

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

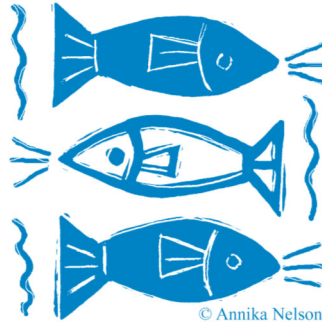
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Sacramental Life

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

March 12, 2017



**THE JOURNEY OF
TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering - or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following the 6PM Mass each Friday. Please come to Mass and then walk the Stations of the Cross faithfully with Jesus.

Mass Intentions needed

We are nearly out of Mass Intentions for Saint Alphonsus and St. John. At each Mass, there is a specific intention which is prayed for. Any need can be prayed for as this intention. Very often it is a prayer for those who have died. But that is not the only need appropriate for a Mass Intention. Prayer for one in need of healing, those in harm’s way or any need that we should entrust to God is appropriate. If you do not feel comfortable making a specific intention due to the sensitivity of an issue you can request the Mass Intention to be for a Special Intention, which we will entrust to God’s Love and Mercy. You can find envelopes in the rear of Church to request a Mass. Bring the completed envelope to the office or put it in the collection and we will place it on the Mass schedule.

March 13 Monday 7:00 pm	For the people of our parishes
March 14 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Anna Carter BY: Lillian Novotny
March 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Special Intention BY: Tom and Mary Korte
March 16 Thursday 7:30 am	For the people of our parishes
March 17 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Leo George BY: Dan and Becky Huebener
March 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The family
March 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Lincoln Smith BY: Dennis and Judy Maupin

**PLEASE
Pray for all the Sick**

Edith Reed, Dorothy Stutz, Barbara Rodney, Georgia Bray, Norm Waddington, 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, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, 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

	March 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	R. Wolff S. Wolff	M. Haegele M. Berry
Lector	Gayle Huebener	Sher Lyerla
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Hawkins T. Wolff	K. Vinyard S. Allen J. Highfill J. Torrez
Gift Bearers	Bill Huebener family	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	D. Huebener M. Allen

Contributions will be listed in
bulletin next weekend

Choir News

Choir practice will be held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 pm in preparation for Easter. Please join us!

Everyone Welcome!

St. Theresa Altar Society will be hosting
GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 24, 7:00 pm
in the Christian Life Center
(doors open at 6)

Contact Becky Huebener 372-4168
or Donna Mizerski 372-0234
for questions or to pre-register

IMPACT (our youth group) will be meeting
Sunday, March 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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St. John

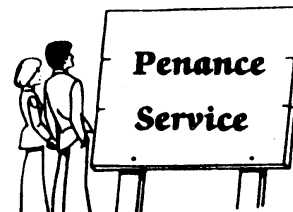
	March 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

March 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: Marilyn Christopher
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From Death to New Life

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Courtney Christopher Craig. "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem."



Fr. Bill will be having a parish penance service Wednesday, March 15, 6:15 pm at St. Alphonsus for both of our parishes. He will be joined by two additional priests.



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