

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 4:30-4:55
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

January 26, 2020



SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into a relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

Feast Day: January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women.

Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

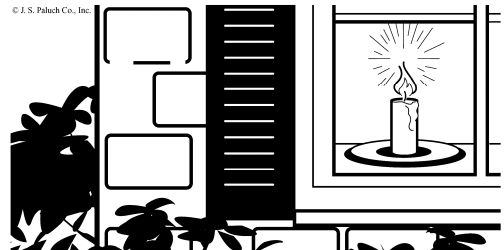
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St. Alphonsus

January 27 Monday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 28 Tuesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 29 Wednesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 30 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 31 Friday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
February 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Marie Millitello BY: Frank Millitello family
February 2 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Jeanne Springman BY: Debbie Hernandez

St. John

February 2 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Patrick & Julie Maag
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalms 27:14*



**1/19
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,761.48
Loose.....	\$168.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,929.48
Needed to meet budget 1/13 - 1/19.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$893.10
Maintenance.....	\$45.00
Catholic Times.....	\$170.00

**1/19
St. John**

Regular.....	\$765.00
Loose.....	\$236.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,001.00
Needed to meet budget 1/13 - 1/19.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$15.13
Maintenance.....	\$30.00
Catholic Times.....	\$30.00
Food Pantry.....	\$262.00

Pray For

Jennifer Gravert, Dan Kitzman, Kevin Goss, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Greg Green, Rachel Muffley Huddelston, Jacquelyn Howser, Angie Stassi, William Swarnes, Mary Hurd, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, Sher Lyerla, Bobbi Ulrich, Sherry Tuttle, Brantley Noble, Patricia Alward Johnson, Alice Greeling, Ronald Bellitto, Mabel Grace Rench, Zoe Kienstra, Ben Howell, Theresa Mayhall (sister of JoAnn Wheeler) Charlie Wolff, Jessie Highfill, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Peggy Kahl, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Carroll White, Sandi Ozee, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Jeremy Hawkins, Mark Golike, Anna Mae Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Carolyn Hernandez, Rita Ortman. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	February 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 2 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Ava Ballard	Grace Berry
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff D. Mizerski J. Dalton B. Klunk	K. Vinyard C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Torrez
Gift Bearers	Ushers	C. Huebener family
Ushers	B. Klunk T. Wolff	C. Huebener J. Torrez

St. John

	February 2 Sunday 10:30 am
Servers	C. Geisler O. Alward
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	B. Bechtold K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

