

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u><b>St. Alphonsus</b></u>	<u><b>St. John</b></u>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Jane Hanneken/Amanda Allen	
<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.

July 12, 2020



### GOD’S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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### St. Alphonsus

<b>July 13 Monday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 14 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 15 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 16 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 17 Friday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 18 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Frank Millitello family
<b>July 19 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Ann Pranger BY: Don & Janet Werts

### St. John

<b>July 19 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Julie & Patrick Maag
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### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

**“We Were There”**

**Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 pm**

**Church of Our Lady of the Snows**

Experience the scriptural Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring theatrical presentation. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music and emotional portrayals of firsthand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion.

Cost: Free, donations accepted.

For more information, call 618-394-6276

[Snows.org/holyweek](http://Snows.org/holyweek)

**To attend mass, please visit our online Sign Up Form. Below is the link, which can also be found on the main page of our parish website.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544ABA72CA3FF2-public>

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our website to watch the LIVE stream of each mass said by Father Bill at St. Alphonsus Church.

*The dispensation for the Sunday obligation remains in place.*



**7/5  
St. Alphonsus**

Needed to meet budget 6/29 - 7/5.....\$833.33

**7/5  
St. John**

Needed to meet budget 6/29 - 7/5.....\$300.00

**OFFERTORY GIFT**

During this time, if you are unable to attend mass and will be viewing the YouTube livestream instead, please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office. For those with internet access, you can find links to tithe to our parishes below. Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!

**St. Alphonsus**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

**St. John**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

*Checks may be mailed to 920 N. Main, Brighton*

**Temporary Office Hours**

**Available by phone / appointment**

**Monday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am**

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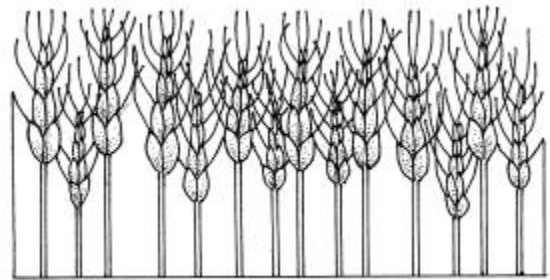


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**Pray For**

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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 Rimbej), 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, Gary Schell. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2020**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— *Psalm 65:12*