

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

May 10, 2015


MASS INTENTIONS 

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple - God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

 **Pastoral Council** 

Pastoral Council meeting will be held
Tuesday, May 19 @ 7:00 pm

*peace with
the LORD* 

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Faye Klingler, mother of Jimmy Klingler. "May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend for the
Catholic Communication Campaign

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, May 25
St. Denis Cemetery - Shipman
10:00 am Bring your lawn chairs!
If weather prohibits outside mass at cemetery,
Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 15 from 2-7 pm at the
Brighton Municipal Building
There will also be an Organ/Tissue Donor
registration table set up. Please consider joining the
registry if you haven't already. You may participate
in one or both events.

May 11 Monday	NO MASS
May 12 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: All Souls BY: Carlos Christopher
May 13 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Tom and Jean Springman
May 14 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: All Souls BY: Chuck Reed family
May 15 Friday	NO MASS
May 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon C. Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith FOR: George McNear BY: Mary McNear
May 17 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster



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, 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), 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

	May 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 17 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Meghan Wolff Rachel Wolff	Megan Nolte Sarah Goforth
Lector	Abby Mizerski	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener B. Klunk P. Schetter	J. Hanneken K. Vinyard J. Highfill M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Bill Huebener family	Bill Gray family
Ushers	B. Huebener B. Klunk	B. Gray D. Huebener



Regular	\$2,843.00
Loose	\$203.00
Total collected	\$3,046.00
Total budgeted for week of 04/27-05/03	\$2,888.31
Budget surplus	+\$157.69
Marquette	\$319.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$10.00



The last night of our **St. Alphonsus PSR** will be Wednesday, May 13 with **FUN NIGHT**. Lots of games and prizes. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend and help with the games.



St. Theresa Altar Society will enjoy their "Spring Fling" Monday, May 18, 6:00 pm at Three Margaritas restaurant.

p.s...
Happy
Mothers
Day

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	May 17 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	R. Bellitto C. Bierman



May 17 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Edwarda Kallal BY: Don and Joan Reno
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Regular	\$891.00
Loose	\$56.00
Total collected	\$947.00
Total budgeted for week of 04/27-05/03	\$1,347.97
Budget deficit	-\$400.97

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother/Daughter banquet will be held at St. John's Thursday, May 14, 6:30 pm in the church basement. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share for the evening. Sign up sheet can be located in the back of the church. Any question, please contact Debbie @ 618/836-7496.

This weekend is the beginning of the
OPTIONS NOW

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day through Father's Day
Simply take a baby bottle home, fill with change, cash and/or checks, and return your full bottle to the church by Father's Day. Please make checks payable to "Options Now"