

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

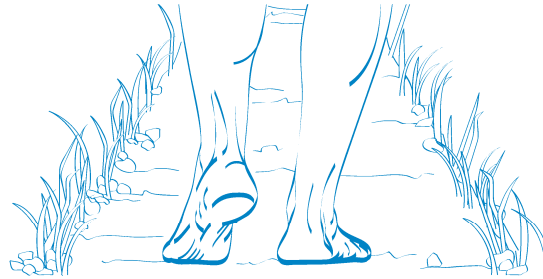
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| | <u>St. Alphonsus</u> | <u>St. John</u> |
| Religious Education: | Chastity Brockway | |
| Music Coordinators: | Ramona Berry Colette Miller | Stacey Bierman |
| Altar Society President: | Donna Mizerski | |

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

August 21, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 


“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

God knows who we are, and knows all that we strive to do. Are we then people who trust in His Word, or do we seek to strike our own way. Doing lip service to God will find us on the outside looking in. Trusting merely in our human ways we will find ourselves apart from the God’s Kingdom. God wants all people to know the joy and peace promised us in Jesus but we must be willing to accept all that God has to offer us. So when we have done wrong God brings to us discipline and reproach. This is not to beat us down but to call us back to faithfulness and right. He does not place upon us unjust punishment but only that which will return us to the care and cover of His Grace. We then must take care to do what our God has commanded us, and when we have done wrong to seek out his mercy. Only with the mercy of God will we know the renewal of our lives and indeed the life of the whole world. For when we reconcile ourselves with God we can then reconcile ourselves with each other. Then as the Gospel tells us people will come from the east and west, the north and the south to recline at table in the Kingdom of God. Let us not be stubborn in our old ways but resilient in the grace and mercy of God. For only God can see us through our journey on this earth into the everlasting joy of His Kingdom.

J. Bull

Second Collection next weekend

In both Parishes next weekend, we will take up a second collection to help defray the parish expenses incurred by our Annual Catholic Services Appeal assessment. It is only with your assistance that we can meet this expense, and thus do our part in supporting the ministry of our Bishop.

peace with the LORD 

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dolores Weiss and Mike Beer (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen). May the Lord grant consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.

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| August 22 Monday 7:00 pm | FOR: John Wolff BY: Mike and Sherry Allen |
| August 23 Tuesday 7:30 am | FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill |
| August 24 Wednesday 7:30 am | FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill |
| August 25 Thursday 7:30 am | FOR: Eddie Stubblefield BY: Dorothy Stutz |
| August 26 Friday 6:00 pm | FOR: John Wolff BY: Bill Springman |
| August 27 Saturday 5:00 pm | FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Virginia Kuhnline |
| August 28 Sunday 8:30 am | FOR: Paul and Lucille Hagen BY: David and Marva Bachman |

Sick Friends & Relatives

Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Theresa Cairns, 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 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

| | August 27 Saturday 5:00 pm | August 28 Sunday 8:30 am |
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| Servers | Luke Wolff Rachel Wolff | Emily Berry |
| Lector | Lyn Miller | Grace Berry |
| E. Min. | L. Miller G. Huebener P. Schetter B. Huebener | C. Huebener K. Vinyard F. Huebener G. Walden |
| G. Bearers | Ushers | Ushers |
| Ushers | M. Miller A. Grube | D. Huebener C. Huebener |

Church Support

Weekend of August 6 and 7

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| Regular | \$2,911.50 |
| Loose | \$221.00 |
| Total Collected | \$3,132.50 |
| Total needed to meet budget 08/01-08/07 | \$2,494.94 |
| Surplus for week | +\$637.56 |
| Marquette | \$343.00 |

Weekend of August 13 and 14

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|---|------------|
| Regular | \$1,371.00 |
| Loose | \$224.00 |
| Total Collected | \$1,595.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 08/08-08/14 | \$2,494.94 |
| Deficit for week | -\$899.94 |
| Maintenance | \$769.00 |

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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.

Next meeting will be held

Sunday, August 21 6:30 - 8:00 pm

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

| | August 28 Sunday 10:30 am |
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| Lector | J. Granda |
| E. Min. | R. Kern E. Reed P. Reed |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers |
| Ushers | B. Muffley C. Reed |

Mass Intentions

August 28
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Kathryn and Clinton
Wedding and all departed
souls
BY: Marcus and Joan
Schaefer

Church Support

Weekend of August 6 and 7

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|---|----------|
| Regular | \$874.00 |
| Loose | \$40.00 |
| Total Collected | \$914.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 08/01-08/07 | \$922.65 |
| Deficit for week | -\$8.65 |

Weekend of August 13 and 14

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|---|-----------|
| Regular | \$658.00 |
| Loose | \$46.00 |
| Total Collected | \$704.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 08/08-08/14 | \$922.65 |
| Deficit for week | -\$218.65 |
| Maintenance | \$638.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$257.00 |



St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be starting in September. We are planning a teachers meeting Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm in the St. Alphonsus CLC. Anyone wishing to help with our PSR program is invited and encouraged to attend.