

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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## Sacramental Life

### Eucharist

St. Alphonsus- Sundays at 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm  
Holy Days- 7:00 pm  
St. John- Sundays at 10:30am  
Holy Days- (Vigil) 7:00pm

### Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus- Saturdays from 4:15-4:45  
Anytime by appointment  
St. John- Anytime by appointment

### Baptism

St. Alphonsus- Third Saturday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.  
St. John- Third Sunday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.

### Matrimony

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 6 months before the wedding.

### Funeral & Other Emergency

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 24 hours a day

July 27, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”**

So what are we looking for in our lives? And when we find out that, are we willing to pursue it with everything we are? That was the challenge of Solomon. He was given so much in his life that he could have become consumed with them. God asked him what he wanted and Solomon sought only to know what was right, and the strength then to rule justly. God would bless him with vast riches and a long life in addition to Solomon receiving all wisdom. We too have been given so much in our lives that they can consume us. I know for myself that I can become single minded in the pursuit of triviality. But I know that I need to pause and reflect on what is really important. Each day I take a period of around two hours to pray, contemplate and consider what God is offering to me. Not everyone has the liberty of such time. That being said each of us can take a portion of our day and seek out the will of God in our lives. Then we will find our pursuits ordered not by our broken will, but like King Solomon by the very Wisdom of God.

<b>July 28 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>July 29 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Pat Gentlan BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
<b>July 30 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: Debbie Christopher
<b>July 31 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helen Rody BY: Pat Schetter
<b>August 1 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 2 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster
<b>August 3 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike and Sherry Allen

**Second Collection next week August 2-3<sup>rd</sup>**

We will take up a second collection for the support of Catholic Secondary Education at Marquette Catholic High School. Your donations help students afford the opportunity to continue their education in a Catholic environment.

*J. Bell*

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

To make our directory a success we need volunteers. Ramona Berry is coordinating the volunteers for our new directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact Ramona at 618/885-5897 or call the church office @ 618/372-3352. Help from either of our parishes would be appreciated!

If you need help scheduling your appointment, feel free to call the parish office and Susie would be glad to make your appointment for you online.



Adelle Albert, Reta Yoakum (mother of Tammy Wolff), Kathryn Weiner, Joe Fillback, Ed Kerkemeyer, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbe), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, Jillian Beilsmith, Marlene Bellitto, Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Tammy Rosentreter, Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Bob Lahr, Robert Logan, Freda Rae Maher, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Gene Wayman, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

***Names will be removed on the first of each month if not notified otherwise prior to this date. You may add to prayer list at any time during the month.***

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	August 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 3 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Wolff Isabelle Wolff	Maria Berry Sarah Salinas
<b>Lector</b>	Gayle Huebener	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener L. Beilsmith J. Beilsmith J. Diestelhorst	K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Highfill A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Huebener family	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener B. Klunk	M. Allen D. Huebener

### **Offering**

Regular	\$1,173.00
Loose	\$162.00
Total Collected	\$1,335.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$1,562.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$211.00

## RUMMAGE SALE

To be held in the Christian Life Center

Saturday, September 6, 8 - noon

*A preview sale will be held Friday, Sept. 5  
from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only)*

Please donate your gently used items. Donations can be dropped off at the CLC or you may call Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange pick up and/or drop off time.

*Proceeds will benefit our PSR program*

### NOTICE...

The deadline to submit your order for an engraved brick for our grotto will be AUGUST 10. Please contact the parish office to place order.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 3 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Moore
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Mr. and Mrs. Halder
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

### Mass Intentions

August 3 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Melissa Loy Kalbfell BY: Ed and Maxine Tonsor
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### Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$865.00
Loose	\$105.00
Total Collected	\$970.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$382.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$1,686.00

Thank you for your generosity to the India missions. If you were not prepared last weekend to make a donation to support the important missionary work, you may still do so. Make checks payable to the parish and write "Mission Co-Op" on the memo line. May God bless you for your goodness.

### CHURCH PICNIC

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St. Mary's church in Brussels is having their annual picnic on Aug. 9 and 10. Turtle soup, kabobs, fish and beef sandwiches will be served Sat. beginning at 5:00. A chicken & beef dinner with dumplings will be served family style on Sun. from 11-3 pm. (A/C Dining room)