

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Altar Society President:	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
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

April 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Your Brother will rise.”

We who are mortal, limited creatures have a great fear of death. Jesus speaks of the resurrection of Lazarus in the present tense for with God the fears of death are eliminated. In Jesus we are promised everlasting life. Martha sees this hope and makes her confession of faith. It is not that we will not face death. Sin has imposed on us this great penalty. But with Jesus we find hope of resurrection. Lazarus was given this singular grace because of the Love of Jesus. Jesus loves us just as much and gives us the promise of a life that is everlasting. By joining himself to us we follow him through death into life everlasting. Let us, like Martha, come to the Lord Jesus, surrendering our fear and speaking our hope and faith. Only then will we find the fullness of life given to those who believe.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the Parish School of Religion students of Saint Alphonsus and Saint John the Evangelist who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please pray that this life-giving sacrament may fill them with grace to live always their faith in our communities and in the world. That they might share what they receive throughout all their lives.

J. Bell

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

St. Francis Xavier Church

Spring Dinner

Sunday, May 7

Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner

Family style - all you can eat!

Serving from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Adults \$9 Children 6-12 \$4 Preschool-free

A/C gym Country store and gifts

Carry-outs available

\$\$ Cash Raffle \$\$

April 3 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: David Young BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
April 4 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Anna Carter BY: Lillian Novotny
April 5 Wednesday 7:30 am	For the people of our parishes
April 6 Thursday 7:30 am	For the people of our parishes
April 7 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Fr. Bill BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
April 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith
April 9 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bob Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen PALM SUNDAY



Pray For

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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.

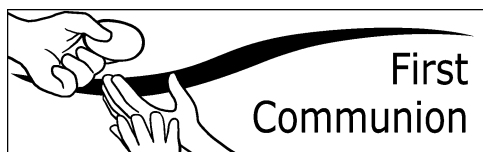
LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

PALM SUNDAY	April 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 9 Sunday 8:30 am	April 14 Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday
Servers	A. Ballard R. Wolff	M. Berry N. Ragsdale	S. Wolff L. Wolff
Lector Narrator Voice	T. Ballard L. Miller J. Diestelhorst	E. Berry B. Huebener D. Huebener	G. Walden G. Berry G. Huebener
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller P. Schetter L. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Torrez S. Lyerla J. Highfill	Tim Wolff
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family	None needed
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	B. Gray K. Walden	T. Wolff B. Klunk

Church Support

Regular	\$1,931.00
Loose	\$167.00
Total Collected	\$2,098.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/20-03/26	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$396.94
ACSA16	\$295.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$205.00



This morning four children will participate fully in mass by receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for their continued journey in their faith. We welcome these young members to the table of our God.

Miley Alward
Bradyn Holtorf
Addy Walden
Brayden Wolff

Congratulations to their teacher, Mrs. Amanda Allen, in addition to their parents for guiding and nurturing them in their faith.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

PALM SUNDAY	April 9 Sunday 10:30 am	April 13 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
Lector Narrator Voice	K. Wilson M. Longmeyer J. Schaefer	D. Christopher
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer	P. Reed R. Kern B. Kern
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy	R. Kern Family
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman	R. Bellitto K. Alward

Mass Intentions

**April 9
Sunday
10:30 am**

FOR: Ed and Carol
Weishaupt
BY: The Juliano family



God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$1,037.00
Loose	\$36.00
Total Collected	\$1,073.00
Total needed to meet budget 03/20-03/26	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$150.35
ACSA16	\$470.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$205.00

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.

Church Cleaning

Any available parishioner is asked to help clean the church on Monday, April 10 at 4:00 pm.