Saint Alphonsus

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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

Alphonsus Academy & Center For the Arts

Friday	8:30 AM or as announced

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM

Confessions

Wednesday	6:30—7:30 PM
Saturday	11:00—12:00 PM

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

Worship

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Please Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bonds
Jamie Wallett
Monica Alexis Rios
Margaret Nichols
Tessa Sergent
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
Carol Kania
Leslie Salimi
Jason Jamero
Rosemarie Cordero
Gary Masterson
Ramona Colon

At Rest in the Peace of Christ

Kaloi Medina

Giving Update

Weekly Budget Amount: $15,192

Offertory for 9/1: $14,188

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

For Mass donations via Zelle, please submit to general parish email account, parish@stalphonsuschicago.church



WEDDING BANNS

Katherine Senk
and
Michael Cronin

Briana Licitra
and
Robert Alianello

Welcome Our Recently Baptized

Margot Sylvia Browne
Persephone Atalanta Leon
Samson Jude Hausmann
Cameron Michael Byrd

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 8
9:00 AM Michael and Elizabeth Velten (Health)
11:00 AM +Zoila Espinosa
12:30 PM +Mercedes Carrillo
5:00 PM +Gustavo Medina

Monday, September 9
9:00 AM +Laura McGivern

Tuesday, September 10
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, September 11
6:00 PM The People of St. Alphonsus

Thursday, September 12
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Friday, September 13
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Saturday, September 14
8:30 AM The People of St. Alphonsus

Sunday, September 15
9:00 AM +Edmund and Mary Gobat
11:00 AM +Mariano Susana Hermosa
12:30 PM The People of St. Alphonsus
5:00 PM +Adam Andrzejewski

A Message From Fr. Bauer

Do You Hear What I Hear?



For most of us, a familiar holiday tune probably popped into your head when you read that line. And just to be clear, no, I am not counting down the days to Christmas... nor even to the first Sunday of Advent. But I am counting down the days to our grand celebration of Oktoberfest... which is in three weeks! Check out the full page ad to see some of what's in store -- and please be sure to sign up for a volunteer shift. This is our largest fundraiser, and we rely on the help of all our wonderful parishioners to make the Fest an event that is truly **wunderbar**!

But before I talk a little more about that, we have some unfortunate news to report. The sound system in the church has reached the end of its life span. We've known that it was aging and are well aware there are some spots in the church where it is harder to hear than others. Beginning back in the spring we started investigating sound companies, and in June were inviting a few to visit the church to evaluate our current system, assess our needs, and ultimately make a proposal on a brand new system. Through this process, we've now narrowed it to two bids from very reliable and experienced companies.

However – here's the glitch – on Tuesday morning a pop was heard from the speakers in the church, followed by a steady stream of static, and it is very audible. Unfortunately, that stream of static has not diminished. It appears to have been caused by a failed component inside the sound system's main control rack because the static is being pushed out to all of the speakers. The static noise can be lessened by turning down the main volume on the whole system... which obviously will make it a little more difficult. Sitting closer to the main speakers (the vertical arrays on the second pillar) may help you to hear the spoken word a little better. The farther back you sit, the less you'll hear.

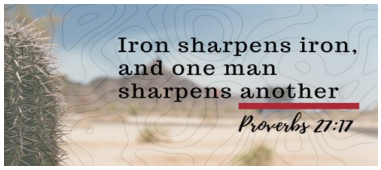
An interesting note on this point: the sound from the spoken word microphones (at the ambo, altar, and presider's chair), all comes through the tall vertical arrays mounted on the second pillar. The box speakers mounted on the pillars through the body of the church are only used for amplification of the piano, a cantor, or if a choir is singing up in the front. So there are actually two speaker systems in the church, but both run through the main control rack.

So here's what this all means:
1.) it is a blessing that we are already well into this process,
2.) even if we signed a contract on Monday for a new sound system, it would be at least 8 weeks before a new one would be installed because component parts have to be ordered and shipped from the manufacturers as the new system would be customized specifically for St. Alphonsus.
3.) on a related note, while there is an immediate need, we want it done properly and well, not rushed and haphazard. We promise to work as quickly as possible without sacrificing the capabilities or quality of the project.
4.) even though we've been planning for this for a while, it costs a pretty penny. Any donations toward a new sound system would be greatly appreciated. Contact Fr. Bauer or call the rectory if you'd like to help.
5.) could this really be a sneaky ploy by Fr. Bauer to get everyone to sit in the front half of the church?? No, he's not that sneaky. But having everyone sit close enough to the front for him to see your smiling faces -- and for you to hear clearly -- is an added benefit!

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

Are You Ready to Become Catholic?

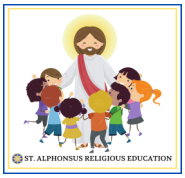
Registration is open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

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.church

Register Your Children for Religious Education!



