

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

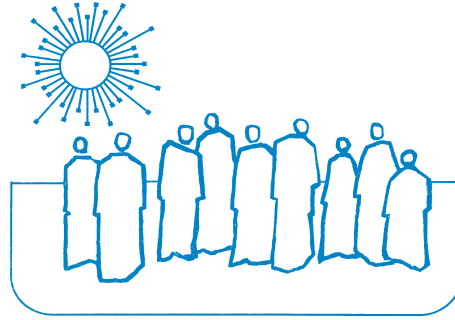
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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

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

November 1, 2015

“He began to teach them, saying:”

What is the definition of a Saint? Is it perfectly behaving according to the Gospel? Is it a selfless total giving of one to the Lord Jesus Christ? Is it reaching out to the poor and lonely to the exclusion of all else? Or is it praying without ceasing in solitude and seclusion? There is a bit of truth to all these modes of operation, but not one of them is completely true. What makes one a Saint is the listening of the heart, soul and mind to the teachings of Christ and living those teachings to the best of our ability in the world in which we live. No person can behave perfectly but one can live to be perfected by the Grace and Mercy of our God. We can do great things, offer great prayers and serve the poor and needy who have great needs, not by our strength but from the very strength of Jesus. If we would but listen! Then we would find the will of God written in our hearts. We would not struggle with what the world would say is proper, but would concern ourselves with what God calls us to faithfully undertake. The Saints we honor today were not perfect, and never claimed to be. They were flawed, imperfect, struggling and failed in prayer, but in Christ they found Hope, Peace, Strength and Enduring Love. Thus we call them Saints. This call to Sainthood is given to us all, if we would but listen. Sainthood is not meant for a chosen few, but for everyone who calls themselves Brother and Sisters of Jesus Christ. Let us hear the call of the Lord and choose every day to live our lives according to his teachings. In this way we follow the example of those Saints whose feast we celebrated today and in whose steps we are called to follow!



*From Death
to New Life*

J. Bull

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Helena Buie, daughter of Jessie Highfill. “May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father.”

Thank You

I just wanted to “thank you” for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent on the passing of my sister, Freda Rae. I sincerely appreciated it and so did her family.

Thanks again,
Jackie Dalton

MASS
INTENTIONS 

November 2 Monday	NO MASS
November 3 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Freda Rae Maher BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
November 4 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Greg Berry family
November 5 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: John and Ann Hunter
November 6 Friday	NO MASS
November 7 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: William Drew and Mike Wolff BY: John Wolff family
November 8 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Kathryn Weiner



Nick Capozzi, Dolores Weiss, Marie Hernandez, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Mark Price, Bobbie Ulrich, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will take up a collection next weekend for the support of our Maintenance Funds

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 7 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 8 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Sam Wolff Luke Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Grace Berry
E. Min.	J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith T. Wolff M. Miller	C. Huebener K. Vinyard F. Huebener J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family
Ushers	A. Grube T. Wolff	B. Gray C. Huebener

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,246.00
Loose	\$129.00
Total Collected	\$1,375.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/19-10/25	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$920.55
ACSA15	\$525.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This week a letter will be sent to all who have not yet had time to respond to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. If you are among this group, I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help your diocesan Church family. Thank you.

The Military Prayer Ministry members will lead a Rosary Walk for Veterans Suicide Awareness on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 pm. We will meet at Marquette High School. In case of inclement weather, they will meet in the Marquette High School Chapel. The monthly Military Mass will be Monday, Nov. 16 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Alton at 6:00 pm. Please join us to pray for and honor our active military, veterans, and their families for Veteran's Day. For more information, contact Kris Kline at krisandjohnkline@yahoo.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 8 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Alward

Mass Intentions

November 8 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Bernice Reed family
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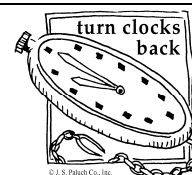
God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$860.00
Loose	\$80.00
Total Collected	\$940.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/19-10/25	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$97.06
ACSA15	\$382.00

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



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