

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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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

January 8, 2017

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God’s presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST**



Sunday, January 22 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.

FOOD PANTRY

We are continuously collecting for our local food pantry. 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 UCC. They provide food/snacks to children in the school district that have little to eat after school and on weekends. Checks may also be made payable to “Loyal Daughters-St. John’s UCC” and placed in the collection basket. Suggestions: Fruit roll-ups, individual cereal cups, granola bars, canned soups with pop top, Jell-O or pudding cups.

January 9 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Meridel Buscher
January 10 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bill Norris BY: His family
January 11 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: James and Georgiann Ursch
January 12 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: John Wolff BY: Dolores Weiss
January 13 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Friends of the family
January 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Wayne and Dolores Weiss BY: Friends of the family
January 15 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Jean Kramer

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 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 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 15 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Buchanan A. Ballard	J. Brockway M. Haegele
Lector	Tonya Ballard	Sher Lyerla
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Miller L. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken M. Masterson G. Walden J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	B. Huebener family	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener M. Miller	K. Walden B. Gray

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

MATTHEW 6:21

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24 AND 25

Regular	\$1,672.00
Loose	\$330.00
Total Collected	\$2,002.00
Christmas	\$1,160.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/19-12/25	\$2,494.94
Surplus for week	+\$667.06
Retired Priests	\$100.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$790.00
ACSA16	\$490.00

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1

Regular	\$4,472.48
Loose	\$45.00
Total Collected	\$4,517.48
Solemnity of Mary	\$241.00
Christmas	\$375.00
First Offering	\$279.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Schnucks E-Scrip	\$11.85
Total needed to meet budget 12/26-01/01	\$2,494.94
Surplus for week	+\$2,954.39

Additional Christmas Memorials...

The Matsche family by Norm and Alice Matsche
The Strehlow family by Norm and Alice Matsche
Foiles & Millitello families by
Frank and Marie Millitello

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 15 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	R. Bellitto M. Schaefer

Mass Intentions 

January 15
10:30 am

FOR: Gary Christopher
BY: Bill and Jackie Reno

T  **God's Plan For
TITHING Church Support**

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24 AND 25

Regular	\$935.00
Loose	\$277.00
Total Collected	\$1,212.00
Christmas	\$1,015.00
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Total needed to meet budget for 12/19-12/25	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$1,349.35
Catholic Children's Home	\$324.00
Maintenance	\$60.00
ACSA16	\$150.00

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1

Regular	\$510.00
Loose	\$42.00
Total Collected	\$552.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$266.00
Christmas	\$375.00
First Offering	\$148.00
Schnucks E-Scrip	\$4.92
Total needed to meet budget for 12/26-01/01	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$423.27