

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

October 4, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.”

This is a basic set of truths that the world seems today to disregard. God made us to be together and yet we live as though we are the ultimate power. We only act for our happiness, even though what we believe makes us happy actually leads us to sin. So much in our world says, “As long as I don’t hurt anyone, then it is alright for me.” The problem with that mentality is that it disregards the harm we do to ourselves. And so often we are in fact hurting not only ourselves but others, our families, our Church, and the communities in which we live. There are those who through no fault of their own find themselves in a situation, or way of life contrary to God’s plan. For them, we God’s people, must show compassion, love, mercy and acceptance, for we are all God’s Children. So what then are we supposed to do? We must seriously reflect on our way of life and see if it is in concord with the plan of God. If it is not, then we seek aid from those who support us. If we find ourselves without that support then we come to the Church and Mother Church will bring all the mercy, love and forgiveness given to us in Christ. Pope Francis challenged us to be a Church of Reconciliation, lifting up those bowed down, embracing them as Christ did. Thus we can be Christ’s presence in the world calling all creation to the fullness of life God intended from the foundation of the world.

**Collection for the
Maintenance Fund**

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the Maintenance Fund. Your gifts to these funds have allowed us to make many needed repairs and improvements to our Parishes’ facilities. We have many projects that are in the pipeline for the next couple of years. Your continued generosity will allow us continue the work that we have begun to care for the legacy, given us by our ancestors, of our Churches.

J. Bell

October 5 Monday	NO MASS
October 6 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike & Cheri Garman
October 7 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Donna, Mike, Abby, and Timothy Mizerski
October 8 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Dan and Becky Huebener
October 9 Friday	NO MASS
October 10 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Edwarda Kallal BY: Kevin Schwab
October 11 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Tom Springman BY: Jean Beilsmith



Marie Hernandez, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Mark Price, 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, 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

	October 10 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 11 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter	Emily Berry Kaylyn Holtorf
Lector	Michael Miller	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	D. Mizerski P. Schetter M. Miller B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Allen J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Klunk A. Grube	C. Huebener D. Huebener

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,696.00
Loose	\$200.00
Total Collected	\$1896.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/21 - 9/27	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$476.07
ACSA15	\$466.00

ALTAR SOCIETY GAME NIGHT

St. Theresa's Altar Society is hosting a Game Night on Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for a pack of six game cards and \$5 for each additional pack (packs may be not shared between people). A variety of items such as Vera Bradley bags, hand-made quilted runners, Longaberger and other miscellaneous items awarded as prizes along with door and attendance prizes. Food and drinks available for purchase. Please contact Becky Huebener at 372-4168 or Donna Mizerski at 372-0234 to pre-register and be eligible for a special "pre-registration" drawing.

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 11 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	B. Muffley M. Schaefer

Mass Intentions

October 11 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Reed, Kahl, Brown and Hampton families BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$810.00
Loose	\$87.00
Total Collected	\$897.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/21 - 9/27	\$871.03
Surplus for week	+\$25.97
ACSA15	\$642.00

PACK A SACK

St. John's UCC in Brighton has started the distribution to the schools for the TWIGS program and we are asking for 3 volunteers to represent St. Alphonsus and 3 volunteers to represent St. John the Evangelist for Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6 pm to help assemble. Please contact the parish office @ 372-3352 if you are available to help.

St. Mary's 157th Anniversary Oktoberfest

Oct. 9, 10, and 11

Visit www.stmarysoktoberfest.com or call 465-4284 for more information

Music, themed food, wine & beer garden, games, inflatable's, and much more!