

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

March 19, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

What is our pattern? Do we seek merely what is pleasing to us and gives us earthly satisfaction or do we buckle down and do what is right and just? We are called to a relationship with God that transcends human knowledge and experience. If we seek merely the familiar we are not worshipping God as we are called to. Indeed, true worship of God calls for sacrifice and challenge. We must leave behind our sinful attachments and receive from God that which he alone can provide. In God we find that part of ourselves that we don't even realize we are missing. By imbibing the Holy Spirit, Sharing the Body and Blood of Christ, and receiving the Word of the Father we are made whole. For we are able to reach out to God in the wholeness of our being. No longer alienated from God but as members of His family we enter into true worship, giving thanks and praise to the One who saved us. Let us let go of our earthly expectations and ways and guided by the Holy Spirit enter fully into the worship of the Father, Son and Spirit which brings life to us and to all the world.

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 20 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: Virginia Wolff Wiley BY: Catherine Wolff
March 21 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Anna Carter BY: Lillian Novotny
March 22 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dawn Hentrich BY: Tom and Mary Korte
March 23 Thursday 7:30 am	For the people of our parishes
March 24 Friday 6:00 pm	For the people of our parishes
March 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Marge Crosson BY: Dave and Pat Mizerski
March 26 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Jack Schwarte BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler



Charlie Pohlman, Edith Reed, Dorothy Stutz, Barbara Rodney, Georgia Bray, 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 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 26 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	A. Ballard T. Mizerski	J. Brockway N. Ragsdale
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Grace Berry
E. Min.	D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst L. Miller M. Miller	J. Hanneken C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Lyerla
Gift Bearers	Ushers	C. Huebener family
Ushers	A. Grube M. Miller	M. Allen A. Berry

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of March 4 and 5

Regular	\$2,897.00
Loose	\$222.00
Total Collected	\$3,119.00
Ash Wednesday	\$424.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/27-03/05	\$2,571.31
Surplus for week	+\$971.69
Marquette	\$174.00
Eastern Europe	\$70.00
Rummage Sale	\$1,407.00

Weekend of March 11 and 12

Regular	\$1,191.00
Loose	\$163.00
Total Collected	\$1,354.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/06-03/12	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$1,140.94
Maintenance	\$1,336.00
Catholic Charities	\$360.00

SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

LITURGICAL ROLES

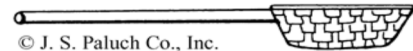
St. John

	March 26 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	D. Christopher
E. Min.	R. Kern B. Kern P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Reed

Mass Intentions

March 26 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Phil Owens BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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Christian Giving



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Weekend of March 4 and 5

Regular	\$1,167.00
Loose	\$103.00
Total Collected	\$1,270.00
Ash Wednesday	\$353.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/27-03/05	\$950.89
Surplus for week	+\$672.11
Eastern Europe	\$80.00

Weekend of March 11 and 12

Regular	\$782.00
Loose	\$67.00
Total Collected	\$849.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/06-03/12	\$922.65
Deficit for week	-\$73.65
Maintenance	\$494.00
Catholic Charities	\$177.00