

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

January 17, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

Do you ever wonder how God reaches out to others through your life? Mary knew that Jesus was to carry out a mission to show forth the glory of God before all the world. Thus she asked Jesus to extend his grace to the wedding feast. Mary had no doubts that Jesus would carry out this act, even though he stated that his ministry was not yet begun. God has that same faith for us. We might not feel ready to carry out the mission that we are called to, but God trusts that we will do what we are called to do. We may not feel up to it, doubting that we have what is needed to proclaim the Gospel. But as the Apostle Paul tells us, the Holy Spirit gives us the gifts we need to proclaim the glory of God. Then let us not sit back and leave the work before us undone. Let us trust that God will give us what we need, and proclaim his generous love to us and all of creation.

Special Collections 1-24-2016

We will take up a second collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend. This is one way that we can share the good news with the people of Latin America. We will also take up a collection to help defray the expenses of the Bishop through the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). Please use your envelope for the ACSA collection.

J. Bell



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret McCauley. May the Lord grant consolation to her family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.

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.

January 18 Monday	NO MASS
January 19 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
January 20 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: The Ozee family BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
January 21 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Charles J. Neiner BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
January 22 Friday	NO MASS
January 23 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: Jill Juliano
January 24 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Mueth BY: Evelyn Mueth



Walter (Wally) Hunn, Margo Kahl, Mary Kahl, Donna Moore, Auggie Geisler, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, 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 23 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 24 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Luke Wolff Rachel Wolff	Maria Berry Kaylyn Holtorf
Lector	Lyn Miller	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	L. Miller B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Highfill G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Bill Huebener family	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener B. Klunk	K. Walden B. Gray

OFFERING

Regular	\$2,531.00
Loose	\$138.00
Total collected	\$2,669.00
First Offering	\$35.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/04-01/10	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$448.45
Maintenance	\$863.00
Catholic Times	\$410.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$25.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Marquette	\$30.00

Youth News

The Youth Group meeting set for January 17 has been **changed to January 28** and they will travel to Our Lady Queen of Peace for the XLT as their meeting. They will leave the CLC by 6:30 pm sharp and should return by 8:30 pm.

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 24 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

January 24
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno
and all departed souls
BY: Kay and Kelly

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

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$922.00
Loose	\$30.00
Total collected	\$952.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/04-01/10	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$129.06
Maintenance	\$542.00
Catholic Times	\$180.00



Steubenville registration is fast upon us. If you and/or your child is interested in attending the conference this year, please contact Lisa Longmeyer @ 217/248-3414 or the parish office @ 372-3352 prior to February 7.

Parish Council

Parish council meeting will be held
Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm.