

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

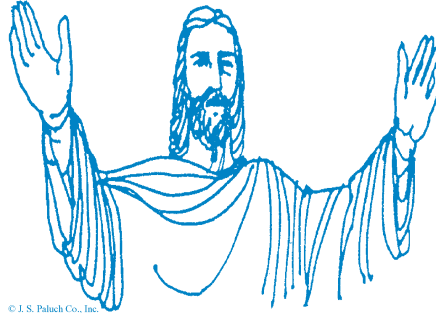
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

January 24, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”**

Jesus boldly proclaims his mission with the selection of the scripture from the Prophet Isaiah. The Jewish people had been looking for the Messiah since their return to Israel from exile in Babylon. Ezra the priest brought forth the Law, lost to the people for a generation and declared that God was faithful. He called the people to rejoice, and not to regret what had gone before but to rejoice for what God promised in the Law and the Prophets. Jesus is the realization of those promises. In him we have been given the fullness of God’s presence in Jesus and in the Holy Spirit. Thus the fullness of the Trinity is brought to the Human Race. Our part in this is to share what we have received. Made God’s children in baptism, given the Body and Blood of our Brother Jesus, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit we, like Ezra, announce to the Human Race the Joyful and Generous presence of God among us. Let us use the gifts that we have been given and share with all those we meet what we have received.

**Thank You!**

I have written to the many generous people who gifted me so much in the celebration of Christmas. I am however delinquent in offering thanks to the people of Saint John the Evangelist for their cash gift given to me the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Thank you so much for your generous gift and all the support you have given me in my time here.

*J. Bell*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Norris. May the Lord grant consolation to his 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.

<b>January 25 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>January 26 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>January 27 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family
<b>January 28 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: Debbie Christopher
<b>January 29 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>January 30 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Florence Kolb BY: Jean Beilsmith
<b>January 31 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Cel Vonnahmen BY: The family



Walter (Wally) Hunn, Margo Kahl, Donna Moore, Auggie Geisler, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, 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 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 31 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Wolff Isabelle Wolff	Emily Berry James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Gayle Huebener	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener T. Wolff D. Mizerski M. Miller	K. Vinyard C. Huebener F. Huebener M. Masterson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff M. Miller	C. Huebener K. Walden

## OFFERING

Regular	\$1,278.00
Loose	\$238.00
Total collected	\$1,516.00
First Offering	\$5.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/11-01/17	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$774.55
Maintenance	\$180.00
Catholic Times	\$75.00
Marquette	\$2.00

### St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of December, 2015

Actual revenue	\$20,367.53
Actual expenses	<u>\$11,890.96</u>
	+\$8,476.57

### St. John's income/expenses for the month of December, 2015

Actual revenue	\$7,105.38
Actual expenses	<u>\$5,670.68</u>
	+\$1,434.70

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	January 31 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Alward
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions

January 31  
Sunday  
10:30 am

FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge  
BY: Gary and Marilyn  
Christopher

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

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$763.00
Loose	\$96.00
Total collected	\$859.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/11-01/17	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$16.06
Maintenance	\$120.00
Catholic Times	\$95.00



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.

## ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.