

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

March 13, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

We are seen not in the light of a harsh and vengeful judge, but one who sees into the human heart and knows our weaknesses. He does not expect perfection but does expect that we, with his help, try and do better. Each of us have made mistakes, we have sinned. God knows this better than we do ourselves. He understands us completely thus he knows that we can do better if we would but come to him. The women caught in the midst of adultery had reached rock bottom, she had nowhere to turn. The angry crowd brought her to Jesus, that he might condemn her. Instead he called the entire crowd to a new way of life. Those who had held stones ready to strike out in anger, recognized their own failings, dropped their stones and walked away. If only they had stayed to hear the words of Jesus spoken in hope to the woman. Let us listen then to these words, trusting in God, and act accordingly.

J. Bull

Holy Week and Easter

Next weekend we begin the solemn feast of Holy Week. We open the celebration with Passion Sunday continuing with the following celebrations:

Holy Thursday, the night we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, will be celebrated Thursday March 24th, 7:00 PM, at Saint John the Evangelist in Medora.

Good Friday, the day we keep vigil during the Passion of our Lord, will be held Friday March 25th, 7:00 PM, at Saint Alphonsus in Brighton.

Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil. During this celebration we announce from the darkness of death the light and joy of the Resurrection. This will be celebrated Saturday March 26th, 8:00 PM, at Saint Alphonsus in Brighton.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at 8:30 AM in Brighton and 10:30 AM in Medora.

March 14 Monday	NO MASS
March 15 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family
March 16 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bruno Miletta BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
March 17 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
March 18 Friday 6:30 pm	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Larry and Georgia Bray Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
March 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Dick and Bobbie Ulrich
March 20 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bill Norris BY: Kent and Donna Scheffel PALM SUNDAY



Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, 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.



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LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

PALM SUNDAY	March 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 20 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski Rachel Wolff	James Brockway Maria Berry
Lector Narrator Voice	Donna Mizerski Gayle Huebener Tammy Wolff	Tonya Ballard Glenda Walden Becky Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener T. Wolff	K. Vinyard S. Allen J. Highfill A. Berry
Gift Bearers	B. Huebener Family	K. Walden family
Ushers	B. Huebener A. Grube	K. Walden M. Allen

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

PALM SUNDAY	March 20 Sunday 10:30 am
Lectors	J. Granda K. Wilson
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler Golike
Ushers	C. Bierman R. Bellitto

Mass Intentions



March 20 Sunday 10:30 am

FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge
BY: Fred and Diana Albrecht

Regular	OFFERING	\$2,983.20
Loose		\$167.00
Total collected		\$3,150.20
Total needed to meet budget 02/29-03/06		\$2,055.00
Surplus for week		+\$1,095.20
Schnucks E-Scrip for January		\$22.42
Schnucks E-Scrip for February		\$24.00
CRS		\$265.00
Marquette		\$92.00
Rummage Sale		\$701.50

Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.

Regular	MATTHEW 6:21	\$995.00
Loose		\$49.00
Total collected		\$1,044.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/29-03/06		\$1,045.00
Deficit for week		-\$1.00
CRS		\$126.00



OUR CHOIR COULD USE YOU

Choir practice will be held Thursday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm. Please join us!



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 20 at St. Alphonsus following 8:30 am mass
All children and siblings are invited
Donuts and coffee available

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm

GAME NIGHT

St. John's Basket Game Night will be held Friday, April 8. Doors open at 6:30. Games begin at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be available.