

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

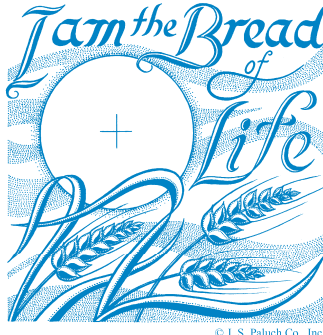
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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Altar Society President:	Donna Mizerski	

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

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

August 2, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.”

What fills you up? Jesus recognized the motives of those who followed him from the mountaintop. They had been filled with the bread, broken and shared. This was no small thing and they wanted to be there when he would do it again. But Jesus calls them out. He knows that no amount of bread could possibly satisfy the needs they truly had.

From the time of the Exodus the Israelites had sought sustenance and comfort. They demanded of God the food that came in the form of quail and manna. This though was never enough. They had a deeper need that nothing on Earth could ever satisfy. Jesus brings this need to light when challenged by the crowds. What we truly need is faith and trust in God. Only then can we be filled.

When we seek the “bread” of this world (all the stuff we chase after, not just bread) we will always find a hole in our lives. But when we accept what Jesus challenges us to receive the deepest cravings of our soul are fulfilled. Together then let us receive Jesus, doing the work of God and sharing what we have received with all the world.

On Call Assistance

When I have surgery in a week or so I hope to return to the parish to recuperate. Realizing I may be in need of some help, I ask for your assistance. Would you consider calling the office and letting Susie know if you would be willing to help out? I don't expect there will be much to do, but there may be something I need from the store or help I need in the house, maybe even a visit lest I go stir crazy. If you can help out please call Susie, we will be setting up a daily schedule. Thus I will know who I can call on which day. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Second Collection Next Weekend

We will take up a collection next weekend for the support of Marquette Catholic High School.

J. Bell

August 3 Monday	NO MASS
August 4 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Bernice Reed family
August 5 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: Marimore McKee
August 6 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Tommy Mendez BY: Wayman, Wigger, and Klafter families
August 7 Friday	NO MASS
August 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith on their 65th wedding anniversary BY: Jean Beilsmith
August 9 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Faye Klingler BY: Greg Berry family



Justin Means, Bobbie Ulrich, Tim McNear, Michelle Miller, Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, 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, 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

	August 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 9 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter	James Brockway Maria Berry
Lector	Abby Mizerski	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter L. Beilsmith	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden B. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	A. Grube B. Klunk	C. Huebener B. Huebener

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.
MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$3,942.00
Loose	\$68.00
Total Collected	\$4,010.00
Total needed to meet budget 7/13-7/19	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$1,714.45
Maintenance	\$405.00
ACSA15	\$359.00

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having a

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3

More information will be available at a later date



RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome to our parish family Christian Matthew Boehln, son of Ryan and Laura (McGaughey) Boehln, baptized at St. Alphonsus last weekend and to Ayden Wesley Martin, son of Cecil and Laura Martin who is being welcomed into our parish this weekend.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 9 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	M. Schaefer C. Reed

Mass Intentions

August 9
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Robert Kahl
BY: Bob and Peggy Cheney

TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$750.00
Loose	\$92.00
Total Collected	\$842.00
Total needed to meet budget 7/13-7/19	\$842.94
Deficit for week	-\$.94
Maintenance	\$35.00
ACSA15	\$208.00

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Vestments: Joan Reno

Cleaning: MaryJo Nixon and Joanie Schaefer

St. John's ladies will enjoy a luncheon on August 11 at Mulligan's in Jerseyville. Pre-registration is required - sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

St. Mary's Church in Brussels is having their annual picnic on Sat., Aug. 8 & Sun., Aug. 9. Turtle soup, fish, beef sandwiches served Sat. beginning at 5:00. Chicken & beef dinner w/dumplings served Sun. 11-3 pm. Lots of games and music for everyone.