

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Whoever gives  
you a cup of water  
to drink because  
of Christ  
will be rewarded



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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	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

September 27, 2015

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.”

Where then do we fall, are we the ones who extend the grace and mercy of God, or are we the ones who by our actions deny that grace and mercy, working against it by our sinful actions? We hear from the Letter of James that things of this world will pass away and our attachment to them will destroy us. We must work then to build up treasure in heaven by doing the will of God in the world as we see it around us. We might prophesy like Eldad and Medad, or maybe we pray like the man who drove out a demon in the name of Jesus. More likely it is by simply reaching out to those in need, extending our lives in service of our neighbor. Then we will have that treasure in Heaven James speaks of. But it is not merely in Heaven that we will know the fruits of that treasure. We will encounter in Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and in prayer a joy and peace that nothing in this world can give. Let us take up the work of Jesus bringing his love into the world and sharing even now the gift of Heaven.

**Second Collection next weekend**

On next Sunday, October 4th, we will be taking up a Second Collection for the support of Marquette Catholic High School. Please consider supporting this institution in their ministry to educate the next generation of Catholics in the greater Alton area.

*J. Bell*

**THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

<b>September 28 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>September 29 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: The Church ladies
<b>September 30 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: George McNear BY: Jill Juliano
<b>October 1 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: John and Catherine Wolff
<b>October 2 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>October 3 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Dennis and Mary Wieseman
<b>October 4 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen FOR: Eugene Yogore BY: The family



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 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 4 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski Luke Wolff	James Brockway Maria Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith L. Miller J. Diestelhorst	M. Masterson K. Vinyard J. Highfill J. Hanneken
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	L. Goss B. Klunk	K. Walden B. Gray

Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,481.00
Loose	\$106.00
Total Collected	\$1,587.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/14 - 9/20	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$785.07
Maintenance	\$115.00

## RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having a  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

### and BAKE SALE

to be held in the Christian Life Center  
Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 - noon

A preview sale will be held Friday, Oct. 2  
from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only)

Please donate your gently used items (baked items are also appreciated). Donations can be dropped off at the CLC or you may call Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange pick up and/or drop off time.

*Proceeds will benefit our PSR program.*

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	October 4 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Alward
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions

October 4  
Sunday  
10:30 am

FOR: Bill Muffley  
BY: Jack and Bette Mills

## TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$830.00
Loose	\$72.00
Total Collected	\$902.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/14 - 9/20	\$871.03
Surplus for week	+\$30.97
Maintenance	\$40.00

### 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

Thursday, October 1 6:30 pm

Check in is 5:30 at Liberty Bank Amphitheater  
\$10 per walker

The group will be blessed at Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the walk will end at the amphitheater with music and testimonials from Domestic Violence SURVIVORS!

To register contact: hejna@altonpolice.com  
618/463-3502

*All money raised will be donated to the Oasis Women's Center*