

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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First Communion

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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

April 19, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Thus it is written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to all of these things.”

All that had been written about Jesus had to come about because of our need for a savior. Our sins and those of all the world cried out for retribution. The Lord God wanted nothing more than to forgive us but we would not relent in our selfish pursuits so God sent his son to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. In our lives that is what our parents, grandparents and teachers have hopefully done for us. God did it through the supreme sacrifice of Jesus offering his life on the Cross. What then is our response? Peter called the inhabitants of Jerusalem to repent and believe in Jesus. It is just that simple. Jesus did the impossible for us and all we need do is repent of our sinful ways. Then with the grace of Jesus and the Holy Spirit freed from sin we can be his witnesses in the world.

Special Collection next weekend

We will be taking up a collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions. This is our way to support the Catholic Faith in those areas of the US that are not served by normal means. In parts of the US there are no regular Catholic Churches available to those who believe. The Catholic Home Missions goes into these areas and serve the faithful who would otherwise go untended. Please prayerfully consider you support for this great need.

April 20 Monday	NO MASS
April 21 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary M. Huebener BY: Bill Huebener family
April 22 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Charles and Felecia Huebener
April 23 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Marie and Ira Metheny BY: Sid and Mary Masterson
April 24 Friday	NO MASS
April 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Foiles and Millitello families BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
April 26 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bob Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J. Bull

Don't overlook this!

If you would like to continue being a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the parish office @ 372-3352 or stalchurch@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible to enable us to keep our records current.

A training will be held for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm.



Congratulations to all those receiving their First Holy Eucharist at St. Alphonsus this weekend, thanks especially to their parents and Mary Kate Kinder who made them ready for this important encounter with our risen Lord.



Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Lynn Phelps, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Mary Ann Vieregge, Lyn Miller, Nick Beilsmith, Kathy Risley, Mark Price, 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 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.

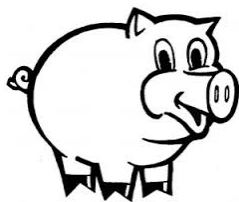
LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	April 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 26 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter Meghan Wolff	James Brockway Ashlyn Darr
Lector	Larry Goss	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	D. Mizerski T. Wolff P. Schetter B. Klunk	B. Huebener K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family
Ushers	T. Wolff B. Klunk	B. Gray B. Huebener



Regular	\$2,300.00
Loose	\$172.00
Total collected	\$2,472.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/30-04/05	\$2,901.81
Budget deficit	-\$429.81
Maintenance	\$1,048.00



St. Michael's Mens Club
PORK CHOP DINNER

TODAY, Sunday, April 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Adult \$12.00 Child (6-12) \$5.00

Military Mass
Monday, April 20
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
6:00 pm

Contact Kris Kline at krisandjohnkline@yahoo.com
For more information

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	April 26 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Catlett
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Catlett family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward



April 26 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Regular	\$779.00
Loose	\$96.00
Total collected	\$875.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/30-04/05	\$1,354.27
Budget deficit	-\$479.27
Maintenance	\$1,048.00

Everyone Welcome!

St. John's Annual Basket Game Night will be held Friday April 24 in the church basement. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be available.

Everyone is invited to the Annual St. Francis Xavier Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner in Jerseyville on Sunday, May 3. Dinner will be served family style from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm in our A/C gym. The cost, including dessert and drink, is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12 and pre-schoolers are free. Country store, crafts and cash raffle. Carry-outs are available.