

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
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<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

October 25, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”**

We all are pretty good at asking for what we want or need. It is almost human instinct, even in this nation which is built so much on the principles of rugged individualism. Often when we get what we need we go off on our own and become absorbed with whatever we have received. Again it is almost human instinct, we have what we need/want and go on our way. Bartimaeus, the blind man, did exactly the opposite. He recognized Jesus at once, even though he was blind, and believed that what he asked would be given. When his sight was given he had no other thought but to follow Jesus, and he did. Each of us has been given so much in our lives. Do we have then the response of Bartimaeus? Or do we go our own way failing to follow the one who gives us all that we are. We wouldn't be here if we did not follow Jesus as did Bartimaeus. The challenge then is to do willingly and completely that response of thanks. Then like Bartimaeus we will not doubt but believe. And in that belief we will show to others the generous love of God.

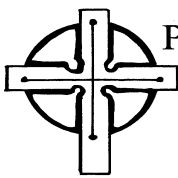
**Second Collection Next Weekend**

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

*J. Bull*

**Thank  You**

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. St. Alphonsus raised \$507.00 and St. John's raised \$320.00. Some people are called to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.



**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

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<b>October 26 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>October 27 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Norm and Alice Matsche
<b>October 28 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Dan and Mary Jo Schetter
<b>October 29 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Ken and Christina Maxeiner
<b>October 30 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>October 31 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: George McNear BY: The Schetter family
<b>November 1 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike and Roxanne Wittman



Dolores Weiss, 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.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	October 31 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 1 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Wolff	James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller T. Wolff J. Beilsmith B. Klunk	M. Masterson K. Vinyard J. Hanneken A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Dan Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk T. Wolff	D. Huebener M. Allen

Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,966.25
Loose	\$110.00
Total Collected	\$2,076.25
Total needed to meet budget 10/12-10/18	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$219.30
World Mission Sunday	\$507.00



## 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.

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# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	November 1 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Granda
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions

<b>November 1 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Richard and Kathy Alward and family
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## God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$815.00
Loose	\$45.00
Total Collected	\$860.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/12-10/18	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$17.06
World Mission Sunday	\$320.00

## St. John Altar Society November schedule

Vestments: Kim Reed  
Cleaning: Susie Gable/Jan Tonsor  
Hostess: JoAnn Wheeler/Edith Reed

November 3	Youth Group Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm
November 11	NO PSR	
November 13	Blood Drive in the CLC	2:00 - 8:00 pm
November 14	St. John Altar Society meeting	9:30 am
November 15	Youth Group Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm
November 18	First Reconciliation	6:00 pm
November 21	PSR children to entertain at Robings Manor	2:00 pm
November 25	Thanksgiving mass	7:00 pm