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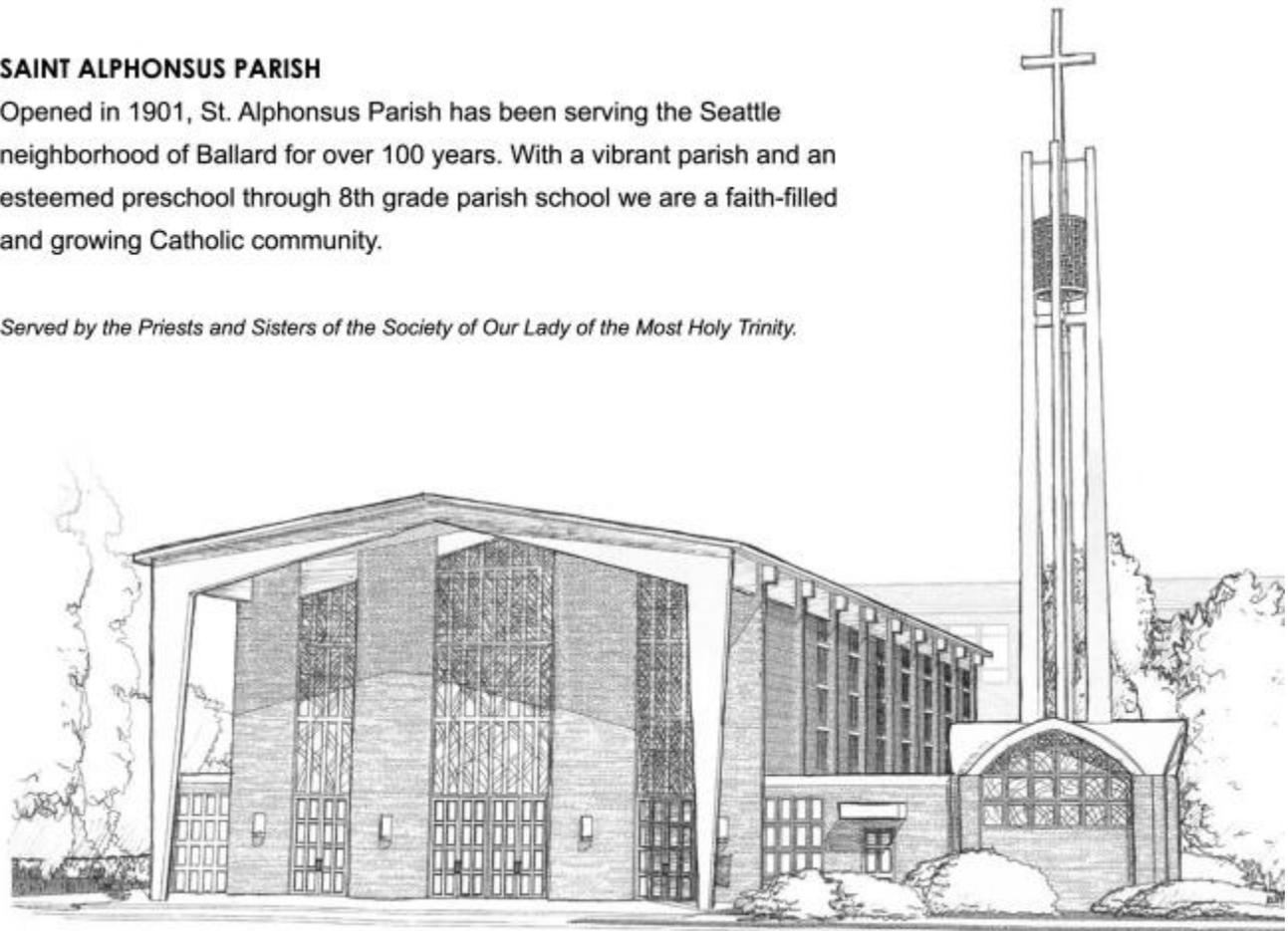
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 9am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

### SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday 8:45am

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

### ADORATION

Friday Evenings in Church,  
6-8pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9am - 11am,  
Noon - 2pm  
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**SAINT ALPHONSUS**  
PARISH

# REFLECTIONS



## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9am INT Sr. Giovanni Paolo Orsini

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 8

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8am RIP Terry Hoffman

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

8:45am INT Gerry Sevilla

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8am RIP John Skommesa

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

8am INT SOLT Community

6pm Church Open for Adoration and  
Private Prayer

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8am INT Mary Pat O'Leary

4pm Confessions

5pm INT St. Alphonsus Parish

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9am RIP Joan Fernandes & Family



### “More than all the others”

One can imagine the disciples' jaws dropping, as they had when Jesus declared the danger of riches (Mk 10:25-26)... Was not this woman's donation practically worthless, so insignificant as to be beneath mentioning? Jesus explains: God measures the gifts given him on a basis totally different from human calculations. He looks at the inner motives of the heart (1 Sm 16:7; Lk 16:15)... The others were content to give God some of their overflow, having provided sufficiently for themselves—and impressing other people to boot. But this destitute woman had given God what she could not afford, all she had, her whole livelihood. She had given not out of her surplus but out of her substance. Her gift meant that she would have to rely on God even to provide her next meal. Such reckless generosity parallels the self-emptying generosity of God himself, who did not hold back from us even his beloved Son. She is an exemplar of “the poor” who are blessed by God (Mt 5:3; Lk 6:20) because their whole treasure is not in earthly possessions but in God. These words of praise for an impoverished widow are the last words spoken by the Lord in the temple of the old covenant....

Jesus' comments on the destitute widow are an example of the divine logic that overturns human ways of thinking.... Who contributes most to the flourishing of the Church today? Perhaps it is those who are overlooked and insignificant in human terms. This point brings to mind the story of the 3rd-century martyr Saint Lawrence, who was archdeacon of Rome and distributor of the Church's alms. In 258, by decree of the emperor, the pope and six deacons were beheaded, leaving Lawrence the ranking Church official in Rome. The city prefect summoned Lawrence and demanded that he hand over the treasures of the Church. Lawrence responded that the Church was indeed very rich, and asked for a little time to gather its treasures. He then went all over the city seeking out the poor and infirm. On the third day, he gathered together a great crowd of orphans, widows, and people who were lame, blind, maimed, or suffering various diseases, and invited the prefect to come and see “the wondrous riches of our God.”

Mary Healy

*Mary Healy is a professor of Sacred Scripture and a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.*

# PARISH NEWS



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Gail Altenhofen, Lillian Anderson, Linda Buchman, Famia Bryan, Susan Cifu, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Ann Hahn, Michael Hansen, Shirley Hegge, Anna Herdlein, Myrna Israkul, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Ginny Massett, Maureen McMyler, Barbara Day Miller, Annie Morrone, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Gary Olsen, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Todd Selland, Fred Stull, Cheryl Taylor, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Jude Vidal, Christopher Walsh, Lillian Yamamoto, Kaitlin Yoder

## DIVINE MERCY LIVE STREAM

We will no longer be live-streaming the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration. at 3pm. "Thank you " to all who have faithfully prayed the chaplet and adored Our Lord during this time. You are encouraged, however, to continue this practice on your own.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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](#) 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 INFORMATION

Please see this update from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The COVID case count in Washington is extremely high and exploding across the state. Due to this exponential growth and the desire to keep people safe and open schools this fall, Governor Inslee announced two new mandates last week.

- Indoor Mask Mandate: This universal indoor mask mandate took effect Monday, August 23.
- Vaccination Mandate for Schools: K-12 educators, staff, coaches, bus drivers and school volunteers will have until October 18 to be fully vaccinated.

Here at St. Alphonsus, note the following additional guidelines and policies that remain in place at Mass.

