

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

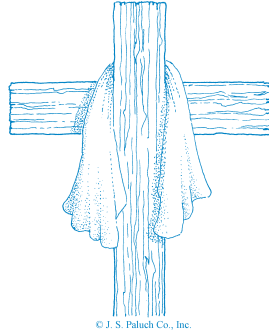
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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

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

February 14, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.”

There are many challenges, temptations that we face every day. There are trials that lie before us which can test the people with the greatest strength, wisdom and knowledge. If we rely merely on these strengths, we will find ourselves lacking. Jesus having gone into the desert to pray and make himself ready for the trials that were before him could have succumbed to the devil’s temptations. To do so though he would have to break faith with his Father and himself. Like Israel, Jesus turned to God, His Father, to overcome the temptations of the devil. Israel faced with slavery and mistreatment at the hands of the Egyptians, cried out to God who through mighty signs and works led to people Israel to a land flowing with milk and honey. A place where free to do so, they honored God giving back to him a portion of the gifts that he had given to them. Let us then proclaim the name of the Lord in our hearts and in our mouths. In doing so we invoke the presence of Him who came to save us, who will give us joy, strength and hope, to overcome every temptation and trial that we will face.

February 15 Monday	NO MASS
February 16 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
February 17 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Trudy Reed BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
February 18 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family
February 19 Friday 6:30 pm	FOR: Dulan and Waddington families BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
February 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Terry Lahr
February 21 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Hank and Susan Metheny and Henrietta Bregenzer BY: Sid and Mary Masterson

Friday Evening Mass and Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent Mass will be held at 6:30 PM with Stations following immediately after. All people of our Parishes are encouraged to take this season of Lent to draw closer to the Lord. The celebration of the Eucharist and devotion of the Stations of the Cross are aids in that Lenten goal. Please come and spend some time with Jesus, for he will not disappoint you.

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.

The parish office will be closed Monday, February 15, in observance of Washington’s birthday



Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, 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

	February 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 21 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Luke Wolff Sam Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk J. Beilsmith	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden J. Hanneken
Gift Bearers	Ushers	B. Gray family
Ushers	T. Wolff B. Klunk	B. Gray M. Allen

OFFERING

Regular	\$2,024.00
Loose	\$211.00
Total collected	\$2,235.00
First Offering	\$20.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/01-02/07	\$2,453.86
Deficit for week	-\$198.86
Marquette	\$252.00
Catholic Times	\$45.00
Latin America	\$20.00
ACSA15	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
PSR basket raffle	\$136.00

St. Theresa's Altar society will meet Monday,
February 15 @ 7:00 pm.

PSR basket raffle winners are:

Clayton Allen
Mary Masterson
Kellan Walden

Congratulations and thank you to everyone that
purchased tickets!!

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 21 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	P. Tonsor E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	C. Alward C. Reed

Mass Intentions

February 21
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Eugene Wayman
BY: Karen Klaffer and
family

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

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,157.00
Loose	\$57.00
Total collected	\$1,214.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/01-02/07	\$901.07
Surplus for week	+\$312.93
Catholic Times	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$20.00

St. John's Altar Society will meet
Saturday, February 20 at 9:30 am
Hostesses: Trish Catlett/Linda Bierman
Vestments: Linda Bierman
Cleaning: Mary Loy/Kim Reed

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday,
February 16 at 7:00 pm