

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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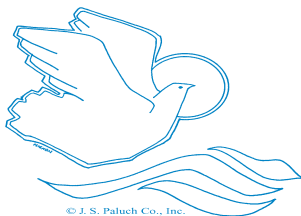
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He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



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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

January 11, 2015

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”**

This quote is quite easy to believe about Jesus. God sent him into the world and asked him to submit himself to His will. Thus Jesus accepted the baptism of John, which is a baptism of repentance. Jesus as the Son of God had no sins to repent, but he accepted on our behalf the sins of the world. Thus when he accepted this baptism of repentance he accepted the will of the Father. So God accepted the offering of the Son. But what was said of Jesus can also be said of us. In our Baptism we are made like Jesus, in that our sins are wiped clean. Jesus makes possible our renewal and forgiveness by accepting the punishment of sin, which is death. By His death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead we are healed. And thus God says to us, “You are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased”. Even though we will sin and fail to live as God calls us, it does not change the fact that God loves us. It is for us to strive to live out the example of Jesus.

**Catholic Times Second Collection  
next weekend**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the annual subscription to the Catholic Times. Each Catholic household is expected by the Bishop to receive the Catholic Times monthly. Please use the Catholic Times envelope and submit your subscription fee for the coming year. The Parish will pay out of regular income any shortfall in parishioner subscriptions. Your help in this will allow Parishioners who cannot afford the fee to receive the Catholic Times and offset the expense to the Parish.

*J. Bell*



Anyone interested in meeting monthly to pray for those family and friends who serve in our military and their families please contact Kris Kline @ krisandjohnkline@yahoo.com. Kris is a member of St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey.

<b>January 12 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>January 13 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Don Allen BY: Terry and Nancy Meyer
<b>January 14 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sharon Drasnin BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
<b>January 15 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary Beilsmith
<b>January 16 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>January 17 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Jackie Dalton
<b>January 18 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Virginia and Jared Kuhnline



Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Bill Muffley, Delmar Sandage, Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, 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

	January 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 18 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Wolff Luke Wolff	Maria Berry James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Highfill G. Walden J. Hanneken
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	B. Gray family
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Grube B. Huebener	B. Gray K. Walden

## Offering

Regular	\$3,679.00
Loose	\$256.00
Total Collected	\$3,935.00
First Offering	\$327.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$239.00
Christmas Offering	\$35.00
Total budgeted for week of 12/29 - 01/04	\$2,834.80
Budget surplus	+\$1,701.20
Marquette High School	\$157.00
Maintenance (2014)	\$315.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$25.00
Actual revenue YTD	\$68,483.83
Actual expenses YTD	\$66,965.31
<b>Surplus for fiscal YTD</b>	<b>+1,518.52</b>

## Thank You

To the St. Alphonsus Caring Committee:

So many thanks to all who brought such wonderful food. We know it was a lot of work. Thank you again!

The McNear family

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 18 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 M. Loy
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

## Mass Intentions

January 18 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Melissa Loy Kalbfell BY: Ron and Fran Bellitto
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## Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$875.00
Loose	\$142.00
Total	\$1,017.00
First Offering	\$247.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$255.00
Total budgeted for week of 12/29 - 01/04	\$1,322.19
Budget surplus	+\$196.81
Maintenance (2014)	\$350.00
Actual revenue YTD	\$24,356.00
Actual expenses YTD	\$23,924.44
<b>Surplus for fiscal YTD</b>	<b>+\$431.56</b>

## Altar Society

St. John's Altar Society meeting has been changed to  
**Saturday, January 17 @ 9:30 am**

**January schedule:**

Vestments - Maxine Tonsor  
Cleaning - Maxine Tonsor/Shirley Long  
Hostesses - Trish Catlett/Kim Reed