

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

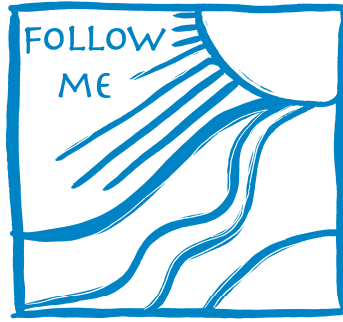
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

June 26, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**"I will follow you wherever you go."**

This response can be very challenging as we see in the Gospel today. Each person expressed a desire to follow Jesus but to some extent almost all had something that was holding them back. I know for myself that there are times when I feel the anchors of worldly attachment which move me away from my spoken desire to "Follow wherever you go." What then is our hope? Each of us is called at our baptism to follow Jesus in our lives. Like Elisha we are given the gifts necessary to do this within our lives. Called by faith we can then leave behind our attachments and freely follow where God leads us. We need cling then to God and all that God shares with us. If we would do this then nothing here on earth will have hold of us, or we have hold of them. How then do we do this? We must take time to pray discerning what God is calling us to. Then with hearts cleared of debris and minds free of distraction we can live fully for God following Jesus freely. In doing so we will find ourselves in the company of those we love, fully supported and satisfied by God who provides all good things. No longer encumbered we will truly be free.

**Second Collection next weekend**

Saint Alphonsus will take up a second collection next weekend for the support of Marquette Catholic High School.

**Mass for July 4th**

We will celebrate mass to give thanks for the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. Mass will be at 9:00 AM on the 4th. Please come thank God for the many blessings shared with us in this nation.

*J. Bell*



**TOGETHER  
AT BAPTISM**

We welcome to our parish family Isaac James Albrecht, son of Nick and Katie Albrecht, baptized today at St. John the Evangelist.

<b>June 27 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>June 28 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kim Ulrich BY: Bill and Beth Ulrich
<b>June 29 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Sharon Wedding
<b>June 30 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Debbie Christopher and family
<b>July 1 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>July 2 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Tom Mizerski BY: David and Pat Mizerski
<b>July 3 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret Oulsen BY: Her family



Jeremy Hawkins, 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

	July 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	July 3 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Julianna Buchanan	J. Brockway T. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Grace Berry
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Beilsmith M. Miller	C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Allen J. Hanneken
<b>G. Bearers</b>	Bill Huebener Family	Bill Gray Family
<b>Ushers:</b>	B. Huebener M. Miller	B. Gray C. Huebener

Your Fair Share Shows You Care 

Regular	\$2,180.00
Loose	\$161.00
Total Collected	\$2,341.00
Total needed to meet budget 06/13-06/19	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$31.07
Options Now	\$631.00

### St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of May

Actual revenue	\$14,283.22
Actual expenses	\$15,349.38
	-\$1,066.16

### St. John's income/expenses for the month of May

Actual revenue	\$4,402.62
Actual expenses	\$7,016.79
	-\$2,614.17



Brighton Community Blood Drive  
Friday, July 15 from 1 - 6 pm in the  
Christian Life Center. For an appointment or  
information about the blood drive,  
contact Kelly @ 618/210-8541.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	July 3 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Granda
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	J. Wheeler M. Loy
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

## Mass Intentions

July 3 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding BY: Marimore McKee
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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$715.00
Loose	\$60.00
Total Collected	\$775.00
Total needed to meet budget 06/13-06/19	\$871.03
Deficit for week	-\$96.03



Youth Group will be meeting  
Sunday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Holy Ghost Parish Annual Dinner

SUNDAY, June 26 11 am - 2 pm

Fr. William Hembrow Center

\$9 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, under 5 is free  
Fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes,  
sauerkraut, salad, corn, green beans, and dessert  
Dine in or carry out!