

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

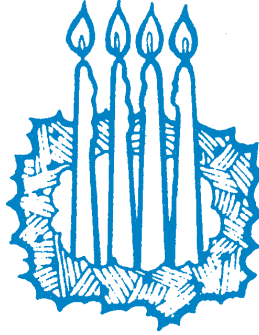
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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

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

December 20, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Then he says, ‘Behold, I come to do your will.’ He takes away the first to establish the second. By this ‘will,’ we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

As the prophets had foretold Jesus came as fulfillment of the promises from of old. The people Israel received from God a King who would lead them out of slavery to sin and into the Kingdom of his Father. He offered his life for us, but unlike the offerings of the priests in the temple, Jesus by submitting his will to that of the Father made real our salvation. In his choice to do the will of His Father Jesus did for us what we could not do for ourselves. For in His Body he took upon himself the guilt all of the sins of man. Accepting this burden at the call of His Father he closed the chasm that separated us from God. During this season of Advent he calls to us that we might conform our will to His. Let us do so, that we might find ourselves fully a member of the Body of Christ.

**Christmas Mass Times
We will celebrate Christmas Eve
as follows:**

4:00 PM at Saint John the Evangelist in Medora
7:00 PM at Saint Alphonsus

**We will celebrate Christmas as follows:
9:00 AM at Saint Alphonsus**

J. Bell

⌘ Thank You ⌘

Thank you to everyone for your donations toward our PSR Adopt-A-Family. We collected a total of \$910.00 and were able to give this family a very Merry Christmas! Thank you once again for your generosity!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21 Monday	NO MASS
December 22 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Sarah and Chris Collins
December 23 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
December 24 Thursday 7:00 pm	FOR: Joyce Berry BY: Greg Berry family FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: The family CHRISTMAS EVE
December 25 Friday 9:00 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Greg Berry family CHRISTMAS DAY
December 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Luke and T.J. Millitello BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
December 27 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: The Leady family BY: Greg Berry family



Jonny Wade, 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, 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, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	December 24 Thursday 7:00 pm Christmas Eve	December 25 Friday 9:00 am Christmas Day
Servers	T. Mizerski L. Wolff	M. Berry K. Holtorf
Lector	Lyn Miller	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski T. Wolff	K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Highfill A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Bill Huebener family	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff B. Huebener	B. Gray A. Berry

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 24 4:00 pm Christmas Eve	December 27 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer	M. Alward
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family	The Halder family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer	K. Alward R. Bellitto

	December 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	December 27 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	J. Diestelhorst	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst L. Miller P. Schetter	C. Huebener K. Vinyard F. Huebener J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	B. Gray family
Ushers	A. Grube B. Klunk	C. Huebener B. Gray

CHURCH SUPPORT

Regular	\$2,013.00
Loose	\$275.00
Total Collected	\$2,288.00
Immaculate Conception	\$281.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/7 - 12/13	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$273.45
Maintenance	\$941.00
Retired Religious	\$575.00

Mass Intentions



December 24 Thursday 4:00 pm	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Debbie Christopher and family CHRISTMAS EVE
December 27 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly

Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$612.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total Collected	\$682.00
Immaculate Conception	\$335.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/7 - 12/13	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$174.06
Maintenance	\$685.00
Retired Religious	\$400.00

NATURE RESTORED

Christ is born, that by his birth he might
restore your nature.