Registration for our Religious Education program is now open for the 2024-2025 school year for grades 1st-8th on Tuesday nights at 6:15 PM. Parent orientation is September 10 and classes will begin on September 17. Please register at the link on our Religious Ed page, www.stalphonsuschicago.org/religious-education

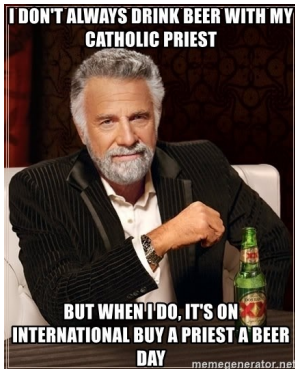
Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

Our parish is in need of faithful Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. EMHC's should be fully initiated and practicing Catholics having received baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist. If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry at Mass, please contact Father Bauer.

South Lakeview Neighbors Meeting

South Lakeview Neighbors is a civic organization that meet monthly to socialize and discuss important issues in our community. They will have their next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 PM (a change from the usual 2nd Tues of the month, in order not to conflict with the Presidential debate) at the Paradiso room at the Athenaeum. Learn more at slneighbors.org

International Buy A Priest a Beer Social— Monday, September 9 at 8 PM



Monday, Sept. 9 is 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**. It is a day when Catholics show appreciation for our priests and share with them how their ministry has been important to them. You could also show your appreciation in other ways, such as buying them a different drink, by inviting them over for dinner, or by praying for them. Bringing a beer is not required; this legitimate holiday is just a convenient excuse for parishioners to hang out with our priests on a Monday evening.

Safe Families for Children Meetup

Our Safe Families for Children Ministry will be hosting a "Ministry Meetup" **this Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-8 PM**. A small group of Safe Families volunteers (prospective & current, various volunteer roles) is meeting to build community and share volunteer tips & tricks. You are invited!! To register, contact us at safefamiliesstals@gmail.com

Alphonsus Academy— Class of 1974 Reunion

Hello! Our Alphonsus Academy class of 1974 is looking for classmates for our 50th Reunion! We are planning a casual get together in October. If you are a ROCKET from our year please reach out to one of us!
Looking forward to hearing from you.
Kathleen Proctor-Christensen - clarkandaddison@gmail.com
Alicia Weidenbach– Fontanetta fontanetta1960@gmail.com

Men's Pickup Basketball

Almost every Sunday at 7 PM, there is a competitive men's pickup basketball game(s) for anyone who plays. Games are played in the St. Alphonsus gymnasium that is underneath the Athenaeum. Entrance to the gym is on the side of the building between the church and the Athenaeum. If you would like to be added to the weekly email list that coordinates the games or have any questions, you can reach out to Chris at cberezniak1@yahoo.com



Oktoberfest!

September 27, 28, and 29th

Admission $10.00
Friday and Saturday

Free Admission on Sunday!

Join us for all the Oktoberfest fun!

And just like every year, there will be plenty of beer and homemade brats!

We'll have music from lots of German bands and Fest favorites alike.

Get all the Fest details and Volunteer at

www.stalsoktoberfest.org

Entertainment

Friday 5-10 PM

~Leslie Hunt Band, ~iPop,
~The Shagadelics, ~Dancing Queen

Saturday Noon-10 PM

~School of Rock
~Sgt. Saukerkraut's Polka Band
~The Polkaholics

~Fletcher Rockwell
~Fearless, a Taylor Swift Tribute
~16 Candles



Sunday Noon-7 PM

KINDERFEST! JUMBOTRON SCREEN ON TO WATCH THE GAMES!

Craft Beer Tasting

Friday 6-9 PM, Saturday 4-7 PM
Select from dozens of options from local breweries, seasonal selections, and international favorites.
Tickets now available at
bucketlisters.com/experience/oktoberfest-chicago

VIP Package

VIP's will receive a commemorative 1L stein from Germany, brats, free admission for 4, 2 for 1 beer, Oktoberfest T-Shirts, Hat and more! Package now available on our parish GiveCentral site,
www.givecentral.org/otp/41554

PROST!!

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

INVITING ALL 4TH–12TH GRADERS

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to serve at the altar at Mass?
It might be God calling you to be an altar server. TRY IT!!!

To be an altar server you must:

- be in 4th-12th grade
- have received First Holy Communion
- commit to serving at least one Sunday Mass per month



TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, September 18 at 1:45pm *or*
Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm

Training will take place inside the church. Light refreshments will be available.

For questions or details contact Fr. Jesus Raya (Fr. Chuy) jraya@stalphonsuschicago.church

SAMUEL GROUP

Discernment for young adults

Samuel Group is a program sponsored by the Vocation Office that holds monthly meetings between September 2024 and April 2025. The goal of the program is to help young adults learn to listen more clearly to the voice of God in their daily lives so that they can make a good discernment. Each meeting includes talks, a time for food and fellowship, adoration, confession, and Sunday Mass. For more information, contact Katie Hazen at **khazen@archchicago.org** or 847.508.2023.