- Everyone must screen themselves for symptoms. Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill and/or have a temperature.
- We encourage everyone to continue practicing safety basics, like washing and/or sanitizing hands frequently and avoiding "close contact" with people outside your family (15 minutes of face-to-face contact within 6 feet).
- We will not be checking people's vaccination status at Mass.
- Half of the church will be for those who would like to continue social distancing.
- Communion may be received on the hand or on the tongue.
- The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass remains.
- The Precious Blood continues to not be distributed to the faithful.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

To register for any of these programs, or if you have questions about these, or other sacraments (such as infant baptism or marriage), contact Lizzy at [lscholz@stalseattle.org](mailto:lscholz@stalseattle.org).

### 1st Reconciliation & Communion

If your child attends our parish school, you should will receive paperwork through your teacher in September.

If your child does not attend our parish school and would like to begin preparation for receiving the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion they need to enroll in our CCD program. Children need 2 years of preparation to receive these sacraments, typically in the 1st and 2nd grade, although older grades are welcome. Classes will begin in October.

### Teen Confirmation

This year confirmation is open to students in grade 7 and up. Classes will begin in January, with confirmation occurring in the spring.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults (unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination) who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Sacraments will be received in April or May depending on baptism status. Baptized Catholics who missed Confirmation as a teen will take the same class series as those in RCIA and receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Auction Site is Live! Register Now!

We made it easy to register for the St. Al's 33rd Auction – Small School, Big Heart!

Visit [www.stalseattle.org/school/giving/auction](http://www.stalseattle.org/school/giving/auction) to register!

Remember, for you to gain access to our virtual event, you must register and purchase admission. **One admission ticket** is good for **one household**. You will receive the link to our digital auction catalog prior to the event date. Registering is the only way you will be able to participate in our online silent auction and live event.

Make sure to order your **Food & Wine Basket** ahead of time! \$150 each.

Package includes 2 bottles of wine, 2 custom St. Al's wine glasses, assortment of cheeses, crackers, spreads, dried fruits, and chocolates.

## Important Auction Dates to Remember:

**Class Auction Basket Deadline:**

Friday, November 19th

**Procurement Deadline:**

Monday, November 22nd

**Silent Auction Begins:**

Sunday, November 28th at 8 pm

**LIVE Auction Event:**

Saturday, December 4th at 6 pm

## Nick Padrnos

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

## AMAZON SMILE

Don't forget that when you buy from Amazon you can use Amazon Smile to help give back to St. Alphonsus. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select St. Alphonsus Parish School! If you have any questions contact [development@stalseattle.org](mailto:development@stalseattle.org).

## 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](http://seattlearchdiocese.careasy.org/HOME.html) or call 844-407-GIVE.

## CALENDAR

### Saturday, December 4

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 33RD ANNUAL AUCTION!

## SCRIP NEWS

Gray skies and windy days bringing your spirits down. Get in your car with map in hand and get out of town!

Whether you want to go near or far, make sure to grab gas Scrip before you head out. Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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 [scripstals@gmail.com](mailto:scripstals@gmail.com) for more info about Scrip, or to get the school code to sign up online

# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

## *Rachel's Corner*

### **Hope and Healing After Abortion**

*"Trust in him, you people, at all times. Pour out your hearts to Him, God is a refuge for us."*  
(Psalm 62:8)

Has it been such a painful journey since your abortion that you felt you couldn't possibly pour out your heart to God? Far from condemnation or judgement, He can be your comfort and refuge.

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## **St. Brendan Catholic School**

### **Annual Holiday Craft Fair November 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM**

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St. Brendan Catholic School is pleased to announce the 41st Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 13. This outdoor event features 50+ vendors, home-baked holiday treats, and refreshments for purchase.

Interested attendees are encouraged to follow the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintbrendancraftfairbothell> to get the latest event information, which will include vendor details and parking locations.

## CONTACTS

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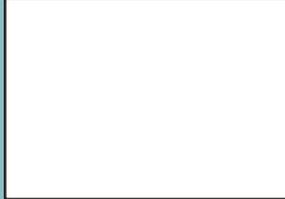
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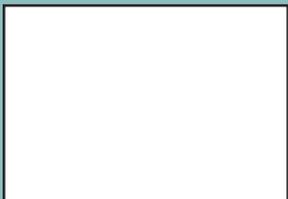
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