

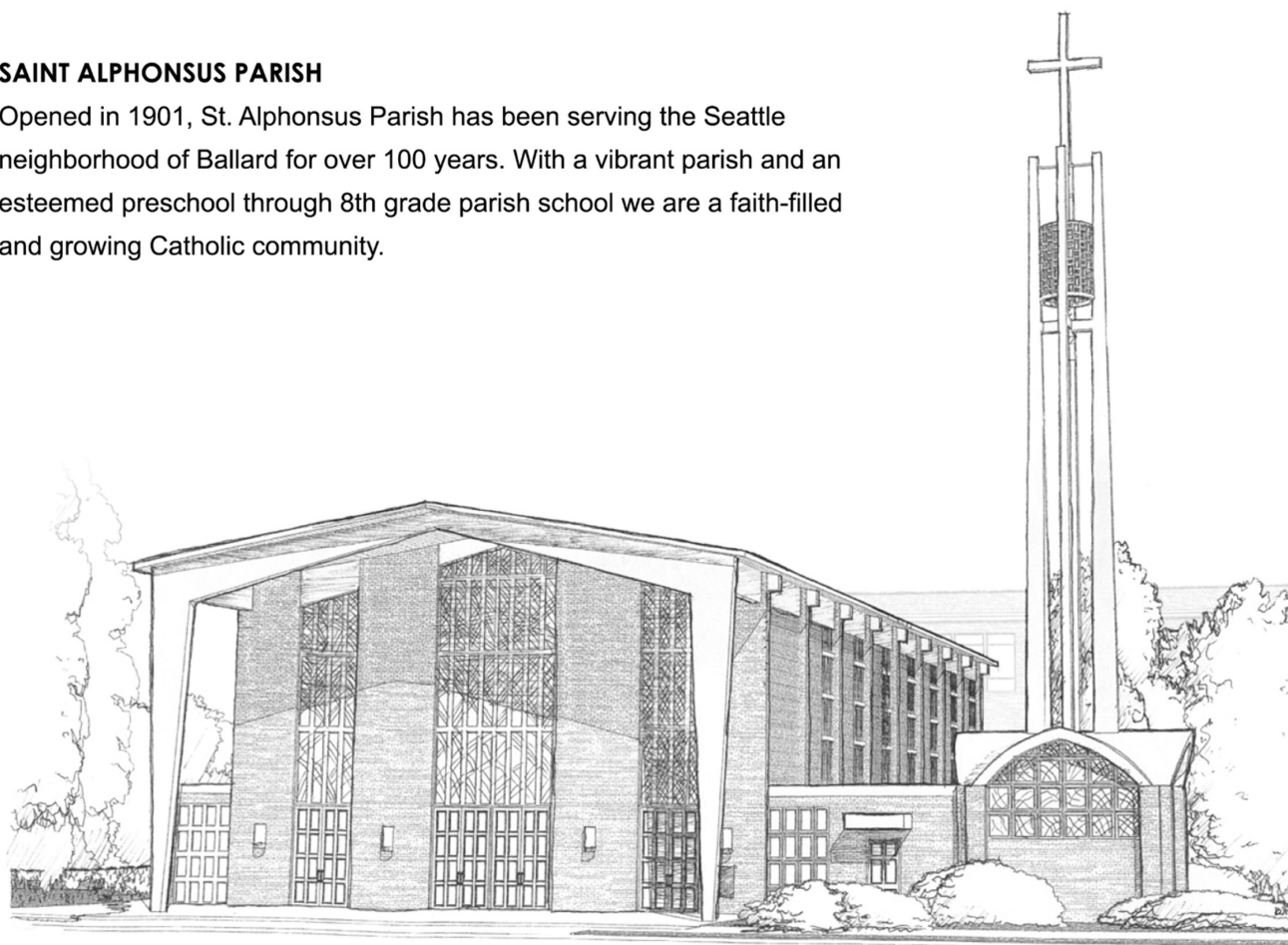
October 9, 2022

28th 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.



