

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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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.

August 23, 2020



TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

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St. Alphonsus

August 24 Monday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 25 Tuesday	No morning mass
August 26 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Bob & Peggy Boente
August 27 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Ed Murphy (for healing from illness) BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
August 28 Friday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Bill & Gayle Huebener
August 30 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Ramona Berry

St. John

August 30 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Dan & Denise Kallal
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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.



**8/16
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,783.00
Loose.....	\$239.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,022.00
Assumption.....	\$50.00
Needed to meet budget 8/10 - 8/16.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$750.58
Maintenance.....	\$180.00
ACSA.....	\$40.00
Marquette High School.....	\$10.00

**8/16
St. John**

Regular.....	\$1,655.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,655.00
Assumption.....	\$80.00
Needed to meet budget 8/10 - 8/16.....	\$1,016.13
Surplus for week.....	+\$718.87
Maintenance.....	\$5.00
Food Pantry.....	\$5.00

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

Office Hours

Available by phone / appointment

Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

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, Angie Stassi, 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), Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Karlie Swisher, Bill Hurd, Gary Schell, Harrison Green. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020**

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

— *Matthew 16:19*

Registration for PSR

We will be opening registration for PSR on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 9th.

All children and teachers will be required to wear a face mask, and maintain social distance in the classrooms. Sanitization will be provided and the building will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each weekly session. We look forward to seeing all of the children back here with us this fall to laugh and learn while drawing closer to the Lord by strengthening their Catholic faith!