

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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**Baptism
of the Lord**

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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

January 10, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”

Jesus accepted the Baptism of John. Like the people of Israel, he acknowledged the sins of his forbearers though he himself was without sin. Jesus thus accepted the penalties of original sin. God then acknowledged this Gift declaring that Jesus is his beloved Son. Something remarkable happens here then. No it is not the descent of the Holy Spirit, though that is important, but Jesus in accepting our guilt joins himself completely to us.

Thus it can be said of us, “you are beloved child with who I am well pleased.” If we accept this adoption, acknowledging our need for forgiveness, we are truly God’s children worthy of forgiveness and love! Let us then glory in this gift from Jesus, proudly declaring our kinship with him who came to save us.

J. Bell

RUMMAGE SALE

The date for our spring Rummage Sale has been set. It will be held Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5. Items may be dropped off at the CLC during office hours and from 6 - 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. Proceeds from this sale will help send our youth to the Steubenville Conference again this year.

ALTAR SOCIETY 

The St. John Altar Society’s January meeting date has been changed. The new date will be Saturday, January 16 at 9:00 am. They will follow the “working meeting” with an outing for lunch.

January 11 Monday	NO MASS
January 12 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Don and Janet Werts
January 13 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Freda Rae Maher BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
January 14 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Deceased members of the Roberts and Schetter families BY: Pat Schetter
January 15 Friday	NO MASS
January 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: Betty Bennett
January 17 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Donna Beierman



Margo Kahl, Mary Kahl, Donna Moore, Auggie Geisler, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Margaret McCauley, 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, 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, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	January 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 17 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Juliana Buchanan	Emily Berry
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst T. Wolff P. Schetter	J. Hanneken C. Huebener F. Huebener A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff M. Miller	C. Huebener D. Huebener

OFFERING

Weekend of 12/26 and 12/27

Regular	\$2,676.00
Loose	\$187.00
Total collected	\$2,863.00
Christmas	\$2,357.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/21-12/27	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$2,924.45
Catholic Children's Home	\$1,333.00
ACSA15	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$755.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00

Weekend of 01/02 and 01/03

Regular	\$2,314.20
Loose	\$165.00
Total collected	\$2,479.20
Solemnity of Mary	\$285.00
Christmas	\$30.00
First Offering	\$472.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/28 - 01/03	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$970.65
Marquette	\$75.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
ACSA 15	\$38.00

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 17 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Golike
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	B. Muffley M. Schaefer

Mass Intentions

January 17
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Neilene Sally Alward
BY: Bernice Reed family

**Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.**

MATTHEW 6:21

Weekend of 12/26 and 12/27

Regular	\$858.00
Loose	\$72.00
Total collected	\$930.00
Christmas	\$1,290.00
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/21-12/27	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$1,417.06
Catholic Children's Home	\$638.00
ACSA15	\$269.00

Weekend of 01/02 and 01/03

Regular	\$712.00
Loose	\$27.00
Total collected	\$739.00
Christmas	\$25.00
First Offering	\$265.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$372.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/28-01/03	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$558.06