

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

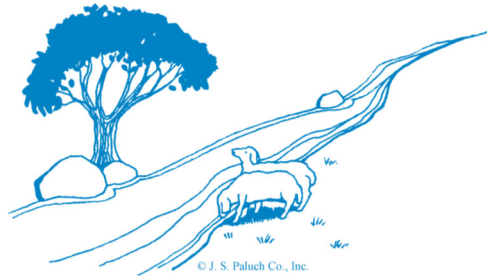
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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Altar Society President:	Donna Mizerski	

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 4:30-4:55
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 22, 2020



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE & GUIDELINES

Confirmation/First Holy Communion

Effective 3/16/2020: Bishop Paprocki, out of concern for the physical well-being of the people under his care, is regretfully canceling all Confirmation/First Holy Communion Masses from now until the end of December. Even just canceling two weeks throws the schedule so out of balance that we will have to rethink it completely. Once an “all clear” is given, we will have to discuss how we can reestablish a schedule from that point.

Mass Guidelines

- People should not hold hands while praying the “Our Father” at Mass.
- The Sign of Peace should be exchanged without any physical contact, for example, by turning to those who are nearest and saying, “Peace be with you,” with a bow of the head towards them.
- Distribution and reception of Holy Communion:
 - Those who wish to receive on the tongue, which is very sanitary when done properly, should stand still and stick out their tongue and the minister will place the host properly without coming into contact.
 - Likewise, those who receive in the hand, should make sure that the hands are open flat so that the host may be placed in the hand without making contact.

Those who do not attend Mass are strongly encouraged to replace that time with prayer and devotion, study the scripture readings which can be found at www.usccb.org, watch the mass on ETWN or online (search *St. Alphonsus Catholic Church* on YouTube), and make a spiritual communion in lieu of reception of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the rosary, and pray for our country.

These actions are taken as reasonable and responsible measures to help prevent the Coronavirus from becoming a threat in our communities while continuing to offer the sacraments to the faithful. During this time, we trust in the loving providence of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

<https://www.dio.org/coronavirus>

St. Alphonsus

March 23 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: John Hentrich BY: Korte family
March 24 Tuesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
March 25 Wednesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
March 26 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
March 27 Friday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
March 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The Ulrich family
March 29 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Ramona Berry

St. John

March 29 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Linda Bierman
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



**3/15
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,876.48
Loose.....	\$241.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,117.48
Needed to meet budget 3/9 - 3/15.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$705.10
Maintenance.....	\$140.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$10.00
ACSA.....	\$100.00
Marquette High School.....	\$15.00

**3/15
St. John**

Regular.....	\$861.00
Loose.....	\$76.00
Total Collected.....	\$937.00
Needed to meet budget 3/9 - 3/15.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$79.13
Food Pantry.....	\$207.00

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, Karlie Swisher, Rita Ortman, Bill Hurd. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	March 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 29 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Clayton Allen	Amelia Walden
Lector	Barb Corby	Grace Berry
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Dalton L. Hawkins	S. Allen J. Torrez A. Berry G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	M. Allen K. Walden

St. John

	March 29 Sunday 10:30 am
Servers	C. Geisler O. Alward
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer P. Reed E. Reed
Gift Bearers	Schaefer family
Ushers	M. Schaefer C. Alward

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— *Psalms 23:1*