St. Alphonsus Parish (Lakeview), 1429 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
2024: September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15
2025: January 19, February 16, March 23, April 27
Meetings: 1 – 5 p.m., Mass: 5 p.m.
Meetings and Mass are in English

Cost: $45 per person
Register here: bit.ly/4cSnLTJ

Young Adult Ministry



YAM, The Year Ahead and YOU! — This Sunday, September 8 after 5 PM Mass

It's time to officially kick off another YAM year at St. Al's! Following the 5 PM Mass on Sept. 8, young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend the YAM kickoff in the church parking lot. This year's theme is *YAM, The Year Ahead, and YOU*! 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 out. Whether it's planning events, assisting with setup, cleanup, or other event logistics all help is greatly appreciated. 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! We look forward to seeing you! Whether you're a YAM regular or newcomer, all are welcome!

Sacrament Series— Holy Matrimony — Wednesday, September 11



Join us on Wednesday, September 11 in the St. Alphonsus Rectory's 2nd floor common room as we resume our monthly Sacrament Series with the topic of Holy Matrimony.

We will be joined by Jake and Cathy Moore who first met at YAM's Speed Dating in 2016 and have been married since 2018. Together they host a podcast called the *TruthPop Podcast* which gives a Catholic take on faith and culture. They also produce a Catholic music stream called *TruthPop* (truthpop.net) featuring Christian music with Catholic artists and content. Jake and Cathy have been involved in youth ministry and marriage prep and have helped facilitate retreats and events. They have spoken at multiple young adult events including Theology on Tap and last year's YAM dating panel. Their mission is to help bring Christ's love into the world through their vocation of marriage.

Doors open at 7 PM with the talk starting at 7:30. Hope to see you here!

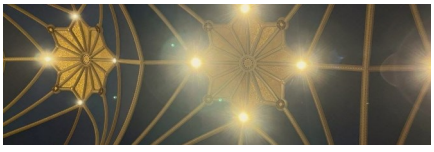
YAM Service — Volunteer w/ Shedd Aquarium Action Days!

Saturday, September 21



Join YAM to lend a hand at a Shedd Aquarium Action Day on September 21st from 10 AM to 12 PM! Volunteers will assist with litter cleanup and coastal habitat restoration, ensuring thriving natural spaces while safeguarding the wildlife that call them home. The event will be held at 63rd Street Beach, and we will plan a carpool from St. Alphonsus (leaving by 9:20AM).
Sign up at bit.ly/stalsyamshedd

Praise and Adoration Holy Hour —Friday, September 20 at 7:30 PM



On Friday, September 20th, spend time with our Lord in praise and adoration in the church. We'll spend the first 15 minutes in silent adoration, and then our musicians will lead worship in song. Confession will also be available! The hour will conclude with benediction, and a group will gather for fellowship and drinks at a local bar after!

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

Humble Instruments of Grace



One interesting point in this story is that the people who brought this deaf and mute man to Jesus begged Him to "lay his hand on him" so as to heal him. But what did Jesus do? Instead, He took the man away from the crowd, put His divine finger into the man's ears, touched the man's tongue with His own sacred saliva and the man was cured. At first, the act of putting your finger into someone else's ear and touching their tongue with your own saliva may seem repulsive. Normally it would be. To understand these two actions, we must understand the symbolism.

The image of a finger is used a number of times in the Scriptures to refer to God's power. In the Book of Exodus after the plague of the gnats, Pharaoh's magicians said that this was clearly done "by the finger of God" (Exodus 8:19). On the mountain when Moses received the Ten Commandments we know that it was also God's finger that wrote them (Exodus 31:18). In the book of Daniel, a finger appeared and wrote a prophetic message on a wall (Daniel 5:5). In the New Testament, Jesus cast out a demon "by the finger of God" (Luke 11:20) and in today's Gospel He healed this man's hearing with His finger. The "finger of God" is understood as the power of God and an action of the Holy Spirit. Thus, by using His sacred finger to heal, Jesus was symbolically revealing that He fully exercised the power of God and acted in perfect union with the Holy Spirit and the Father.

The image of saliva is also interesting. Perhaps you have noticed that when an animal has a wound it often licks that wound. This is a natural instinct but also one that makes sense. Saliva has a certain medicinal power of healing. It contains antibacterial agents. Therefore, since normal saliva can help heal a wound, Jesus's saliva is able to heal in a supernatural way. Recall, also, that Jesus healed a blind man by spitting on the ground and then smearing the mud on his eyes (John 9:6).

