

# 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

**October 23, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**“The LORD is a God of justice,  
who knows no favorites.”**

This should give great comfort to all on this earth but so often when we hear the word Justice we think that God will get even for us the wrongs done to us. While this is true in part the God of Justice will see that what is right will be done, it is also true that we are called to account for the good and wrong that we have done. Each of us, if we are honest, have done good and done wrong. What then is our response to these moments? Is it the pride of the Pharisee in the gospel? Or is it the humble trust of the tax collector, who relied on God for his justification? Each of us must account for all that we have done, and the way in which we do this will lead to grace or lead to destruction. If we think that we are the source and summit of blessing in our nature, then we will find ourselves outside of God’s grace. If we on the other hand learn that God is the source of all that we are, all that we know, and all that we are called to be, then we will know forgiveness, justice, peace and happiness in the Kingdom forever. No person is excluded in this call to grace for God knows no favorites. Let us turn to God with the humility of the tax collector saying “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

*J. Bell*

<b>October 24 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Lu Schwab
<b>October 25 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Brian and Karen Moore
<b>October 26 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: James and Georgiann Ursch
<b>October 27 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathy Gremaud BY: Janice Gremaud
<b>October 28 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Her family
<b>October 29 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Tom and Jean Springman
<b>October 30 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Mike Beer BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez

# 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.



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## 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.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	October 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 30 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Wolff	Kaylyn Holtorf Maria Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Gayle Huebener	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden M. Masterson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener M. Miller	K. Walden C. Huebener

Your Fair Share  
Shows You Care



Regular	\$1,621.00
Loose	\$127.00
Total Collected	\$1,748.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/10-10/16	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$746.94
Schnucks E-Scrip for September	\$9.56

## TODAY...

### St. Alphonsus CHICKEN DINNER

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!

Happy



Birthday

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# FR. BILL

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	October 30 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Wilson
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions



<b>October 30 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: The health of Bernadine Kelsey and Alice Turner BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$1,020.00
Loose	\$89.00
Total Collected	\$1,109.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/10-10/16	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$186.35
Schnucks E-Scrip for September	\$3.56

**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.

## ALL SOULS DAY

During mass on All Souls Day we will be praying for family members and friends that have passed away during the past year. You are asked to place names in the collection basket or contact the parish office if you have someone that you would like to include in our prayer.