

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 26, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

"I do believe, Lord,"

The blind man's faith had been born and confirmed in these words. Jesus reached out into the darkness of the man's blindness and lit a light that would forever change his life. Not only would his dead eyes be given sight but his heart and mind would be opened to a new life. God has brought hope to us all in the person of His Son. Jesus that Son of God, and Son of David brings hope to those who have none. David who was seemingly unremarkable was the chosen of God. We too have been chosen and called into life. May the light of Faith that gave the Blind Man sight guide us into that new life.

J. Bell

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.

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St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be hosting our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** Sunday, April 9 at St. Alphonsus following 8:30 am mass All children and siblings are invited Donuts and coffee available

March 27 Monday 7:00 pm	For the people of our parishes
March 28 Tuesday 7:30 am	For the people of our parishes
March 29 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Arlene Capozzi
March 30 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Jean Kramer BY: Marie Millitello
March 31 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Joseph Rose BY: Catherine Wolff
April 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The family
April 2 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Frank, Paul and Logan Hynes BY: Maureen Keil



Charlie Pohlman, Edith Reed, Dorothy Stutz, Barbara Rodney, 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

	April 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 2 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	R. Wolff L. Wolff	K. Holtorf K. Kemna
Lector	Linda Hawkins	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Hawkins B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener A. Berry S. Lyerla
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Charles Huebener family
Ushers	B. Klunk B. Huebener	C. Huebener D. Huebener

Church Support



Regular	\$2,541.48
Loose	\$203.00
Total Collected	\$2,744.48
Schnucks E-Scrip for February	\$24.65
Total needed to meet budget 03/06-03/12	\$2,494.94
Surplus for week	+\$274.19
Maintenance	\$15,000.00

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton will be hosting their 1st annual Amateur Spring Fling Barbecue Competition. Cooks set up the evening of May 19 and judging takes place during the Spring Fling on May 20. Pulled Pork and Chicken Wings are the items being judged this year. Any person or teams interested, please contact Casey Hamberg at 618/779-6759 or Lindsey Hamberg at 618/210-5482.

SOUTHWESTERN PACK-A-SACK

Please donate to the Southwestern Pack-A-Sack (formerly TWIGS) container. This program helps feed area children who are food challenged after school and on weekends. Individually packaged snacks are appreciated. Checks may also be written to Southwestern Pack-A-Sack and placed in collection basket.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	April 2 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Ziegler
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	T. Ziegler family
Ushers	C. Catlett C. Alward

Mass Intentions

April 2 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: The Reed family
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God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$825.00
Loose	\$42.00
Total Collected	\$867.00
Schnucks E-Scrip for February	\$4.41
Total needed to meet budget 03/06-03/12	\$922.65
Deficit for week	-\$51.24
Food Pantry	\$172.00

St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday, April 8 at 9:30 am

St. Mary's in Alton is hosting its 2nd Annual Arts & Music Festival on Saturday, April 8 at the St. Mary's Middle School on Milton Road. Details can be found at <http://www.artcraftmusic.com/>

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.