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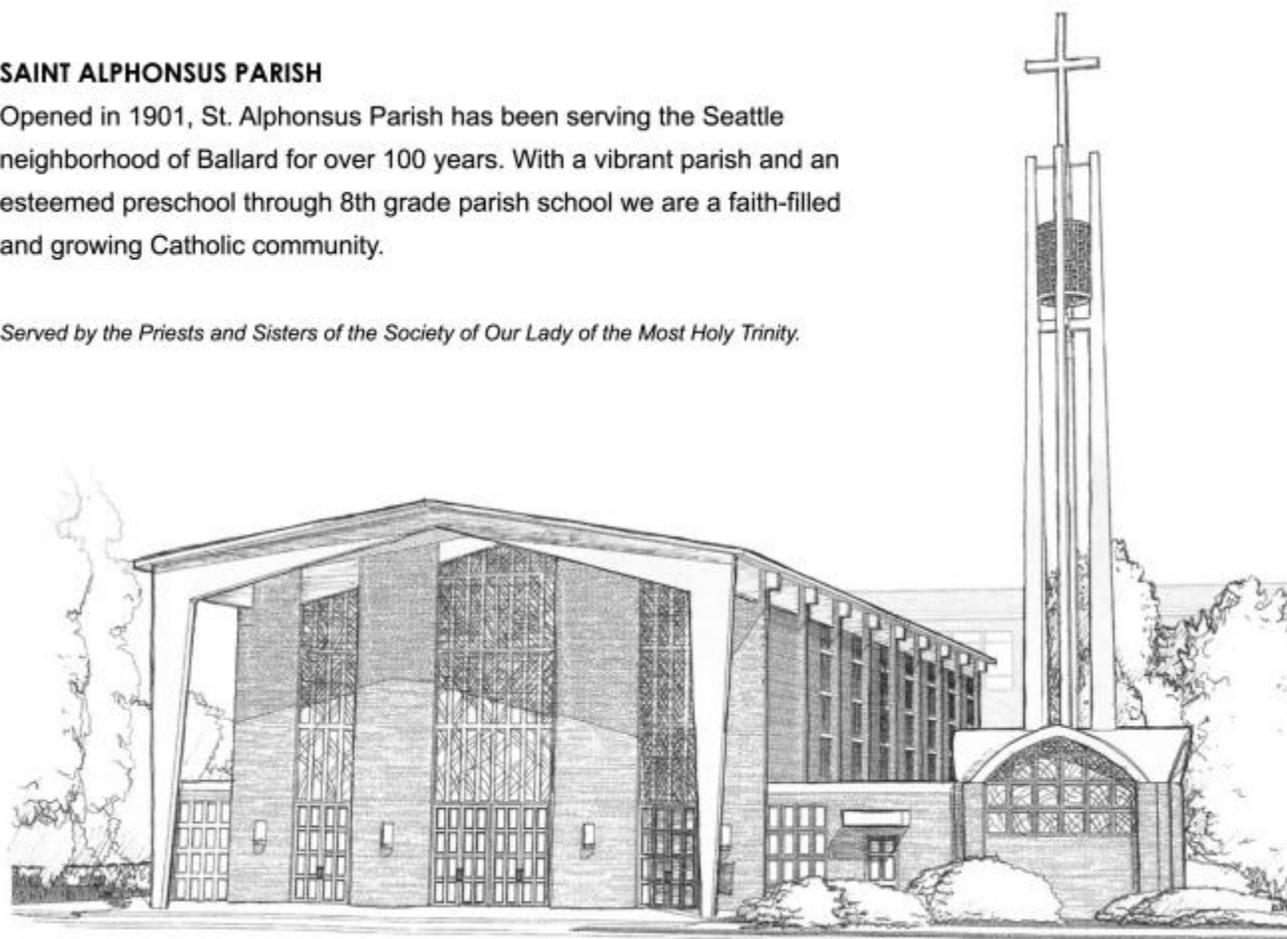
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

WELCOME

SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH

Opened in 1901, St. Alphonsus Parish has been serving the Seattle neighborhood of Ballard for over 100 years. With a vibrant parish and an esteemed preschool through 8th grade parish school we are a faith-filled and growing Catholic community.

