

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

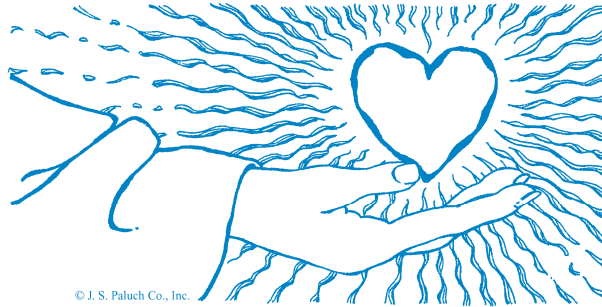
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Altar Society President:	Donna Mizerski	

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 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”

As Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the Gospel to the world in which they lived and brought believers into the fold, we are called to do the same. We are, each of us, given the gift of the Holy Spirit which inspires us to share what we have ourselves received. So many people are hurt and afraid, beaten up by the world in which we live. What then can we do, what are we called to do. The key to this is found in the Gospel.

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

This love shared is the key to proclaiming the Good News and drawing all those who hear, and experience it into the Church. This love is expressed in our care and concern for those on the margins, those who have wandered far from the path of the Lord. Each one of us can by sharing the love given to us in Christ do the work of Jesus, the salvation of the world.

Think about the people you know. Is there anyone out there who can use what you have to share? Do you know anyone who might not know of the blessings given to us by Christ? If the answer is yes, what have you done to share this Love as Jesus commanded us. Have you helped them in their struggles? Have you invited them to return to the Eucharist and the Sacraments? Have you found those who are not yet one with us, but who are thirsting for the love given to us in Christ. Do not then hold back! It is at our very core as believers to share what we have received. Let us do as Christ has commanded us, that the whole world might know the generous, gracious, and saving Love of our God!

J. Bell

April 25 Monday	NO MASS
April 26 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: David and Judy Kelly
April 27 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John F. Farmer family
April 28 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Marilyn Bott BY: Dia Venardos
April 29 Friday	NO MASS
April 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
May 1 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jason and Shelly Simmons & family



Marie Millitello, 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, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

† In Deepest Sympathy †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Zack Hunter.
“May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father.”

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	April 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 1 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter	K. Holtorf K. Kemna
Lector	Gayle Huebener	Grace Berry
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Miller J. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Highfill M. Masterson S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	M. Allen B. Gray

Offering

Regular	\$2,720.00
Loose	\$185.00
Total collected	\$2,905.00
Total needed to meet budget 04/11 - 04/17	\$2,372.07
Surplus for week	+\$532.93
Basket raffle	\$188.00

Our Missionary Task: To bring the Gospel to the world

Included in the Bulletin this weekend please find a contact card: If you know of someone who could use a visit from me to help them return to the Church, or someone who is seeking faith and would like to join us as Church, please fill out the card and throw it into the basket next weekend. Talk with them and invite them to contact me. I will try and reach out to every person and invite them to share with us as part of our Church Family.

Winners

The winners of the PSR basket raffle are
Lynn Rimbey and Jackie Dalton

Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets!

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	May 1 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions

May 1 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Jewel Wayman BY: The Klaffer family
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$829.00
Loose	\$62.00
Total collected	\$891.00
Total needed to meet budget 04/11 - 04/17	\$871.03
Surplus for week	+\$19.97

COFFEE & DONUTS

St. John's Altar Society will be hosting "Donuts with Mom" on May 1st after the 10:30 mass. Members are invited to bring your mom for breakfast with donuts, coffee and juice.

Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John's Youth Group will meet on
Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 8:30 pm