

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

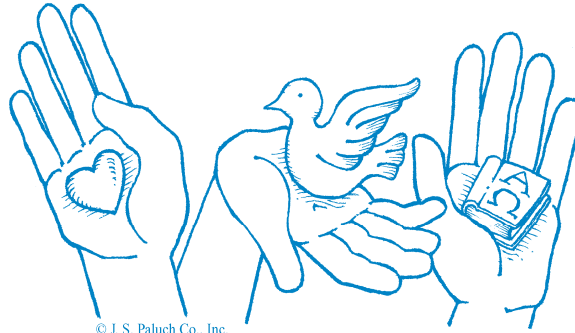
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Sacramental Life

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

October 26, 2014

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“I love you, Lord, my strength.”

If someone were looking at us from the outside, would they realize this about us? Sometimes I wonder because I know that I struggle to be self sufficient and not dependent on anyone. Thus I become so concerned with taking care of my needs that I neglect the needs of others. I will not say I go as far as extorting others or scorning the widow or the orphan but am I as generous as God calls me to be. Paul marvels in the community at Thessalonica for their devoted service of God and neighbor. Would outsiders say the same of us? Jesus gives us the clue as to how we are to serve. He gives the Great Commandments: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Make sure you pay attention to the second of the Commandments in this passage. For if we are harsh on ourselves and our failures, how can we treat others with compassion? God is compassionate with us so let us be compassionate for others. Then we will not fear for our present or future needs but trusting in God, we will serve Him and each other creating a community of Love and Justice for all the world to see.

October 27 Monday	NO MASS
October 28 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Jason and Tammy Oertel
October 29 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike and Cheri Garman
October 30 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Worksaver, Inc.
October 31 Friday	NO MASS
November 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Helen Rody BY: Jackie Dalton ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Vic and Joey Walden BY: Kevin and Glenda Walden ALL SOULS DAY

Welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

This weekend Bishop Paprocki is visiting Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Medora. He has stated that he wants to visit every parish in the diocese at some point, and this is Saint John's turn. The Bishop will return to Saint Alphonsus in 2015 when we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Freshman and Eight Graders that Summer.

Fr. Bill



For all of our Trick or Treaters: Fr. Bill will be home with lights on October 30. Please stop by to Trick or Treat and get some goodies!!!



Arlene Capozzi, 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, 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 1 Saturday 5:00 pm ALL SAINTS DAY	November 2 Sunday 8:30 am ALL SOULS DAY
Servers	Timothy Mizerski Sam Wolff	Megan Nolte Sarah Goforth
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst L. Beilsmith J. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken M. Masterson G. Walden S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family
Ushers	A. Grube T. Wolff	B. Gray K. Walden

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 2 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions



November 2 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: In honor of Carlos Christophers' 90th birthday BY: The Mansfield family
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$667.00
Loose	\$79.00
Total Collected	\$746.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$606.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$8,821.00
World Mission Sunday	\$177.00

St. John's

BASKET GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 7 Doors open 6:00 pm
Game begins at 6:30 pm

Bring your own snacks & drinks (no alcohol please)
Free popcorn \$10/person Addtl. cards \$5.00
If you would like to donate a basket,
please contact Kim Reed @ 729-3805

HALLOWEEN

Bring forth the raisins and the nuts—
Tonight All-Hallows' spectre struts
Along the moonlit way.

Offering

Regular	\$1,461.00
Loose	\$152.00
Total Collected	\$1,613.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$1,284.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$9,469.00
World Mission Sunday	\$500.00

Choir News

St. Alphonsus Choir Practice will be held each
Monday evening at 7:00 pm beginning October 27.
Please feel free to join us!!

*peace with
the LORD* 

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul
of Larry Schuetz, parishioner of St. Alphonsus.
"May the choir of angels welcome you, where
Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal
rest."