donation or a pledge so far!

$1,514,068… *67.6%*

So... what's next? During the summer months, we will turn our attention to one of the first projects on our list of improvements… adding drinking fountains in the church. It's a welcome project, especially as the temperatures rise, but please be patient, as it will take a little time to go bid out the project, reroute plumbing, evaluate options, etc. And hopefully, the successful addition of drinking fountains will inspire more pledges.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE & MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

or visit the parish website:

www.stalphonsuschicago.org

- ***Save Our Iconic Veranda***
- ***Repair & Restore the Organ***
- ***Upgrade the Common Rooms***
- ***Drinking Fountains***
- ***Re-Imagine the Courtyard as Outdoor Classroom & Prayer Garden***
- ***Sharing with the Arch for Spiritual & Parish Renewal, Scholarships, and Priest Retirement & Health Care***

At the Athenaeum

Sistine Chapel Choir— Friday, September 5 at 8 PM



Is beauty a form of truth? The world's oldest active choir brings centuries of sacred music to life, accompanied by art historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev's reflections on Renaissance beauty as theological witness. This unforgettable evening will reveal how music and art can elevate the soul and form the imagination toward the divine.

Whether you come for the soaring music, the historical depth, or the spiritual richness, Sistine Chapel Choir with Dr. Elizabeth Lev promises a night where heaven touches earth through the timeless language of beauty.

A celebration of sacred tradition, artistic genius, and the eternal harmony between faith and culture—this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't want to miss.

Check out all upcoming shows at the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture, visit athenaeumcenter.org/events/

Gospel Reflection

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Luke 10:1

The Apostolic Mission

Jesus had many followers who were deeply devoted to Him, abandoning everything to serve Him and to cooperate in the fulfillment of His mission. Oftentimes we give most of our attention to the Twelve Apostles when we speak of Jesus' first followers. But in today's Gospel, Jesus sent seventy-two disciples to go forth to all the towns that He would soon visit. Think about that for a moment. Seventy-two is quite a few people. These would not have been casual followers of Jesus. Rather, they clearly were people who were all in and fully committed to Christ. To them, Jesus entrusted the mission of preaching and gave them authority over demons.

Try to imagine organizing and sending forth seventy-two different people. Jesus would have come to know these disciples personally, witnessed their faith firsthand, taught them at length, and recognized that they were ready to fulfill His sacred mission. We should also presume that there were many others who were His faithful followers but were not yet ready to be entrusted with divine authority and sent on a mission. Thus, the movement that Jesus started was truly transforming for many people during those first years of His public ministry.

The same is true for us today. Jesus is not finished sending missionaries on mission. He continues to gather a vast army of servants whom He calls close to Himself, with whom He establishes a very personal relationship, teaches, forms, bestows with special graces and charisms, and then sends forth to continue His apostolic work. Are you among those who are ready to be sent forth by our Lord?



One way to test your readiness for the mission of Christ is to consider the command that Jesus gave to these seventy-two. He said in part, "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." In other words, our Lord was telling them that His mission required sacrifice, courage, trust in divine providence, and single-minded determination. His mission is not for the casual follower. It's for those who are serious about their faith and do not hesitate to do all they need to do to get ready to fulfill Jesus' divine command.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfill the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission? Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life.

My glorious Lord, You have called countless people to Yourself, formed them by Your grace, bestowed Your gifts upon them and sent them forth to touch many minds and hearts. Please use me, dear Lord, to accomplish the task that You wish to entrust to me. Form me, use me and send me forth as You have done with countless others before me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In the coming weeks, more information will be shared about the spirituality and works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at our parish Masses. We help with the emergency needs of anyone looking for assistance within our community. If you are looking for ways to get involved please consider joining. The time commitment is kept to a monthly meeting to consider the needs of the society and to serve our walk-in clients. Our service is based on demand and the financial ability to assist. As such, we are only able to assist because of your generous donations through the poor box at the back of the church. We are 100% funded through these donations. Thank you for your continued support. Please contact Luis Cantu at LuSVDP@hotmail.com for more info.

Around the Archdiocese

GOLDEN 50 JUBILEE
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

You are cordially invited to the

GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS

honoring the 50th anniversary
of the priestly ordination of

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 12:30 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral
735 North State Street, Chicago

Free parking available at One Chicago, 14 West Superior Street.

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants will be hosting public witness events that focus on immigration in July and August.

July 26, 2025 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM in front of St. Pius Church 1919 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago

August 23, 2025 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the corner of Pulaski and Peterson, Chicago.

Si le preocupa su seguridad o la de su familia, o si desea obtener más información sobre los derechos y recursos para inmigrantes, el Proyecto Resurrección es un excelente recurso. Su sitio web ofrece instrucciones claras sobre cómo prepararse y responder: www.trpimmigrantjustice.org/resourcehub

If you are concerned about your own safety or the safety of your family, or to learn more about immigrant rights and resources, The Resurrection Project, is an excellent resource. Their website has clear instructions on how to prepare and respond.

Community News



Volunteer Opportunity— July 18-20

Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers for their annual Burger Fest, which takes place July 18-20 weekend on Belmont Ave from Damen to Oakley. Volunteering at Burger Fest is a fun way to help the neighborhood! They need volunteers to help run the beer tents. If you're looking for a way to get outside, meet new people, and engage with the community, this is perfect for you! Visit www.lakeviewroscoevillage.org/rv-burgerfest-2025

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Bacon Grease

You may want to make a great breakfast of bacon and eggs, but when you are done cooking the bacon there is a puddle of grease in the pan. When the pan is hot, the grease is clear and liquid, but when it cools it turns white and becomes a solid. If you pour it down the drain, sooner or later it will cool and solidify and coat the inside of the drain pipe. You do not want to narrow your drain pipe. The solution is that the next time you use a jar of food, wash it out and keep it for bacon grease. Pour the liquid bacon grease into the jar and keep it in your refrigerator. Keep pouring the grease into this jar until it is full. Then, put the lid on and throw it into the garbage. In that way you will keep your drain pipes clear and free flowing.



Friday

July

25

10:00am - 2:00pm

WARD 32 Alderman Scott Waguespack Blood Drive

2657 N. CLYBOURN, CHICAGO, IL 60614
@ Mobile Donation Bus in front of office

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED, call (800) 786-4483, scan the QR code below or go to the following link https://tinyurl.com/W32SWBD

Just one blood donation can help save up to three lives! Your simple act of kindness could make a life-changing difference for patients in need.

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring your id.

Call 1-800-786-4483 if you have any questions.

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Blood Center of Illinois

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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Parish Office Hours:

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Parish Staff

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Daniel Szymanski, Director of Operations
Mario Serrano, Parish Office Manager
Kathryn Kibler, Sacrament Ministry Coordinator
Margaret Piery, Parish Secretary/Sacristan

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