# Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 7, 2021: THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mk 12:43-44)

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Mass Schedule

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| ***Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri*** | 8:30 AM |
| ***Wed*** | 6:00 PM |
| ***Sunday*** | 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 (Spanish) 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: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

## Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Joanna Ravelingeen
Jamie Wallett
Romie Richard
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

## Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,218

Offertory for 10/31/2021: $15,171

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

**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 Wednesday at 6 PM., followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 – 7:30. That can be a great way to experience 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 8:30 to 9 PM in the sanctuary.

## Welcome to the Parish!

Grace Jones and Michael Lynch

Kurt Schroeder

Melissa and Brian O'Connor

Jessica Webster and Steve, Paige, Donald and Lauren Shuel

Tricia, Dylan and Oliver Hoyer

Teresa Hull



## WEDDING BANNS

**Carolyn Blessing**
**and**
**Nicholas Timkovich**

**Alexandra Josephs**
**and**
**John Kendzior**

**Kristina Connolly**
**and**
**Chaz Enerio**

## MASS INTENTIONS

***Sunday, November 7***
9:00 AM +Living and Deceased Veterans
11:00 AM Demeter Bereznak
12:30 PM Moises Jimbo
5:00 PM +Helen Gorman

***Monday, November 8***
8:30 AM +Rosita and Lutgardo Pagalunan

***Tuesday, November 9***
8:30 AM +Jimmy Killeen

***Wednesday, November 10***
6:00 PM +Lesli Erin Putman

***Thursday, November 11***
8:30 AM +Peter Yoshio Brusstar

***Friday, November 12***
8:30 AM Kruzich Family (For Health)

***Sunday, November 14***
9:00 AM +Vito J. Graziano
11:00 AM Mike Strezo
12:30 PM Moises Jimbo
5:00 PM +Maddalena Martorana

# News and Events

## Blessings In A Backpack— AACA Program For Jahn Elementary



Did you know: * 13 million American school-aged children are struggling with food insecurity.
* One in six kids receives free or cost-reduced meals at school during the week, but are without access to affordable, healthy food on Saturday and Sunday.
* Blessings in a Backpack is the only national charitable organization solely dedicated to preventing childhood hunger on the weekends.

Most people can't wait for the weekend. Kids at risk of hunger can't wait for it to be over.

For years, AACA provided weekend nutrition for students in need at Jahn Elementary School through packing Blessings in a Backpack bags. This was put on hold during Covid when CPS schools were closed. The AACA Alumni (high schoolers) stepped up last year when CPS reopened and delivered 50 bags of food/week from April - June. Now Team Rockets is looking to restart the program at AACA and we are raising money through the Blessings "Do It Yourself" 5K.

The Blessings DIY 5K is a run/walk done on your own time, at your own pace, and in your own place from November 6 to 14th to raise money to feed kids on the weekend in Chicagoland. Registration is $25 for a student, $50 for an adult, and $130 for a family of up to 5. Additional donations welcome.

Join Team Rockets for the DIY 5K and help us close the weekend hunger gap for our neighbors! Use this link to register or donate to "Team Rockets", bit.ly/DIY5K21
For questions or more info, please email kristine@theprughs.com

**Use Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) Action Network** to tell Congress to protect provisions in the Build Back Better Act that take important steps to increase access to & improve the nutrition of school meals—a significant step in the direction of #SchoolMeals4All.
Learn more at https://p2a.co/dkqsZf5

## St. Alphonsus Giving Tree

Celebration of Giving
Unwrap the Spirit

Our parish will be taking part of the Celebration of Giving from November 21 to December 5. This is a wonderful service project which annually *'makes Christmas'* for hundreds of those less fortunate. The Giving Tree tags will be available in the narthex during Mass starting Sunday Nov. 21. More details to come!

## Building Blocks— AACA Giveback & Toys For Tots

BUILDING BLOCKS
TOY STORE

Support AACA by shopping at any of the three Building Blocks locations or online from November 15th - November 19th and 15% of your purchase will go back to the school! Just mention "Play it forward for AACA" when shopping in store or include it in the comments for online orders. Gift cards are also included. AACA will also be collecting toys for Toys for Tots starting on Nov. 15th - Dec. 3rd. Donation boxes can be found at AACA.

## Are you Looking For a Home Caregiver?

Jonah Espino
Full-time caregiver, M-F 8-12 hours/day.

Jonah is a loving, compassionate and competent care giver who will be a true partner with the family. Caring for the elderly requires patience and understanding of the unique circumstances necessary to maintain their quality of life. Jonah was a wonderful companion for my mother-in-law and we worked closely together to navigate her every changing needs. She is a great cook and keeps the home very clean. Jonah can be reached at (773) 516-1052. If you'd like to speak to me as a reference, my name is Donna Villanueva and I can be reached at (773) 505-1230.

