

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

October 18, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the
slave of all.

I suspect that we all, at one time or another, want to be the Big Shot. It is natural that when we excel in some aspect of our lives that we tend to lead and get others to follow. Jesus set the example for us to follow if we are so called to lead. First we are not to impose our will on those we are called to lead, we must serve them. This is contrary to many examples we have seen throughout our lives. Business leaders, Civic Leaders, Coaches and even some Religious Leaders will impose their will on those they are called to serve. Jesus, the Son of God, instead offered his life as a sin offering so that we might have life. We then are called to serve, as did Jesus. Most of us will not have to lay our life on the line to do so, but we are called to lay down our ego, and by our service share with others what we have received. Let us not seek advantage over others, but let us seek in our hearts a willingness to serve. In this way we become more like Christ each day, showing others the Way, the Truth and the Life.

October 19 Monday	NO MASS
October 20 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
October 21 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike & Roxanne Wittman
October 22 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Tonya Balland and family
October 23 Friday	NO MASS
October 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Ed Mueth BY: Evelyn Mueth
October 25 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Faye Klingler BY: The Choir

The Second Collection next week is for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

J. Bull

 **Parish Council**

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday,
October 20 at 7:00 pm

**YOUTH GROUP TRUNK OR TREAT
AND LOCK IN**

Halloween night following the 5:00 mass our Youth Group will host a **TRUNK OR TREAT!!** Children are encouraged to wear costumes. Other adults are also encouraged to join with a “trunk”. Following the **TRUNK OR TREAT**, the Youth Group members that helped will be able to stay in the CLC for a **LOCK IN**. If you have any questions you can contact Michelle Longmeyer @ 217/491-5016.

LOCK IN!



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, 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.

From Death to New Life 

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Freda Rae Maher, sister of Jackie Dalton. “May the Lord grant consolation to their family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace”.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	October 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 25 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski L. Beilsmith	G. Walden S. Allen J. Highfill A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener A. Grube	A. Berry B. M. Allen

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$2,248.00
Loose	\$141.00
Total Collected	\$2,389.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/5-10/11	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$93.45
Maintenance	\$1,071.00

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.

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday,
October 19 at 7:00 pm

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 25 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	P. Tonsor E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	C. Alward C. Reed

Mass Intentions

October 25 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$785.00
Loose	\$67.00
Total Collected	\$852.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/28-10/4	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$9.06
Maintenance	\$881.00

St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of September

Actual revenue	\$15,420.40
Actual expenses	\$24,557.46
	-\$9,137.06

St. John's income/expenses for the month of September

Actual revenue	\$3,464.00
Actual expenses	\$3,587.30
	-\$123.30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. BILL