

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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 23, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life - a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

August 24 Monday	NO MASS
August 25 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Dave and Grace Curry
August 26 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Tommy Mendez BY: Wayman, Wigger, and Klaffer families
August 27 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: Marimore McKee
August 28 Friday	NO MASS
August 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
August 30 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: The Schetter family



Pat Schetter, Fr. Bill, Mark Price, 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 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), 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 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 30 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Sam Wolff	Emily Berry Kaylyn Holtorf
Lector	Larry Goss	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	D. Mizerski P. Schetter J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk	J. Hanneken G. Walden G. Huebener B. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Huebener family
Ushers	B. Klunk L. Goss	B. Huebener K. Walden

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

Regular	\$1,742.00
Loose	\$191.00
Total Collected	\$1,933.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/10-8/16	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$362.55

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Our warmest wishes to all who celebrate with us. If you are not registered at St. Alphonsus or St. John's or need to make changes, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to parish office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone (____) _____
 Email _____

Please indicate parish you would like to join

- St. Alphonsus
 St. John

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 30 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward R. Bellitto

Mass Intentions 

August 30
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Robert Kahl
BY: Jill Juliano and family

TITHING God's Plan For
Church Support

Regular	\$703.00
Loose	\$69.00
Total Collected	\$772.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/10-8/16	\$842.94
Deficit for week	-\$70.94

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

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will begin with registration and class
 Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

All classes will be held at the
 St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center