

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

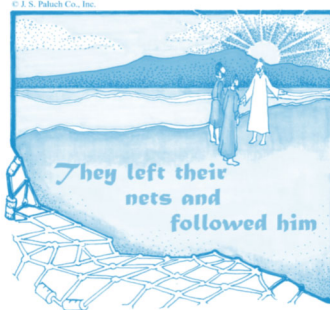
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| Religious Education: | <u>St. Alphonsus</u> Chastity Brockway | <u>St. John</u> |
| Music Coordinators: | Ramona Berry Colette Miller | Stacey Bierman |
| Altar Society President: | Donna Mizerski | |

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155

Sacramental Life

Eucharist

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| 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

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| 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

January 22, 2017

“From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

From the moment that John the Baptist was no longer able to proclaim what he had come to proclaim Jesus left his home and began to do what he had been sent to do. There was no hesitation, no deliberation, he took up exactly where John the Baptist had left off. In doing so he gives to us the example of service and ministry that we are called to. Jesus, trained as a carpenter, a faithful Jew left all he knew to carry out the will of his father. He began a ministry that would see him standing before thousands proclaiming the kingdom. I suspect that it was a bit intimidating for this young man from provincial Galilee. Yet he did not hold back but went to do what he was called to do. Each of us has been called into action just as was Jesus. In service of our church, our families, and our community. What have you then done in that regard? Are you still hiding in the shadows, waiting? Or like Jesus are you willing to step up and do what is needed. The message of salvation is needed in our homes, schools, workplaces and the world in which we live. Jesus’ work continues in this day and age, but only if we are willing to take it up. Not every person is called to proclaim the Kingdom as did Jesus (though some of you are) but each of us can partake in part of that ministry. In church alone we are in need of Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Servers. Consider how you can participate in the work begun by Jesus, continued by the Church, the people of God.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST**



St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center
TODAY 9 - 11 am
Adults: \$6.00 Ages 5-12 \$3.00
Under 5 is free

Please come help support those of our 8th grade parishioners who is raising money for their trip to Washington, D.C. this spring.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



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| January 23 Monday 7:00 pm | FOR: Wayne and Dolores Weiss BY: Friends of the family |
| January 24 Tuesday 7:30 am | FOR: Jack Schwarte BY: Cal Vonnahmen |
| January 25 Wednesday 7:30 am | FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Carol Boerner |
| January 26 Thursday 7:30 am | FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez |
| January 27 Friday 6:00 pm | FOR: Hampton families BY: Pat and Edith Reed |
| January 28 Saturday 5:00 pm | FOR: Marge Crosson BY: Dave and Pat Mizerski FOR: David Diestelhorst, Sr. and David Diestelhorst, Jr. BY: The family |
| January 29 Sunday 8:30 am | FOR: Cel Vonnahmen BY: Cal Vonnahmen |

Sick Friends & Relatives

Marilyn Christopher, 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 Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Mary Cambron, Terry Burch, 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

| | January 28 Saturday 5:00 pm | January 29 Sunday 8:30 am |
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| Servers | Sam Wolff Luke Wolff | J. Brockway N. Ragsdale |
| Lector | Tammy Wolff | Grace Berry |
| E. Min. | T. Wolff L. Miller L. Beilsmith M. Miller | J. Hanneken G. Walden S. Allen J. Highfill |
| Gift Bearers | B. Klunk family | K. Walden family |
| Ushers | T. Wolff B. Klunk | M. Allen K. Walden |

**Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.**

MATTHEW 6:21

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| Regular | \$2,051.00 |
| Loose | \$142.00 |
| Total Collected | \$2,193.00 |
| First Offering | \$20.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 01/08-01/15 | \$2,494.94 |
| Deficit for week | -\$281.94 |
| Catholic Times | \$110.00 |
| Maintenance | \$20.00 |

St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of December

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| Actual revenue | \$12,538.49 |
| Actual expenses | \$10,416.24 |
| | +\$2,122.25 |

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

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| Actual revenue | \$5,684.64 |
| Actual expenses | \$5,592.53 |
| | +\$92.11 |



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LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

| | January 29 Sunday 10:30 am |
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| Lector | M. Alward |
| E. Min. | R. Kern K. Alward C. Alward |
| Gift Bearers | The Halder family |
| Ushers | K. Alward C. Alward |

Mass Intentions

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| January 29 10:30 am | FOR: Virginia M. Davis BY: Steve and JoAnn Davis |
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TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

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| Regular | \$900.00 |
| Loose | \$54.00 |
| Total Collected | \$954.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget for 01/08-01/15 | \$922.65 |
| Surplus for week | +\$31.35 |
| Maintenance | \$20.00 |
| Catholic Times | \$35.00 |

it's a **FUN TIME**

PSR FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 28 6 - 9 pm
St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center
Open to PSR children, siblings, and friends
Food, drinks, games, and prizes
for everyone

We request that parents accompany
children in diapers