

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 28, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none so cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?”

These words can seem harsh, especially from the Christ who came to save us. But we cannot accept salvation until first we purge ourselves of all that would cause us to stray. We must recognize the name of God and reverence it with all that we say and do. Then though we might not be perfect, our patient Lord and Brother will give us the nourishment we need to become fruitful. We need not fear being cut down for trusting in the Lord we will know his loving and merciful redemption.

Saint Alphonsus Chicken Dinner 2016

There will be a meeting for all those willing to help organize the first Chicken Dinner we have had since the refurbishment of the CLC Kitchen. If you have been involved in the past, we need your help. If you have never been involved, we need your help. Those of you who were leaders for the different aspects of the dinner, even if you cannot lead, we need your wisdom and knowledge. The Meeting will be April 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be held on October 23rd (the fourth Sunday of October) so we need to get things rolling, please help us however you are able!

Ministry Training

On Wednesday the 2nd of March there will be a training at Saint Alphonsus Church for the following ministries: (Training is for Saint Alphonsus and Saint John the Evangelist)

New Eucharistic Ministers 6:30 PM

New Lectors: 7:00 PM

ALL Ushers: 7:30 PM

These sessions will last no longer than a half hour. If you are not currently involved in a ministry prayerfully consider how you can help us in our worship of God.

J. Bell

February 29 Monday	NO MASS
March 1 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
March 2 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family
March 3 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Ed Grube BY: Arnold Grube
March 4 Friday 6:30 pm	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Bill and Mary Gray Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
March 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: The McManis family
March 6 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sarah and Jacob Walker BY: Kaitlyn Lurkins and Jane Hanneken



Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, 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

	March 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 6 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Sam Wolff	Maria Berry Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith B. Klunk	M. Masterson S. Allen J. Hanneken J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	K. Walden family
Ushers	B. Klunk T. Wolff	K. Walden M. Allen

OFFERING

Regular	\$2,041.00
Loose	\$232.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Total collected	\$2,293.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/15-02/21	\$2,453.86
Deficit for week	-\$160.86
Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$110.00
Catholic Charities	\$381.00

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus will be having a rummage sale March 4 and 5. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee Friday, March 4. No fee on Saturday. Proceeds will help send our youth group to the Steubenville Conference again this year.

Items may be dropped off at the CLC during office hours and from 6-7:30 pm Wednesday evenings during PSR.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	March 6 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Alward

Mass Intentions

March 6 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Clinton Wedding BY: Kathryn Wedding
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**Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.**

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$925.00
Loose	\$81.00
Total collected	\$1,006.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/15-02/21	\$901.07
Surplus for week	+\$104.93
Catholic Charities	\$291.00
Maintenance	\$190.00
Eastern Europe	\$2.00

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 3, 6:30-8:00 pm in the St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center.

On Sunday, March 13 our Youth Group will be serving lunch to those in need at the St. John's breadline in Springfield, IL. They are asking for donations of socks, coats, hats/caps, scarves, mittens/gloves, plastic grocery bags and hotel size (or travel size) shampoo and soap. These items can be left in the back of the church or you can drop them off at the parish office. Thank you in advance!