

# 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

October 16, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.”**

God does keep his promises, but are we willing to accept his help when it comes. Or do we, who are stubbornly independent, fail to ask for the help that we need. God is just waiting for us to seek his aid and accept his help. His generosity extends to letting us come to him in our time. He wants to share with us the fullness of his grace, but wants us to come to it freely. In the days of Moses God actively extended his aid through Moses and the Staff of God. We now have access to so much more than that, as Paul rightly tells us. If we would but dive into what has been given, the scriptures, the sacraments and God’s own Spirit we would know the fullness of his support and grace. For us to ask is so simple and yet so hard. Only when we come to depend on God and His Grace will we find ourselves truly free and sufficient. What then do we do? We need only ask, insist on His presence and He will surely come to our aid. Let us not hold to our sinful pride but trusting in God let us implore his grace, trusting in His care for us.

*J. Bell*

# TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Alphonsus/St. John YOUTH GROUP will be having a Trunk or Treat at St. Alphonsus Friday, October 28, 6-9 pm.

A **LOCK IN** will follow 9 pm - 6 am Saturday for grades 6 - 12. Bring sleeping bags and pillows. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided.

Anyone wishing to decorate your truck and join the Youth Group is more than welcome.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, October 16 6:30 - 8 pm.

<b>October 17 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: St. Theresa Altar Society
<b>October 18 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Mike and Sherry Allen
<b>October 19 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathy Gremaud BY: Janice Gremaud
<b>October 20 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Carol Boermer
<b>October 21 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>October 22 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Terry Lahr
<b>October 23 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Greg Berry family

## Sick Friends & Relatives

Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, 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.

## peace with the LORD

Lord, Grant eternal rest to the soul of Danny Johnson, nephew of Leonard and Marie Hernandez. We extend our sincere parish sympathy.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	October 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 23 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Luke Wolff Emily Wolff	Maria Berry James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Grace Berry
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff L. Beilsmith B. Klunk J. Diesthorst	K. Vinyard S. Allen J. Highfill A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk T. Wolff	M. Allen B. Gray

*Your Fair Share  
Shows You Care*



Regular	\$2,071.00
Loose	\$242.00
Total Collected	\$2,313.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/03-10/09	\$2,194.94
Surplus for week	+\$118.06
Maintenance	\$1,146.00
Rummage Sale	\$1,033.42

### SAVE THE DATE...

**St. Alphonsus CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sunday, October 23**

**Serving 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children 5-12 years \$5.00**

**Under 5 is free**

**50/50 Drawing**

**Quilt Raffle**

**Tell your friends and family!**

### THANK YOU...

Thank you to everyone that helped with the PSR Rummage Sale and for all of your donations. It was a HUGE success!

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	October 23 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor R. Kern B. Kern
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Catlett family
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Alward C. Reed

### Mass Intentions



<b>October 23 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Henry, Anna and Tom Mills BY: Jack and Bette Mills
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### SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$860.00
Loose	\$73.00
Total Collected	\$933.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/03-10/09	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$10.35
Maintenance	\$828.00
Food Pantry	\$213.00

### St. John's Annual Fall Basket Game Night

will be held on Friday, Nov. 4. Doors will open at 6:30, games begin at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks, soda will be available for sale and popcorn will be available for free.

### MILITARY MASS

The monthly Military Mass will be Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul. Please join us to pray for our active military, veterans and their families.