

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

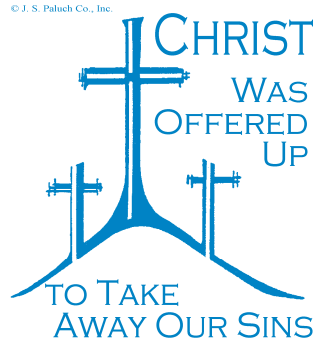
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|                                 | <b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>    | <b><u>St. John</u></b> |
| <b>Religious Education:</b>     | Chastity Brockway              |                        |
| <b>Music Coordinators:</b>      | Ramona Berry<br>Colette 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

November 8, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”**

God calls us to be generous. This generosity is not so much about what or how much we give but the spirit in which it is given. The women displayed her complete trust in God when she, like the widow ministering to Elijah, gives what she has for those who have less. We who have been blessed with so many good things then should act likewise. Not for the duty of it even though it is a duty. Nor for the look of things, the mistake of the Scribes. We reply with what we have with the same type generosity that God has given to us. We cannot outdo God in this generosity but we can from our merely human resources give ourselves to the needs of the world around us. For some this will be financial, offering their resources in support of the work of the Church and those the Church supports. For others it will be acts of generous service to their fellow travelers on God’s path to salvation. Still others it will be the prayers they offer in support of all those in need. And finally those who offer up their needs that the works of generous service, support and prayer may be manifested as signs of God’s generous love for us all. Let us prayerfully consider what then our role is in the great plan of God’s love and then act accordingly.

*J. Bell*

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Hope Seymour Blood Drive at St. Alphonsus  
 Friday, November 13, 2 pm - 8 pm  
 Call Brooke at 618/541-4442 to make an appointment or you can go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: HopeS

**Great Rivers Choral Society** proudly presents

**A EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS**

Sat., Dec. 5 at 7:30 pm  
 Sun., Dec. 6 at 3:00 pm

**First United Methodist Church, Godfrey**

This concert is free to the public. A free will offering will be taken during the event.

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| <b>November 9<br/>Monday</b>                 | NO MASS  |
| <b>November 10<br/>Tuesday<br/>7:30 am</b>   | FOR: Sis Gray<br>BY: A. Gerry Wittman                  |
| <b>November 11<br/>Wednesday<br/>7:30 am</b> | FOR: Freda Rae Maher<br>BY: Pat Schetter               |
| <b>November 12<br/>Thursday<br/>7:30 am</b>  | FOR: Sis Gray<br>BY: Dave and Mary Kirbach and family  |
| <b>November 13<br/>Friday</b>                | NO MASS  |
| <b>November 14<br/>Saturday<br/>5:00 pm</b>  | FOR: Cliff Beilsmith<br>BY: Jean Beilsmith             |
| <b>November 15<br/>Sunday<br/>8:30 am</b>    | FOR: Ed and Otilia Kerkemeyer<br>BY: Greg Berry family |



Nick Capozzi, Dolores Weiss, 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.

**NO PSR NOVEMBER 11**

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

|                     | November 14<br>Saturday<br>5:00 pm                        | November 15<br>Sunday<br>8:30 am                      |
|---------------------|---|---|
| <b>Servers</b>      | Timothy Mizerski  | Maria Berry<br>Kaylyn Holtorf                         |
| <b>Lector</b>       | Donna Mizerski  | Tonya Ballard   |
| <b>E. Min.</b>      | B. Huebener<br>G. Huebener<br>J. Diestelhorst<br>B. Klunk | M. Masterson<br>K. Vinyard<br>J. Hanneken<br>A. Berry |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | Bill Huebener<br>family                                   | Ushers  |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | B. Huebener<br>B. Klunk                                   | A. Berry<br>K. Walden                                 |

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

|                     | November 15<br>Sunday<br>10:30 am |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>       | T. Golike                         |
| <b>E. Min.</b>      | M. Schaefer<br>E. Reed<br>P. Reed |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | The Schaefer family               |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | C. Reed<br>M. Schaefer            |

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>November 15<br/>Sunday<br/>10:30 am</b> | <b>FOR:</b> Bill Muffley<br><b>BY:</b> Rita and Miranda<br>Muffley |
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**Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.**  
MATTHEW 6:21

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| Regular                                 | \$1,878.00 |
| Loose                                   | \$155.00   |
| Total Collected                         | \$2,033.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 10/26-11/01 | \$2,306.48 |
| Deficit for week                        | -\$273.48  |
| All Saints                              | \$246.00   |
| All Souls                               | \$110.00   |
| Marquette                               | \$129.00   |

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.

### GRAVE BLANKETS & WREATHS FOR SALE

St. Patrick cemetery is please to announce that they will be selling grave blankets and wreaths. For more information, contact Dan Gebben at the cemetery office at 618/466-0252

## God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

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| Regular                                 | \$793.00 |
| Loose                                   | \$55.00  |
| Total Collected                         | \$848.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 10/26-11/01 | \$846.95 |
| Surplus for week                        | +\$1.05  |
| All Saints                              | \$320.00 |
| All Souls                               | \$88.00  |

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| November 11      | NO PSR                                     |                |
| November 13      | Blood Drive in CLC                         | 2:00 - 8:00 pm |
| November 14      | St. John Altar Society mtg.                | 9:30 am        |
| November 15      | Youth Group meeting                        | 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| November 17      | Parish Council meeting                     | 7:00 pm        |
| November 18      | First Reconciliation                       | 6:00 pm        |
| November 19 - 29 | Office will be closed                      |                |
| November 21      | PSR children to entertain at Robings Manor | 2:00 pm        |
| November 25      | Thanksgiving mass                          | 7:00 pm        |
| December 1       | Youth Group meeting                        | 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| December 4       | PSR Movie Night                            | 5:00 - 9:00 pm |
| December 7       | Mass at St. John                           | 7:00 pm        |
| December 8       | Mass at St. Alphonsus                      | 7:00 pm        |
| December 13      | Advent Penance Service                     | 3:00 pm        |
| December 16      | PSR Christmas program & party              | 6:00 pm        |
| December 20      | Youth Group meeting                        | 6:30 - 8:00 pm |
| December 24      | Christmas Eve Mass - St. John              | 4:00 pm        |
| December 24      | Christmas Eve Mass - St. Alphonsus         | 7:00 pm        |
| December 25      | Christmas Mass - St. Alphonsus             | 9:00 am        |