

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

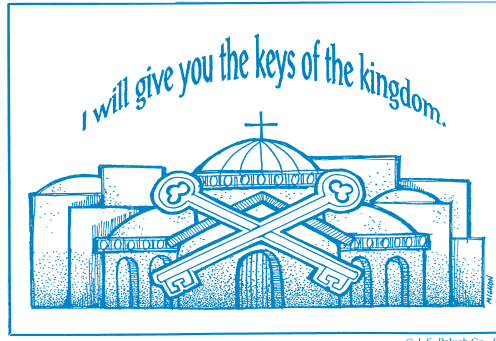
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## **Sacramental Life**

### **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

August 24, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.”**

If only we would be as open to divine inspiration as was Peter. Shebna in his pride believed that he not God was the power behind his King. His pride was the cause of his downfall. We might sometimes be as prideful as was poor Shebna, but with the gifts that God has shared with us we do not have to stay that way. We have within us the same ability as Peter to receive and recognize the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Only when we allow that Spirit to move us will we begin to experience the peace and security that belongs to a believer in God. We are not the answer to what ails the world. We are the servants of the answer. As the world around us struggles to find truth and justice from earthly sources it spirals into war, greed, lust and death. With the wisdom of God we can respond to the questions of today as did Peter to the questions of Jesus. Only then will justice, peace, prosperity and life be found in abundance for all the world.

*J. Bell*

<b>August 25 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 26 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Greg Gray and family
<b>August 27 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Dottie and Gary Hall
<b>August 28 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Marge Springman
<b>August 29 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 30 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: The family
<b>August 31 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Gross BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day



Charlie Schwaab, Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Marie Millitello, Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Ed Kerkemeyer, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), 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 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 31 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Isabelle Wolff Meghan Wolff	Maria Berry Sarah Goforth
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff L. Beilsmith J. Beilsmith B. Klunk	J. Hanneken G. Walden B. Huebener G. Huebener
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Bill Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk T. Wolff	B. Huebener K. Walden



Regular	\$1,511.00
Loose	\$157.00
Total Collected	\$1,668.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$1,229.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$3,136.00
Assumption	\$209.00



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St. Alphonsus PSR will begin Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. You can enroll your child(ren) that evening.

A teachers meeting will be held Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the CLC.



Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, August 26 @ 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 31 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Moore
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	J. Wheeler T. Golike
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

## Mass Intentions



August 31 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Carol Weishaupt BY: The family
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## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$649.00
Loose	\$59.00
Total Collected	\$708.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$644.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$4,009.98
Assumption	\$153.00

# 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*