

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Altar Society President:	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

February 5, 2017

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

We are indeed the salt of the earth, called to bring to life the flavor of God in the world. Isaiah called Israel to be that element of God's mercy in the world lest they forget who they were and lose by their malice the way to God in the world. At this time, there is a great debate in our nation about how and who we will welcome to the nation. It is no easy question to be answered easily or quickly. We do have the right to secure our national borders and to determine how those who wish to become a citizen of the United States enter and are naturalized. That must be balanced with a merciful spirit that is welcoming and reconciling. The anger and venom being spewed by those of both sides of the debate must be quelled lest those caught in the middle get lost and abandoned. We, those who believe in the love and mercy of God, must enter into the debate, bringing civility, compassion and peace to the turmoil. Then those in need will truly be welcomed and cared for in a nation reasonably secured from harm, strong enough to aid those who come seeking aid.

J. Bell

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection in both parishes next weekend. This collection will be for the support of our maintenance funds.

Happy Birthday

Maxine Tonsor will be celebrating her 93rd birthday Tuesday, February 7. If you would like to send her a card, her address is...

Mrs. Maxine Tonsor
Robings Manor Room 220
502 N. Main St.
Brighton, IL 62012

I'm sure she would love to hear from you!!



The parish office will be closed
February 6 - 13

February 6 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: Wm. Schwab BY: Kathryn Weiner
February 7 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: John Wolff BY: Ralph & Sharon Rowden
February 8 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sharon Drasnin BY: Lyn & Colette Miller
February 9 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Kathryn Weiner
February 10 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: St. Louis University Hospital
February 11 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Wm. Walter
February 12 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: John Wolff BY: Don and Joan Reno

Sick Friends & Relatives

Maxine Tonsor, Glenda Walden, 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

	February 11 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 12 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	T. Mizerski A. Ballard	M. Berry M. Haegele
Lector	J. Diestelhorst	E. Berry
E. Min.	T. Wolff D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst P. Schetter	J. Hanneken C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Torrez
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff A. Grube	A. Berry C. Huebener

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

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,906.00
Loose	\$180.00
Total Collected	\$2,086.00
First Offering	\$30.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/23-01/29	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$378.94
Maintenance	\$120.00
Catholic Times	\$30.00
Latin America	\$15.00
Marquette	\$25.00



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St. Alphonsus will be having a **RUMMAGE SALE** Saturday, March 4, 8:00 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, March 3 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only). Proceeds to help send our youth to the Steubenville conference this summer.

Items may be dropped off at the Christian Life Center. If you need items picked up, you may contact Ramona Berry @ 917-6391 or the parish office @ 372-3352.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 12 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	M. Schaefer B. Muffley

Mass Intentions

February 12 10:30 am	FOR: Clinton & Kathryn Wedding BY: Sharon Wedding
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God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$1,088.00
Loose	\$37.00
Total Collected	\$1,125.00
Total needed to meet budget for 01/23-01/29	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$202.35
Maintenance	\$40.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00

GREAT RIVERS CHORAL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

VALENTINE'S TEA FOR TWO

Sunday, Feb. 12 1-3 pm

Evangelical United Church of Christ

Godfrey, IL

Tickets \$35 per couple

\$20 per person, \$10 children 3-10

Join us for an afternoon of lite fare, desserts, song
and fellowship

For tickets call 618/401-1450

Limited tickets www.gres-sing.org