

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

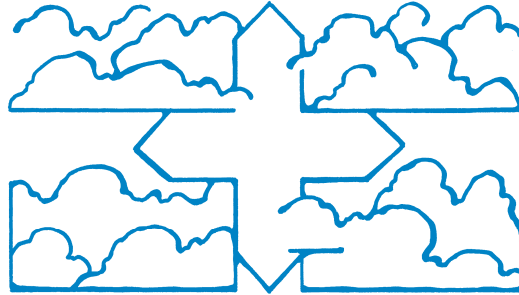
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

April 3, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”**

The words of Jesus reverberate throughout the ages. The same question that is asked of Thomas could be asked of us. Do we need that living visible presence of Jesus to understand and believe? Or is the word of the Apostles and believers sufficient for our faith. Thomas had the advantage that we can't share, or do we? We have the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. That gift which is the intimate sharing and indwelling of his life with us. It is by that presence that we know of the Divine Mercy alive and active in the world even to this day, this hour. That merciful presence of Jesus shared through we who believe transforms us and the world around us. We can overcome any challenge with his love within us, forgive any harm, with his mercy bestowed upon us. Let us then receive that life giving presence, believing that Christ within us can change death into life, sin into virtue, hopelessness to faith, and hatred into love.

*J. Bell*

**FIRST COMMUNION**

This morning eight children will participate fully in mass by receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for their continued journey in their faith. We welcome these young members to the table of our God.

- Clayton Allen**
- Ava Ballard**
- Madelyn Egelhoff**
- Emily Gray**
- Grace Gray**
- Mackenzie Haegele**
- Nicholas Ragsdale**
- Amelia Walden**

Congratulations to their teacher, Mrs. Amanda Allen in addition to their parents for guiding and nurturing them in their faith.

**† In Deepest Sympathy †**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Kathryn Wedding. “May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father”.

<b>April 4 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>April 5 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>April 6 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Don and Janet Werts
<b>April 7 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Marilyn Bott BY: Dia Venardos
<b>April 8 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>April 9 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith FOR: George McNear BY: Mary McNear
<b>April 10 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Meridel Buscher



Mary Cambron, 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.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	April 9 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 10 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski	Emily Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Tonya Ballard
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener M. Miller B. Klunk	J. Hanneken C. Huebener F. Huebener A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	B. Huebener family	B. Gray family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener B. Klunk	B. Gray C. Huebener

## Offering

Regular	\$1,358.00
Loose	\$242.00
Total collected	\$1,600.00
Easter	\$1,173.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/21 - 03/27	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$477.45
Holy Land	\$317.00
Seminarians	\$330.00

## Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet  
Thursday, April 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the CLC

### Saint Alphonsus Chicken Dinner 2016

At 6:30 on April 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for all people of the Parish. This upcoming October we will restart our Annual Chicken Dinner. It has been a number of years since we last held the dinner and we need your help. Many of the veterans who made the dinner successful are no longer with us and some are no longer able to help. You can help and bring back this tradition for our Parish and for the surrounding communities. All hands are needed: your generous response is requested. We have a lot of work to do and as the old proverb says, "Many hands make light work." Thank you in advance for your help.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	April 10 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Wilson
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	J. Wheeler T. Golike
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

## Mass Intentions

<b>April 10 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$636.00
Loose	\$165.00
Total collected	\$801.00
Easter	\$660.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/21 - 03/27	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$618.06
Holy Land	\$202.00
Seminarians	\$248.00

## 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.

St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday, April 9 at 9:30 am  
Hostesses: Joan Schaefer  
Jessica Alward  
Vestments: Margaret Alward