

# 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 31, 2014

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”**

The contradiction in this statement is easy to see and yet it is the truth we are called to live. Peter could not see the truth given by Jesus in this moment. Just moments before he proclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God. Then when Jesus tells them of his mission, Peter thinks that he knows better the work of God. Well God’s wisdom is so beyond ours that even Peter could get it wrong. What then can we do? Where our strength and wisdom fails, we then lean on God. Jeremiah called out day and night for the Lord to give him what he did not have. If we would do the same then we will not be left unaided. Paul encourages us: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” Only then will we find the comfort, consolation and peace that Jesus came to offer us. Even though we will face adversity we will have the courage to meet the challenges before us with faith and love. Only then will we live out the contradiction seen above and know a life unlike any we could possibly imagine.

*J. Bell*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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

<b>September 1 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>September 2 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Francis & Bernice Walter family BY: Mary Beilsmith
<b>September 3 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Dennis and Mary Wieseman
<b>September 4 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Dorothy Stutz
<b>September 5 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>September 6 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Reta Yoakum BY: Jackie Dalton
<b>September 7 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Dave and Mary Eckhouse



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

	September 6 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 7 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski Sarah Goforth	Emily Berry Ashlyn Darr
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith J. Diestelhorst L. Miller	C. Huebener F. Huebener M. Masterson A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	K. Walden family
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Grube B. Klunk	K. Walden C. Huebener



Regular	\$3023.00
Loose	\$134.00
Total Collected	\$3,157.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+260.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$2,876.00
Maintenance	\$400.00



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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.



Sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, get well wishes and prayers. Please continue your prayers.

The Lord heard and continues to bless us.

God Bless You All,  
Marie Millitello

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 7 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Alward
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions



<b>September 7 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Carl Hahn BY: The Juliano family
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## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$678.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total Collected	\$748.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$604.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$4,613.98

# 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*