

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<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

September 18, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**“No servant can serve two masters.”**

Who then is our master? To what endeavors do we dedicate the most effort and energy? Jesus warns us that in this world there is much that will demand of us our devotion but only the Lord God can give us that which is truly life giving. We are not to live solely then by what we have or are able to acquire but we must with devotion and faith bring the Lord of all alive within us. We do this by spending time with him, certainly on Sunday but also in all the other moments of our lives. Daily prayer and meditation on the most Holy Scriptures opens us to these graces. If we bring God deliberately into our work, our play, our triumphs our tragedies then we will know him not merely as some passing notion but as the foundation of our lives, the source of all that we are. We will then as good and faithful stewards care for what God has given to us. We will be able to freely share what we have been given so that all might know the generous favor given to us in Christ. Faith cannot be something that we pick up only on Sunday and then forget about for the rest of the week. Only with daily practice will we know the fullness offered to us in Christ. Having then set God as our foundation we will find that with patience and even joy we can deal with all that the world around us presents to us.

**Priests Convocation**

This week I will be away Tuesday and Wednesday for the Convocation. A gathering with all the priests of our diocese to do some continuing education and spend time together as brother priests. Thus there will not be Mass on Wednesday. Please pray for us this week.

**Book of Prayer Intentions**

In the back of Saint Alphonsus is a book for the people of our Parishes to write down prayers for particular needs and/or persons. Each week we will have an intention to pray for the needs as written in the book. Please bring to the Church all those prayers so that together we may ask for the grace and mercy of God for every need.

*J. Bell*

<b>September 19 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Mike and Sherry Allen
<b>September 20 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Mary Korte
<b>September 21 Wednesday</b>	NO MASS
<b>September 22 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Jessie M. Highfill
<b>September 23 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>September 24 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Mike, Donna, Timothy and Abby Mizerski
<b>September 25 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Joyce Leady BY: Greg Berry family

**Sick Friends & Relatives**

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, 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

	September 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 25 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Wolff Sam Wolff	Maria Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Diestelhorst M. Miller L. Miller P. Schetter	C. Huebener F. Huebener A. Berry J. Hanneken
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller A. Grube	C. Huebener A. Berry

*Your Fair Share Shows You Care*



Regular	\$1,371.00
Loose	\$233.00
Total Collected	\$1,604.00
Total needed to meet budget 09/05-09/11	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$974.10
Louisiana Flood Victims	\$1,442.00



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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

	September 25 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Longmeyer
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions



<b>September 25 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Health of Phil Owens and Veronica Greeing BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$665.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total Collected	\$717.00
Total needed to meet budget 09/05-09/11	\$953.40
Deficit for week	-\$236.40
Louisiana Flood Victims	\$778.00
Food Pantry	\$148.00

## Parish Council



There will be NO Parish Council meeting in September

## Card of Thanks

St. John's Altar Society would like send a big thank you to Philip Wheeler for the beautiful flower arrangements and wreaths. We love your work!



St. Theresa's Altar Society is hosting a  
**Game Night**

Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm

The cost is \$10 for a pack of six game cards and \$5 for each additional pack  
(packs may not be shared between people).

Please contact Becky Huebener at 372-4168 or  
Donna Mizerski at 372-0234 to pre-register  
and be eligible for a special "pre-registration" drawing.

**St. John's Basket Game Night**

Friday, November 4

Doors open at 6:30 pm Games begin at 7

Anyone interested in donating a basket or money to help with a basket,  
please contact Kim Reed or Debbie Christopher.

**St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of August**

Actual revenue	\$8,304.09
Actual expenses	<u>\$16,664.10</u>
	-\$8,360.01

**St. John's income/expenses for the month of September**

Actual revenue	\$3,792.00
Actual expenses	<u>\$2,741.97</u>
	+\$1,050.03