

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

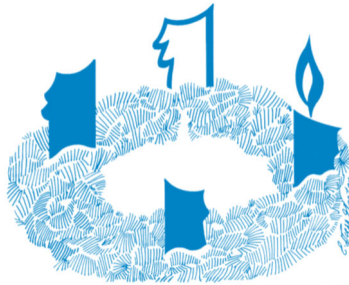
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Sacramental Life

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

November 27, 2016

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Preparedness is something that we all could do a bit better with. But often we are so busy with the daily grind we fail to look to what comes next. Think how often it has been a last minute dash to make ready this or that, so that what was planned for can actually happen (Cranberry Sauce or Whipped Cream for Thanksgiving supper anyone?). Yet some things can only happen if we make ourselves ready long before they are to come. If we wish to see the day foretold by Isaiah, promised by God and brought to life by Jesus then we have to clear our lives of that which would prevent us from being prepared. We do so by cleaning up the clutter of our daily lives and attending to those things that are everlasting in nature. So in this season of Advent, when we eagerly look to the days when the Lord is again in our midst, let us take time to make ourselves ready. Then with all that can be done behind us we with great hope live in the present with the promise of Christ ever before us.

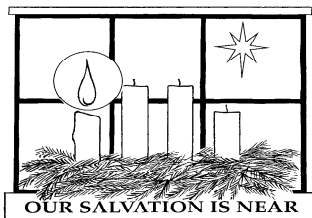
J. Bell

Parish Penance Service

This Wednesday (11/30/2016) at 7:00 PM we will have our Parish Penance Service at which our Second Graders will have their First Reconciliation. Confession is one of the ways we make clear the way of the Lord in our lives. Please come and take a step in making yourself ready, not only for Christmas, but, for a life that is everlasting.

**Second Collection Next Week
(Saint Alphonsus only)**

We will take up a collection next weekend for the support of Secondary Catholic Education at Marquette Catholic High School.



November 28 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Larry and Georgia Bray
November 29 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Allen and Joyce Oertel
November 30 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Wesley, Henry and Roger Kramer BY: Jean Kramer
December 1 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
December 2 Friday 6:00 pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: The DiPaolo family BY: Virginia Kuhnline
December 4 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Fr. William Hembrow BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez

Sick Friends & Relatives

Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeing, 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

	December 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	December 4 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Buchanan S. Wolff	M. Berry A. Walden
Lector	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Hawkins L. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Hanneken S. Lyerla S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener A. Grube	M. Allen D. Huebener

Contributions will be listed next weekend due to early bulletin deadline

FOOD PANTRY

We are continuously collecting for our local food pantry but with the holidays approaching they are especially in need. If you could donate anything non-perishable to our food pantry container, it would be very much appreciated.

Our 2nd donation container in the church is for the **TWIGS** program associated with the St. John's United Church of Christ in Brighton. They provide children in our school district with food/snacks each Friday to make sure they have something to eat during the weekends, such as fruit roll ups, individual jello/pudding cups, canned soups (with pop top), granola bars, and individual cereal cups. Checks may be payable to "Loyal Daughters - St. John's UCC" with TWIGS in the memo. Place your checks in the collection basket and they will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 4 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions



December 4 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Dale Rimbey
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Nov. 30, First Reconciliation and Penance Service for everyone at St. Alphonsus, 7:00
 Dec. 1 IMPACT meeting (youth group), 6:30 - 8
 Dec. 2 PSR Movie/Game Night at St. Alphonsus, 5-9
 Dec. 4 St. John ladies Christmas outing to Magnolias
 Dec. 7 Vigil mass at St. Alphonsus, 7:00 pm
 Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception mass at St. John, 7:00
 Dec. 14 St. John church cleaning/decorating, 3:30
 Dec. 14 PSR Christmas party, 6:00
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve mass at St. John, 4:00
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve mass at St. Alphonsus, 7:00
 Dec. 25 Christmas mass at St. Alphonsus, 9:00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 56TH ANNUAL SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR

Sunday, December 4 11 am - 3 pm
 KC's fried chicken, turkey/dressing, pigs in the blanket,
 mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables, tossed salad,
 dessert & beverages
 Adults \$12 Children \$5 (10 and under)
 Under 5 is free
 Cash raffle \$500-\$250-\$100-\$50 prizes
 RAFFLE: Quilt, Patriotic Afghan and Ceramic Advent
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 Adult Choir and Youth Choir