Did Jesus need to use His finger and His saliva to heal this man? Certainly not. He could have done it with a mere thought. But He chose to use His body as an instrument of His healing power. Doing so reveals to us that Jesus' humanity became the source of unity between God and man. Even His finger and His saliva unite us to God. Everything about the Son of God in His human form dispensed grace, healing and mercy. Even that which may, at first, seem most repulsive.

Though there is much we can take from this passage, one thing that should not be missed is that if Jesus chose to use His finger and even his saliva to dispense His power, so, also, He desires to continue using the members of His Body to distribute His grace. By Baptism, you are a member of Christ's Body, the Church. You are His hands and feet, His eyes and voice, His heart and finger, and even His saliva. That last thought is very humbling. But if Jesus can use His saliva for healing, He can use you. If we can humbly understand that, then we will be better disposed to become an instrument of His divine mercy to those who need it. God is able to use us NOT because we are worthy of being used. Rather, He can use us because He has chosen to do so, even in our most humble state.

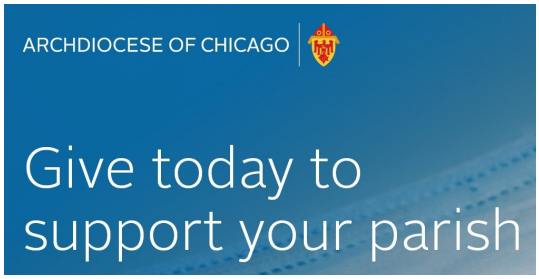
Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus healing this deaf and mute man. If you ever feel as though God cannot use you, call to mind the way in which our Lord worked this miracle. If God can use His finger and His saliva, He certainly can use you, no matter how unworthy or sinful you may be. This miracle shows us that God can use all things for His glory for the simple reason that He is God. Humble yourself and offer yourself to God to use you as He wills. Doing so will give God the opportunity to manifest His almighty power through you.

My healing Lord, when You took on human form, You united divinity with humanity. Through Your sacred humanity, You poured forth Your grace and mercy and continue to do so today. Please use me, dear Lord, as an instrument of Your grace. May I always humbly see myself as Your unworthy instrument, whom You choose to use despite my unworthiness. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Stewardship—First Fruits

What is Stewardship?



What is Stewardship? How can I be a good steward? Here are some ideas on this topic offered by the National Catholic Stewardship Conference.

Stewardship is a complete lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Owner of all. Stewards, as disciples of Jesus Christ, see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, offering and action by eagerly sharing these gifts out of love of God and one another.

Stewardship is living out Christ's instruction to "love one another as I have loved you."

Stewardship is caring. Stewardship is responsible management of our God-given resources. It enhances our relationship with God and one another.

Stewardship pleases God because the good steward is careful of creation, is respectful of justice and charity, and is prayerful at all times.

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed.

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

May we all work toward becoming the finest of God's stewards.

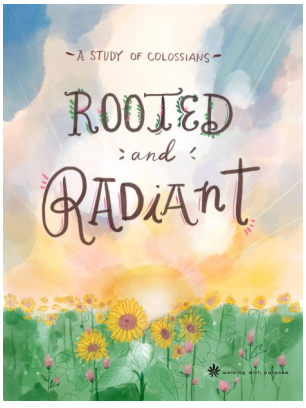
We want to invite all parishioners who want to participate in online giving to do so by enrolling through GiveCentral and setting up your donation via the First Fruits campaign (weekly Mass offering).

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.

FIRST FRUITS
time talent treasure

Sign up at *www.givecentral.org/location/39*

Walking With Purpose



Rooted and Radiant Women's Bible Study —
starting Tuesday, September 17

Walking w/ Purpose is a modern woman's guide to the Bible! Join us this fall as we help you enjoy a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women!

In the ***Rooted and*** Radiant study, we will learn the book of Colossians and seek to understand the challenges that faced them, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.

Sessions are on Tuesdays, mornings are 9:30—11 AM and the evening session is 6:30—8 PM. Questions? Please contact Susan Combes, smbcombes51@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus— Intellectual Disabilities Drive





On Saturday, September 21, 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 22, 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!

Helpful Household Hints by Harvey Levin

Drill a Hole

Sometimes you want to drill a hole in a piece of wood to attach something but you do not want to drill the hole all the way through the piece of wood and harm its good appearance on the other side. Here is the solution. Fasten a cable tie to the drill bit at the proper distance from the tip. Then just drill up to the cable tie and stop. Your hole will be at the proper depth.

At the Athenaeum



ATHENAEUM CENTER *presents*

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

September 18

You're invited to a FREE screening of *Jesus Thirsts* with cast member and noted author Noelle Mering, who will join us for a Q&A following the film. The film embarks on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself — fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

TICKETS: www.athenaeumcenter.org OR
CALL: (312)820-6250 / LOCATION: 2936 N Southport Ave

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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