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 9am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

LIVE-STREAM INFO

Sunday 9am Mass live-streamed at
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Alphonsus-105432431086043/>

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday: 9 - 11am, 12 - 2pm
206-784-6464
www.stalseattle.org



SAINT ALPHONSUS
PARISH

REFLECTIONS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

10am Coffee & Doughnuts

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

8am RIP Lilia Corcoro

8:30am Rosary following Mass

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

8:45am RIP Jeffrey Dickman

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

8am RIP Fred Stull

8:30am Rosary following Mass

11am Funeral for Fred Stull

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

School CIC Retreat - No School

8am RIP Lilia Corcoro

8:30am Rosary following Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

No 8am Mass

8:30am Respect Life Rosary following
Mass

Noon America for Fatima Rosary Rally
in Parking Lot

4pm Confessions

5pm INT St. Alphonsus Parish

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am RIP James Nagley

10am Coffee & Doughnuts

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's reading I was so struck by Jesus' words "Stand up and go" (Luke 17:19). We hear a similar message when He heals the young girl in Mark 5:41, "Little girl, I say to you arise!". What a simple message. Maybe frustratingly so, because... then what? We just BE Catholic? Could that be it? It's not always as easy as it sounds. We leave mass today with peaceful hearts, to perpetuate the love of Christ in every facet of your life. That could be taking the time to sit down with your kids and read an extra chapter of the book they love. It could be setting a boundary in a complicated relationship to help protect your heart, setting up a coffee date with a friend who needs a little extra care right now, or even donating items to Next Step or Mary's Place. Where we stand, where we go, wherever we arise, we are tasked with the witness of love, compassion and care for oneself, and others.

Thank you all for the incredibly warm welcome I've received from you all. I can truly feel the thirst and the fire that is in this community, and what a beautiful thing it is!

Love and Prayers,

Claire

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Linda Buchman, Famia Bryan, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Rosalia Dimaunahan, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Norman & Jo Galloway, Espedito P. Galvão, Margaret Goodrich, Michael Hansen, Myrna Israkul, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Daniel Love, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Man-fredi, Ginny Massett, Tony Mononagus, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Gary Olsen, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Lucy Rogers, Parker Scott, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Abby Simpson, Cheryl Taylor, Fr. Bob Van Kempen, Jude Vidal, Christopher Walsh, Lillian Yamamoto, Kaitlin Yoder

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BEER & BRATS

Join us on Saturday, October 8 from 4-7pm for Beer & Brats in the Family Center put on by the Knights of Columbus!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please help spread the mission of the Catholic Church in Western Washington by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Envelopes are in the vestibules or you can give online (www.archseattle.org/GiveACA). Our parish goal is \$56,391 and we still need \$7,000!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's ministry, Please join us in front of the Family Center after Mass on the last Sunday of the month for a brief prayer, connection with your community, and an encouraging word to start your week!

MUSIC WORKSHOP

As congregational singing has returned to our parish, perhaps your voice is feeling a bit rusty or you do not know how to make sense of the notation in the hymnal; or perhaps you have heard the calls for more cantors and choir members but do not feel confident in your abilities. Do not let this hold you back from making a joyful noise to God! Our Director of Music, Andrew, is offering a monthly class covering topics of basic musicianship. This class is open to all parishioners high school age and older and will cover basics of how to read musical notation and how to sing in a healthy manner.

The next class will be Saturday, October 29 at 2pm in the Wilson Room.

Class will last 1-1.5 hours and will be entirely group instruction. The material will be cumulative, but each class will begin with review of previous sessions' material. No prior musical experience is necessary, simply come ready to learn and grow as a musician.

2022 AMERICA FOR FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Join us for a public square rosary crusade October 15 at noon in the large parking lot. Since Our Lady's apparition at Fatima in 1917 she requested the most Holy Rosary be prayed for the conversion of our world. We offer this rosary for world wars, continued suffering from the pandemic, rioting, looting, murder, moral and societal collapse, anti-religion, and hatred in our society.

RESPECT LIFE

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**. This weekend, please stop by the information table in the main vestibule to see how we can support our local agencies who promote respect for all life. Be sure to pick up one of this year's beautiful prayer card for pregnant mothers.

40 Days for Life prayer intentions for this week:

Day 12 Sunday 10/9: *May the King of the Universe, who entered this world as a helpless infant, give us the humility to be healed.*

Day 13 Monday 10/10: *For all fathers who are terrified of being fathers.*

Day 14 Tuesday 10/11: *Let us ask for the grace of "Perseverance" in prayer.*

Day 15 Wednesday 10/12: *As we cry out for those being led to death, let us remember the women and men who are weighing in the balance whether to turn their child over to a stranger to be killed, or to a stranger so their child can live.*

Day 16 Thursday 10/13: *Pray for the mothers going into pregnancy help centers. The personal care, the free ultrasound, the ongoing practical help is designed to deliver them from those who profit in shedding innocent blood.*

Day 17 Friday 10/14: *May all understand more deeply that the pro-life message is rooted in two basic truths of life: 1) There is a God 2) He isn't me*

Day 18 Saturday 10/15: *We pray for a flowering of the joy of parenthood.*

Day 19 Sunday 10/16: *In the effort to protect and defend life, let us appeal not only to the special revelation of Scripture, but also to the general revelation of science and the created order.*

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Alphonsus School is incredibly excited to announce their 34th Annual Night Under the Stars Auction & Gala scheduled for Saturday, November 5. The Auction is St. Al's largest fundraising event of the year and has been around for over 30 years. This fun evening brings our community together to celebrate and raise funds for scholarships, facility maintenance, and supplies for our classes, all funds go straight to the heart of our school. We hope you can join us at this special event!