## Bethlehem Arts Holy Land Artifacts Sale Next Sunday Nov 14



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and covid19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.
Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all Masses.**

# Gospel Meditation

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, *"But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."*

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

# 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

***I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. " (Mark 12:43-44)***

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

## Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Old Socks

Sometimes you find a single sock and the mate is nowhere to be found. Do not throw away that odd sock whose mate mysteriously disappeared. Pull the sock over the end of a yard stick and you have a great tool to clean under an appliance without moving the heavy appliance.


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# Walking With Purpose

## 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.

### *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 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

# Faith Formation

## Are You Ready To Become Catholic?

Registration is still open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Classes began last week and will be every Wednesday from 6 PM– 7:30 PM. 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










## AACA 1st Grade Class Students Draw Their Favorite Saints!

In celebration of All Saints Day this year, our AACA school 1st graders participated in a wonderful art project where they first learned about many different saints, chose their favorites, and drew pictures. All worshipping at Mass this Sunday are welcome to enjoy the pictures from our aspiring young artists!

As we are called to be Imitators of Christ, naturally there are a multitude of sites out there to explore the lives of your own favorite saints. One recommend is https://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php

# 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

## Trivia Night



Are you the friend who just happens to know 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 on **Saturday, Nov 13th** from 5-8 PM because St. Al's YAM Trivia is back!

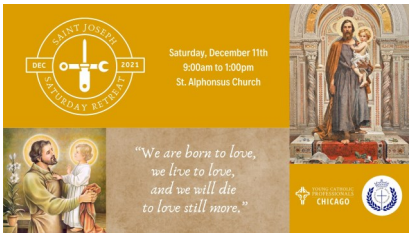
The cost of tickets is $25 per person (it is a fundraiser!).😉 Teams of 5-6 people can register individually or together. Simply list the names of everyone on your team in the "Comments" section on GiveCentral, during your purchase. Light refreshments, beer and wine are included in the event cost and prizes will be provided to the winning team members.

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. ***This event is open to everyone in the parish, not limited to only young adults in our community. All are welcome!***

***Please note:** pre-registration/payment through the GiveCentral link is required to attend. **No walk-ups will be allowed due to team assignments.** Social distance rules set by the Arch will be followed. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the YAM social team at: stalsyamsocial@gmail.com!

## St. Joseph Retreat

### Saturday, Dec. 11 9 AM—1 PM




Join St. Alphonsus YAM and Young Catholic Professionals Chicago on Saturday, December 11th for the St. Joseph Saturday Retreat! St. Joseph Saturday is a **FREE half-day retreat** (open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s), where young adults are encouraged to "look upon work with the eyes of faith" and see God's presence in their vocations and professional lives. The retreat will include talks, group discussion, and prayer, and it will be a time to reflect on the life of YCP's patron saint, St. Joseph the Worker. Register now at bit.ly/ycpretreat21

## Tuesday Evening Philosophy Group

Join us on Tuesdays in the St. Alphonsus rectory for weekly philosophy discussions and digging deeper into the greatest thinkers of all time. Get in touch with our YAM Intellectual chair, Ephrem at ephrem.shaffer@gmail.com for more information.

# Around the Archdiocese

## Run w/ Team OLA in the 2022 Chicago Marathon



Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (via the Franciscans of the Eucharist) provides hope to the poor on the west side of Chicago via food pantries supporting 3000 families a month, afterschool programs, seniors programs, community meals, and much more. Consider running to support Mission OLA in the…

BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON (Oct 9, 2022) Registration is OPEN!

They have a limited # of guaranteed entries— sign up today!

Benefits of joining:

-T-shirts, pre-race Mass & dinner, place to stay the night before the race, and more…

-Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, NCAA D1 cross-country and track athlete, as featured in Runner's World) can write a training plan for you.

-Each team member will be paired with a member of the prayer team to pray for them!

**-Please see missionola.com/marathon.html for details.**

## Centennial Holy Hours For Vocations

Parishes across Chicago and neighboring dioceses are celebrating Mundelein seminary's centennial by hosting a holy hour for vocations. You are invited to join us at these parishes to pray in adoration with the historic monstrance that was used at the 1926 Eucharistic Congress held on the seminary grounds, when 800,000 people traveled to Mundelein to pray. You can view the schedule at https://100.usml.edu/events/holy-hours-for-vocations-centennial-tour/

****The Holy Hour will be prayed at St. Alphonsus on Wednesday November 10 at 6:30 PM.****

# Evangelization

## A Social Media Examen




Take some time and pray with this social media Examen!

