

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Respect life



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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

October 2, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

In the first reading we hear the call to be faithful, for the Lord God is faithful. His ways are beyond our full understanding, but not beyond our ability to live out. Jesus assures us of this with his words of encouragement in the Gospel today. Indeed, if we would but heed his call to faithful service, that day promised in the first reading will be made all the more current and real. For as we make ourselves into the image and likeness of Jesus, in service, forgiveness and faithfulness we will find a world made new. Each of us has within us the ability to work toward that day but do we have the faith? Are we so concerned and worried about all that swirls around us that we fail to trust in what God has promised? We can in prayer, contemplation and service of our neighbor exercise our faith, putting it into action that the day promised by God might come upon us. Let our faith be that which transforms the world around us and allows us to be truly God’s faithful servants, His beloved sons and daughters at work in the world.

Second Collection 10-9-2016

We will take up a collection for the Maintenance funds for our Parishes next weekend.

J. Bull

St. Theresa’s Altar Society invites you to

GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 14, 7:00 pm
in the Christian Life Center
(doors open at 6)

Contact Becky Huebener 372-4168
or Donna Mizerski 372-0234
for questions or to pre-register

THANKS 

Our St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group would like to thank everyone for your support of the work they performed at the Breadline in Springfield. All donations were very much appreciated!

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| October 3 Monday 7:00 pm | FOR: John Wolff BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche |
| October 4 Tuesday 7:30 am | FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington |
| October 5 Wednesday 7:30 am | FOR: Fr. William Hembrow BY: Charles and Felecia Huebener |
| October 6 Thursday 7:30 am | FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Allen and Joyce Oertel |
| October 7 Friday 6:00 pm | FOR: John Wolff BY: Don and Janet Werts |
| October 8 Saturday 5:00 pm | FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Bill and Mary Hurd |
| October 9 Sunday 8:30 am | FOR: Mary Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen |

Sick Friends & Relatives

Scott Beilsmith, Danny Johnson, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Mary Cambron, Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Bobbie Ulrich, Michelle Miller, 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, 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.

I will be attending a seminar Monday, October 3
therefore the office will be closed

Susie

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

| | October 8 Saturday 5:00 pm | October 9 Sunday 8:30 am |
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| Servers | J. Buchanan L. Wolff | J. Brockway T. Kemna |
| Lector | Jane Diestelhorst | Glenda Walden |
| E. Min. | L. Miller J. Diestelhorst J. Beilsmith M. Miller | B. Huebener G. Huebener A. Berry G. Walden |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers | Ushers |
| Ushers | M. Miller B. Klunk | B. Huebener K. Walden |

*Your Fair Share
Shows You Care*



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| Regular | \$1,596.00 |
| Loose | \$195.00 |
| Total Collected | \$1,791.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 09/19-09/25 | \$2,578.10 |
| Deficit for week | -\$787.10 |
| ACSA16 | \$356.00 |



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

Please drop off your gently used items at the CLC or contact Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange pick up and/or drop off times.

Proceeds will benefit our PSR program

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

| | October 9 Sunday 10:30 am |
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| Lector | J. Granda |
| E. Min. | D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers |
| Ushers | B. Muffley P. Tonsor |

Mass Intentions



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| October 9 Sunday 10:30 am | FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Marimore McKee |
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SUNDAY OFFERING

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| Regular | \$818.00 |
| Loose | \$86.00 |
| Total Collected | \$904.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 09/19-09/25 | \$953.40 |
| Deficit for week | -\$49.40 |
| ACSA16 | \$214.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$20.00 |

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS...

St. John's Altar Society will meet
Saturday, October 8 at 9:30 am

Hostesses: Kim Reed/Joan Schaefer
Vestments: Edith Reed
Cleaning: Edith Reed/Margaret Alward

St. John's Basket Game Night
Friday, November 4
Doors open at 6:30 Games begin at 7