

# 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

July 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.”**

God listens to the call of the faithful. Because of his persistence God gave to those few innocents in the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorra a reprieve from the punishment of the evil doers. God is generous and forgiving, willing to reach out when we are in need. Are we then wise enough to recognize our needs? Or are we so stubborn and set in our ways that we feel there is no help needed, or worse that there is no help to be had? Persistence in prayer is a trait of the Saints. They knew that all relied on God’s providence. That every endeavor, every work, every gift was dependent on the grace of God. They never embarked on anything without first storming heaven with prayers to encounter, endure and overcome whatever was before them. As it was for Abraham, and for the Saints, so it should be for us. Let us then pray earnestly for that which we need. Let us never be afraid to ask for that which we need and trust that God will hear us and respond to our needs. As the modern philosopher Mick Jagger sings” You won’t always get what you want ... but you get what you need.” God will not disappoint, if only we had the courage and faith to ask. Let us then boldly bring our needs to God trusting in his promises to care, protect and save us!



The John Wolff family would like to thank everyone for your support and prayers during the past 5 years. A special thank you to Fr. Bill, the Caring Committee, and to everyone that donated food to provide such a wonderful luncheon. Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated!



Congratulations to Brian and Tammy Hamann  
Married July 23, 2016 at  
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

<b>July 25 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>July 26 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>July 27 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Edward and Laura Dewein
<b>July 28 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
<b>July 29 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>July 30 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Tom Mizerski BY: David and Pat Mizerski
<b>July 31 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Marie Buie BY: The Meyers family



Dan Bankert, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Brian Cairns, Ron Scherer, 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. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	July 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	July 31 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski	Emily Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Diestelhorst L. Miller M. Miller B. Klunk	G. Walden K. Vinyard J. Hanneken A. Berry
<b>G. Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers:</b>	M. Miller A. Grube	K. Walden D. Huebener

Your Fair Share Shows You Care 

Regular	\$2,731.00
Loose	\$113.00
Total Collected	\$2,844.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/11-07/17	\$2,494.94
Surplus for week	+\$349.06
Mission Appeal	\$789.00

# Thank You

The St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group would like to thank everyone for your donations during our recent Bake Sale. The proceeds went directly to help fund our trip to the Steubenville Conference. We had 7 young adults in addition to 3 chaperones from our parishes. Thank you to Lisa Longmeyer, Jessica Alward, and Derek Longmeyer for chaperoning and to Fr. Bill for attending with our group.

## RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having their annual **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** in the Christian Life Center Saturday, September 24, 8 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, September 23 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only).

*Proceeds will benefit our PSR program*

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	July 31 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Catlett family
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Catlett C. Alward

Mass Intentions 

July 31 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: Debbie Christopher and family
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SUNDAY OFFERING 

Regular	\$670.00
Loose	\$37.00
Total Collected	\$707.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/11-07/17	\$922.65
Deficit for week	-\$215.65
Missions Appeal	\$319.00

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

6 Flags Christian Family Day  
Saturday, August 13

Band - King and Country will be performing

Our Youth Group will be helping at the Springfield Bread Line Sunday, Sept. 18  
We will be collecting socks, scarves, toiletries for the needy. Items may be dropped off in the parish office or in the back of church.

Any child entering the 6th grade in the fall is welcome and encouraged to join our Youth Group