

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

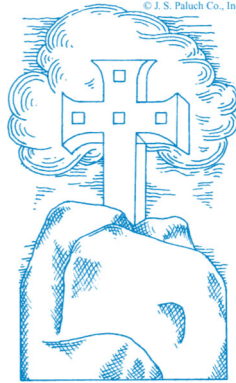
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

August 27, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”**

With these words Jesus founded the Christian Church. Already he had awakened the faith of his Apostles, Disciples and those who heard His words, now by this act he founded the Church which would pass on that faith to generations yet unborn. Peter who had the unique insight which allowed him to proclaim Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, was charged to lead this Church. All authority in matters of faith were then instilled in Peter and his successors. Then we who live as successors to those first disciples are called to place our trust in the one who is instilled with the special grace that allowed Peter to proclaim Jesus, the Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Pope Francis, the successor of Saint Peter, lead, guides and grows the Church, the people of God. The pope appoints helpers in the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons who share in his ministry. In the Pope lies the fullness of the Apostolic commission but through these helpers and the people they minister to, the mission of the Church is at work in the world to this day. Let us seek to be faithful to the mission given the Church by Christ and trust in those ministers whose authority extends from Peter, the rock of faith, upon which Jesus founded the Church.

**Second Collection next weekend**

Saint Alphonsus will take up a second collection next weekend to support the mission of Marquette Catholic High School and Saint John the Evangelist will take up a collection to support the Martha Food Pantry in Shipman. Please give as you can.

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

<b>August 28 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: The people of the parish
<b>August 29 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
<b>August 30 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
<b>August 31 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: The people of the parish
<b>September 1 Friday 7:00 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
<b>September 2 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
<b>September 3 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: A happy marriage for Jeff and Tamara BY: Greg Berry family

**Please Pray For All The Sick**  

Ellen Fredrick, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Nathan Miller, Angela Stassi, Ramona Berry, Carroll White, Charlie Pohlman, Maxine Tonsor, Marilyn Christopher, Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, 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), 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

	September 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 3 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Sam Wolff	Kaylyn Holtorf Amelia Walden
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Diestelhorst	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst P. Schetter L. Hawkins	K. Vinyard J. Highfill M. Masterson S. Allen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Mike Allen family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller A. Grube	M. Allen D. Huebener

### God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$2,106.00
Loose	\$102.00
Total collected	\$2,208.00
Assumption	\$520.00
Needed to meet budget 08/14-08/20	\$2,788.48
Deficit for week	-\$60.48
Maintenance	\$190.00
ACSA17	\$25.00

*Don't overlook this!*

An order will be placed for engraved grotto bricks in the next couple of weeks. Be sure to place your order before it's too late! Cost per brick is \$25.00. Single bricks can have from 1-3 lines with 14 characters per line, including punctuation and spaces. This will be your last chance to order until next fall. Contact the parish office at 372-3352 or [office@sap-brighton.org](mailto:office@sap-brighton.org) if you have any questions.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John

	September 3 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	D. Christopher
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

### Mass Intentions

September 3 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Mike and Debbie Christopher
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### Church Support

Regular	\$955.00
Loose	\$54.00
Total collected	\$1,009.00
Assumption	\$337.00
Needed to meet budget 08/14-08/20	\$980.45
Surplus for week	+\$365.55
Maintenance	\$30.00

### Calendar of Events

August 29	Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm
August 30	Chicken Dinner meeting 7:00 pm
September 4-6	Office closed
September 6	PSR classes begin
September 10	St. John Altar Society meeting following mass
September 18	St. Theresa Altar Society 7:00 pm
October 3	Office closed for training
October 6-7	Rummage Sale
October 8	St. John Altar Society meeting following mass
October 9	Office closed - Columbus Day
October 16	St. Theresa Altar Society 7:00 pm
October 22	<b>CHICKEN DINNER</b>