

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u><b>St. Alphonsus</b></u>	<u><b>St. John</b></u>
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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 7:00 pm
Holy Days-	
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 19, 2020



## GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11;  
Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;  
Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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## St. Alphonsus

<b>July 20 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Maria de Jesus Baum BY: Jessie Highfill
<b>July 21 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 22 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 23 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 24 Friday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>July 25 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Bill & Gayle Huebener
<b>July 26 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Dan & Becky Huebener

## St. John

<b>July 26 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: St. John's Altar Society
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**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.*



**7/12  
St. Alphonsus**

Needed to meet budget 7/6 - 7/12.....\$2,822.58

**7/12  
St. John**

Needed to meet budget 7/6 - 7/12.....\$1,016.13

**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**

**THANK  
YOU**



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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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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Those who are just must be kind.  
— *Wisdom 12:19*