

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

February 22, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

These words spoken in the time of ancient Israel are just as important today as they were at that time. We have begun the season of Lent, a time to pause and ponder those things that may separate us from God and each other. This past week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, where through the sign of ashes we acknowledge our sins. This is one way that we honor the covenant made in Christ. We must periodically look at our lives and root out all those things, attitudes, injuries and acts which have separated us. Then with the grace given to us in Christ we can repent and believe in the Gospel as Jesus taught us. We must use the moments of Grace in the sacraments to heal ourselves. Through Reconciliation, and the Eucharist we find wholeness and healing, forgiveness and strength. Let us not hold onto that which separates us from God and each other. Only with our release of these obstacles can we know the true freedom offered us by Jesus.

Catechumens to Elect

This weekend we send to the Rite of Election 3 people who will be recognized by the Bishop as Elect of the Church. These are people who have chosen to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil this year. They are, Leslie Holtorf, Kaylyn Holtorf and Rachel Hawk. Please pray for them that as they begin these last stages of their initiation that they be blessed and made ready to live out their life in Christ.

Second Collection

Next weekend we will take up a second collection to help support the ministry of a Catholic Secondary Education through Marquette Catholic High School.

J. Bell

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

February 23 Monday	NO MASS
February 24 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bob Wilson BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
February 25 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Larry and Mary Kay Beilsmith
February 26 Thursday	NO MASS
February 27 Friday	NO MASS
February 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Don Allen BY: Herbert McKey
March 1 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Wayne Weiss BY: Dolores Weiss



Mike Reno, Mary Ann Viergge, Sandi Ozee, Lyn Miller, Larry Bray, Nick Beilsmith, Kathy Risley, Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Faye Klingler, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adele Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Mitch Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbej), 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

	February 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 1 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter Luke Wolff	Emily Berry Sarah Goforth
Lector	Larry Goss	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	D. Mizerski L. Beilsmith P. Schetter J. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken G. Walden M. Masterson S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	A. Grube T. Wolff	K. Walden M. Allen

Offering

Regular	\$2,033.00
Loose	\$98.00
Total Collected	\$2,131.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/2-2/8	\$3,138.00
Budget deficit	-\$1,007.00
ACSA	\$50.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00



Luke 18 Raging Fire



High school and college age youth still needed to partner with the team at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

(Minimal requirement is to participate the weekend of 3/20 - 3/22/15)

A box can be found in the back of the church for donations of yarn and magazines

Please turn in your applications as soon as possible

You can contact Jane Hanneken @ 372-4405, Chastity Brockway @ 795-5945 or Jessica Alward @ 535-4181

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	March 1 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

March 1 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Tommy Mendez BY: The Wayman, Wigger and Klafter families
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Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$795.00
Loose	\$41.00
Total	\$836.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/2 - 2/8	\$1,464.50
Budget deficit	-\$628.50
Catholic Times	\$15.00



St. Alphonsus will be having a **RUMMAGE SALE** Sat., March 14, 8:00 - noon. A preview sale will be held Fri., March 13 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Fri. only). Proceeds to help send our youth to the Steubenville conference this summer.

Items may be dropped off at the Christian Life Center on Mon. and Tues. between 9:00 and 3:00 pm and also on Wed. evening during PSR (6 - 7:30 pm). Please contact Ramona Berry at 917-6391 or the parish office for more available drop off times.