

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

May 8, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.”

After pausing for a moment in astonishment at what they had just seen the Apostles, jostled into action by the words of an angel, wasted no time in doing what Jesus had sent them to do. They returned to Jerusalem and awaited the gift of the Holy Spirit, but in doing so they worshiped and gave thanks to God who had done such great things through Jesus Christ, His Son. As Jesus ascended to the Father they recognized that with such a great task before them that they would need God’s assistance. Jesus in his place on the Throne in Heaven would grant them every aid and blessing. That promise that they believed and lived is true to this very day. Let us give thanks for the gift of Christ and trusting in His promise proclaim his grace to all the world.

Happy Mother’s Day

To all those who have loved us as our Mother Mary may the choicest blessings of God fall upon you. Those of us who are their children should pause and give thanks to all those who have nurtured and cared for us from our youth to this very day. God Bless all the mothers of our two parishes!

Second Collections in both parishes next weekend:

There will be a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and also one for the Support of Retired Priests. We will take up these collections together in one second collection next weekend.

Jr. Bell



We welcome to our parish family Lilah Ruth Kinder, daughter of Ryan and Mary Kate Kinder, baptized this weekend.

May 9 Monday	NO MASS
May 10 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Evelyn Mattingly BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
May 11 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Bill and Mary Gray
May 12 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: George Grube BY: Arnold Grube
May 13 Friday	NO MASS
May 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Bill and Mary Hurd
May 15 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: The family



Brian Cairns, Ron Scherer, 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	May 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 15 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	E. Wolff I. Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	T. Wolff D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst P. Schetter	K. Vinyard C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray Family
Ushers	T. Wolff A. Grube	B. Gray K. Walden

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	May 15 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	J. Alward R. Kern B. Kern
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor B. Muffley

Offering

Regular	\$4,728.20
Loose	\$225.00
Total collected	\$4,953.20
Total needed to meet budget 04/25-05/01	\$2,361.14
Surplus for week	+\$2,592.06
Marquette	\$240.00

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

How to participate...



1. Take a baby bottle home on Mother's Day
2. Fill bottle with change, cash & checks
3. Return your full bottle to church by Father's Day

What will your participation accomplish?

1. Every donation helps to reach more women at risk for abortion and save more babies.
2. This bottle serves as a reminder to pray for the end to abortion in our community and for our ministry.

Want to do more?

1. The cost to save the life of 1 baby is \$1200.
2. Find a matching gift for your full bottle amount!
3. Take another bottle to work!

Mass Intentions



May 15 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: St. Denis Cemetery Committee
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$860.00
Loose	\$48.00
Total collected	\$908.00
Total needed to meet budget 04/25-05/01	\$867.02
Surplus for week	+\$40.98

Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet Sunday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please join us!

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

