

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<b>Religious Education:</b>	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b> Chastity Brockway	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	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  
7:00 pm  
Holy Days-  
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

April 16, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

“When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.”

What surprise they must have felt, finding the tomb empty. They had not yet opened their hearts and minds to all that Jesus had shared with them. But what joy they must have felt when at last they remembered all that Jesus had promised while he was with them. For the good of us all he had to endure the Cross and the Grave. Only then would we be set free from the ancient debt of sin. Today we celebrate with joy the news that indeed Jesus is risen from the dead! This truth forever changes us who are by baptism joined to Jesus. As God’s sons and daughters, we have access to that same resurrection, if we but would choose to accept it. Throughout the Lenten season, we were called to leave behind our sinful ways and by God’s grace purify our lives. Having made our Lenten journey then let us now rejoice in the news that Jesus, our Lord and Brother, is indeed risen from the dead.

*J. Bell*

**Welcome Home!**

Welcome home to all who have joined us to celebrate the joy and hope that is Easter. Whether you are a regular, an occasional attender, or a new visitor, please know that you are always welcome here. It is our hope that you would join us. Again, Welcome Home, we look forward to seeing you again!

**Second Collection next weekend**

We will take up a Second Collection next weekend to support the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. This appeal helps fund the work of Bishop Paprocki. Your generous donations reduces the amount that must be paid by our Parishes of our A.C.S.A. assessment. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

*peace with the LORD* 

Lord, Grant eternal rest to the soul of Barbara Rodney. We extend our sincere parish sympathy.

<b>April 17 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Ann Novotny Carter BY: Catherine Wolff
<b>April 18 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Norris BY: The family
<b>April 19 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Arlene Capozzi
<b>April 20 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	For the people of our parishes
<b>April 21 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Special Intention BY: Jr. and Donna Davis
<b>April 22 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: William Walter
<b>April 23 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Paul and Lucille Hagen BY: David and Marva Bachman



Carroll White, Linda Chrisman, Charlie Pohlman, Edith Reed, Dorothy Stutz, 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 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 23 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	J. Buchanan A. Ballard	M. Haegele M. Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Sher Lyerla
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Mizerski L. Beilsmith P. Schetter L. Hawkins	K. Vinyard J. Hanneken J. Highfill A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Grube M. Miller	A. Berry J. Torrez

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekend of April 1 and 2

Regular	\$4,969.48
Loose	\$217.00
Total Collected	\$5,186.48
Needed to meet budget 03/27-04/02	\$2,518.70
Surplus for week	+\$2,667.78
Catholic Relief	\$45.00
Marquette	\$160.00
Maintenance	\$590.00
ACSA16	\$650.00



Parish Council meeting will be held  
Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

St. Michael's Men's Club

### Pork Chop Dinner

St. Michael's Hall - Greenfield  
Sunday, April 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Adults \$12 Child (6-12) \$5

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	April 23 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Alward
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Ziegler family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions

<b>April 23 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: The Reed and Christopher families BY: Marilyn Christopher
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## TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Weekend of April 1 and 2

Regular	\$888.00
Loose	\$60.00
Total Collected	\$948.00
Needed to meet budget 03/27-04/02	\$931.43
Surplus for week	+\$16.57
Food Pantry	\$307.00

## GAME NIGHT

St. John's basket game night has been set for Friday, April 21 in the church basement. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, games begin at 7:00 pm. We are still seeking basket donations. Please see Kim Reed or Debbie Christopher if you are interested in putting a basket together or donations toward the baskets.

**DONUT SUNDAY** will be held at St. John's following mass on Sunday, May 7 in honor of Mother's Day. Please plan on joining us in the church basement following mass.