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 10am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

ADORATION

Friday Evenings in Church,
6-8pm

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SAINT ALPHONSUS
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REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY MAY 30

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

8am INT SOLT Community International
10am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

MONDAY May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY June 1

St. Justin Martyr

8am RIP William Nash
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

WEDNESDAY June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8am RIP Carol Rodolf
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

THURSDAY June 3

Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8am RIP Jack Dressler
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

FRIDAY JUNE 4

8am INT Donna Day
6pm Church Open for Adoration &
Private Prayer

SATURDAY June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8am RIP Tucker Lee
4pm Confessions
5pm RIP Jacob Christopher Weiland

SUNDAY JUNE 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8am RIP Eva Cernilova
10am INT St. Alphonsus Parish



Letter from your Pastor:

New Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Last weekend Archbishop Etienne promulgated the new pastoral plan for the archdiocese and invited “all Catholics, parishes, schools and Catholic ministries to begin prayerfully considering the ways we carry out the basic mission of the Church. Specifically, how do we bring Christ to others, and lead others to Christ?” The title of the pastoral planning effort is “**Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission.**”

The basic premise for the whole plan is based on the Gospel passage we hear this weekend from the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus said to his disciples, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:18–20

This phrase, over the course of time, has been called the great commission. One could look at it as a sharing in the mission of Jesus who came not only to redeem us but to bring us into relationship with the Father which is assisted by the activity of the Holy Spirit.

Over the course of the next few weeks, I will be writing more about this plan to aid your reflections. If you would like to learn more about the Archdiocesan plan you can do so at the following website: [Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning | Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](https://www.archseattle.org/pastoral-planning)

Don't forget to fill out the parish survey as the Parish Council and myself will be using your responses to formulate a 5-year plan for the parish that also fits well within the plan of the Archdiocese.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021-st-al-seattle-parish-survey>

I wish all of you a Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

To Jesus through Mary

Fr. Richard Klepac, SOLT

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Tricia Anderson, Marty Bradfield, Linda Buchman, Susan Cifu, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Ann Hahn, Shirley Hegge, Anna Herdlein, Myrna Israkul, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Stephanie Kunkler, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Barbara Day Miller, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Stacey Riordan, Lucy Rogers, Darlene Selland, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Fred Stull, Cheryl Taylor, Jude Vidal, Lillian Yamamoto

Serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

Christopher Dowling

EASTER COMMUNION

While the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect, receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by Catholics. The Archbishop strongly encourages all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make an "Easter Communion" at any Mass, whether weekday or Sunday, during Easter Time, which continues through Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you can contribute to St. Alphonsus online? Just click on the giving tab on our website (www.stalseattle.org). You can set up payments to occur weekly, monthly, whenever is convenient for you. Contact Lizzy at 206-784-6464 or lscholz@stalseattle.org if you have questions or would like to discontinue your envelopes.

ALWAYS

Be sure to stay up to date on everything occurring with the restarting of Mass by making sure you are on our email list. You can sign up via our website (www.stalseattle.org) at the bottom of the home page, or by emailing Lizzy at lscholz@stalseattle.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVDP chapter is available and ready to help with rent, utilities and food vouchers. Those seeking help should call the St Vincent de Paul intake line at 206-767-6449. All assistance is confidential. If you'd like to make a donation to our SVDP chapter, you can give online on our website (www.stalseattle.org) or mail your contribution to the parish envelope (either in one of the envelopes included in your monthly bundle or include a note that it is for SVDP).

MASS REGISTRATION

We no longer require registrations for daily and Sunday Masses.

For our Sunday liturgies, a volunteer will tally the number of households attending as you enter (entrance will still be restricted to the north side entrance), and if we are nearing capacity, they may ask you to pause so they can verify adequate space is available. We do ask that you follow their instructions on where to sit, as that will maximize the number of people that can safely attend. Single-person households should sit 3 to a pew (one on each end, one in the middle), 2-5 person households will sit on each end of the pew and 6+ person households will have their own pew.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Next Step Pregnancy Services

Beginning **Saturday May 8th through Sunday May 30th** - parishioners can participate in our annual campaign to support local **Pro-Life Pregnancy Clinic Next Step Pregnancy Services** in Lynnwood.

Bottles will be handed out after all Masses the weekend of May 8th – please look for the Next Step Pregnancy Services Information Table where you can meet Executive Director Heather Vasquez and pick up a bottle. **All bottles can be returned to the church the weekend of May 30th or to the Next Step Pregnancy Services clinic.**

Next Step is open Monday-Friday 930a-530p
You are welcome to come visit and get a tour!

You can also donate online at our support site in lieu of taking a bottle – nssupport.org – just look for the Baby Bottle Campaign tab to find St. Al's baby bottle drive to support women and men in choosing life for their unborn children.

Next Step Pregnancy Services offers pregnancy tests, early OB ultrasounds, prenatal care and baby, toddler, and maternity supplies all free of charge.

Next Step Pregnancy Services believes in the sanctity of all human life and strives to protect our most vulnerable. We need your help! Check out nssupport.org for all information including news, events, blogs, and volunteer opportunities at Next Step! Bless you and thank you for your support.

SCHOOL NEWS



This week I wanted to take a moment to celebrate our volunteers at St. Alphonsus. Thank you to all of our volunteers who support our staff and students by helping with recess duty, events, and more. We recently honored our school staff for all that they do and I wanted to also take a moment to thank you for your time, effort, patience, and support. I know this year has not provided as many opportunities to help but we appreciate what everyone has done. Our volunteers are truly a blessing for our entire community.

Thank you,
Kathleen Daspit
Principal

Kathleen (Cifu) Daspit
Principal
St. Alphonsus Parish School
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SCRIP NEWS

The end is near
for the May Madness race.
Who will take the lead
in these final days?

May Madness is wrapping up so make sure to get your Scrip and support your class before it's over. Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of participating retailers and to purchase Scrip today. Sign up to order online and get your e-cards instantly. Please note that we are no longer placing orders for plastic cards so be sure to select e-cards when making a purchase. These can be used online or can be printed out at home and taken to the store just like a plastic card. You can also send gifts of e-cards by checking the gift box when ordering and entering the recipient's email address. Contact Terra Hakam at

terrapurpura.hakam@gmail.com for more info about Scrip, or to get the school code to sign up online.

CAR DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have donated a vehicle to St. Alphonsus; your gift is very appreciated!

If you have a vehicle you would like to donate for the benefit of our parish, parish school or an Archdiocesan campaign visit seattlearchdiocese.careasy.org/HOME.html or call 844-407-GIVE.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Submit them to the Rosary Group that meets via zoom on Friday mornings. Contact christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com to join or to ask us to pray for you or someone else.

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi marks the end of the Year of the Eucharist, established by Archbishop Etienne in June 2020. As we bring this special year to a close, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate this special Mass, with Christ's great commission to send us forth to love and serve.

Mass will include a multicultural Eucharistic procession.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi honors the real presence of the body (corpus) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, which includes a procession of the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a monstrance.

June 5 at 5:30pm

Watch livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle on [Vimeo](#) and [Facebook](#)



Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan on the Eucharist

When I was arrested, I had to leave immediately, with empty hands. The next day I was allowed to request in writing the things I needed most: clothes, toothpaste.... I wrote, "Please, could you send me a bit of medicine for my bad stomach?"

The faithful understand what I meant and they sent a little bottle of wine for Mass, which they labeled "stomach medicine," as well as some hosts sealed in a flashlight to protect them from humidity. The police asked me: "Do you have a bad stomach?" "Yes," I answered. "Here's some medicine for you." I will never be able to express my immense joy: every day, with three drops of wine and one drop of water in the palm of my hand, I celebrated my Mass.

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