

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 5, 2017



“At this, Jesus said to him, ‘Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve’ Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.”

It may not seem that in our lives our resistance to Satan can be just that simple. We may think that because Jesus is God he had within him all that was necessary to say “Get away, Satan!” But Jesus has all the weakness of humanity, save for sin. He very easily could have succumbed to the temptations of the devil but he chose faithfulness to God our Father and to himself. How often when we sin, not only do we hurt and betray others but do the same to ourselves? How then can we, who are sinners, defend ourselves? The key is Jesus! Call out the name of Jesus when you are in need and he will not leave you unaided. But to call on him you must first have a relationship with him. This season of Lent is a time to pause, reflect and then act. Take some extra time in prayer, inviting Jesus into your daily lives. You might add devotions to your lives such as Daily Mass, or the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary or some other prayer which will lead you into a deeper relationship with Him who is our only help. We can do as did Jesus if we but call on Him who is our life and our hope. As we fully enter into this Lenten season do not delay but rush into the grace offered to us in the Sacraments, the wisdom shared with us in the Scriptures and in the Holy Spirit and the very strength of Jesus given in our times of need.

Time Away *J. Bull*

Next week and weekend I will be taking a little bit of vacation. Father Phil Krahnman will be returning to fill in for me. Please welcome him and thank him for his help.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following the 6PM Mass each Friday (Except March 10th). Please come to Mass and then walk the Stations of the Cross faithfully with Jesus.

March 6 Monday 7:00 pm	Communion Service
March 7 Tuesday 7:30 am	Communion Service
March 8 Wednesday 7:30 am	Communion Service
March 9 Thursday 7:30 am	Communion Service
March 10 Friday 6:00 pm	Communion Service
March 11 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Tom and Jean Springman
March 12 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Leo George BY: Dan and Becky Huebener

PLEASE Pray for all the Sick

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, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeing, 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

	March 11 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 12 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	A. Ballard J. Buchanan	K. Holtorf K. Kemna
Lector	Linda Hawkins	Emily Berry
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk	K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Hanneken A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	B. Gray family
Ushers	A. Grube M. Miller	B. Gray K. Walden

Offering

Regular	\$1,925.00
Loose	\$221.00
Total collected	\$2,146.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/20-02/26	\$2,762.25
Deficit for week	-\$616.25
Maintenance	\$45.00
ACSA16	\$45.00

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	March 12 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	C. Catlett M. Schaefer

Mass Intentions

March 12 Sunday 10:30 am	For the people of our parish
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Church Support

Regular	\$863.00
Loose	\$60.00
Total collected	\$923.00
Total needed to meet budget 02/20-02/26	\$1,021.50
Deficit for week	-\$98.50
ACSA16	\$289.00

ALTAR SOCIETY

The next St. John's Altar Society meeting will be held in the church basement, Sunday, March 12, immediately following Sunday morning mass.

We are beginning preparations for our next Basket Game Night in April. We are currently seeking donations for this event. If you or a group of people would like to donate a basket or simply put money towards a basket that is put together by others, please contact Kim Reed or Debbie Christopher as soon as possible.