

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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  
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

May 7, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**"Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate."**

This must sound strange because of what we know. For us a gate is something inanimate, of wire, steel, aluminum or wood. But in the day of Jesus the shepherd defended and watched over his flock by physically placing his body as a gate for the sheep fold. Thus, the shepherd would keep out any who might rob the flock and bodily defend the flock from predators. Jesus defend us as the shepherd defends his flock. He placed himself in harm's way accepting the penalty of our sins. Accordingly, he freed us from the never-ending death that our sin imposed upon us.

Saint Peter calls to us out of history to place ourselves in the care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. In his care, we need not fear anything that the world would seek to impose upon us. Indeed, death itself has no power over us for Jesus, who rose from the dead, raises us up with him. Then, when beset by trial and ridicule we respond not in hate but with the compassion and courage of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Let us cling to Christ that we might live forever in his providential care.

*J. Bell*

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

We will take up a collection next week for the Maintenance Funds of Saint Alphonsus and Saint John the Evangelist Parishes.



St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet  
Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm



**IMPACT** (St. Alphonsus/St. John youth group) will not be meeting during the month of May

<b>May 8 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Norris BY: The family
<b>May 9 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Barb Rodney BY: Roger and Carolyn Reed
<b>May 10 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
<b>May 11 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Shelly Peipert
<b>May 12 Friday 7:00 am</b>	FOR: Oliver Gray BY: Bill and Mary Gray
<b>May 13 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Florence Kolb BY: Jean Beilsmith FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The family
<b>May 14 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: The family

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

Bill Kirsch, Ramona Berry, Carroll White, Linda Chrisman, Charlie Pohlman, Edith Reed, 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, 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.

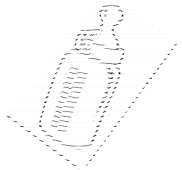
## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. Alphonsus

	May 13 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 14 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	T. Mizerski C. Allen	K. Holtorf K. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Miller D. Mizerski B. Klunk L. Miller	K. Vinyard S. Lyerla M. Masterson J. Highfill
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Klunk family	Bill Gray family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk M. Miller	B. Gray K. Walden

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$1,641.00
Loose	\$144.00
Total Collected	\$1,785.00
Easter	\$25.00
Needed to meet budget 04/24-04/30	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$768.10
Home Missions Appeal	\$267.00



### OPTIONS NOW

#### ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

begins today

Simply take a baby bottle home, fill with change, cash and/or checks, and return your full bottle to the church by Father's Day. Please make checks payable to "Options Now".

St. Paul United Methodist Church

### SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 7

All You Can Eat

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Cartwright Building

\$8 Adults \$5 4-12 yrs. Free up to 3 years

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John

	May 14 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Bellitto M. Schaefer

## Mass Intentions

May 14  
Sunday  
10:30 am

FOR: Courtney Craig  
BY: Dan and Becky  
Huebener



### God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$622.00
Loose	\$62.00
Total Collected	\$684.00
Needed to meet budget 04/24-04/30	\$953.40
Deficit for week	-\$269.40
Home Missions Appeal	\$192.00

## COFFEE & DONUTS

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

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will meet  
Saturday, May 13 at 9:30 am