OPEN HOUSE

Invite a friend to our Open House on Tuesday, October 18 from 9:30 - 10:30am! Explore our beautiful building and learn more about St. Al's. We proudly offer a Catholic education with a rigorous curriculum at an affordable and competitive tuition rate. Check us out! What to expect:

- Experience our school in action
- Student led tours of our beautiful campus
- Speak with Parent Ambassadors
- Learn more about the admission process
- A short presentation by Principal Nick Padrnos

RSVP at <https://stalseattle.org/school/archives/2759>

BABY CLOTHING DRIVE

Let's help low income families clothe their babies and toddlers! Used clothing up to size 4T can help fill the free boutique for little ones. Like to shop? New clothing is welcome too. Find the collection box in the school through the end of October or bring to the parish office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 14

No School - Teacher Retreat

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 - 10:30am

Open House

Saturday, November 5

34th Annual Auction

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day - No School

SCRIP NEWS

*Under eye circles,
and a head of frizzy hair
is causing a lot of
unwanted stares.*

Get back to looking your best with RaiseRight. Check out www.raiseright.com for a full list of participating retailers and to purchase RaiseRight today. Contact Terra Hakam at raiseright@stalseattle.org for more info about RaiseRight.

6TH GRADE SELLING SEE'S CANDY!

The 6th grade is attending Camp Waskowitz! This is an incredible opportunity to connect with nature and experience personal growth. Students will explore the forest, Snoqualmie river, and overnight community living. The during their stay the program will engage students in science and environmental education. To defray the cost of the weeklong camp, the 6th grade students will be selling See's Candy. Please be on the lookout for 6th graders and their paper forms! Have your check book ready! Pay for your candy in advance and it will be delivered to you before the Christmas break! See's Candy makes great gifts and your order promotes science education...do you really need a reason?

THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

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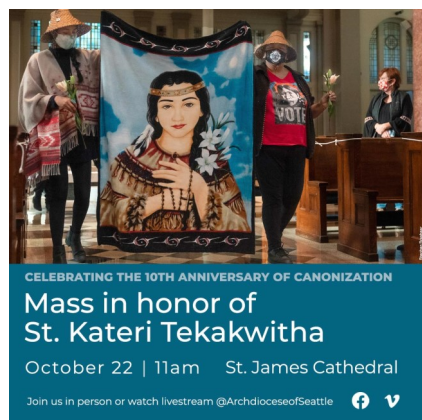
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PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archdiocese of Seattle has opened the inquiry year for the permanent diaconate for Catholic men generally aged 35 to 56 interested in learning more about being a deacon! Go to archseattle.org/deacon/ to find out about the process, dates for upcoming information sessions and how to be considered a candidate. Upcoming sessions include:

- Saturday, November 5 at 11am at St. Louise in Bellevue
- Saturday, November 12 at 11am at St. Mary Magdalen in Everett
- Saturday, November 19 at 11am at St. Charles Borromeo in Tacoma



CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION

Mass in honor of
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

October 22 | 11am St. James Cathedral

Join us in person or watch livestream @ArchdioceseofSeattle

Native Boarding Schools



Learning from History to Promote Healing

Sunday, October 23 at 2:30pm

Isaac Orr Room (910 Marion St)

Or via Zoom: <https://seattlearch.org.zoom.us/j/87613828120>

Meeting ID: 876 1382 8120

In this presentation, Father Michael Carson will explore the history of the last 200 years—tracing where the concept of Native boarding schools originated, and how these institutions were rooted in the sin of racism and have left a path of destruction through Native culture and peoples.

Father Carson will take what we have learned from St. George Residential School, Tacoma history and develop some working ideas to promote healing and counter the historic trauma of boarding schools. The presentation will focus on the areas that the USCCB is coordinating with the bishops at this time: the work to move beyond apologies to concrete areas of restoration and reconciliation.

Father Michael Carson is a priest of the Diocese of San Jose, California. He currently serves as Assistant Director for Native American Affairs with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.