1. **God is here.** All things come from God; God is present in all things – even the darkest of corners of social media. Give thanks to God for the people on the other side of each Twitter handle and TikTok video, for each person navigating these feeds, for the ability to connect with people near and far in such innovative ways. All of these people are made in God's image.
2. **Ask for light.** Ask God for the grace to see and reflect truth, beauty and humanity in all you do across social media.
3. **Pay attention to details.** Each image, each tweet, each prayerful request or unkind remark reveals something of God's people and God's creation. What needs, deep wounds or hurts do you see? Do you find yourself judging others? Who are the people being marginalized, cast aside or maligned? What needs do they have? On the other hand, what beauty do you see here? Where are people uplifting others, calling attention to important affairs or sharing joy? What feelings does this stir in you? Are they good or bad?
4. **Do I reflect God's love?** How are you called to respond in productive ways to what you witness? Are you able to in this particular medium? Do you feel pressured to nonetheless? In your own words and images, do you share something good and true, or do you tear others down or point only to yourself? Are you obsessed over clicks, likes and retweets? Do you share only to boost your own ego or brand? How are you contributing to a culture that refuses to take a "long, loving look at the real?" What feelings are you trying to stir in others?
5. **Disconnect.** God is much greater than your screen. Take time to encounter God, God's people and God's creation; do not let yourself become absorbed in the digital world. Ask God for clarity in discerning how to cultivate Ignatian indifference toward social media – in other words, to use social media only to the extent that it helps you praise, reverence and serve God and God's people and creation, and disconnect yourself from it when it does not.

In the end, as Ignatius' First Principle and Foundation suggests, we must be equally content with likes, retweets, shares and comments, as we are with posts that go unnoticed in so far as both help us achieve all that God intends. But we must proceed lightly, mindful that we do not turn social media – or our own social presence – into a god.

Excerpt from *"Why We Need a Social Media Examen"* by Eric A. Clayton, https://www.jesuits.org/stories/social-media-examen/

# *Evangelization Resources*

## Prayer Resources at Your Fingertips



Advent is quickly approaching. It is a great time to try out new ways to pray. We have put together a list of some options. Some are printed - you subscribe and you receive a small booklet each month that takes you through daily prayer. Or you can get their app or explore their web-based resources. And many have gift-giving options!

These are Scripture-based resources, published monthly and all have both print and digital options:

1. Word Among Us - (La Palabra) -https://wau.org/ https://la-palabra.com/ "offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more!"
2. Give Us This Day - https://giveusthisday.org/ "a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture."
3. Magnificat - https://us.magnificat.net/ "a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor."
4. Living with Christ - www.livingwithchrist.us "monthly and essential missalette beloved by Catholics all over the world."

These are Scripture-based publications, printed annually or quarterly:

5. Daily Prayer from LTP https://www.ltp.org/products/details/DP22/daily-prayer-2022#/! - "has assisted Catholics in deepening their faith and prayer life for over a decade. Equally useful for group or individual prayer, each day's prayer centers on a scripture reading, along with a reflection, a psalm, intercessions, and closing prayer."
6. Living Faith - https://www.livingfaith.com/ "a personal, inspirational, liturgical resource that supports daily faithful living." It is printed quarterly and available in English and Spanish.

## Digital Prayer Resources




Catholic Prayer Apps will take you through various types of prayer including meditation, the Examen, the Rosary, Imaginative prayer, Lectio Divina, etc. Having Apps on your phone gives you access to all types of prayer at any moment of the day!

1. Hallow.com - "The #1 Catholic App for Prayer, Medication, Music, and Sleep." - This App and its Chicago roots are highlighted below in our "On the Way" show!
2. Pray As You Go - both an App and web-based source. "Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc." Prayer style is based on Ignatian Spirituality and is about 10-13 minutes in length.
3. Reimagining the Examen - "The App is based on Thibodeaux's book, *Reimagining the Ignatian Examen*, which offers 34 adaptable versions of the Examen."
4. Laudate App is available wherever you get your Apps. It is not beautiful, but it is free and contains an interactive Rosary, daily readings, the Liturgy of the Hours, and many, many prayers as well as direct links to many Catholic online resources.
5. Click To Pray - "Click To Pray is the Pope's prayer app which helps us pray for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church... offers you three brief moments of prayer each day which invite you to meet with Jesus and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father." Join in praying for the Synod on Synodality with this app!



# 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

***Gerit McAllister,*** Principal
***Matt Gunsaulus***, Assistant Principal
***Mary Bodlak,*** Director of Admissions
***Caroline Jordan,*** Advancement Director
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