

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<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 4:30-4:55  
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

March 8, 2020



## CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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## St. Alphonsus

<b>March 9 Monday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>March 10 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>March 11 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>March 12 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dick Alward BY: Kathy, Lisa, Dan, Joan & Marc Alward
<b>March 13 Friday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>March 14 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: William Walker BY: Jane Hanneken
<b>March 15 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

## Lenten Season

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As a Catholic, how have you developed a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations), time for serious prayer, and performed deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms thus far in the Lenten Season? Lent is a wonderful time for spiritual growth. May we make the most of this season!

### Lenten Regulations

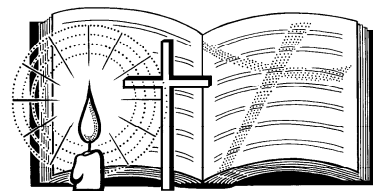
**Abstinence:** Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fast:** Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

*To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.*

## St. John

<b>March 15 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: St. John's Church family
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### Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— *2 Timothy 1:10b*



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St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,419.00
Loose.....	\$253.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,672.00
Needed to meet budget 2/24 - 3/1.....	\$2,989.44
Deficit for week.....	-\$317.44
Ash Wednesday.....	\$369.00
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$10.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$25.00
ACSA.....	\$45.00
Marquette.....	\$251.00

**3/1  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$910.00
Loose.....	\$62.00
Total Collected.....	\$972.00
Needed to meet budget 2/24 - 3/1.....	\$1,076.19
Deficit for week.....	-\$104.19
Ash Wednesday.....	\$362.00
Maintenance.....	\$25.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$91.00

**Pray For**

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**

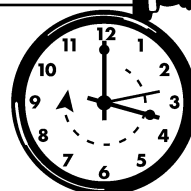
**St. Alphonsus**

	<b>March 14 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>March 15 Sunday 8:30 am</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Ava Ballard	Maria Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Diestelhorst	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Miller L. Beilsmith	G. Walden C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Allen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Huebener family	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener T. Wolff	K. Walden C. Huebener

**St. John**

	<b>March 15 Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Servers</b>	O. Alward M. Alward
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Schaefer P. Tonsor

**Set Clocks Ahead**



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8.  
*Be sure to set your clocks forward 1 hour.*